



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Epworth United Methodist Church

Wednesday, September 9th, 2020



PRAY LIKE JESUS

SERMON SERIES

Good Morning Epworth Family,

Hope everything is going well and you are all healthy. Over the past four weeks we have been going over why we needed to do the Creed. Hopefully you enjoyed the series as much as I enjoyed diving into it. We had a couple of homework assignments over the past couple series that involved some prayer. That was, of course, not by accident. This week we are starting a new sermon series on, "Praying Like Jesus." We are going to take a deep dive into our current prayer lives and see if they match up to that of what Jesus had called us to do. One of the amazing parts about God becoming man is observing so many things he did while he that we can strive for. One of those is his prayer life. I hope you are all ready to look deep inside ourselves and discover how our prayer lives may be failing short and how we can model them more like Jesus. Hope to see you all during this series and bring a friend.

Have a blessed week! *Pastor Mike*

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Scripture: *Luke 3:21-22*

Sermon: *Why Did Jesus Pray*

Connect With Us

Website: www.eumc-ia.org
Email: Epworthumc.iowa@gmail.com
Phone: 563-876-3193
EUMC Prayer Hotline: 928-328-1523

Sunday September 13th:

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

10:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.- TBS Ministry

1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.- Youth Group - Outdoor
Service Projects at the Cooper's

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:

When are you being an example that God has called us to be? Or how can you be?

This week I did a funeral for a man that every person I talked to said he would do anything for anybody. He had a servant's heart.

How over the coming months can we as a church and we as individuals model that servant's heart and put others before ourselves? That's it. That's your homework this week. Answer that question for yourselves and think about it as our church.

Worship Attendance

(for in person worship on the lawn)

9-6-2020 = 20 (inside)

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!

Announcement from the Pastor

Dear Church,

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you of our Administrative Assistants resignation. Amy has accepted a fulltime job and will be leaving us sometime in the middle of the month. She has been an amazing blessing to this church the past few years, and feel comfortable saying that as she has been an amazing blessing to me in my short time here. Although we are sad to see her go, we are extremely happy for her and want to celebrate this occasion with her. Please reach out to Amy over the next week to let her know how much she is loved and appreciated as well as congratulate her on her new job.

SPRC will be meeting soon to discuss putting this job description together as well as figuring out what we need for the position. It will be hard if not impossible to find another Amy but we will pray God leads us to our next candidate.

Blessings,

Pastor Mike

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

A Powerful List

1. A most destructive habit - Worry
2. The greatest Joy - Giving
3. The greatest loss - Loss of self-respect
4. The most satisfying work - Helping others
5. The ugliest personality trait - Selfishness
6. The most endangered species - Dedicated leaders
7. Our greatest natural resource - Our youth
8. The greatest "shot in the arm" - Encouragement
9. The greatest problem to overcome - Fear
10. The most effective sleeping pill - Peace of mind
11. The most crippling failure disease - Excuses
12. The most powerful force in life - Love
13. The most dangerous pariah - Gossiper
14. The world's most incredible computer - The brain
15. The worst thing to be without - Hope
16. The deadliest weapon - The tongue
17. The two most powerful words - "I can"
18. The greatest asset - Faith
19. The most worthless emotion - Self-pity
20. The most beautiful attire - SMILE!
21. The most prized possession - Integrity
22. The most powerful communication channel - Prayer
23. The most contagious spirit - Enthusiasm

To the WORLD, YOU may be ONE Person, but to ONE person,
YOU may be The WORLD...

"Take care of the Body, Nourish the Mind and Embrace the Soul!"