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Liberal or Conservative
1 Corinthians 1:10-11

These words have become charged with far more meaning than that which is contained in the dictionary. They carry political meaning by those that use them and they carry theological meaning as well within the ranks of Christianity and religion as a whole. Can't we just get along?



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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

Prayer in Song
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
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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There Is A Higher Throne—G #3189
Praise God— R #95
Grace Greater Than Our Sin— R #365
More Like You — B #2149
Make Us One—B #2224
For All the World | Brenda Snyder

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 or Information Tables 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 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.

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Serving this Week

Greeters

Randy Seibert
Larry Whitham

Ushers

Susie & Mark Dorrell
Peggy Bryan
Randy Siebert

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 | Oct 15
Men's Covenant | 5:30PM

Tuesday | Oct 16
Women's Covenant Group | 6:30PM
Pastor Bible Study | 7PM
Men's Group | 7PM

Wednesday | Oct 17
Pastor Rodney's Bible Study | 10AM
Grief Support Group | 11:30AM
Friends of Thomas | 7:30PM

Thursday | Oct 18
Just Faith | 10AM
Bible Study | 6:30PM

Save the Dates

October 18-21
Jubilee Project Mission Trip
Sneedville, Tennessee

November 4
Holy Land Tour 2020 Meeting

November 18
Conversation with the Bishop
@ Castleton UMC

November 26
Annual Love Feast Celebration

December 9
Night In Bethlehem Event

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
Our 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**

Reminder Church Informational Meeting

Our Leadership Team will host a meeting to discuss the Churches financial health and our plans to remain healthy. Today after Sunday School or at 5PM or Wednesday, Oct 17 at 11AM or 6:30PM

Baby Boomers Night Out *October 27 5:30PM* **A**

Join us at Binkley's in Broad Ripple. Deadline to register is Oct. 14th.

Serve: Help the Hungry *Sign up by Today!* **B**

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.

Love: Grief Support Group *Wednesday Oct 17 11:30AM*

For anyone dealing with loss. Bring a sack lunch and join us. Questions? Contact Pat Engel 317-251-1481.

Ready Families *Wednesday, October 17 | 6PM* **C**

Are you ready for an emergency? We are offering a 2 hour workshop for the following: Resuscitation, AED and Choking, 5:30 & 7:30PM. Stop the bleed 6:30PM. Sign up on your connection card by October 14.

Grow: Understanding Your Faith *Sunday, October 21/28 | 10:45 AM*

Do you have questions about your faith, or about the United Methodist Church in general? Don't worry, it's totally normal! We invite you to two sessions that will help you begin to understand your faith and help you discover your next steps here at Epworth. Plan now to join us at 10:45AM on Sunday, October 21 and 28 during the Sunday School Hour.

Love/Serve: Immigration Forum *Tuesday, October 30 7PM*

Please join the Shalom Zone churches for a discussion about immigration in our community and how we as Christians can help to welcome immigrants and refugees. Joining us to share their stories will be members of several immigrant communities in the Indianapolis area. Cross & Crown Lutheran Church.

Grow: Holy Land Tour 2020 *Sunday, November 4 | 4PM*

Join us for an informational meeting for those interested in our trip to Israel. We will be tracing the footsteps of Jesus through Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jericho and Bethany. Ask questions, get more details and register for the trip.

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.

Discovering & Using Your Gifts *Sunday, November 18/25 | 10:45 AM*

We believe God has given everyone a variety of gifts that they can be used to make disciples and transform the world. Want to know what your gifts are and how to use them? Join us for two sessions on Sunday, Nov. 18 and 25 at 10:45AM