

November 11, 2018

Creating Family Values

Deuteronomy 4: 6-9

Family values” seems to be a phrase that gets thrown around a lot these days. The phrase has many different meanings depending on who you ask. Family values” is a political and social concept used to describe values that are believed to be traditional, with in that culture, and in support of the idea that families are the basic units of that culture. If these family values are created within a culture that is ever changing - How do we create Family Values within the church?



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Love, Grow, Serve—What’s your next step?

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

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Prayer in Song

Today’s Message

Sacrament of Communion

Committing to God

Song of Commitment

Words of Dismissal

Song for Traveling

Song Order for this Week

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For The Beauty — R # 92

Praise God—R #95

Wonderful Cross

When I Survey — R # 298

Time Now to Gather— B #2265

God Will Take Care of You — R #130

Faith We Sing - Black—FWS

Worship & Song - Green—WS

Hymnal – R - Red

New to Epworth?

We’re glad you are here and we want this place to feel like home. Stop by the Café Counter after Worship. We will gladly answer your questions and even give you a tour of the church.

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 Café Counter 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 Café Counter and we can help you find the right spot to serve.

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Serving this Week

Greeters

Bette Wilson
Vern Cookson

Ushers

Teri & Don Wann
Jean Franz & Steve Knight

Communion Servers

Karen & Randy Siebert
Tammy & Steve Knight
D. Montgomery & Suzie Scher

Nursery Care & More

Need help? Simply ask an usher. We have a paid nursery care worker in Room 100 every Sunday from 9am until Noon. There is also a quiet place at the back of the Sanctuary that provides space for children and adults that allows you to still see and hear the service. We also have activity bags that are available for kids.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week @ Epworth

Monday | Nov 12

Celebration Circle | 1:30PM
Men's Covenant | 5:30PM

Tuesday | Nov 13

Women's Covenant Group | 8:30AM
Caregiver Support Group | 9:30AM
Men's Small Group | 6:30PM
Pastor's Bible Study | 6:30PM

Wednesday | Nov 14

Pastor's Bible Study | 10AM
Praise Team | 6PM
Bells Rehearsal | 7PM
Friends of Thomas | 7:00PM

Thursday | Nov 15

Just Faith | 10AM
Compassionate Friends | 7PM
Bible Study | 6:30PM

Save the Dates

November 18

Forest Manor Special Collection

Conversation with the Bishop
@ Castleton UMC 2-4PM

November 25

Annual Love Feast Celebration

December 9

Night In Bethlehem Event 5-7PM

December 24

Christmas Eve Services

Looking for your next step?

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

Pat Engel

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Stephen Ministry

Life got you down?

Worn out?

Need someone to listen?

You might benefit from

Stephen Ministry

Contact Pastor Rodney

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NEXT STEPS AT EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- 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**

Charge Conference Today | 6PM

Join us here at Epworth as we host our Annual Charge Conference. There will be several churches from within our conference in attendance. The event will be hosted by Jim Bushfield, District Superintendent for the Central District.

Discovering Your Gifts and Finding Your Place Today | 10:45AM

We hope you (and your significant other) will consider joining us today for this class, which Aaron Taylor and Pat Engel will lead. We will be discussing spiritual disciplines that help you grow in your faith and how your gifts and talents can make a difference in the world and right here at Epworth. We will meet in the Sanctuary.

Giving: Forest Manor Sunday, November 18 | During worship

Our Forest Manor partners have shared the need for blankets (queen) and new hats, gloves, and scarves for clients. We ask you to consider donating these winter items. Items will be collected during the worship service on November 18, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. We will deliver immediately following our service.

Grow: Conversation with the Bishop November 18 | 2-4PM

Bishop Trimble invites you to be a part of the conversation about The Way Forward for the United Methodist Church. This meeting will take place at Castleton UMC located at 71st and Shadeland Avenue.

Serve: A Night In Bethlehem A

You can help us bring the Christmas story to life by helping families see, touch, smell, and taste what life was like when Jesus was born. As individuals of all ages travel through Bethlehem, they'll engage in unforgettable hands-on experiences. However, in order to make 'One Starry Night' as memorable as possible, we'll need your help! Sign-up to serve on your connection card, and we'll be in contact with you about the various positions available.

Connected: Newsletter/Mailings Going Paperless B

Starting in 2019, we will be going to a more efficient way of communicating. Newsletters, and other notifications. We will be sending out electronically, eliminating the cost of stamps. Will you go paperless in 2019? Please indicate via your connection card..

Serve: Baby Boomers Day Out Saturdays | Date & Time TBD. C

Sign up on your connection card to serve breakfast, in January, to families at St. Vincent House. (These are families who have someone in the hospital). Also, in February we are planning to assist at Gleaners Food Bank. Please indicate which Saturdays might work best for you. Once we have the schedule set, we will let you know specific dates and times.

A Night in Bethlehem December 9 | 5-7PM

Mark your calendars! This will be a "night to remember". Bring the family and meander through the town of Bethlehem. Visit the shops and meet the shepherds, wise men and innkeepers. Listen to their stories of life when Christ was born. There will be entertainment for all. Parents, there will be an adult area, for refreshments and items to purchase that will make great Christmas gifts.