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ERLANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | AUGUST 2019

Dear Church Family,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. In just one year of ministry I am humbled to see so many answers to prayers and lives touched by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit at Erlanger United Methodist Church.

In this month's newsletter, I wanted to share with you a specific and direct answer to our prayers. In the month of February, when we gathered for our monthly hour of prayer, we prayed specifically for us to be able to reach a family from our Grace Edgett Day Care. God answered this simple prayer when the Koenig family joined our church this month. Jennifer Koenig serves in our day care and her family started to attend our church in the month of March of this year. We are so blessed to have this precious family at EUMC.

I asked Jennifer to share a little more about how their family came to us and how they have grown in their faith in Jesus while attending EUMC...

1. What led you to come to Erlanger Methodist Church?

"My mother, Dona, asked us one day to come to this Church with her because I worked at the daycare in the building. She was wanting to get back into a church and wanted to give this one a try".

2. After how many years are you all connecting with a local church family?

"It has been at least 6 years for me, about 15 years for Ryan, and at least 20 years for my mom Dona".

3. What has been your experience of Erlanger UMC so far?

"We have built more family into our lives since we have been attending. The amount of love and care this church has blessed us with is beyond words. We are thankful that we have chosen this church to start our lives, walking with the Lord and accepting the Lord into our lives. We love how much this church is so welcoming



and accepting, and it has brought our family so much closer.”

4. How have you grown in your faith in Jesus Christ here?

“Pastor Andrew tells us all the time “I know Jesus is working in your life”, and I’d always say “I hope so” and now I can say “I know.” We have been through some tough things in our lives together as a family, but somehow it always works out in the end. We have accepted the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ and use that as an inspiration to never take a single day for granted”.

All Glory and Honor to our Lord Jesus Christ. We serve a prayer hearing and prayer answering God.

All for Jesus

Pastor Andrew and Arpita



Recently Pastors Andrew and Bill visited with Rev Clancy Barnes. He remembers the Erlanger UMC Family. We prayed with him and then he prayed for us and the church

Adult Ministry Trip



On Friday, June 8th, Adult Ministry Team Coordinator Joy Hamilton organized a trip to have lunch at the School House Restaurant in Camp Dennison, Ohio. We had a wonderful time of fellowship and enjoyed some delicious food. We also had the opportunity to make some new friends and feed them. Join us for our next outing August 9th. We will be going to “Our Best Restaurant”. The sign-up sheet is in the Home Street Vestibule, or see Joy Hamilton.

United Methodist Men Ice Cream Social



There was a wonderful turnout for the Ice Cream Social and lunch on Sunday, June 30th, organized by the United Methodist Men. They raised \$809.00 for missions. Thank you, United Methodist Men, for your faithful ministry for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Church Family is growing.



**Welcome
Robert & Jill Jameson**



**Welcome
Marcus Zillman & Dr. Kathy Clark**



**Welcome
Ryan, Jennifer, and Jayden Koenig
and Dona Haddix**

You are All an Answer to our Prayers!

August Birthday & Anniversaries

Carrie Herrmann	08/01
Wanda Cole	08/10
Chris Herrmann	08/11
Kelly Lusk	08/12
Kristi Stricker	08/12
Andrew Wilder	08/13
Brenda Cain	08/14
Tom Houston	08/15
Barry Wurtz	08/16
Karen Wilder	08/22
Monica Smith	08/24
Michael Nolan	08/25
Toni Rhodes	08/25
Mark Burns	08/29



Gene & Pat Barbour	08/05
Mike & Emily Markey	08/06
Mike & Karen Fletcher	08/08
Jim & Bev Muegel	08/11
Andrew & Karen Wilder	08/22
John & Sue Lambert	08/23
Charlie & Wanda Hill	08/31



Children's Chapel is
always fun. We learn so
much about God!



MONTHLY HOUR OF PRAYER JULY 20, 2019

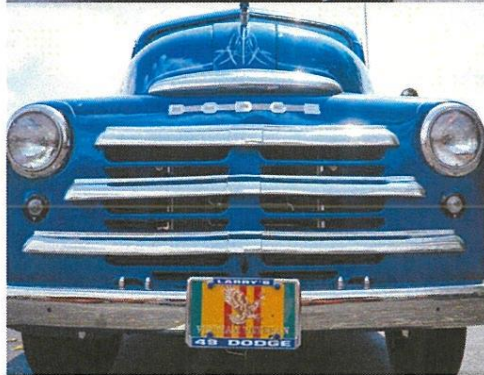
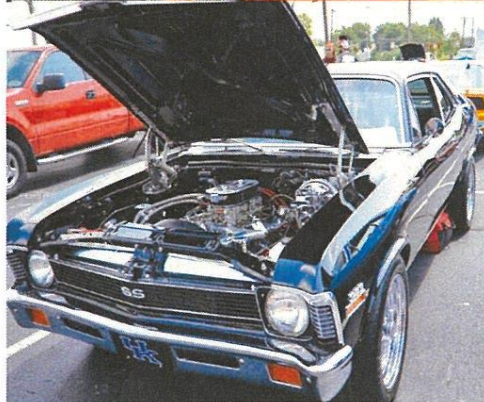
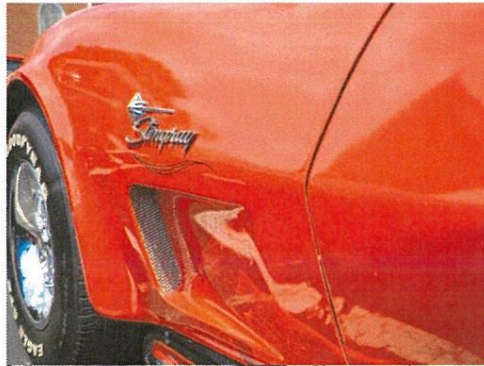
Each month we gathered to pray for our church, community and the world. We invite you to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship, encouragement and intercession.



Sunday Morning Communion

We have communion every Sunday except the first Sunday of the Month at 9:00 am in the Prayer Chapel. We would love for you to join us.

CAR SHOW



\$10 ENTRY FEE

Σ DASH PLAQUES
FOR FIRST 50
REGISTRATIONS Σ

**Concessions
provided by
EUMC Youth**

DJ - Ray Dowers

Canned Goods donated
will go to United
Christian Volunteers.
Proceeds will be used
for missions.

TROPHIES:

Σ Best in Show Σ
Σ Best New Car Σ
Σ Best Muscle Car Σ
Σ Best Ford Σ
Σ Best Chevy Σ
Σ Best MOPAR Σ
Σ MM Choice Σ
Σ Youth's Choice Σ

Erlanger UMC 4th Annual CAR SHOW and CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Presented by

EUMC Methodist Men

SATURDAY AUGUST 17 - 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m

Registration 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Σ Rain or Shine

CONTACT

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for more information.**



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August Events

Thur	1 st	11:00 a	Women In Mission
Sat	3 rd	8:15 a	UMM Devotional
		9:00 a	UMM Meeting
Picture Make up day	Sun	4 th	9:00 a Communion / Chapel
			9:15 a Sunday School
			10:30 a Worship
			5:30 p Youth Ministry
Mon	5 th	6:30 p	Children's Ministry Meeting
Tue	6 th	7:00 p	Bible Study
Wed	7 th	12:00 p	Caring Team
		6:00 p	Building Committee Meeting
		7:00 p	Choir Practice
		7:00 p	Manna Mission Meeting
Thur	8 th	6:00 p	Prayer Group
Fri	9 th	10:30 a	Adult Ministry Road Trip (see sign-up)
Sun	11 th	9:00 a	Communion / Chapel
		9:15 a	Sunday School
		10:30 a	Worship
		5:30 p	Youth Ministry
Mon	12 th	7:00 p	Council On Ministries Meeting
Tue	13 th	10:30 a	Children's Chapel
Wed	14 th	6:00 p	Mission Committee Meeting
Sat	17 th		UMM – Car Show
Sun	18 th	9:00 a	Communion / Chapel
		9:15 a	Sunday School
		10:30 a	Worship
			Worship on the Diamond
Mon	19 th	6:30 p	Trustee Meeting
Wed	21 st	5:45 p	Worship Committee Meeting
		7:00 p	Choir Practice
Sat	24 th		Safe Sanctuary Training
		5:00 p	Manna Mission Meal
Sun	25 th	9:00 a	Communion / Chapel
		9:15 a	Sunday School
		10:30 a	Worship
			Betty Duncan Appreciation Day
		5:30 p	Youth Ministry
Mon	26 th	7:00 p	Open Dialogue with Pastor Gene
Tue	27 th	10:30 a	Children' Chapel
Wed	28 th	7:00 p	Choir Practice

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information

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Tuesday Night Bible Study



We have been using the book *Forgotten God: Reversing our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit* by Pastor Francis Chan for our Tuesday Night Bible Study. We have had great attendance each evening. We divide into groups of 5-6 people for small group discussion and prayer. We invite you to join us for Tuesday Night Bible study at 7pm.





Pastor Andrew, Don Alexander, and Chuck Love

July Special Music



Donaldson Family – Tim, Laura, Teresa, and Stone



Reminisce Quintet



Honore Yoyo

Ida Spence Backpacks



Backpacks for Ida Spence Mission

Thursday, July 18, the Women In Mission filled 39 backpacks for children served through the Ida Spence Mission Erlanger. UMC family, thank you for your generous donations to buy the school supplies for backpacks. Sunday, July 21st. during children's message time, Emily Markey led our church in prayer over the backpacks. On Monday, July 22nd, the backpacks were delivered to the Ida Spence Mission, to be given out. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen

Colossians 3:17- "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Greetings in the most precious name of Jesus

The month of July is coming to a close, and August is upon us. The youth are getting ready to go back to school, and are excited for the coming new school year, as well as, new happenings in the youth group. The youth not only enjoy their lesson plan every month but have also added a time of crafts to the time we spend together. For the month of July the craft the youth chose was bird houses. We are looking forward to the lesson plan for August and the next craft to start. The lesson plan for August is as follows.



Aug. 4th, Matt. 14:13-21, Mark 6:32-44, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-14, Feeding the 5,000.

Aug. 11th, Matt. 14:22-33, Mark 6:45-52, John 6:15-25, Walking on water.

Aug. 18th, Matt. 15:29-38, Mark 8:1-9, Feeding the 4,000

Aug. 25th, Matt. 19:13-15, Mark 10:13-16, Luke 18:15-17, Blessing the Children.

We hope to see you there. Come and join in on the fellowship, lessons and crafts.

Many Blessings Pastor Bill and the Youth Group



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Don Alexander and John Gillespie presented a check of \$250 to Coach Kyle Niederman (Lloyd High School Head Football coach) on behalf of EUMC Methodist men. Thank you, United Methodist Men, for your generosity to support our community.