



Epworth News

God's Love in Action
Growing Disciples through Compassionate Relationships

February 2014

Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

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Choirs

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Custodian

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PS/DC Director

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**From the
Chairperson**

One of the blessings of being Chair of the Administrative Council at Epworth is to work alongside the chairs and members of our ten committees. The chairs, officers, and staff, along with at-large members and representatives from United Methodist Women, Scouts, and Preschool/Daycare, meet monthly to guide the work of Epworth and approve important decisions. It is also useful to hold a larger meeting once a year for all, to plan and coordinate the year ahead. We held a special Leadership Day on January 11th. All committee members and Council members were invited, as well as anyone in the church who wished to attend. As a part of the day, Pastor David Hoffman led us in individual and group exercises to determine the accomplishments of 2013 and set some goals for 2014, and I'd like to share many of the thoughts of the day with you.

The accomplishments for 2013 at Epworth were many. In worship, we have more members involved in our services, more music participants, more opportunities for spiritual growth, increased family involvement, and a strong children's ministry that is well supported by the congregation. We have increased our giving and activity in missions and added a very successful Grief Share program to our already well-established Divorce Care, Divorce Care for Kids, and Marion Matters programs. We have also had a successful transition to our new Preschool/Day Care Director. We have strengthened the organization of our church administration, personnel, and most importantly, finances. We have increased our giving, reduced our debt, and now have year-round stewardship education. Needed repairs to the organ were begun, and the Trustees are beginning to plan for a Capital Campaign to address some of our long-term building needs. Overall, the group had an increased feeling of joy in our congregation as a whole.

The goals in 2014 are to continue to increase congregational participation in worship, mission, and committees, and to provide more opportunities during the Sunday School hour. We'd like to strengthen our outreach to new, previous, missing, and non-attending members of Epworth. We would like to increase congregational care and opportunities for both our more senior members and our young adults, support an active youth ministry for middle school and high school students, and to continue to find more outreach and partnership opportunities in the community. In 2014, we would like to develop a strong, modern internal communication plan (website, email, etc.) and promote a positive community presence outside our walls. The final goals are to put in place a successful Capital Campaign, and to come closer to paying 100% of all of our apportionments.

The 2014 goals will be sent on to their respective committees for further refinement and development as the year progresses. If you have ideas for additional goals, or have an interest in providing energy or leadership in any area, please let me or Pastor Hoffman know. I thank you for your continual, faithful, and dedicated commitment to "God's Love in Action".

Lynn Garvin
Chair, Administrative Council

Generosity Moment

I met Roger Kingsley when I was 11 years old. Roger was a firefighter, who lived with his wife and young daughter on Marion's west end. But, I knew Roger because he was my scoutmaster. Every month, for many years, Roger used some of his time off work to go on campouts with the troop. Roger modeled Christian values to hundreds of scouts who passed through the troop. He showed us how living a life of generosity can make a difference in the lives of others, including my own.

Many years later I met Heidi Schweinfurth. Heidi has a remarkable ability to sense the needs of others before they are even expressed, along with a willingness to reach out to meet those needs. Sometimes this was for a friend. Other times, it was a clerk at the store, or even a complete stranger.

I married Heidi and for over 30 years she has continued to teach me about generosity. I used to tell Heidi that we don't need to get involved, or that it wasn't a convenient time. Sometimes I wasn't comfortable reaching out. Other times I thought Heidi was just imagining a need someone had. However, I discovered that Heidi's sense about what was needed was almost always right.

What I have learned from Roger and Heidi, and continue to learn, is that being generous requires me to take off my blinders, set aside my schedule, and risk putting the needs of others ahead of my own.

Jim Slagle

GriefShare at Epworth Your Journey from Mourning to Joy

Beginning Monday, March 17 at 6:30 pm, we will begin a 13-week GriefShare group for persons who are grieving the death of a loved one. Janet Rainey and Paula Aparis have both experienced significant losses in their own lives and will facilitate our GriefShare group. Each GriefShare session will feature short videos and focused topic discussions designed to help those who grieve to move toward healing. GriefShare is for all adults who grieve, whether the death is recent or several years ago – together, we find recovery and hope. Please call Paula Aparis or Janet Rainey at 387-8344 to express your interest in being a part of our newest group ministry.

Epworth United Methodist Church 2014 Grant Application

Recognizing the importance of higher education, Epworth United Methodist Church will award grants to church members for the pursuit of their first undergraduate degree at a 2 or 4 year college or university.

Any person who is a member of Epworth United Methodist Church may apply.

The Grant Committee will choose recipients based on the following criteria:

Church Involvement
Financial Need
Personal Statement
Family Involvement at Epworth

Scholarship amounts are determined each year by the number of qualified applicants and the funds available.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED
BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014.**

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UPS

We still have openings for anyone who would like to provide flowers for the Altar. The Flower Calendar is posted outside the Church Office just waiting for you to sign up. You will receive a reminder from the Church Office that you have signed up to provide Altar Flowers at least one week prior to that Sunday. At that time, you will be asked the name(s) of the individual(s) that you would like to memorialize or honor. Sign up today.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

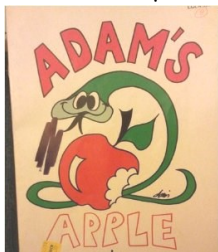


When some of our daycare children did not have a grandparent in attendance on "Grandparent's Day", Epworth volunteers filled in the gap. I watched a little boy's eyes light up when Jack Shoaf sat down with him. Suddenly, the craft wasn't dumb anymore, because "Grandpa" Jack made it fun. Each week at Epworth, I have glimpses of how Epworth loves the little children.

Our building is filled with preschool and daycare children Monday-Friday. We have an excellent team of Sunday School teachers, who, though their own children are grown, make time to learn stories and to create lessons and to listen to children. We have adults who think that learning those Bible stories is so important that they have contributed their time, energy, and resources to Godly Plays. We have parents who lead the Children's Worship time with snacks from home and a lesson prepared to share the Bible in a way that a child can connect. Volunteers direct our Children's Choir and Children's Musical. Nearly 40 adult volunteers participate in our Vacation Bible School. Our members are sincere when they congratulate a child who has just been baptized. One of our members offers her services as tutor for a child every week. Our members generously support the Pancake Breakfast and Sausage Sale to make church camps affordable for their families. Most importantly, we welcome the children in worship, not only to partake of the bread and wine of Holy Communion, but to be Communion Stewards, Acolytes, and vocalists. February is a month to show our love. Here at Epworth, we love the little children all year-long. We *are* the church together. Thanks be to God!

Adam's Apple

Epworth's Children's Musical has been selected and will be performed on Sunday, March 9 as part of the 10:30 worship service. Children, ages 4 to middle school, are invited to participate in *Adam's Apple*, a musical about the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve appear to a group of modern day children to tell them about Eden and the temptation of the forbidden fruit. Rehearsals have just begun and director Mark Murphy and vocal director Ruth Coldwell will welcome your child to become a part of the musical ensemble. Call Sharon Gilbert to receive a rehearsal schedule.



Parent Help Needed for Camp Fundraiser

Parents, particularly parents of children who will be going to church camp this summer, are invited (expected!) to help with the shopping, cooking, and cleanup for the Pancake Breakfast on March 2. Please contact Sharon to let her know how you will volunteer - last year, our fundraisers supported children's camp scholarships with \$1800. We have the potential of even more campers this year!

VBS Showcase

Epworth's VBS Director Heather Harper invites all Vacation Bible School leaders and teachers to attend a VBS Showcase on Saturday, February 22 at Prospect St. UMC. Join us at 10 a.m. for an overview of *Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build with God!* This showcase/workshop is provided to us by Cokesbury and will be our opportunity to initiate our VBS materials partnership with Prospect St. UMC. It's helpful if you RSVP to Sharon so we can let them know how many of us will be participating.



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Children, grades 1-5, are invited to attend the Palace Theatre's musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* on February 23 at 2:00. A block of seats has been reserved for Epworth children, and their parents, to attend the Sunday matinee with Miss Sharon and Acolyte Fellowship teacher Betty English. *Joseph*, based on the story in Genesis, is the story of favoritism, a coat of many colors, jealousy, bullying, brothers selling a brother into slavery, even cannibalism (at least in Pharaoh's dreams). But as one 4th grader said after hearing the Godly Play story of Joseph, "Somehow, God was in it all." Ticket cost will be \$12 per child and \$22 per adult. Please make checks payable to Epworth UMC. Checks must be given to Susan Shoaf or Sharon Gilbert by Sunday, Feb. 16th. We hope that Epworth's children and their families will join us to see the Old Testament come alive on the stage of the Palace!

Let's all go to the basketball game!

There are many OSU Women's Basketball fans in our congregation, and so we will reserve a block of tickets for Sunday, February 9th, at 2:00. You will need to reserve your ticket by paying \$6.50 per ticket to Alycia Orcena on Sunday, February 2nd --- she'll be in Common Grounds before worship and in the ministry hallway after worship. Plan to join us to cheer on the Lady Buckeyes against the Lady Nittany Lions of Penn State as we travel to Columbus immediately after the Epworth United Methodist Women's Valentine Lunch. Questions? Email alyorcena@gmail.com

Conversations to Have with Your Kids

Some conversations are just harder than others. Do you know what to say to your kids about social media and how to be safe? Or how to respond to their questions about death and dying? What about the really hard one - human sexuality! And have you had a conversation with your kids, lately, in which you shared your faith, or answered questions about theirs? Our children are looking to parents and grandparents for guidance on these sometimes hard-to-talk-about topics. How can we, as adults, feel more confident about knowing what to say? We are currently working out details for four sessions, designed particularly for parents and grandparents, to address these real-life topics - watch for details in the March newsletter!



Why a labyrinth?

How can a path configured by medieval churches be part of my prayer life today? And what can it do for kids? In churches and schools around

the world, people have explored the concentric rings of labyrinths to meditate, to discover, that by simply starting on the path, one can obtain the goal, and to pray. Some people walk the labyrinth with specific intent to address a specific issue or help answer a question or make a decision. There is no one "right way" to use the labyrinth. Epworth will have the use of a labyrinth in our parlor for March 3 - 9 as part of our Lenten

Journey. Come on your own time, to explore, to satisfy your curiosity, and to experience the peace of walking the labyrinth. Guiding instructions will be provided. And if you are curious, but find walking to be difficult, there will also be a finger labyrinth available to use while you sit at a table.

THANK YOU

To Our Epworth Family,

A note to say thank you to Pastor David, to the quilters for the beautiful prayer quilt, and all the prayers the quilt delivered. I sincerely feel that Epworth is one loving family.

Thank You, Jack Shoaf

To My Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers and help during the past several months.

Barb Snyder

To Epworth Church,

Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia and to all who sent greetings.

Anna Bush

Dear Church Choir, Bell Choir, Bible Study Group, and Staff,

Thank you so much for helping with the prayer quilt for my granddaughter, Laura. She was thrilled to receive it and held it on her lap all the time. We have had a bit of a set-back and she will need more surgery, but we pray that soon this episode will be over. Thank you all once again.

Sincerely, Diane Mault

Dear Epworth United Methodist Church

Again this year we thank you for taking your time to participate in the "Live Nativity." We know that your church family really does believe in this project of reaching out into the community with the Christmas message, and we appreciate your faithfulness. We enjoy working with you and are looking forward to working with you again during the 2014 Christmas Season.

God Bless you in 2014.

Prospect Street United Methodist Church



**United Methodist
Women
Women-In-Action**

How to beat the winter
blahs!!

Join us on Monday, February
10th at 6:30 pm in the
Church Parlor for the monthly gathering of Epworth
Women in Action...aka United Methodist Women. You
will receive a warm welcome, your presence and your
ideas will be well received.

How do I know this? We have just had our January
gathering and even though a few snow flakes are falling
today, I am energized by the friendship and creativity
experienced around the table that evening. Every
meeting begins with these words:

The organized unit of United Methodist Women
shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE
is to know God and to experience freedom as
whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a
creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand
concepts of mission through participation in the
global ministries of the church.

This is our PURPOSE...the words lead to actions...and our
actions give us purpose,,,the circle continually repeats
itself.

The Women's Retreat...March 14 & 15...will provide all
this and much more. "Read all about it in this
newsletter, make a reservation, and be prepared to
share in the PURPOSE. Turning faith, hope and love into
action

Enjoy a Special Luncheon to celebrate Valentine's Day
on Sunday, February 9th, following the 10:30am
worship service. A freewill donation going to Imagine
No Malaria.....from our heart to the people of Africa.

Joy Boyer

A RETREAT FOR ALL EPWORTH WOMEN

ABC's...Nothing More

March 14-15, 2014, Friday evening & Saturday

Retreat Leader: Kathy Swanger

Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center
Fremont, Ohio

"Heroes don't look like they used to; they look like
you do." This is my favorite line of our retreat
theme song. Share a weekend of fellowship, study,
singing and cooperative games with the ladies of
Epworth at Our Lady of the Pines in Fremont.

A is for Adam

B is for Babylon

C is for commandment

How far through the alphabet can you go...?

People

Places

Events

Things

...not very far? Well, we can change that in just a
few hours. Come and join Retreat Leader Kathy
Swanger for learning and fun!

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 \$60 for a single room
(bath down the hall) or \$80 for a single room with
private bathroom. Carpools will be arranged. Do
plan to join us for a refreshing weekend! You may
register for the retreat by contacting UMW
President Joy Boyer or Sharon Gilbert.

Complete the registration form found in this
newsletter, and submit in the church office by
March 4.

“ABCs...Nothing More”

A weekend of fellowship, study, singing, and cooperative games.

A Retreat at Our Lady of the Pines in Fremont, OH for the Women of Epworth – March 14-15, 2014

Retreat Leader: Kathy Swanger

REGISTRATION:

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____
(street) (city) (zip code)

Preferred Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

My arrival time (please check one):

- ☐ I am available to leave Marion at 11:00 Friday morning in order to enjoy a restaurant lunch.
- ☐ I will be arriving on Friday evening in time for pizza & salad at 6:00 p.m.
- ☐ I will have dinner on my own and will arrive in time for the 7:00 p.m. Friday evening session.
- ☐ I am available to drive others to Our Lady of the Pines. Please contact me.
- ☐ I would like to ride with others. Please contact me.

My special needs:

- ☐ I have specific dietary needs: _____
- ☐ I have mobility needs: _____
- ☐ Other needs: _____

I would like to contribute:

_____ a salad for Fri. dinner (4 needed, each to serve 8) _____ a snack to share
_____ a \$ contribution towards a full or partial retreat scholarship to help another woman to attend
_____ a \$ contribution toward the cost of Friday night pizza

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Cost:

Single Room (1 twin bed) with private bath = \$80 (9 rooms available) \$ _____

Single Room (1 twin bed) w/ bath down the hall = \$60 \$ _____

Meals included. Friday night pizza, Saturday breakfast & lunch.

Check # _____ Amount _____

“ABCs...Nothing More” is sponsored by United Methodist Women – Women in Action for all Epworth Women.

Space is limited. Early registration is appreciated!

Please make checks payable to Epworth UMW by Tuesday, March 4th; bring with the registration form to the church office.

Please note: Our Lady of the Pines is a non-smoking facility.



The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well. — Olympic creed.

This month Epworth Preschool and Daycare will be celebrating the 2014 Winter Olympic Games that are taking place in Sochi, Russia. Each class, represented by a distinguishing classroom mascot, will be participating in their own Olympic Games right here at Epworth. Our opening ceremony will be held on February 10, 2014. The preschool and daycare classes will be competing within each class for the honor of winning gold, silver or bronze medals. Our classes will be learning about teamwork, our nation's history, competing athletes in this year's games, and the different games represented in the Winter Olympics. Our students will be learning about the Winter Olympics through hands-on activities, read alouds, songs, and videos.

The week of February 10th our preschool and daycare classes will be exchanging valentines for Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day is Friday, February 14, 2013.

There will be no preschool classes Monday, February 17, 2014 in honor of President's Day. Daycare classes will be open. Our students will be learning the history and importance behind these two holidays.

Epworth Preschool and Daycare students will be participating in a fundraiser through Elder Beerman called Community Days. We will be selling coupon books containing over \$500 worth of coupons inside. With 100% of booklet sales benefiting Epworth Preschool and Daycare, shopping has never been so rewarding!



PRAYER QUILTS WERE MADE FOR

- ♦ **Jack Holliday** for strength and continued healing
- ♦ **Gus Matthew Bebout** (newborn son of Holly and Steve Bebout; grandson of Carol and Brad Bebout) for God to develop him into the person he is meant to be
- ♦ **Ed Gunn** for healing and comfort
- ♦ **Steve Hersman** for healing and comfort
- ♦ **Dorothy Fields** for successful surgery and healing



A white rose was placed on the altar in celebration of the life of:

- ♦ Kenneth Claborn, father of Dave Claborn, who died on December 24, 2013
- ♦ Sunny Swanson, mother of Angie Voll, who died on December 27, 2013
- ♦ Rev. Ed Vance, associate pastor 1974-1976, who died on December 29, 2013



Red roses were placed on the altar as we celebrated the arrival of:

- ♦ Elaine Douce Kidder, daughter of Michael Kidder and Emily Douce, who was born December 29, 2013. Grandparents are Pam and Arden Douce. Mike Piatnitza is the proud great-grandfather.
- ♦ Gus Matthew Bebout, son of Steve and Holly Bebout, who was born December 17, 2013. The proud grandparents are Brad and Carol Bebout.

Christmas Eve Dinner Thank you!

The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the Christmas Eve dinner a success: those who helped set up the rooms, who baked and donated cookies, who prepared or served the wonderful meal, who purchased and wrapped the gifts that were given, who offered hospitality and made our guests feel welcome, who provided special music, and the clean-up crew. Everyone working together makes this event a wonderful outreach to our community. We hosted approximately 250 guests and we couldn't have done it without the 100 volunteers who helped in multiple ways. Thanks to each of you!



SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER \$1,200 donated

Following worship on January 12, approximately 90 people enjoyed the delicious soup and salad lunch prepared by our good friend, Bill Staats; many of whom then gathered in the sanctuary to enjoy the **"After Christmas – Christmas Concert"** performed by Epworth members and friends who shared their time and musical talents.

This event was planned as a fundraiser in support of the Imagine No Malaria campaign. In 2010, one person (usually a child or pregnant woman) died of malaria every 30 seconds. That number has been cut in half, but still one person dies every minute from malaria, and one is too many. The campaign goals include: distributing insecticide-resistant mosquito bed nets, providing health care workers to teach proper net usage and simple ways to prevent malaria, providing up-to-date treatment, and improving communication networks to share health information.

We will continue to have fundraising events throughout the year to raise awareness about this life-saving mission project. For more information email: ImagineNoMalaria@EpworthUMC.org

UMC Market

UMC Market is a new way to generate income for our congregation by doing something you are probably already doing, shopping online. This Micro-Donation program rewards you for shopping at over 1000 online retailers by donating a percentage of the money you spend directly back to Epworth UMC.

Participation in UMC Market is free and easy. Just follow a few simple steps:

- 1) Log on to www.UMCmarket.org
- 2) Create an account by entering your email address and a password.

3) Enter: **EPWORTH MARION** in the "Find Your Church" box

4) Select "Join Organization" to designate Epworth Marion.

That's all there is to it! Now you are ready to start earning rewards to support our congregation.

Each time you shop online remember to log into your UMC Market account first and then select the STORES tab to choose the stores where you want to shop. Complete your purchases as you normally would and a portion of your purchase will automatically be credited to Epworth.

February 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 11:30am Worship Committee	3 6:00pm Safe Sanctuary (Rm. 111) 7:00pm Spiritual Formation (Rm. 210) 7:00pm Boy Scouts (Rm. 106)	4 7:30am Men's Breakfast 11:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm SPRC (Rm. 111)	5 1:15pm PSIDC Teachers meeting (Rm. 301) 6:00pm Children's Musical Rehearsal (Rm. 109) 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30pm Bible Study (Rm. 205) 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Rm. 106) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Rm. 112)	6 10:00am Bible Study (Rm. 210)		1 11:00am Prayer Quilt Ministry (Rm. 111)
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Epworth United Methodist Church

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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 nd grade) (Rm. 206)
	Acolyte Fellowship SS Class (grades 3 - 5 th) (Rm. 204)
	Middle and High School Class (Rm. 301)
	Messengers Class (Rm. 111)
	Common Grounds (Coffee Shop - Rm. 106)
10:30 am	Worship Service