

Welcome to Worship

All that we do as a church is designed to be a channel of God's love for others and an expression of our love for God. So, each week we gather as a community of faith for worship as a public expression of our love for God and as an encouragement to live our faith in community.

Serving this Week

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Do you have a pulse?

Luke 13:9-10

What's your pulse say about your spiritual life? Do you have a pulse? The ability of your heart to move blood through your system is a part of what sustains life. Therefore the absence of a pulse, an irregular pulse or even a racing pulse can be warning signs. Warning signs are there to tell us we need to change.

NEXT STEPS AT EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering for God

Welcome and Announcements

Worship: Our Gift to God

Hymn of Praise

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Listening for God

Prayer in Song

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Today's Message

Committing to God

Song of Commitment

Words of Dismissal

Song for Traveling

Song Order for this Week

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Joyful Joyful— R #89

My Gratitude B #2044

It is Well — R #377

More Like You— B #2167

Faith We Sing - Black—FWS

Worship & Song - Green—WS

Hymnal – R - Red

Are you new to Epworth?

Stop by the Information Table near the main entrance following the service as we have a gift for you and can answer any of your questions.

Loving

We hope that you are able to experience the love of God and others here during your time at Epworth. We invite you to pray with others after the service at the Altar Rail. Our Weekly Prayer List is available at that time.

Growing

KIDS CLUB is a special time during worship that is just for our elementary age students and younger. All of this happens in our Education Wing.

Sunday School and Small Groups

Stop by the Information Center and we can help you find the right class for you. We have classes for all ages that begin at 10:45 am plus other groups that meet during the week.

Serving

We encourage you to be involved and live your faith. Check out the opportunities to serve in the church and in our community tables by the front door on the tables or stop by the Information Center and we can help you find the right spot to serve.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week @ Epworth

Monday | 1:30PM
Women's Celebration Circle

Tuesday | 8:30AM
Women's Covenant Group

Tuesday | 9:30AM
Caring for Others Group

Tuesday | 6:30PM
Pastor Rodney's Bible Study

Wednesday | 10:00 AM
Pastor Rodney's Bible Study

Thursday | 6:30 PM
Bible Study

Save the Dates

September 14
Eco Film

October 4-6
Church Directory Photos

October 17
First Aid Certification Class

October 18-21
Jubilee Project Mission Trip
Sneedville, Tennessee

November 4
Holy Land Tour 2020 Meeting

Looking for your next step?

If you have any questions about any of our Ministries contact:

Pat Engel
engelp@epworthindy.org

Stephen Ministry
Life got you down?
Worn out?
Need someone to listen?
You might benefit from
Our Stephen Ministry
Contact Pastor Rodney
rodney.frieden@inumc.org

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- Want to participate? Its easy 1) Complete a connection card
2) mark the box on your card that matches letter boxes correspond with events listed above.
3) add any other comments or ask questions

Pack Away Hunger September 11, 12, & 13 | 10AM **A**

Help pack with our Preschoolers. We need helpers each morning from 8:30AM until 10:30AM.

Caring for Others September 11 | 9:30 AM **B**

Are you caring for an aging spouse, parent or grandparent? It often helps to talk with others who are experiencing some of the same blessings, changes, and struggles. A new group to offer support begins Tuesday, Sept. 11th at 9:30 a.m. The group will meet once a month to share and support each other. Interested? contact Pat Engel (317-251-1481) or engelp@epworthindy.org

Eco Film—"Inside the Garbage of the World" September 14 7PM

Hosted by Allisonville Christian. Film reveals the truth about plastic pollution.

Intro to Small Groups September 16 **C**

There will be a make up session at 10:45 a.m. in Pat Engel's office. This is an important training if you are: Already in a small group and want to "up your game"; Are interested in joining a new or additional small group; or Are prayerfully considering being a small group leader in the future.

New Grief Support Group September 19 11:30AM **D**

If you have had a loved one pass away and would like to be a part of a caring group that listens, shares, supports and prays for one another, It will meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month.—Bring a sack lunch.

Baby Boomers Night Out September 22 **E**

We will be enjoying dinner at MacKenzie River, 4939 East 82st. Meet at 5:30PM.

The Art of Neighboring Begins September 23 10:45 AM

Join us Sunday mornings for a 2 week class on how to discover ways to get to know your neighbors and begin to build lasting relationships as a person of faith.

Serve: Read to Preschool October 1-5 **F**

Inviting **Baby Boomers** and all others. If you love little people and good stories, this is an opportunity for you. We need folks to read stories to the children ant 10AM, in our preschool classrooms (Monday-Friday), please indicate on the connection card which days you are available.

Free Family Portrait October 4-6

Smile and say Cheese! Pictures will be taken on Oct. 4 thru Oct. 6 for our new Church Directory. Sign up online or at the registration table in the lobby.

Serve: Help the Hungry Sign up by October 14

Inviting **Baby Boomers** and all others. Serve at Gleaners Food Bank on Saturday, November 3rd. 8:30—12:30PM (carpool from Epworth @ 7:45AM) Sign up on your connection card by October 14.

Mission Trip Opportunity October 18-21

Project Jubilee in Sneedville, TN has requested help with providing clean water to areas and homes that are without this valuable commodity. There will be a meeting to plan for the trip on Sunday September 9th after Sunday School.