



# Epworth News

*God's Love in Action*  
*Growing Disciples through Compassionate Relationships*

**October 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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PS/DC Director

<sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." <sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you... (Luke 14:11-14)

Pastor's  
Ponderings



The story is told of a young woman waiting for a connecting flight at a busy airport. Hungry and not wanting to wait for the snack to be served on the plane, she hurriedly buys a diet coke and a bag of chips. Looking for a place to eat, she invites herself to sit beside a middle-aged gentleman, a trusting looking stranger who nods and welcomes her to the small table.

However, her relief quickly turns to disgust as she begins to enjoy her snack. As she takes a chip from the bag, the gentleman reaches over and takes one also. The drama builds, and the tension mounts. The gentleman matches her chip for chip; stare for stare; if not glare for glare. She does not know what to do: meet his stare? look away at the floor? get up and walk away? or just bolt and run to her gate. She is thoroughly rattled by this gentleman's behavior, and her negative judgments of her "host" accelerate.

Her confusion culminates into questions: "What sort of weird person would do such a thing as this?" "What sort of hostile person would eat another person's food, a stranger's food, in a public restaurant?"

Finally, she leaves for the gate, as her flight is called. "What a relief!" she thinks to herself. As she reaches into her bag for her ticket, her hand rubs against not only the cover of her flight ticket but also the puffy edge of a bag of potato chips -- her full, unopened bag of chips. It is the moment of reckoning when she learns that indeed, she herself is the sort of "weird," "hostile" person who eats another person's chips in an airport food court.

We can sympathize with this young lady. We, too, have been miffed to have a "stranger" dipping his hand into what we thought was our bag of potato chips. (You can fill-in your own blank when it comes to 'your' own bag of potato chips...) We can be upset or disgusted or rattled -- but Jesus would not have minded.

In fact, Jesus tells people (us) who are invited to a banquet to take the lowest seat; and he says that when it comes to inviting, we should not only invite our friends and our worthy acquaintances to our party, but also the outcasts and the poor. Quite a different way of looking at things than the way most of us live our lives.

But then again, Jesus is always overturning our way of doing things. Where we think of ourselves, Jesus tells us to think of others.

Serving Together,

David

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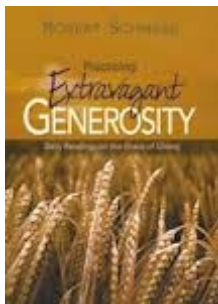
## **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

We have been asked by the stewardship committee to share our thoughts on generosity and what it means in our lives.

Epworth church has been a large part of our lives for 54 years. We joined soon after our marriage. Our four children were baptized and confirmed at Epworth's altar rail. We have contributed and participated in many ways over the years. We have benefited countless times from prayer and friendships. We have met a lot of our friends here. Members of Epworth have set a wonderful example with their faith, love, and generosity. Our faith journey has been enriched at Epworth.

We can now follow in the footsteps of these faithful members of the past and present. We can step up and help fill the needs that others before us have started. Through our own generosity of time, service and gifts we can share with others the blessings that have been provided to us and help ensure that others are able to find the same love, guidance, and friendships that we have enjoyed and continue to enjoy.

Tom and Jeanne Howison



### **Fall Congregational Study Extravagant Generosity by Bishop Robert Schnase**

Giving helps us become what God wants us to be. Giving is not merely about the church's need for money but about our need to grow in generosity. Generosity is a fruit of the Spirit, a sign of our spiritual growth. God uses our giving to change the world for God's purposes, and God uses our giving to change us. Join me as we take this four week journey together. Bishop Schnase has written a daily devotional book, "Practicing Extravagant Generosity: Daily readings on the grace of giving" that we will be using as a part of our Fall Congregational Study. You are invited to join either an existing Sunday school class or an

additional class that will be offered on Sunday mornings for those not currently in a Sunday school class that will meet in Rev. Hoffman's office. The Sunday morning classes will begin on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am in the Pastor's Office. A weekday class will be offered on Tuesday's from 11:30am until 12:30pm in the Parlor (Room 205) and will be led by Rev. Kiger. The daily devotional book is available for purchase in the office for \$7.00.

## **Membership Classes**

Join us for our next series of membership classes to be held on October 20th and 27th, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor, Room 205. Childcare will be provided upon request. Whether you are new to the church or have been attending for awhile, you are invited to be with us. Those participating in the class will be received into membership on Sunday, November 1st at the 10:30am worship service. If you would like to sign up for the class, or would like more information or have questions, please contact the church office.

## Come Join Us Class

### Buckeye Sale

Yes, it's that time again. The Come Join Us Class is gearing up for their annual sale of Buckeyes. The members of the Come Join Us Class will gather together on November 1st, at the church, for the first stage of preparation. They will be selling the Buckeyes on November 3rd following worship, in the Rm. 205 (commonly known as the Parlor.) Advance orders are greatly appreciated.

Due to the increase in the cost of chocolate, the Come Join Us Class regretfully needs to raise the price. A dozen Buckeyes will now cost \$7.00 instead of \$6.00.

Order may be turned in to the Church office or any member of the Come Join Us Class. Payment needs to be received with orders.

Questions regarding orders may be directed to any of the members of the Come Join Us Class



### Homemade Buckeyes

#### Made by Come Join Us Class for Service Projects

Preorders Appreciated

Sale and Pick Up Orders on **November 3, 2013**

**Cost:** 1 dozen @ \$7.00

Milk Chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ Dark Chocolate \_\_\_\_\_

NAME / PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



### Godly Play: Learning the Stories of our Faith

Godly Play is a storytelling curriculum used in our Godly Play and Acolyte Fellowship Sunday School classes. Each Sunday, the children hear the Word of God in story form and beautifully crafted props that help them see and understand. They respond to "wondering questions", often using the language of the Bible as they develop their own understanding of the Word. Following the story, the children also respond in art form or use story props to revisit the story of the day, or a story of previous Sundays. Favorite stories become "known" as the children claim the language of our faith for their own lives. A number of excellent videos of the various Godly Play stories appear on YouTube - google Godly Play and the story title to learn about the presentations our children are experiencing. October stories will include *The Flood and the Ark* (God's Promise Through Noah), *The Great Family* (Abraham, Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah are People of God), *The Exodus* (Passover of God's People), *The Ten Best Ways* (The Ten Commandments), and *The Ark and the Tent* (God's Presence in the Tabernacle). While Godly Play is not a complete children's program, it is providing an environment for the children of Epworth to enter into parables, sacred stories, and sacred liturgy in order to discover God. We are grateful to those whose generosity has made our collection of storytelling sets possible, and to those who give of themselves to tell the stories. Thanks be to God, *Sharon*

**Nursery Care Providers** Patsy Coffey and Chelsea Conley, along with Sharon Gilbert, recently completed Infant and Child CPR training. While, fortunately, we have not found it necessary to use this training in our nursery, having trained childcare providers is part of Epworth's commitment to providing a safe environment for our youngest children. We welcome your infants and toddlers to our nursery each Sunday, 8:25 a.m. - 11:45 a.m., in room 202.

## LET'S GO ON A HAYRIDE



Fall Family  
Hayride & Picnic  
at Lehner's  
Pumpkin Patch -  
Saturday,  
October 5

The hay wagon is ready, the new Play Barn is ready, and the pumpkins are turning to a bright orange! Families of all ages and stages are invited to come together as Epworth's Family enjoys a hayride and fall fun at Lehner's Pumpkin Patch on SR 203, just south of Radnor. The hayride will happen at 5:00 followed by a bonfire with hotdogs, marshmallows, S'more's and a potluck of fall favorite dishes. If your family would like even more fun, arrive at 4:00 to play in the Play Barn where there are activities for all ages (even toddlers!), to ride the barrel train, explore the corn maze, or select the perfect pumpkin for your home.

**Who:** Parents & grandparents, aunts & uncles, children, teens, & anyone who is a child at heart! This is a great event to invite a family friends.

**What to bring:** Beverages for your family, a kid-friendly dish to share, and hot-dog roasting forks if you have them. Children's Council will provide hotdogs, buns, condiments, tablecloths, plates & silverware.

**Cost:** \$3 per person for hayride & bonfire, OR \$5.50 per person if you come earlier for the Play/Activity Barn, corn maze, barrel train and other activities. Cost of pumpkins - determined by size.

**Where:** Lehner's Pumpkin Patch, 2920 Ohio 203, Radnor, OH - about 20 minutes from Epworth.

**If the weather is questionable:** Check Epworth's facebook group or call Sharon at 740-360-3819

### Children's Musical

The children will be presenting a musical on March 9, rather than at Christmas time. We'll be announcing a rehearsal schedule and the selected musical in December. Children's Choir will continue to meet every Sunday morning with Ruth Coldwell, 9:00 in room 203. Currently the children are learning the Doxology and preparing to sing in worship on September 29.

Children's Choir	ages 4 through grade 5, 9:00-9:30, room 203
Little Blessings	ages 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 3, 9:30-10:20 room 201
Godly Play	ages 4 through grade 2, 9:30-10:20, room 206
Acolyte Fellowship	grades 3 through 5 9:30-10:20, room 204

### DivorceCare for Kids

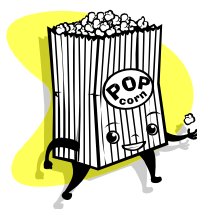
DivorceCare for Kids, a fun divorce support group for children ages 5-12, meets Tuesdays at 6:30-8:30pm in rooms 204 and 206. At our weekly DC4K group, kids make friends with other kids who understand how they feel and the things they are going through because of the separation or divorce of their parents. Elizabeth Claborn, Wendy Weichenthal, and Sharon Gilbert will keep things lively with games, crafts, snacks, DVD dramas and music. Registration for the 13 week series is \$15. Scholarships are available. Contact Epworth at 387-8344 to register. Registration is still open. DC4K meets at the same time as Adult DivorceCare.

### Calendar for Busy Parents

Tuesdays - 6:30 p.m.	Divorce Care for Kids
September 29	Children's Choir sings @ 10:30 worship
October 5	Fall Family Hayride 5-8 p.m.
October 20	Children's Choir sings @ 10:30 worship
November 17	Children's Choir sings @ 10:30 worship
December 7 - 10 a.m.	Family Advent Workshop

### Sundays

Nursery childcare	8:25-11:45 a.m., room 202
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### Thank You

**Thank you** to those who supported Popcorn in the Courtyard, a children's church camp fundraiser during the popcorn parade. Special thanks to Tom Indoe and Rick Gilbert who kept the popper going, and to Jack & Kathy Shoaf, Linda Foos, Stacy Coder, Logan Coder, and Jewell Indoe for sales and supplies. Linda, Jack and Logan peddled the popcorn and ice water up and down the parade route - and that proved to be a fun and effective sales strategy. A total of \$173 was added to the children's camp scholarship fund --- a great beginning for the 10-15 children who will attend one of our United Methodist church camps next summer!





## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WOMEN-IN-ACTION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
TIME FOR SOUP!

On Sunday, November 3, Epworth's UMW will sponsor our Annual Fall Bazaar featuring our famous homemade Ham & Bean and Vegetable Beef soups! Throughout the morning, you will have the opportunity to purchase soup, as well as baked goods and craft items on sale in the Parlor. We will also be offering a drawing for another beautiful quilt handmade by Norma Newell. Don't miss this annual event in the life of Epworth!

Joy Boyer, President



## PRAYER QUILTS WERE MADE FOR

- ♦ **Sandra Hensel** for successful hip replacement surgery and speedy recovery
- ♦ **Makayla Hopple** for strength and healing
- ♦ **Pam Williams** for no more chemo and to go to maintenance
- ♦ **Raleigh Daum** that with our guidance God will develop him into the person he was meant to be.
- ♦ **Bob Houston** for strength and healing



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

- ♦ Joan Virden, died September 5, 2013
- ♦ Jane Brown, died September 16, 2013

Our love, support, and sympathy surround these families.



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

- ♦ **William Cooper Brown**, son of Nate and Abigail Brown, was born August 29, 2013. The proud grandparents are Randy and Chris Brown.
- ♦ **Raleigh Daum**, son of Sarah and Ryan Daum, was born September 6, 2013. The proud sister is Reece.



## MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

A big thank you to all those that have helped with "Make a Difference Day" in the past. I hope you and many others will volunteer to join us for the October event this fall. Our mission will be to assemble and deliver lunch supplies to our neighbors. Following is the schedule for the morning:

DATE: Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
 TIME: 8:30 Breakfast  
 9:15 Blessing and send out  
 9:15 to 12:00 assembly and delivery of lunch bags

We will need the usual lunch items to put in the bags that we deliver to our neighbors: Peanut butter, jelly, fruit and one new item - soup. We will buy the bread to put in the bags. A basket will be provided at the church to collect the food items. The OSU ball game is a home game against Penn State but it begins at 8:00 pm, so you have plenty of time to help. The more the merrier! If you are interested in a great way to feel good that doesn't cost much money and helps other people, just call me at 387-9501 or the church office at 387-8344. See you then.

Jeannine Caudill,  
Make a Difference Day Coordinator

## MISSIONS

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother or sister in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in them?" 1 John 3:17

### Where do Epworth's personal needs donations go?

Leapin' Outreach Center  
Corner of State & Columbia Streets  
Tuesdays 5-7 pm and Thursdays 10-12 noon  
Phone: 740-382-5409

Leapin' Outreach Center helps those in the Marion community who need clothing, household items, food and personal needs products as well as spiritual and emotional support. The mission and vision is to love others as Christ loves us and to find help for those who are struggling. God never meant for us to face our challenges alone and we are here to help by offering love and friendship. Leapin' Outreach assists those who come directly to the outreach facility and works with ten other human services and assistance agencies in Marion and the surrounding areas.

The Epworth contact is Jane Harper, who shares the following personal note.

"I first heard about Leapin' Outreach Ministry about three years ago, and about two years ago I received a mass email saying Leapin' Outreach was in need of winter coats to distribute. I deleted the email but a few days later, someone else told me Leapin' was in desperate need of children's coats and I realized God was speaking directly to me. A few days prior, I had bought Macey a new winter coat, not because she needed it, because it was cute. I realized I had the means to clothe a cold child and the Bible tells me I should. I now volunteer at Leapin' once a week.

If you are interested in learning more about Leapin' or volunteering, feel free to contact me or just show up. They are always in need of volunteers!" *Jane Harper*

If you are interested in donating items, they accept gently used men's, women's and children's clothes and shoes. They also take household items such as blankets, sheets, towels, and dishes. And they are now accepting new personal hygiene items.

Donations can be dropped off directly to Leapin' between 4:30 and 7:30 on Tuesday evenings and from 9:30-12:30 on Thursday mornings.

When you use the **PURPLE BAGS** and donate personal needs items, they are being given to the Leapin' Outreach Center. If you have forgotten the types of items needed, look for the list of suggestions on the purple cards in the pews. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Marion community!



### Women 4 Women Knitting 4 Peace Chatauqua, New York

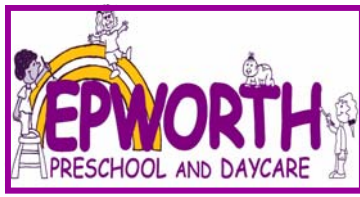
This year I was extremely proud to deliver to Women 4 Women Knitting 4 Peace, 103 hand-knit items from Epworth. Susan McKee, the founder, was thrilled with the response from Epworth members, and I was too! Your long hours of knitting have made some very impoverished people very happy! I wish to thank the following people for their dedication:

Joy Boyer	Marge Keegan
Sue Rudy	Donna Coale
Jeanne Howison	Marty Roberts
Carol Lewis	Linda Todd
Sharon Russell	Jody Todd
Rita Krasny and her "Lunch Bunch" friends	

Thanks too, for the monetary donations and gift cards we received to buy more yarn. I look forward to delivering even more pieces next year. Anyone is welcome to join in our knitting, and I have patterns if they are needed.

Thanks again for making a difference toward a peaceful world!

Jackie Mitchell



We hope that everyone enjoyed our 50 year anniversary celebration on Sunday, September 22. So many memories

to think about and a bright future ahead as we launch into the next fifty years! A special thank you to the planning committee of Jeanne Howison, Carole Agler, Karen Ruth, Tracy Fox, Carol Getsay, and Ottis Koehler, and Patricia Kozlik. This diligent group has worked for months to create our special celebration.

Sunday, October 13 is our annual cemetery tour at the Marion Cemetery. On this our eighteenth tour we will be portraying the lives of Alvin and Betsey Priest - One of the first 18 families to settle in Marion; Eleanor VanFleet - Secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Gene and Marie English - She was one of the first women bank presidents in Ohio; French Crow - Lawyer who was appointed postmaster by Warren G. Harding; John Kibler - Farmer and Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Richard Wilson - County Treasurer 1833-1851 and Sir Knight of the Knights Templar. We will be touring the

original part of the cemetery at 620 Delaware Ave. The tour is still just \$6.00 a person and children twelve and under will be free. Tickets are purchased at the gate. Just in case we have rain we have scheduled Sunday, October 20, 2:00pm to 4:00pm as the rain date. There will be transportation inside the cemetery for people who have difficulty walking. The proceeds from the tour will be used for children's scholarships. If you would like to sponsor our tour it is not too late to do that by calling Robin at 387-1062. Our goal for this fund raiser is \$5000. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Also, our longtime kitchen manager, Amy Colley, is moving to Marietta, Ohio because her husband has a teaching job. Amy will be truly missed as she is a very positive, hard worker and a good cook too. We thank Amy for her many years of service here and wish both her and her husband much happiness.

Sarah Daum, Co-Director  
Robin Rick, Co-Director  
Epworth Preschool and Daycare

## **Sponsorship Contract**

### **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Epworth Preschool & Daycare Cemetery Tour**

We agree to print your name in the Sponsor List of our Guidebook for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Historical Cemetery Tour. The tour will be held on Sunday, October 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Marion Cemetery and Monuments. (Rain date is Oct 20)

#### **Sponsorship Levels**

Friend -- \$25.00  
Patron -- \$50.00  
Sponsor -- \$100.00  
Angel -- Over \$100.00

Name(s) to be printed in Guidebook \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Advertiser

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Committee Member

No verbal agreement recognized. All stipulations must be embodied herein. Advertiser agrees to pay for advertisement on signing of this contract.

**All contracts and payments must be received by October 9, 2013**  
Checks should be made payable to *Epworth Preschool and Daycare, Inc.*

**Send contracts and payments to:**  
**Robin Rick**  
Epworth Preschool and Daycare, Inc.  
249 East Center St.  
Marion, Ohio 43302

***Thank you for your support!***



# October 2013

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6 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 11:30am SPRC (Rm. 111)	7 5:30pm Getting Ahead (Rm. 109 & 111) 6:30pm Grief Share (Rm. 205) 7:00pm Spiritual Formation (Rm. 210) 7:00pm Boy Scouts (Rm. 106)	8 7:30am Men's Breakfast 11:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm Evelyn Kendall Circle (Rm. 205) 4:00pm Quilt Class (Rm. 111) 6:30pm DC4K (Rms. 204 & 206) 6:30pm DivorceCare Child Care (Rm. 201) 6:30pm DivorceCare (Rm. 205)	9 5:00pm Lunch at Primrose with Epworth Primrose Residents 1:15pm PS/DC Teachers meeting (Rm. 301) 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30pm Bible Study (Rm. 205) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Rm. 112) 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Rm. 106)	10 10:00am Bible Study (Rm. 210) 5:00pm Getting Ahead (Rms. 106 & 109; Kitchen) 6:00pm Quilt Class (Rm. 111) 7:00pm Trustees (Rm. 210)	11 10:00am Bible Study (Rm. 210) 5:00pm Getting Ahead (Rms. 106 & 109; Kitchen) 6:00pm Quilt Class (Rm. 111) 7:00pm Trustees (Rm. 210)	12 Community Ministries Festival at Marysville
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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 <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