

# Epworth News

*The mission of our church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

## FEBRUARY 2013

*Celebrating the  
Risen Lord*

### Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

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## TAKING TIME

An old fable that has been passed down for generations tells about an elderly man who was traveling with a boy and a donkey. As they walked through a village, the man was leading the donkey and the boy was walking behind. The townspeople said that old man was a fool for not riding, so to please them, he climbed upon the animal's back.

When they came to the next village, the people there said the old man was cruel to let the child walk while he enjoyed the ride. So, to please them, he got off and set the boy on the animal's back and continued on his way.

In the third village, people accused the child of being lazy for making the old man walk, and the suggestion was made that they both ride. So the man climbed on, and they set off again.

In the fourth village, the townspeople were indignant at the cruelty to the donkey because he was made to carry two people. The frustrated man was last seen carrying the donkey down the road.

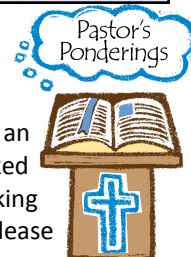
This parable reminds me of our individual lives and our life together. How often do we take the time to sit down, listen, and try to understand another's situation or problem versus giving our advice and our suggestions? Too many times we find ourselves guilty of injecting our own views, attitudes, values, and opinions even before they are solicited – before we even take the time to fully understand another's trouble or difficulty. How many people have turned away from us frustrated and were last seen carrying their donkey (problems, difficulties) down the road to the next village?

Those surrounding Jesus gave him many suggestions and words of advice – about where he should go, with whom he should eat, and what he should and shouldn't say – and Jesus chose to continue reaching out. Some even sat back and made critical judgments through their own lenses and the lens of their customs and traditions – and yet, Jesus remained on the journey. Even those who were closest to Jesus didn't take the time to listen and fully understand – and yet he loved them anyway!

Let us not make the same mistake of the Scribes and Pharisees or the crowd who sat back with words of judgment! Let us not make the same mistake of the disciples and of those who were closest to Jesus! Let us take the time, energy, and effort to understand!

I invite us during this season of Lent to "give-up" offering our snap advice, judgment, and suggestions to those around us and to those we know only from a distance. "Take-on" both an action and an attitude that will sit down, listen, and take the time to understand another's problems or difficulties. And then, make a commitment to journey with that person – not to "fix" or "solve" their situation for them, but to journey with them, helping them to find their way. Our faith calls us to be **God's love in action**.

May God Bless Us  
on Our Lenten Journey  
Rev. David Hoffman



## ***Looking Ahead***

### **Shrove Sunday Pancake Day**

Sunday, February 10, 8:30-10:15 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. More information, see pg. 3.

### **Scout Sunday**

During worship on Sunday, February 10th, we will recognize the Cub Pack and Boy Scout troop that is chartered by our congregation.

### **Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent**

Wednesday, February 13 is known as Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the season of Lent. During the forty days of Lent (not including Sundays) the Church year remembers the forty days Jesus fasted, prayed, and struggled against temptation in the wilderness before he began his public ministry. Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of 40 days of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline.

During the Ash Wednesday services, the minister will lightly rub the sign of the cross with ashes onto the foreheads of worshipers. The use of ashes as a sign of mortality and repentance has a long history in Jewish and Christian worship. Historically, ashes signified purification and sorrow for sins. The ash cross on the forehead is an outward sign of our sorrow and repentance for sins. On Wednesday, February 13, Rev. Hoffman will offer the imposition of ashes in the sanctuary at noon and 7 pm. All are invited.

### **Family More-than-a-Movie Night**

Friday, February 15 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. for Children, middle-schoolers, friends & parents. See pg. 3 for more information.

### **Valentine Luncheon**

February 17 following 10:30 worship service. Sponsored by Epworth UMC. Come fellowship and have lunch together. Open to all.

### **Holy Week Services – March 24-31**

The events of the last week of Christ's life are full of import for the condition of humanity—his entry into the holy city of Jerusalem to engage corrupt powers, the last night of his life when he instituted the Lord's Supper and was betrayed, his trumped up trial and execution, his triumph over death and resurrected presence. The church remembers those dramatic events with worship not only on Palm Sunday and Easter (8:30 and 10:30 am) but on Maundy Thursday (7 pm) and Good Friday (7 pm).

### **A Retreat for all Epworth Women**

April 19-20, Friday evening & Saturday at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, Ohio. Retreat Leader: Kathy Swanger. For more information, check out the article on page 5.

## ***Women's Chorus***

Attention Ladies!!!

Please consider participating in the Women's Chorus that will be singing for UMW Sunday on March 17th. We will begin rehearsing on Sunday, Feb. 17th following the 10:30 Worship Service. Rehearsals last about 20 minutes, and this is a short-term commitment. I look forward to seeing many of you on the 17th.

Pat Murphy





## ***Children in Ministry***

### **Children in Ministry**

It's a cold winter day, but I'm remembering about just how much fun our Epworth children had at Camp Wesley last August. I accompanied nine children, ages 7-10, to our United Methodist Camp near Bellefontaine for A Taste of Camp. We had a blast playing Ga-Ga ball, learning how to canoe and how to shoot an arrow, and playing in the mud-bowl was fun, too. The young Camp Wesley staff played their bass guitars and drums and led our kids in Christian rock music. More importantly, staff members shared their faith with the campers. As a result, each one of the kids made some important faith decisions. Some decided to read their Bibles more regularly, some promised to love and serve others, most promised to attend worship and Sunday School regularly, and several made deeper faith commitments during their camp experience. And while it was scary to be away from families for 3 days and 2 nights, most will be eager to return for a week-long camp in 2013! Your support of the Shrove Sunday Pancake breakfast will help to reduce the \$300 cost of a 5 day week at this wonderful camp. Please enjoy the pancake breakfast on February 10th, and give as you are able to support church camp scholarships for Epworth children. May our congregation continue to be blessed by children in our ministry, Sharon

**Shrove Sunday Pancake Day**  
**Sunday, February 10, 8:30-10:15 a.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Pancakes & syrup, sausage, juice, milk and coffee!  
Enjoy breakfast with your Epworth friends.  
Come when it fits your Sunday schedule.  
Donations will support children's camp scholarships.

Sponsored by Children's Council with help  
from the Faith & Family Class



### **Shoebox Ministry**

In November the Acolyte Fellowship class, grades 3-5, prepared two shoeboxes filled with items for a child somewhere in the world. The Epworth children donated crayons, games, small toys, gum, markers, cards, and stickers. The Shoebox Ministry, part of Samaritan's Purse international ministries, distributes the shoeboxes in impoverished areas of the world. We have received word that our shoeboxes were delivered to children in the country of Zambia in Africa. Since 1993, more than 94 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the shoebox gifts, enabling local churches and ministry partners to share the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ—God's greatest gift. Thank you, Acolyte Fellowship class, for being part of this mission.

### **Family More-than-a-Movie Night**

Friday, February 15

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Children, middle-schoolers, friends & parents  
Join us for a kid-rated movie with popcorn,  
air hockey, foosball, pizza &  
fun with your church friends!  
\$2 per person for pizza, please.  
(We had 10 friends join us in January)

### **Children's Sunday School** **The Stories of our Faith**

***Little Blessings*** - ages 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  -3 years old - room 201.  
Alycia Orcena has wonderful hands-on lessons for little hands!

***Godly Play*** - age 4 -grade 2, room 206. February stories will include Jesus in the Storm, The Parable of the Good Shepherd, The Mystery of Easter, and The Faces of Christ. Storytellers are Sharon Gilbert, Doug Warne, and Pam Douce.

***Acolyte Fellowship*** - grades 3-5, room 204. February stories will include A New Teaching, Follow Me, The Mystery of Easter and The Faces of Christ. Storytellers are Elizabeth Claborn, Andy Harper, Linda Foos, and Betty English.

## ***Children in Ministry***

### ***The Connected Child***

**What the reviews said:** "*The Connected Child* is the literary equivalent of an airline oxygen mask and instructions: place the mask over your own face first, then over the nose of your child. This book first assists the parent, saying, in effect, 'Calm down, you're not the first mom or dad in the world to face this hurdle, breathe deeply, then follow these simple steps.' The sense of not facing these issues alone -- the relief that your child's behavior is not off the charts -- is hugely comforting. Other children have behaved this way; other parents have responded thusly; welcome to the community of therapeutic and joyful adoptive families."

**What parents said:** "My kids are not adopted, and this book is great for us!"

**The Faith & Family Class** meets in room 205 in the back of the sanctuary and is currently discussing this book, along with short video segments. Cost of the paperback is \$11.50 and also available on e-readers. Parents, and prospective parents, are invited to join facilitator Julie Austin and the group at any time. Grab some coffee in Common Grounds, and become part of the Faith & Family conversation.

### **DivorceCare for Kids - DC4K Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30**

The Children's Council has launched a new ministry for Marion, reaching out to children ages 5- 12 in our congregation and the community, who have experienced the divorce of their parents. Their parents may or may not be participating in Epworth's Divorce Care ministry, which is occurring at the same time. Children of divorce had little choice in the adult decisions, but they experience many changes in their families as a result. DC4K helps kids understand that they are not alone, that divorce is not their fault, and that forgiveness is possible.

Each week the group enjoys stories, crafts, videos, music, games and snacks - all designed to help children recover from the pain of their parents' divorce. Cost to participate is \$20 for the 13 week series, and scholarships are available. We ask the congregation to pray for the children in this ministry, and DC4K leaders Elizabeth Claborn, Jackie Hamilton, Doug Warne and Sharon Gilbert. Additionally, if you would like to provide a scholarship for a child to participate, please contact Sharon.

## ***Snow Emergency Policy***

Regarding Snow Level Emergencies, the following are the determinations for Epworth UMC and all activities at the church.

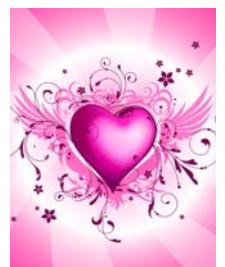
### **Level 2**

All evening activities are cancelled. If a Level 2 falls on a Sunday, the 8:30 worship service will be cancelled.

### **Level 3**

All activities are cancelled. The Church Office will be closed and if it falls on a Sunday, all worship services will be cancelled.

Please listen to WMRN (1490 am) for more information.



## Epworth Women



### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WOMEN-IN-ACTION

We are on the move ... in more ways than one! Beginning this month, the second Monday of each month will be our meeting

date. New Location: Church Parlor. Same time 6:30 pm.

Mark your calendar for Monday, February 11, and join us in making plans to celebrate Valentine's Day by providing lunch on Sunday, February 17 in the Fellowship Hall following worship. We will cut and paste our way through the meeting on the 11th, creating table decorations and favors. If you are willing to create a favorite dessert to share on February 17th, please let me know.

It is easy to forget that missionaries from the West Ohio Conference are serving all over the world.

We participate in this ministry with our gifts but why not offer a more tangible means of support. Lester and Deborah Dornan serve at Tensen Hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal ... why not send them an email message of love and support at [lesdebbiedornan@gmail.com](mailto:lesdebbiedornan@gmail.com).

Joy Boyer  
President, UMW

*Menu for the Valentine Luncheon  
February 17, 2013, following 10:30 worship service  
Fellowship Hall*

- ◇ UMW Famous Chicken Casserole
- ◇ Delicious Salads
- ◇ Yummy Desserts

Freewill donation to support local missions.  
Sponsored by Epworth UMW

## A RETREAT FOR ALL EPWORTH WOMEN

### **"Shaped By the Light"**

A retreat for all Epworth Women  
April 19-20, Friday evening & Saturday  
Retreat Leader: Kathy Swanger  
Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center  
Fremont, Ohio

Our own Kathy Swanger will lead all Epworth women in an exploration of how we are "Shaped By the Light". Shaped by the Light is an opportunity to rekindle your spirit through faith exploration and fellowship. The 2-day retreat will feature a new way to listen to contemporary music as well as favorite church hymns. We will uncover the *Bad Girls of the Bible* and what we can learn from them. Finally, we will engage in fellowship, games, fellowship, food, and more fellowship. The retreat will begin Friday evening with pizza and salad from a local pizzeria, followed by our first session at 7:00 p.m. We'll enjoy the surroundings of a 63 acre property and stay in an historic 1874 mansion. Our gatherings will be in a beautiful space and Kathy is known to be a lively spiritual leader! We'll depart for Marion, as closer friends in Christ, Saturday afternoon by 3:00 p.m. Registration costs will be \$50 for a single room (bath down the hall) or \$70 for a single room with private bathroom. Carpools will be arranged. A visit to the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center and lunch at a local restaurant, both for additional cost, will be arranged for those able to leave Marion on Friday morning. Do plan to join us for a refreshing weekend! You may register for the retreat by contacting UMW President Joy Boyer or Sharon Gilbert.



## ***Missions***

### **Christmas Eve Dinner**

Thank you to the many Epworth members and friends who made the Christmas Eve dinner possible.

Our (more than 250) guests were treated to a delicious meal, carols, photos with Santa, gifts, and most importantly, smiles, a touch, a kind word and, the love of God.

To those who donated turkeys and ham, to the shoppers, the kitchen crew, the cookie bakers and cookie platers, servers, and elves... Thank you for making this event such a success.

When friends ask me what I will be doing on Christmas Eve I like to answer, "spending time with 300-400 friends..." and when I explain what it is that we do, people often remark that they can't imagine so many people being willing to pull together to take on such a thing, especially on Christmas Eve.

I just smile and say, "You don't know Epworth".

In the 28 years since this annual event began, it has become a part of who we are at Epworth and a very real example of the risk taking mission and service, extravagant generosity, and radical hospitality that we are called to.

Well done, good and faithful servants.

### **Food Pantry Report: December Donations**

	December
Donation sacks	50
Food items	205
Personal Need Items	263

In addition to the donations listed above from the church body, the Preschool and Daycare family donated 113 food items and 102 personal needs items. This is a wonderful effort on the part of all of the children. Keep up the good work Epworth. Contribute what you can when you can.

Thanks again.  
Wayne Newell



White roses were placed on the altar in celebration of the life of:

- ◇ Peg Hamilton, who died December 20, 2012
- ◇ Frank Veazey, father of Dee Dee Smith, who died December 27, 2012.
- ◇ Helen Kaufman, who died December 30, 2012.
- ◇ John Hachten who died January 3, 2013.
- ◇ Ruth Ann "Annie" Farison, mother of Gene Farison, who died December 12, 2013
- ◇ Ruth Hastings, mother of Donna Pendleton, who died January 3, 2013.
- ◇ Virginia Hazard, who died January 6, 2013
- ◇ Marjorie Fields, who died January 9, 2013.

Our love, support, and sympathy surround these families.



A red rose was placed on the altar, as we celebrate

- ◇ The birth of Avery Alizabeth Dranschak, granddaughter of Joe & Jennie Dranschak.

**Thank You**

To the entire Epworth family:

Words really cannot express our deepest gratitude on how you helped our family through the loss of John Hachten. From the white altar rose to the prayer list, to Meredith staying at the house, Rev. Hoffman's wonderful message, and the great meal, it was all comforting and inspirational.

In God's love, Sue Hachten





Every Thursday, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm - a group of people get together in Room 111 for crafting. We welcome anyone who likes to do hand work: quilting, scrapbooking, knitting, crocheting, painting, etc. Bring your craft with you, and enjoy the fellowship you have while working with others. We LOVE the fellowship! You may come for an hour or come for all day - it's up to you. If you stay the whole time, bring a sack lunch.



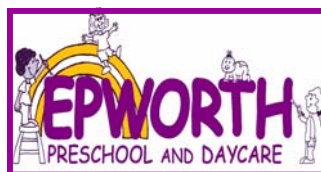
#### PRAYER QUILTS WERE MADE FOR:

- ◇ Jay Rambo for continued healing
- ◇ George Steven for healing of cancer, help to stop smoking, and peace
- ◇ Ron Steven for healing of skin cancer and safety on the job
- ◇ Cheri Tolly for successful knee replacement surgery

#### COMMITTEE MEETING DATES/LOCATIONS

Spiritual Formation—1st Monday/7:00pm/Rm. 210  
 Children's Council—1st Tuesday/6:30 pm/Rm. 210  
 SPRC—1st Tuesday/7:00 pm/Rm. 111  
 Membership & Nurture—1st Thursday/5:15/Rm. 111  
**\*UMW—2nd Monday/6:30 pm/Rm. 205**  
**\*AIM—2nd Monday/7:30 pm/Rm. 205**  
 Lay Leadership—3rd Monday/6:00 pm /210  
 Epworth PS/DC—3rd Monday/7:00 pm/Rm. 111  
**\*Finance—3rd Tuesday/6:30 pm/Rm. 210**  
**\*Missions —4th Monday/6:30 pm/Rm. 205**  
 Worship —various Sundays in Feb., Mar., April, June, Sept, Oct. and Nov.

**\*meeting night has changed**



2013 is a banner year for Epworth Preschool and Daycare, Inc. for several different reasons. Epworth Church has touched the lives of more than 11,000 children through this outreach ministry over the last 50 years. Five years ago when we celebrated the school's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary I set a goal for myself to direct the school to its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and then to retire. So on September 22, 2013 I will retire. This will be a life-changing event for me because for the past 26 years the preschool and daycare program has been a mission and ministry of my life. It is truly a gift to have a job that you love and one that feeds your spiritual growth and development. For me when I am with children I feel that God is ever present. Every day I am reminded about joy, wonder, and faith from the children.

In 1980 our oldest son, Ricky came to preschool here; and then our daughter Leigh followed in 1983 and finally our son, Rusty in 1986. When Richard and I were leaving in May after Rusty's graduation from Mrs. Hiss' class Richard said, "It's too bad preschool is over for us now because we have really enjoyed it." It was three months later when Rev. Paul Miller called to ask if I would consider being a "Co-Administrator" of the preschool. It was the preschool experience we had with our children that let me know I would like to be apart of the preschool. Now Richard and I have six grandchildren with one on the way as Leigh & Tom are expecting a baby in July. It is my grandchildren that have helped me to know I want more time with them and it is time to leave.

Epworth has been my church home for 35 years. It has been an honor to serve as the director of the preschool and daycare, and I have been very blessed with the constant support of the congregation with their prayers, time and money which makes this program possible. Pastor David has been very helpful as he guides this transition process. Please pray that God will guide our search for a new director.

Onward and upward!

Robin



## Save Your Labels for Education

The *Labels for Education* program is a fund raising program designed with busy families in mind as an alternative to traditional fund raising. By saving and redeeming product UPCs and beverage caps from participating products, schools can earn FREE educational merchandise, such as computers, software, sports equipment, musical instruments, library, etc. You can assist by saving UPCs and beverage caps from participating products and giving them to the school. The school redeems the points collected for FREE merchandise!

Below you will find a list of labels that can be saved and turned in to Epworth Preschool/Daycare.



### 2012-2013 Participating Products



#### BEVERAGES

- Campbell's® Tomato Juices\*
- V8® Vegetable Juice\*
- V8 V-Fusion® Juice\*
- V8 Splash® Juice Drinks\*

#### BREAD

- Pepperidge Farm® Breads, Croutons, Rolls & Stuffing

#### CEREALS

- Alpha-Bits®
- Post Bran Flakes™
- Cocoa Pebbles®
- Fruity Pebbles®
- Golden Crisp®
- Grape-Nuts®
- Great Grains®
- Honey Bunches of Oats®
- Honey-Comb®
- Post® Raisin Bran
- Post Selects®
- Post® Shredded Wheat®
- Waffle Crisp®

#### COOKING

- Campbell's® Condensed "Great for Cooking" Soups
- Swanson® Broth, Canned Chicken & Cooking Stock
- Wolfgang Puck™ Stocks and Broths
- Campbell's® Beans

#### DAIRY

- Dannon® Danimals® Smoothies
- Dannon® Danimals® Double Crush Cup™
- Dannon® Danimals® Coolision™
- Dannon® Dan-o-nino™ Drinks
- Dannon® Dan-o-nino™ Cups

#### FOOD STORAGE PRODUCTS

- Glad® Reusable Plastic Containers
- Glad® Freezer Bags
- Glad® Food Storage Bags
- Glad® Sandwich Bags
- Glad® Plastic Wraps

#### FROZEN PRODUCTS

- Pepperidge Farm® Frozen Garlic Breads, 3-layer Cakes, Turnovers and Puff Pastry

#### MAGAZINES\*\*

- PEOPLE
- Real Simple
- TIME
- Cooking Light
- Southern Living
- Health
- ALL YOU

#### PASTA

- SpaghettiO's® pasta

#### SAUCES & GRAVIES

- Campbell's® Gravies
- Franco American® Gravies
- Pace® Salsas & Picante Sauce\*
- Prego® Italian Sauces\*
- Wolfgang Puck® Sauces\*

#### SNACKS

- Emerald® Nuts Canisters
- Emerald® Peanuts
- Emerald® 100 Calorie Packs
- Emerald® Breakfast on the go!
- Emerald® Trail Mix
- Emerald® Glazed Nuts
- Pepperidge Farm® Baked Naturals®

- Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® Crackers and Grahams
- Pop Secret® 3 Count
- Pop Secret® 4 Count
- Pop Secret® 6 Count
- Pop Secret® 10 Count
- Pop Secret® 10 Count Snack Size
- Cocoa Pebbles® Treats
- Fruity Pebbles® Treats

#### SOUPS

- Campbell's® Chunky™ Soups
- Campbell's® Chunky™ Chili
- Campbell's® Condensed Soups
- Campbell's® 100% Natural Soups
- Campbell's® Healthy Request® Soups
- Campbell's® Soups-Microwavable Bowls
- Campbell's® Soup on the Go
- V8® Soups
- Wolfgang Puck® Soups

#### STATIONERY

- BIC® Dry Erase Markers
- BIC® Ecolutions™ Products
- BIC® Highlighters
- BIC™ Mailing Labels
- BIC® Mechanical Pencils
- BIC® Ball Pens
- BIC® Roller Pens
- BIC® Gel Pens
- BIC® Wite-Out® Brand Correction Tape


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# Feb-13

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3 11:30am Worship Committee</p>	<p>4 7:00pm Spiritual Formation (Rm. 210) 7:00pm Boy Scouts (Rm. 106)</p>	<p>5 7:30am Men's Breakfast 8:00am DivorceCare (Rm. 205) 11:00am Staff Meeting 5:00pm Getting Ahead (Rms. 106 &amp; 109; Kitchen) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 &amp; 303) 5:30pm Yoga (Rm. 112) 6:30pm DivorceCare-Adults (Rm. 205) 6:30pm DivorceCare-Child Care (Rm. 201) 6:30pm DivorceCare-Children (Rms. 204 &amp; 206) 7:00pm SPRC (Rm. 111)</p>	<p>6 Rev. Hoffman - Vacation 1:15pm PSDC Teachers meeting (Rm. 111) 6:00pm Bells 6:30pm Bible Study (Rm. 205) 7:00pm Choir</p>	<p>7 Rev. Hoffman - Vacation 10:00am Disciple Bible Study (Rm. 106) 10:00am Phyllis' Craft Class (Rm. 111) 5:00pm Getting Ahead (Rm. 109 &amp; Kitchen) 5:30pm Yoga (Rm. 112) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 &amp; 303)</p>	<p>8 Rev. Hoffman - Vacation 10:00am Laurie Pfeiffer (Rm. 109)</p>	<p>9 Rev. Hoffman - Vacation 10:00am Laurie Pfeiffer (Rm. 109)</p>
<p>10 SCOUT SUNDAY 8:30am Children's Council Pancake Breakfast fundraiser 12:00pm Strzelecki Rm. 109</p>	<p>11 6:30pm UMW (Rm. 205) 6:30pm Children's Council (Rm. 210) 7:00pm Boy Scouts (Rm. 106) 7:30pm AMI Circle (Pastor's Office)</p>	<p>12 7:30am Men's Breakfast 8:00am DivorceCare (Rm. 205) 11:00am Staff Meeting 4:00pm Quilt Class (Rm. 111) 5:00pm Getting Ahead (Rms. 106 &amp; 109; Kitchen) 5:30pm Yoga (Rm. 112) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 &amp; 303) 6:30pm DivorceCare-Children (Rms. 204 &amp; 206) 6:30pm DivorceCare-Adults (Rm. 205) 6:30pm DivorceCare-Child Care (Rm. 201)</p>	<p>13 12:01pm Ash Wednesday Services (Sanctuary) 6:00pm Bells 6:30pm Bible Study (Rm. 205) 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Choir</p>	<p>14 10:00am Phyllis' Craft Class (Rm. 111) 10:00am Disciple Bible Study (Rm. 106) 5:00pm Getting Ahead (Rm. 109 &amp; Kitchen) 5:15pm Membership &amp; Nurture (Rm. 205) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 &amp; 303) 5:30pm Circles: Allies &amp; Families (Rms. 109 &amp; 106) 5:30pm Yoga (Rm. 112) 6:00pm Quilt Class (Rm. 111) 7:00pm Trustees (Rm. 210)</p>	<p>15 6:00pm Family Movie Night (Rm. 301)</p>	<p>16 9:00am Women's Morning Out at Panera Bread 10:00am UMW - Valentine Day Luncheon (Rm. 109 &amp; Kitchen)</p>
<p>17 11:30am UMW Valentine's Day Luncheon (Rm. 109 &amp; Kitchen) 11:30am Women's Chorus Rehearsal 2:00pm Marion Civic Chorus Board (Rm. 106)</p>	<p>18 PRESIDENT'S DAY - OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm Boy Scouts (Rm. 106) 7:00pm PSDC Board (Rm. 111)</p>	<p>19 No Staff Meeting 7:30am Men's Breakfast 8:00am DivorceCare (Rm. 205) 11:30am Cents for Children (Rm. 111) 5:00pm Getting Ahead (Rms. 106 &amp; 109; Kitchen) 5:30pm Yoga (Rm. 112) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 &amp; 303) 6:30pm DivorceCare-Children (Rms. 204 &amp; 206) 6:30pm DivorceCare-Adults (Rm. 205) 6:30pm DivorceCare-Child Care (Rm. 201) 7:00pm Finance Committee (Rm. 210)</p>	<p>20 6:00pm Bells 6:30pm Bible Study (Rm. 205) 7:00pm Choir</p>	<p>21 10:00am Disciple Bible Study (Rm. 106) 10:00am Phyllis' Craft Class (Rm. 111) 5:00pm Getting Ahead (Rm. 109 &amp; Kitchen) 5:30pm Yoga (Rm. 112) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 &amp; 303)</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
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## SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AT EPWORTH UMC

*Common Grounds Coffee Shop opens at 9:15 am. Stop by for a cup of coffee or tea and fellowship (Rm. 106)*

8:30 am	Nursery care available until 11:45 am (Rm. 202)
8:30 am	Worship Service
9:00 am	Children's Choir (Rm.203)
	Open Door Class (Rm. 305)
9:15 am	Come Join Us Class (Rm. 205)
9:30 am	The Little Blessings, ages 2 ½ -3 (Rm. 201)
	Godly Play (ages 4-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade) (Rm. 206)
	Acolyte Fellowship SS Class (grades 3-5 <sup>th</sup> ) (Rm. 204)
	Jr. High Youth Class (Rm. 303)
	Sr. High Youth Class (Rm. 301)
	Faith & Family Class (Rm. 210)
	Messengers Class (Rm. 111)
	Common Grounds (Coffee Shop - Rm. 106)
10:30 am	Worship Service

