

**July 15, 2018**

**Welcome to Worship**

Songs this Week

*Come Now is the Time - G#3176*

*Here I Am to Worship - G#3177*

*Give Thanks - B#2036*

*As We Pray*

*How Great Is our Lord*

*Family Prayer Song - B#2188*

*Faith We Sing - Black FWS*

*Worship & Song - Green—WS*

*Hymnal - R - Red*



**Life In The Minor Leagues with Joel**

The odds of becoming a major league ball player are stacked against you — even more so if doubt takes over. It can be hard to stay motivated especially if you forget what your purpose for doing something was. The minor prophet Joel would have been a great minor league baseball coach.

**NEXT STEPS AT EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Loving God & Others**

**Special Weekend Event A**

Mark your calendars for **August 24-26**, as we host a special weekend event designed to help you Love, Grow, and Serve like never before! Free Pizza, Concert, Guest Speakers, Activities for all ages, and more!

**Baby Boomers Night Out C**

Save the date, July 28 at Salm's Ale House at 1435 East 86th Street at 5:30PM. Baby Boomer or Baby Boomer want-to-be ... Plan now to join us for a fun evening out.

**Pastor Preaching Revival July 16**

Reverend Rosa Harris of Miracles & Blessings UMC, formerly Forest Manor UMC, has invited Pastor Rodney to preach their revival **Monday July 16 at 7 pm**. You are invited to attend their service at 4062 East 34th Street.

**Growing Your Faith**

**Opportunities For All Ages**

Looking for a way to grow your faith? We have something for everyone! For children, we provide Kids Club during worship (ask ushers for details). We also host a variety of Sunday School classes for all ages (see the back page for details). Finally, consider joining us Tuesday nights at 7 pm at 6485 Dover Road, for wonderful stories and honest conversations about faith and life on the Pastor's patio.

**Serving The World**

**Mission Guatemala Donations**

Our mission team that is heading to Guatemala this summer is collecting several items to take with them including **child-sized baseball caps, small stuffed animals, and adult multivitamins (non-chewable)**. Our group leaves July 28.

**Church Mission Trip/Stay-cation! D**

There is a great deal of work that needs to be done to renew and refresh our building. So we're hosting a Church Mission Trip Stay-cation next week July 15-21. We will remodel our children's ministry space, create new classroom space, update our upstairs kitchen, and more! Free food provided each night!

**Volunteers Needed F**

We need volunteers to help with meals for the August 24-26 Loving, Serving, Growing Weekend. Indicate if you can help for Friday supper and/or Saturday lunch on the connection card.

**Help Create New Church Directory E**

We have not updated our church directory in a few years. If you are interested in being a part of a team to plan and update new church directory, please indicate on your connection card.

**Prayer Ministry**—This week's prayer list is available after the service at the prayer rail. Join us as we pray for those requests and others as they come for prayer.

**Serving this Week**

*Ushers*

Don & Teri Wann

Joe Thompson & Marleen Martin

*Greeters*

Randy Siebert & Suzy Cole

**Serving Next Week**

*Ushers*

Steve & Tammy Knight

Ken & Brenda Adkins

*Greeters*

Vern Cookson, David Leonard

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Sermon and News  
available at:

[www.epworthindy.org](http://www.epworthindy.org)

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**-> What Does It Mean?** These letter boxes correspond with our connection cards.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### This Week

**July 17**

*Backyard B. S. with the Pastor  
Tuesday | 7PM*

**July 19**

*Thursday Evening Bible Study  
Thursday | 6:30PM*

### Save the Dates

**August 24-26**

*Loving, Growing, Serving  
Weekend*

**August 27**

*Epworth Preschool  
First Day of School Year*

**September 9**

*Pack-A-Way Hunger Event*

**September 14-16**

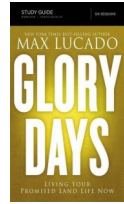
*Family Camping Retreat*

## SUNDAY MORNING NEXT STEPS

Classes Start At 10:45AM | For Room Assignments See Information Desk

### DISCOVERY

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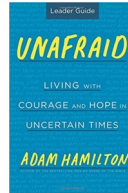
#### Glory Days

*Max Lucado's*

Need a new battle plan for life? Keep walking, keep believing. These may be your glory days.

### GLEANERS

[cathyhinkle29@gmail.com](mailto:cathyhinkle29@gmail.com)



#### Unafraid

*Rev. Adam Hamilton*

Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times.

### TIPPY'S FRIENDS

[kksiebert@att.net](mailto:kksiebert@att.net)

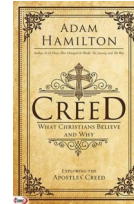


#### Wired Word

The easy, automatic way to weave current events and appropriate Scripture into your weekly adult group discussion.

### DUST COLLECTORS

[megan siebert@gmail.com](mailto:megan siebert@gmail.com)



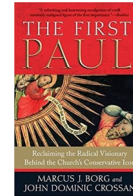
#### Exploring the Apostles' Creed

*Adam Hamilton*

What Christians believe about: God, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, The Church, Forgiveness, Resurrection and why they matter to our faith journey.

### SEEKERS

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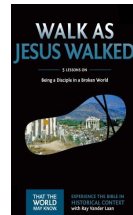
#### The First Paul

*Borg & Crossan*

Reclaiming the Radical Visionary behind the Church.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

[teri wann2603@comcast.net](mailto:teri wann2603@comcast.net)



#### Walk As Jesus Walked

*Ray Vander Laan*

Join Ray Vander Laan on an adventure through the Holy Land.

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

**0-3 Years, Room 100**

*Nursery Care Available*

**9:30AM K.I.D.S.**

3 Years - Grade 5  
(Start In Service)

**10:30AM Sunday School**

Non-Readers (PK-1) | Room 101  
Readers (1-5) | Room 103

**Grade 6 - Grade 12**

**10:45 AM Sunday School**  
Youth Room (Fellowship Hall)

### Church Stay-cation! - July 15-21 A

There is a great deal of work that needs to be done to renew and refresh our building over the summer, so we're issuing a Church Stay-cation this month from July 15-21. During this team, we will be remodeling our children's ministry space, remodeling one of our kitchens, and more! Free food and devotions provided each night!

### Family Camping Retreat—September 14-16 B

Join us for our Family Camping Retreat at Walnut Ridge Retreat Center in Brown County, IN. Dorm, RV and Tent camping options are all available. Cost is \$40/person (with a \$120 cap for families with 3+ individuals). Please register in our Gathering Area, or by contacting Aaron Taylor at [taylora@epworthindy.org](mailto:taylora@epworthindy.org).

## SIGN-UP FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW & SERVE

I/We plan to attend/participate in the following event(s):

A Special Weekend Event

D Church Stay-cation

B Family Camping Retreat

E Church Directory

C Baby Boomers Night Out

F Help With LSG Weekend

**Sign up by circling the Corresponding Letter on your Connection Card**