



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Epworth United Methodist Church

Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020

Good morning EUMC family,

I hope you are all well and enjoying some of the Beautiful weather we have been having. It is a nice break from the crazy amount of heat we have been experiencing. My prayer is no matter how busy you are, that you will take the time out of your week to go out and enjoy it before the white stuff starts to fall and we throw our backs out shoveling.

This week I was honored to do a funeral for a man I had never met. His name was Bill and considering the amount of stories shared and people that came through, he left one amazing legacy behind him here. But one of the things I was told he would always say is, "There is no reason for us to fight because we may not agree. Everyone is entitled to his or her opinion." It is not a new idea in the world but one I feel we have forgotten and become more and more divided as a country because of.

So I am asking us all as a church to do something that may make us a little uncomfortable, including myself, and that's ok. I feel as though God is calling us as Christians to pray for the leaders of our State Government, and National Government no matter the side of the aisle you may be on or they are on. This doesn't mean you have to agree with their agendas or beliefs but it does mean to pray that God will lead them in the decisions that they have to make on a daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly basis.

When you pray for people you consider your enemy, you will oftentimes feel your heart soften for them. Doesn't mean it changes your beliefs, but it does mean we can be an example of what true Christian love is. Amen?

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Mike".

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Scripture: 1 John 4:1-3

Sermon: Why It Matters

Connect With Us

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EUMC Prayer Hotline: 928-328-1523

This Week at EUMC

Sunday September 13th:

10:00 a.m.- Outdoor Worship on the lawn
Pastor Mike leading worship.

Tuesday September 15th:

7:30 p.m.- Zoom Bible Study
Where: <https://nicc.zoom.us/j/6504217943>
Join by phone:
+1 646 876 9923 or +1 312 626 6799 US Toll
Meeting ID: 650 421 7943

Sunday September 20th:

10:00 a.m.- Outdoor Worship on the lawn.
Pastor Mike leading worship.
11:00 a.m.- Board Meeting

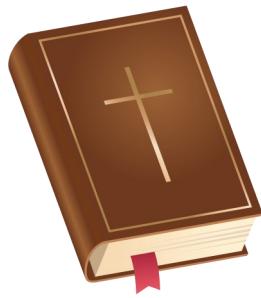
Mid Week Homework Reminder!

Ask yourself these questions:

What ways have you felt the Holy Spirit move in your life?

Where else have you seen it move?

When the Holy Spirit nudges you to move, will you have the faith to move?



Hey Everybody! Pastor Mike encourages you to bring your Bible to worship on Sundays. Take notes and follow scripture readings. †

Upcoming at EUMC

Worship Attendance (for in person worship on the lawn)

8-30-2020 = 35

If you have feedback from attending worship and would like to share with Pastor Mike.

Please email us, we would love to hear from you!

PastorMikeEUMC@gmail.com

Or epworthumc.iowa@gmail.com

**Offering can still be sent if you choose to worship at home.
Please send them to:**

**Epworth UMC
P.O. Box 56
Epworth, IA 52045**



Thank you to everyone who has sent them. ❤

Dear EUMC,

We will continue our Worship on the Lawn as weather allows us.

When inclement weather occurs we will try to have a Facebook post prior to service on Sunday mornings letting you know if Worship on the Lawn would be cancelled.

When the weather does not allow us to have worship outside, we are asking ALL worshipers that have Facebook to stay home and attend worship via Facebook live. This allows the group of people that do not have this option to come and worship at the Church.

When Inside worship occurs, ALL worshipers will be required to wear a mask. We appreciate your patience and understanding. We want to be able to offer a way to worship to all that want to partake in a safely manner. Let us be in prayer during these times of transition. Blessings to you!