
A Word of Welcome

Let's be honest for a moment:

People have a number of reasons for not attending church, but lack of faith isn't usually one of them. The same goes for becoming involved in church activities. Maybe that's you.

A lot of people who never thought they'd go to Church regularly - let alone be involved - have discovered a fresh, authentic and relevant spiritual experience at Epworth.

At Epworth, we encourage people to become involved in the life of the church. We welcome you to volunteer to lead a class; organize a small group; teach Sunday school or Vacation Bible School; sing with our choir; play hand bells; serve in the community; share your gifts with others; attend a small group study; regularly participate in worship; fellowship with our church family.


Whatever your concept of church is we want to encourage you to find a place to get connected with our community of faith. Our hope is that as you get involved you will discover what we have learned and that is "how you live your faith matters!"

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**RETHINK
CHURCH**

For more information or to volunteer for a ministry at Epworth United Methodist Church call the church office at 317-251-1481



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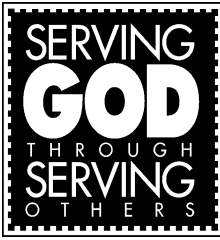
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Get Connected Get Involved



Check us out...

Volunteer



Opportunities encompass all aspects of our church life and our faith journey. In this brochure you will find examples of ways you can become involved in growing your faith, serving others and engaging in fellowship with other Christians.

Our Core Values

We have adopted Five Practices that drive our activities as a church. We strive to make these five practices a part of all that we do as a church: Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity.

Worship

We have one service Sunday morning which begins each week at 9:30 am. We try to blend all the talents of our congregation in a style of worship that provides something for everyone. We use hymns, praise songs, prayer, liturgy, video, and relevant messages to convey the message of God's love.



Music

Music is an integral part of our worship services and adds a dimension that otherwise would be lacking. There is a spot for everyone - solos, choir, band, instruments, hand bell choirs.

Coffee and Connections

"Put the kettle on, we have company" or so the saying goes. Sunday mornings 8:45-11:15 am, stop by the Café for coffee, tea or cocoa. We serve Free Trade Coffee and Tea. This is a great place to meet friends — old and new.



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Children's Ministries

KIDS (Kids in Divine Service) is part of Sunday morning worship and is for all children up to and including 3rd Graders. Using a similar theme as the sermon children learn lessons designed just for them.



Deep Blue is Sunday at 10:45 am and helps children grow in Godly wisdom. We incorporate Bible stories, activities, crafts, media, and games as part of a full experience for children. In addition to Sunday mornings, we also seek to provide events for the entire family during the year.

Epworth also operates a fully accredited part time **PreSchool** during the school year. For more information or to enroll call 251-1483.

Student Ministries

Looking for chance to strengthen your relationship with Jesus and have a good time while you do it? Student ministries includes Jr and Sr High students. Every Sunday morning at 10:45 am students gather for Bible Study. Plus Check out our Sunday evening program that includes youth activities as well.

Additional activities are also planned throughout the year like Concerts, Day trips, movies, Lock-ins, retreats, mission trips, movie nights, etc.

Adult Ministries :

If you want to be involved, there is a group of adults ready to welcome you:

- Small Groups.
- Bible and Book Studies.
- Sunday morning classes.
- Men and Women's groups.
- Special Interest Groups.
- Retreats and Workshops

The information center has more information about current activities and group meetings or contact the church office.

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Missions:

Our congregation has many opportunities to reach out to our community and beyond:

- **Feeding the Hungry**
We actively support local food pantries and we also help provide meals each month for several mission organizations.
- **Mission Trips**
We are working on providing the next opportunity to serve in a place of need.
- **Habitat for Humanity**
We partner every year in a home build in the Indianapolis area.
- **Shalom Zone**
A partnership with other local churches working together to share Christ's love with the community.
- **Become a Missionary**
We have many groups in our congregation that are active in missions. Contact the church office for more information.

Be a part of our Caring Ministries

Prayer:

A group of people committed to supporting individuals that are requesting prayer.

Care:

Stephen Ministry is a group of trained people committed to supporting and caring for people who are in need of help to do life's circumstances.

Visitation:

Individuals committed to serve our members who are homebound and unable to attend to church. These visits help keep our members connected with the church community.

For more information on these and other ministries call the church office:

317-251-1481 or go to

www.epworthindy.org