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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ERLANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | MARCH 2020

Dear Church Family,

Greetings in the strong and mighty name of Jesus. Just wanted to invite you to join us for our upcoming Tuesday Night Bible Study: He Chose the Nails by Pastor Max Lucado. We will be beginning on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 7pm in the Asbury Room. The books are available in the church office for \$5. Hope you are able to join us, as we study the scriptures together and pray for each other.

Here are the lessons we will be focusing on

1. He Chose to Be One of Us
2. He Chose to Forgive Us
3. He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence
4. He Chose to Love Us Forever
5. He Chose to Give Us Victory

God is with us and for us,

Blessings,

Pastor Andrew and Arpita



New TV's were installed in the sanctuary and the annex today. The Wi-Fi access in the sanctuary has also been updated. We are grateful for the leadership of the Trustees for their help in this project. Special thanks to Kathy Sandel (Trustee Chairperson), Charlie Love and Pastor Bill for all their help and initiative. Thank you EUMC congregation for your generosity. GLORY TO GOD. Amen



The Youth have already been talking about school being out for the summer, I try to tell them that we have to get passed spring time first, but they're ready for summer. The group is right in the middle of planning our spring and summer activities. On March the 14th we hope to attend Winter Jam at Heritage Bank Center. A good time should be had by all. We are also hoping to add to our activities this summer a few more off site events, such as cook outs in local parks,

maybe a fishing trip or two, the youth always enjoy going fishing. Our hours will be going back to 5pm-8pm as soon as school is out. We hope you can join us for some of the events this summer, or even come and check out one of our meetings on Sundays. All are welcome.

Many Blessings, Pastor Bill and the Youth

Don't Be late,
Spring
Forward
March 8th.



March Events

Sun	1 st	9:00 am	Communion Chapel
		9:15 am	Confirmation Class
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:00 pm	Youth Group
Mon	2 nd	7:00 pm	SPRC
Tue	3 rd	7:00 pm	Lent Bible Study
Wed	4 th	12:00 pm	Caring Team
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur	5 th	11:00 am	Women In Mission
Sat	7 th	9:00 am	UMM meeting
Sun	8 th	Daylight Savings Time	
		9:00 am	Communion Chapel
		9:15 am	Confirmation Class
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:00 pm	Youth Group
Mon	9 th	6:15 pm	Finance Committee Mtg.
		7:00 pm	Administrative Board
Tue	10 th	10:30 am	Children's Chapel
		7:00 pm	Lent Bible Study
Wed	11 th	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur	12 th	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
Sun	15 th	9:00 am	Communion Chapel
		9:15 am	Confirmation Class
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:00 pm	Youth Group
Mon	16 th	6:30 pm	Trustee Meeting
Tue	17 th	7:00 pm	Lent Bible Study
Wed	18 th	5:45 pm	Worship Committee Mtg
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur	19 th	UMM District Meeting	
Sat	21 st	11:00 am	Hour Of Prayer
Sun	22 nd	9:00 am	Communion Chapel
		9:15 am	Confirmation Class
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:00 pm	Youth Group
Mon	23 rd	7:00 pm	Open Dialogue with Pastor Gene
Tue	24 th	10:30 am	Children's Chapel
		7:00 pm	Lent Bible Study

Wed	25 th	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	28 th	12:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt
		5:00 pm	Manna Mission Meal
Sun	29 th	9:00 am	Communion Chapel
		9:15 am	Confirmation Class
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:00 pm	Youth Group
Tue	31 st	6:00 pm	Mission Meeting
		7:00 pm	Lent Bible Study



December 16 Martha Delivered 199 hats, gloves, scarves, and socks to Ida Spence Mission, pictured is Martha and Pam receiving your donations. Thank you! Thank you also for all your help with the "Take Home Meal" that was Sat., Feb 29th. We will share the number of meals served in the next month Circuit Writer.



In Memory of Mike Mulligan, the Women In Mission donated a new Chalice and Plate to the church to be used during Special Communion Services. Thank you!

Sunday, February 2, 2020

What a wonderful day of Worship. We had special Music by Victor Robinson, *My God Is Real* by Kenneth Morris. Two of our Youth Lauren McMahon and Chris Herrmann assisted the pastor in serving communion today. Glory to God Amen



Tuesday, February 4th

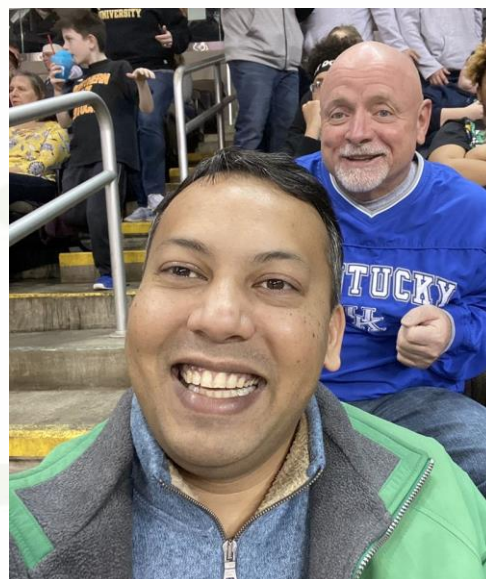
Thank you to all who donated items for Mountain Mission and Thank you to all men who helped with loading up the United Methodist Mission Truck.

Wednesday, February 5

Thank you to the ladies on the caring team. If you would like to be a part of this group, call the Church office.



**United Methodist Men and Guests enjoy basketball and fellowship at BB&T,
Go Norse!
Saturday, February 8th**



Sunday, February 9th, 2020

What a wonderful Sunday, we had a great service and then enjoyed our newcomer luncheon.



Children's Chapel with our children from our Grace Edgett Day Care. It was also a blessing to have members of our Day Care Board present for the chapel. Always a blessing.



Prayer & Bible Study



James 1:27- "religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."



Hour of Prayer

We prayed for our church, community and the world. We also prayed for people on our hearts. The Holy Spirit's presence came and touched us all. We invite you to join us for our next monthly Hour of Prayer. Come, Holy Spirit Come. Amen

Romans 8:26-27- "In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God."



Confirmation Class

(Sunday, February 16th)

We have two youth this year in the class: Chris Herrmann and Avery Love. Pastors Andrew and Bill and also Wanda Cole (Long time faithful member of EUMC) helped with the class. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen



Children's Special Music

Sunday February 16th

Every Praise song by Hezekiah Walker



SONG AND HYMN FEST

Sunday, February 16th

We had a great turnout for our hymn fest. Reminisce quartet led in singing and we sang many hymns of the church. Following the service we gathered for refreshments. The presence of the Holy Spirit was with us.



Sunday, February 16th, 2020

Pastor Bill preached a wonderful message on Encouragement today. Our Children and Youth touched our hearts through their singing. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen

1 Thessalonians 5:11- "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."



Handbell, Handbell, Handbell

The church received a very generous gift of handbells from the Bell Family. Beth Bell Garey and her Family have graciously given us a set of handbells, chimes, music, and accessories that have been used by her family for 40 years. They wanted the bells to be used in our church. If you are interested in being in a bell choir, see Linda Martin or Charles Lambert.



Rev. Clancy Barnes at his 95th Birthday

Manna Mission Meal

We had a wonderful evening of Manna Mission with our community. We had few people today but we still had a wonderful time in the Lord. Grateful for all our church volunteers. We had a member of Lloyd football team come to help us today. Glory to God. Amen



Erlanger United Methodist Church

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 28th

Noon at EUMC

31 Commonwealth Ave. - Erlanger

**Kids 11 and under can hunt eggs and have
lots of fun! Questions: 859-727-2136.**



Ash Wednesday Service Feb 26, 2020

There was a wonderful presence of the Holy Spirit at both services. Glory to God, Amen

Ash Wednesday Noon Service

We had close to 35 people in attendance for worship.



Ash Wednesday evening service
We had close to 40 people in attendance.



"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me"

Psalms 51:10