



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Epworth United Methodist Church

Wednesday, August 5th, 2020



Greetings Epworth family,

I hope you are all doing well and families are happy and healthy. As we approach the return to learn I would ask for extra prayers for everyone that is returning to school. Prayers that they stay safe and any cases of covid that do come up be mild. Prayers for the teachers that they know they are loved and appreciated especially during these crazy times and prayers for our leaders no matter your political affiliation or theirs.

God has called us to prayer for them and not just the ones we agree with. We as a church need to be the light that shows this grace to each other and pray even for those we do not agree with.

This week we will be moving into the last week of our series on Growing our Faith and I hope you all enjoyed it. Our next series will be over the Apostles Creed that we have been doing the last month. It should be a good time and I am looking forward to seeing what you all think about it.

I hope you all get out and enjoy this beautiful cool down and we can come together again Sunday online and in person. God Bless,

Pastor Mike

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Scripture: *Matthew 9:35-38*

Sermon: *The Harvest*

Connect With Us

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EUMC Prayer Hotline: 928-328-1523

This Week at EUMC

Sunday August 9th:

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

11:00 a.m.- Children and Youth Ministry Meeting. Join in person or on Zoom.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3573183872?pwd=dnIzakFaTTQydZB6S3lyWkZXcXF0dz09>

Tuesday August 11th:

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 August 16th:

10:00 a.m.- Outdoor Worship on the lawn.

Pastor Mike leading worship.

6:00 p.m.- Board Meeting at Church

Mid Week Homework Reminder!

Ask yourself these questions:

Do a walk-through of your own personal faith garden. Be brutally honest. Have you been growing? Or have you been stuck in the spot for a long time? Is there shade being cast over your life blocking the light? Do you have your own Golden Calf that has been coming before your faith and relationship with God?

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)

8-2-2020 = 44

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!

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth News -

8-5-2020

We had a great turn out at the Fall Kickoff Cookout for our youth group. 10 youth members, their families, and Pastor Mike's family attended our event at New Wine Park on Sunday, August 2. We enjoyed a meal together, had a scavenger hunt, played games, shared lots of laughs, and the youth worked together to complete a team-building water challenge. We are working on generating ideas for the upcoming year with a focus on loving God and loving our neighbors.

In November, the youth will have the opportunity to attend a weekend at Riverside Bible Camp in Story City. Students will stay at camp Friday-Sunday and engage in worship, Bible Study, games, songs, crafts, and building relationships with one another and with God. Each family is committing to the weekend by paying a deposit for camp upfront. We are asking our church to get involved by sponsoring campers to help with the additional cost of camp. The youth group will also pay a portion of each camper's fee. If you are interested in giving \$25-30 to sponsor a camper, please contact Lindsay Schlichtmann. When you sponsor a camper, we're asking for more than a monetary gift. We're also asking that you pray for the camper you sponsor as they attend camp in November. In return, campers will share their experiences with sponsors when they get home. This is a great way to share Jesus with our kids and to build inter-generational relationships within our church.

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EUMC Youth Leader

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EUMC Youth Group is an awesome ministry that allows our youth to grow their faith and their relationship with God. They build relationships with their friends by participating in Youth Group events. If you would like to know more about our Youth Group, please reach out! We are always welcoming new families and youth members here at EUMC! Tell your friends!