

Jesus Loves You

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Dear Church Family,

Greetings in the strong and mighty name of Jesus. I have really enjoyed preaching the sermon series "One Thing," this month. I have learned a lot just studying through, reflecting and praying the scriptures in preparation for the message. I Pray that the Holy Spirit has also encouraged and inspired you to draw closer through this series. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen

Let us continue to pause, pray and reflect on the "One Thing," for the year 2020.

A. ONE THING I DO

Philippians 3:13-14- "Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

B. ONE THING I ASK

Psalms 27:4- "One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple."

C. ONE THING YOU LACK

Luke 18:22- "When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

D. ONE THING IS NEEDED

Luke 10:41-42- "And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

E. ONE THING I KNOW

John 9:25- "He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

May the Lord continue to bless and keep you. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen

All for Jesus,
Pastor Andrew and Arpita

1 Corinthians 13

New King James Version (NKJV)

13 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body [a]to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. 4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not [b]puffed up; 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, [c]thinks no evil; 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part. 10 But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. 11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. 13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

February Events

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| Sat | 1 st | 9:00 am | UMM Meeting |
| Sun | 2 nd | 9:00 am | Communion / Chapel |
| | | 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| | | 10:30 am | Worship |
| | | 5:00 pm | Youth Group |
| Mon | 3 rd | 7:00 pm | SPRC |
| Tue | 4 th | Mountain Mission Truck Pick-up | |
| | | 7:00 pm | Bible Study |
| Wed | 5 th | 12:00 pm | Caring Team |
| | | 6:00 pm | Building Committee Meeting |
| | | 7:00 pm | Choir Practice |
| | | 7:00 pm | Manna Mission Committee Mtg |
| Thur | 6 th | 11:00 pm | Women In Mission |
| Sat | 8 th | 7:00 pm | UMM / NKU Basketball |
| Sun | 9 th | 9:00 am | Communion / Chapel |
| | | 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| | | 10:30 am | Worship |
| | | | Newcomers Luncheon |
| | | 5:00 pm | Youth Group |
| Mon | 10 th | 7:00 pm | Council On Ministries |
| Tue | 11 th | 10:00 am | Grace Edgett CDC Meeting |
| | | 10:30 am | Children's Chapel |
| | | 7:00 pm | Bible Study |
| Wed | 12 th | 7:00 pm | Choir Practice |
| Thur | 13 th | 6:00pm | Prayer Group |
| Sat | 15 th | 11:00 am | Hour of Prayer |
| Sun | 16 th | 9:00 am | Communion / Chapel |
| | | 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| | | 9:15 am | Confirmation Class |
| | | 10:30 am | Worship |
| | | 2:00 pm | SongFest |
| | | 5:00 pm | Youth Group |
| Mon | 17 th | 6:30 pm | Trustee Meeting |
| Tue | 18 th | 7:00 pm | Bible Study |
| Wed | 19 th | 7:00 pm | Choir Practice |
| Sat | 22 nd | 5:00 pm | Manna Mission Meal |
| Sun | 23 rd | 9:00 am | Communion / Chapel |
| | | 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| | | 9:15 am | Confirmation Class |
| | | 10:30 am | Worship |
| | | 5:00 pm | Youth Group |
| Mon | 24 th | 7:00 pm | Open Dialogue with Pastor Gene |
| Tue | 25 th | 10:30 am | Children Chapel |
| Wed | 26 th | 7:00 pm | Ash Wednesday Service |
| Sat | 29 th | | Ida Spence Take Home Meal |

March Events

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| Sun | 1 st | 9:00 am | Communion / Chapel |
| | | 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| | | 9:15 am | Confirmation Class |
| | | 10:30 am | Worship |
| | | 5:00 pm | Youth Group |
| Mon | 2 nd | 7:00 pm | SPRC |
| Tue | 3 rd | 7:00 pm | Bible Study |
| Wed | 4 th | 12:00 pm | Caring Team |
| | | 6:00 pm | Building Committee Meeting |
| | | 7:00 pm | Choir Practice |
| Thur | 5 th | 11:00 am | Women In Mission |
| Sat | 7 th | 9:00 am | UMM Meeting |



Welcome to EUMC Family

David and Anita Whalen joined Sunday, January 5, 2020, as our newest members. We welcome you to are an answer to our prayers.

February Birthday

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| Linda Martin | 02/01 | Bill McCarty | 02/04 |
| Chuck Lambert | 02/11 | Misty Coy | 02/17 |
| Mike Fletcher | 02/12 | Cindy Slaven | 02/19 |
| Martha Ashcraft | 02/13 | Ginny Allgeyer | 02/20 |
| Clancy Barns | 02/13 | Andrew Buck | 02/26 |
| Vivian Frazier | 02/14 | Eloise Mulligan | 02/28 |
| Jackie McPeters | 02/16 | Jim Johnson | 02/29 |



February Anniversaries

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| Ryan & Jennifer Koenig | 02/21 |
| Bill & Sue Shumate | 02/16 |
| Robert & Jill Jameson | 02/14 |
| Greg & Kathy Sandel | 02/19 |

Church Staff Christmas Party

The Church Staff and their families celebrated 2019 together, we also prayed and Looked ahead to 2020. We missed Betty Duncan and Donna Thress this evening.



Sunday, January 12' 2020

Sundays are always a wonderful day of worship at EUMC. We had special music on the flute and piano (Linda Martin and Judy Reed). Lynden Davis and Pastor Andrew sang a special song- "Lord I give you my heart," by song writer Reuben Morgan). GLORY TO GOD. Amen



Youth Group



The month of January was very interesting for the youth group here at the church. The youth still have their paintings to finish, and we hope to finish them soon. We enjoyed our lesson plan for the month, and look forward to next month's lessons. The youth took a trip to the Children's Museum in Indianapolis on January the 18th. The Museum was not only exciting, but it was also very hands on. The youth enjoyed everything from traveling to Athens Greece to working on the space station. The adults enjoyed the floor that had the toys on display, which were also very hands on. That's not to say that the toys ranged from the year 1920s to present. It was interesting to see the youth's reaction to toys they have never seen before. But yet kids will be kids and all had a wonderful time. We look forward to returning to the museum in the near future. And it is our hope that you would like to join us not just on a field trip, but also at youth meetings. All are welcome. Come check us out.

Many Blessings,
Pastor Bill & the Youth



Special music song on Sunday, January 20th, by Tom Marshall, Tom Houston and Pastor Andrew- Peace in the Valley- by Thomas A. Dorsey

Sunday, January 26' 2020

We had a great day Sunday, we had special music by Reminsce Quartet. Scripture reading and children message by Dr. Kathy Clark.



Children's Chapel is a good mid-week break. Join us any second and fourth Tuesday at 10:30 am, to sing with the children, teachers, and friends.



MONTHLY HOUR OF PRAYER

Saturday, January 18, we had another wonderful Monthly Hour of Prayer. We gathered and prayed through the EUMC Prayer Card 2020. We prayed for our Church, Community and the World. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen

Psalm 121:1- "I lift up my eyes to the mountains, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."



"Thoughts on Heaven" session by Pastor Gene Barbour Tuesday, January 14, 2020



Manna Mission Meal

Saturday, January 22 we had another wonderful Manna Mission with our community. We served 94 meals. Grateful for all our church volunteers for their faithful service in the name of JESUS. Glory to God. Amen



Sunday, January 26, 2020

After our wonderful day of worship we had Soup and Grilled Cheese luncheon organized by United Methodist Men. Thank you to all who prepared soup for the event today. Thank you all the United Methodist Men and volunteers for your help today. GLORY TO GOD. AMEN



Ida Spence Mission "Take Home Meal"

Ida Spencer Mission "Take Home Meal" will be Saturday, February 29th. The Church van will leave with the volunteers at 11:15 am, to set-up, serve and clean up, and should be back at the church by 3:30 pm. We plan to serve 400 meals to the families of the City Heights Community. We need your help with donations of food (fruit cups, applesauce cups, Little Debbie crème pies & nutty buddies) & Large Carry-out bags with handles, these items can be brought to the Home Street Vestibule, in the green tub. Monetary donations to buy the need supplies (ingredients for chili & grilled cheese sandwiches, and paper goods) can be dropped in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Take Home Meal". Thank you for your support in this church wide event. Join us as we help keep the light of Christ shining on the Hill. See Martha or call the church office to Sign up, to sign up for the day of the event or for pre-event prep.

Tuesday Night Bible Study and Prayer

We are studying the Unstuck Bible Study by Pastor Francis Chan. We invite you to join us next Tuesday for prayer, scripture reading and fellowship.

1 Peter 5:6-8- "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."



Adult Ministry Luncheon at Potter's Ranch Restaurant

The Adult Ministries had a Road Trip to Potter's Ranch Restaurant in Union, KY for fellowship, lunch and enjoy a wonderful Dulcimer Concert by the Hills of Kentucky Dulcimer club.



Children's Chapel

Tuesday, January 28, 2020
We had another wonderful chapel of singing, hearing scripture and prayer. We even got to sing Happy Birthday to Ms Linda. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen