

January 13, 2019

Same Old Promise

Joshua 1:1-17

Every year countless people make New Year resolutions and every year countless people break their same old promises. We tend to do the same thing when trying to renew our faith. Is there any value in making the same old promises?



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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

Committing to God

Song of Commitment
Words of Dismissal
Song for Traveling

Song Order for this Week

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- Sweet, Sweet Spirit — R #334*
- Great is Thy Faithfulness—R #140*
- My Gratitude — B #2044*
- Tis So Sweet— R #462*
- More Like You — B #2167*
- Sanctuary— B #2164*

- 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

Deb & Dennis Wood

Ushers

Tammy & Steve Knight
Brenda & Ken Adkins

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

January 14

Yoga for Seniors | 10AM
Men's Covenant | 5:30 PM

January 15

Women's Covenant | 8:30AM
Sacred Rhythms | 10AM
Men's Discipleship | 6:30PM
Women's Small Group | 6:30PM
Study w/ Staff | 6:30PM

January 16

Men's Coffee Group | 9AM
Study w/ Staff | 10AM
Friends of Thomas | 7PM
Bells Rehearsal | 7PM
Praise Team | 7PM
Friends of Thomas | 7PM

January 17

Yoga for Seniors | 1:15PM
Bible Study | 6:30 PM

Save the Dates

February 8-10

Couples Retreat

February 10, 17, 24

Confirmation Classes
4:30PM—7:30PM

March 3

Confirmation Class
4:30PM—7:30PM

March 6

Ash Wednesday

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 corresponding with events listed below. 3) add any other comments or ask questions

Grow: New Short Term Study January 15, 2019 **A**

Begins Jan. 15th 10-11:30 a.m. Susie Dorrell will lead "Sacred Rhythms" a DVD/discussion format that explores such spiritual practices as making room for God, silence, applying scripture to our daily lives. Class will run through Feb. 19th.

Sign up with your connection card or call the church office.

Connect: Baby Boomers January 26, 2019

The Baby Boomers will have their first dinner of 2019 on Saturday, January 26th.

El Meson, 7235 N. Keystone at 5:30PM. (Walmart Plaza).

Email Joe Smallwood at jesgolfer@att.net to confirm.

Serve: Baby Boomers Day Out March 30, 2019 **B**

Boomers are invited to join in serving others. Contact church office to volunteer.

Mar 30 (8AM) Serving at Gleaners Food Pantry.

Women's Retreat April 27-28 **C**

It's time to sign up for the annual women's retreat. We'll carpool from Epworth at 10:30, have lunch on the way. Lots of time for fellowship, relaxation, worship, meals together and fun in a beautiful lodge overlooking Lake Webster. Meals included. Cost is \$40. Sign up via Connection Card. (Give your check or cash to Pat Engel to hold your spot!)

Serve: Ushers, Greeters and Communion Servers **D**

If you are not currently on one of the above teams, but would like to be for 2019, please indicate on your connection card and let us know which one interests you.

2019 Pictorial Directories

Pick up your new Directory today, see staff in the Gathering Area.

If you don't have time today, stop by the office this week to pick up your copy.

2019 Epworth Leadership Table Members

Epworth is using a single board model to provide all administrative leadership for the church. This model allows Leadership to better collaborate in all matters.

The 2019 Elected Leadership Team working with Pastor Rodney to lead Epworth:

Lynn Baize (Chair); **Neal Shoger** (Finance Chair); **Rick Alley** (Lay Member);

Dorothy Suther (Staff Parish Chair); **Vern Cookson** (Trustee Chair);

Melissa Zabel (Secretary); **Lucinda Lautz**; **Susan Roederer**; **Jean Leonard**;

Steve Knight; **Mark Dorrell**; **Bert Talbot**.