

February 10, 2019

Road Blocks & Potholes

Nehemiah 4:1-16

Discouragement has been defined as “the feelings of despair in the face of obstacles.” We’ve all been there before haven’t we? Tired, frustrated, and exhausted. Good News Today is a worship service for you!



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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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My Hope is Built - R #368

In Christ Alone - G#3105

Praise God - R #95

More Love to The - R #453

How Great Thou Art - R #77

Step by Step - G #3004

Faith We Sing - Black (B)

Worship & Song - Green (G)

Hymnal – Red (R)

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.

Serving this Week

Greeters

Suzie Scher
Joe Smallwood

Ushers

Susan & John Roederer
Marleen Martin
Peggy Bryan

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

February 11

Yoga for Seniors | 10AM
Men's Covenant | 5:30
Stitcher's | 7PM

February 12

Women's Covenant | 8:30AM
Brown Bag | 9AM
Caregiver Support | 9:30AM
Sacred Rhythms | 10AM
Men's Discipleship | 6:30PM
Study w/ Staff | 6:30PM

February 13

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

February 14

Yoga for Seniors | 1:15PM
Stephen Ministries | 3PM
Bible Study | 6:30 PM

February 15

Dorcas Circle | 9:30AM

Save the Dates

February 10, 17, 24

Confirmation Classes
4:30PM—7:30PM

March 3

Confirmation Class
4:30PM—7:30PM

March 6

Ash Wednesday &
Confirmation Service | 7PM

Looking for your next step?

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

Pat Engel

engelp@epworthindy.org

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

New Beginnings at Epworth—Invite to Conversation

Please plan to attend one of these meetings to learn about the coming changes at Epworth. Sign up on the table in the Gathering Area.

Sunday, February 10—1:00PM or 4:30PM and Sunday, February 17—1:00PM

Love: Betty Wolf 100th Birthday Celebration Today

Drop by the Lincoln Lodge at American Village Senior Living Community, 1790 E. 54th Street, from 1-3PM to wish Ms. Betty a happy 100th!

Serve: Mission Guatemala Trip June 29—July 7 **C**

Interested in joining us for our mission trip to Guatemala. Cost is \$1,650/person. Meeting will be held for all current and inquiring travelers on Sunday, March 17. The deadline is fast approaching to sign up.

Serve: Tennessee Summer Mission Trip July 14 thru July 19 **D**

Want to join for our annual mission trip to Sneedville, TN? Cost is \$50/person. Scholarships are available, work is dependent on skill set of those attending. Want more info, please contact the office.

Grow: Short Term Small Group February 10—March 3 **A**

You are invited on Sundays from 4:30—5:30PM (optional pitch in afterward). Each week Pat Engel will lead a discussion on a different topic (no homework) Feb 10—Priorities; Feb 17—Trusting God; Feb 24—Service; and Mar 3—Blessing our Community.

Love: Baby Boomers Night Out February 23, 5:30PM

Join us at Murphy's @ Flynn's for our monthly "night out". Fun, Food & Fellowship at 5198 Allisonville Road, corner of 52nd and Allisonville, behind AAA Hoosier Motor Club. Contact Lynn Shoger at shoger@att.net or cell 317-753-1898.

Grow: Just Faith March 7—April 25, 10-11:30AM **B**

Join the study and discussion as we seek to understand who in our community (and globally) faces the reality of social inequity and how we can extend genuine compassion to them. The course involves individual reading, TED talks, in class discussion, guest speaker and a hands-on experience. Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30AM. March 7-April 25th. Contact Pat Engel by Feb. 24th if interested. engelp@epworthindy.org

2018 Giving Statements from Epworth

2018 Statements have been emailed. If you did not receive your giving statement or are having difficulty retrieving the email, please contact the church office.

Grow: Confirmands & Confirmation Service March 6, 7:00PM

Prayer for our confirmands:

Enson Billings, Leif Billings, Jonathan Capodagli,

Emma Gage, Adonya Mitchell and Alivia Pleasant

Plan to attend their special Confirmation Service on March 6 (Ash Wednesday)