

Welcome to Worship

Songs this Week
Come Now Is The Time—G#3176
Here I Am to Worship—G#3177
Give Thanks— B#2032
May You Run—B#2281
Broken For Me—B#2263
Taste & See—B#2267

Faith We Sing - Black—FWS
Worship & Song - Green—WS
Hymnal - R - Red

Serving this Week

Ushers
 Ron & Laura Frieden
 Randy & Karen Siebert
Greeters
 Ila Schierenberg & Megan Siebert

Serving Next Week

Ushers
 Steve & Tammy Knight
 Ken & Brenda Adkins
Greeters
 Dick & Lucinda Lautz

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 9:00AM– 3:00PM

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More of the Usual

John 21: 1-14

It's easy to fall back into routines—even when we really want something different.

April 15, 2018



NEXT STEPS AT EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God & Others

I Love My Church

Sermon Series Beginning April 22
 What do you think of when you hear the word "church"? Do the words stuffy, out-of-date, judgmental, or irrelevant come to mind? Church is supposed to be filled with people who care for one another and are seeking to learn more about God and become more like Him. Come back and join us next week, and we'll save you a seat as we discover what church is supposed to be like!

Neighborhood Block Party!

We will provide the invites, nametags, conversation starters, even cash to buy the food. You only need to invite your neighbors. Join us on Sunday, May 6 at 10:45AM or Monday, May 7 at 6:30PM for a brief "Art of Neighboring" Training. Sign up via your Connection Card or engelp@epworthindy.org.

Church Pentecost Party

May 20 | 12:00PM
 When's the last time you heard of a church throwing a party? Well, many people consider the day of Pentecost to be the birthday of the entire Church. Meanwhile, we would also like to acknowledge our own little portion of the global church, Epworth, is turning 60 years old! So, consider yourself invited! We can assure you that there'll be plenty of food, games, and fun to be had! Interested in helping plan the event? Contact Pat Engel at engelp@epworthindy.org.

Growing Your Faith

Pastor Rodney's Bible Study

Tuesdays (6:30PM) or Wednesday (10:00AM)
 The Gospels contain the greatest story ever told. But how much of the story do you understand? Join Pastor Rodney as he guides us through the life of Jesus - His birth, teachings, and death. Allow the stories to come to life in new ways that can inform our faith today and provide a greater understanding of the greatest story.

Learning to Tell Your Story

Beginning Sunday April 22 at 5:00PM
 Believe it or not, God created us all with a purpose, which means that each and every one of us has an important story to tell. So, how have you been sharing your story? Your story matters, and we can almost guarantee that someone else in this world needs to hear it. So, join Pastor Rodney on Sunday evenings, beginning April 22, for a 4-week class on sharing your story.

Mission Service Fair

Beginning May 6 10:45AM
 We have a continuing need for volunteers to help serve our Epworth community. May 6, we will have people available to answer your questions about particular opportunities: Volunteers; Communion Servers; Ushers; Greeters; Food Pantry Deliveries; Building & Grounds Team and Coffee Café. *Find your place to serve!*

Sermon and News available at:

www.epworthindy.org

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today

Holy Land Trip Experience
Gleaners 10:45AM

This Week

Pastor Rodney's Bible Study
Tuesday | 6:30PM
Wednesday | 10:00 AM
Thursday Evening Bible Study
Thursday | 6:30PM

Save the Dates

May 20, 12:00PM

Epworth Pentecost Party
And Luncheon

May 10-13

Jubilee Project (TN) Trip

June 3

Graduate Recognition Sunday

June 14-16

Epworth Fish Fry

July 14

Indianapolis Indians Game

July 28-Aug. 5

Mission Guatemala Trip

Aug 24-26

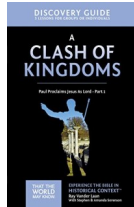
Loving, Growing, Serving

SUNDAY MORNING NEXT STEPS

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

DISCOVERY

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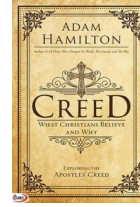
Clash of Kingdoms

Ray Vander Laan

We're called to proclaim God's name in all the earth, but how do we do that in the midst of false

DUST COLLECTORS

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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.

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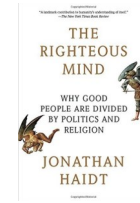
Holy Land Experience

Sherry Frieden

Please join us today as Sherry shares pictures and memories of her trip to the Holy Land. Guests welcome!

SEEKERS

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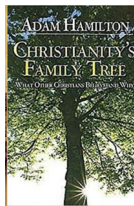
The Righteous Mind

Jonathan Haidt

Discover why even the best of people are divided by politics and religion.

TIPPY'S FRIENDS

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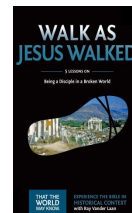
Christianity's Family Tree

Adam Hamilton

A brief history, outlines major beliefs, and describes some things we can learn from that tradition to strengthen our own Faith.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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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)

Join Us For An Indianapolis Indians Baseball Game!

Ah, Spring is in the air! Which means that baseball season is nearly here! Would you like to join us for an Indians game this season on Saturday, July 14? Tickets are \$10, and carpooling will be available. For more information, or to sign-up visit our registration table in the Gathering Area.

Family Camping Retreat —September 14-16

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.

ADULT MINISTRIES—OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW & SERVE

Circle Corresponding Letter on your Connection Card

Looking for your next step?

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

Pat Engel

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Baby Boomers Night Out—April 28

Join us for dinner at Jockamo's, E 56th Street & Post at 5:30PM

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Neighborhood Block Party

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Can You Lend A Hand?—May 20

We could use a team to help us with our Pentecost Party. Specifically, we could use some help with set-up, drinks, serving, and clean up. If you're interested in serving in this way, please let us know on your connection card.