

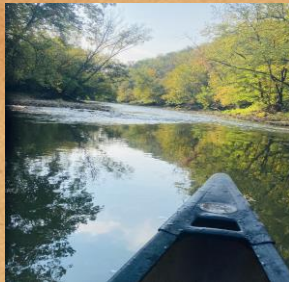
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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | ERLANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | OCTOBER 2020

Dear Church Family,

Greetings in the name of Jesus. I pray that the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ is upon each one of you in a mighty way. Please know that we are thinking of you and so blessed to know you all, our beloved EUMC family.

I wanted to share few thoughts from Canoeing trip last Saturday with the Papp family. We went to the little Miami river in Ohio. It was such a beautiful day in the nature and see the creation of God. As we were canoeing; we got stuck several times because of rocks in the river and we had to work together patiently to get unstuck and push our way back in the stream of water. It was interesting to note how we had to navigate the oars in the right direction so that we kept moving with the flow of the river and do not get stuck again. Slowly and steadily we made it back to end destination point. It was a wonderful and refreshing experience.



The canoeing experience reminded me of how we all have felt during this pandemic. We have all had to adapt to sudden changes in all our lives. We have all had our routines interrupted. It has been a difficult season for all of us; but with the help of our family and friends and above all the strength of our Lord Jesus Christ we have made it through and will

continue to move forward. Praise the Lord.

Let us all continue to keep our eyes and trust upon Jesus every day.

Let us all continue to be connected with our family and friends and share with them our struggles, challenges, joys and pray for and with each other.

Let us all continue to hold on to the wonderful promises of God, during this season of our lives.

Psalm 46:1 “God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.”

Psalm 121:1-2 “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.”

God is with us and for us.
Blessings,
Pastor Andrew and Arpita

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastors Appreciation Month. Time to celebrate the wonderful work of our terrific three, Rev. Andrew Singh, Pastor, Rev. Gene Barbour, Minister Emeritus, and Rev. Bill Slaven, Asst. Pastor. The plan is to recognize them on Sunday, Oct. 25th. Cards for them would be appreciated, to be placed in the basket during any service to and including Oct. 25, or mailed to the church office, or sent online. This year no gifts to the pastors. However, donations may be made payable to Erlanger UMC, with “men” or “women” place in the memo line. Men, through United Methodist Men, or women, through Women in Mission, have charities and mission activities that they regularly support.

(Staff Parish Chairman Tom Marshall)

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Tim Healy	10/03
Tripp Love	10/03
Ralph Doyle	10/06
Trey Mulligan	10/06
Joe Davis	10/11
Pastor Singh	10/12
Donald Alexander	10/12
Lily Davis	10/12
Bradley Ziegleier	10/14
Anne-Marie Lusk	10/20
Celine Steenken	10/22
Donna Earls	10/24
Nancy Burrows	10/26
Larry Royalty	10/29
Dave Abney	10/29

Larry & Tina Royalty	10/09
Greg & Celine Steenken	10/15
Ted & Vanessa Schneider	10/22
John & JoAnne Gillespie	10/28
Donald & Karen Alexander	10/30



September Offering

Tithes	\$16,590.00
Sunday School	-
Loose Plate	\$139.00
GECD	-
Interest / Dividends	\$10.33
Upper Room	\$3.00
Total	\$16,742.33
Total Special	\$3,972.34
Offering & Special Total	\$20,714.67
Online Giving (August minus fees)	\$658.21
Grand Total	\$21,372.88

Thank you

Thanks for the prayers, cards, and phone calls I received after I had my breast surgery. The kindness of my friends meant a lot to me. Thank you for taking time to think of me.

Ann Abney



Tuesday Online Prayer Time with Pastors (Pastors Andrew & Bill, and cameraman Mark Burns)



SUNDAY

August 30, 2020

*I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the
Lord!"*

Psalm 122:1



Zoom Prayer Fellowship

We Gather for a time of fellowship & Prayer every Wednesday at 7:00 pm.



"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Matthew 18:20 New Revised Standard Version

Leadership Team Zoom Meeting



Sunday, September 6, 2020



I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

Psalm 122:1 New Revised Standard Version

Mountain Mission Truck Pick Up Day

Tuesday, October
13, 2020

Please have your
donations in the
garage by Monday,
October 12th.

Ida Spence VIRTUAL Cake Auction

Saturday, November 7, 2020
At 7:00 pm



(Pastor's Andrew's Cake from last year)
See Joy Hamilton to make a donation.

Grace Edgett Child Development Center

Grace Edgett Child
Development Center
is now hiring part time
and full-time help. For
more information please
contact- Vena Delk (Day
care director)- 859-342-
8059.

Praying with Our First Responders

Friday, September 11, 2020 on behalf of EUMC family we stopped by to deliver donuts and pray with our first responders and thank them for their service to our community. We went to Erlanger Fire and Police department and Elsmere Fire and Police department. Glory to God. Amen



PATHWAYS

Kurt and Cynthia Zimmerman



WGM

Texas/Mexico Border Ministries

September 2020

The Lord is our Shepherd!

This summer we met daily for prayer with our fellow-teachers and busily prepared for the new school year at Taylor Christian School. We anticipated beginning the year with distance learning and eventually returning to on-campus instruction. ***Surprisingly, we are doing both simultaneously but not in a way that any of us expected.***



Financial hardships, the late summer spike in coronavirus cases in our area, and individual concerns with distance learning caused numerous families to make the last-minute decision to withdraw their children from our school. Ultimately, so few students remained on the roster that the TCS board made the difficult decision to not operate as a traditional school in this 2020-21 school year.

Inspired by a program hosted by the Boys and Girls Club of McAllen, we have quickly re-organized to launch a new initiative called E-Camp. At a cost of five dollars a day, children from any area school that has on-line classes may spend their school day on our campus, where we provide internet and the support of experienced teachers to assist the children in-person in their distance learning.

We believe it is a great alternative to children being on-line at home alone while their parents are at work. ***This window of opportunity may only be open for a month or two, but we want to offer it while we can to help as many families as possible.***

Would you pray with us? We're praying...

- that God will continue to connect us with the families who need this support
- that through it, God will enable us to share His love and the Truth of His Word with each child
- that God will also work through this outreach to open our eyes to other needs around us and expand our connections in the community to join with other Christians in addressing those needs.

Thank you for your prayers!

Our principal led us in a meaningful study of Psalm 23 during our teacher in-service days. Since then, the path of this school year has taken a very unexpected turn, but we have a deep assurance that the Lord is with us and that He is leading us along this path for His Name's sake.

We pray that you, too, are sensing the leading of the Good Shepherd in your life and can rest in Him today.

In the love of Christ,

Kurt and Cynthia

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Sunday, September 13, 2020



Sunday, September 20, 2020



Wonderful day of worship. Pastor Andrew's friend officer Chaz Mathews from the Erlanger Police Department stopped by to worship with us.



ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOE MAIER
CHIEF OF POLICE

MATTHEW MORRISON
LIEUTENANT

MICHAEL METZGER
SERGEANT

BRIAN MACHAL
SERGEANT

BRIAN CORNETT
SERGEANT

9/11/2020

Erlanger Methodist Church Family

Dear Pastor Andrew

Thank you for stopping by this morning with members of your church to drop off the donuts, our officers do enjoy having unexpected treats dropped off, more importantly they greatly appreciate the show of community support and prayer.

Sincerely,

Lt. Matthew Morrison

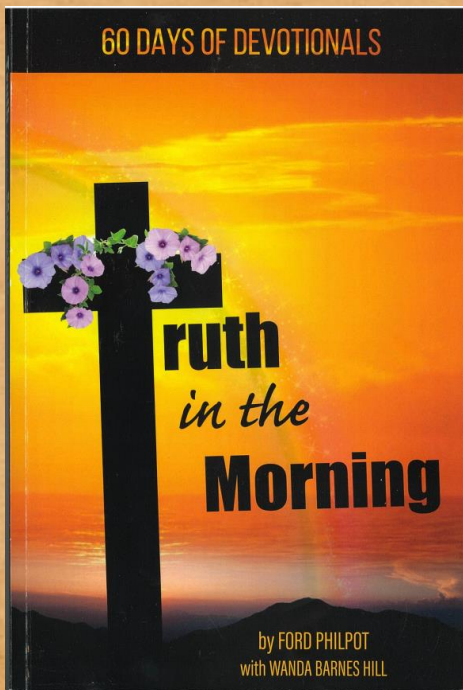
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United Methodist Caring Team —

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
THOUGHTS AND SUPPORT.
YOUR CARING ATTITUDE
IS TRULY APPRECIATED
BY ALL MEMBERS.

GOD BLESS!
CHIEF WHITAKER



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First in Person SPRC Meeting since March!



Pastors Visiting!



Pastor Andrew attending Charlie & Bailey Love's soccer game.



Pastors Andrew & Bill visiting John and JoAnne Gillespie.

Bro Paul Swanson our faithful and longtime member of EUMC went to be with Jesus Tuesday, September 22, 2020. We will greatly miss him. Please keep Mike and Emily Markey and all their family in prayers during this time of loss.

Psalm 116:15- "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.

(picture is from the last visit that Pastor Andrew and Pastor Bill had with Paul on September 2, 2020 at Baptist Village)



Sunday, September 27, 2020



Baptism and Profession of Faith of Anthony Edward Jacobs
Sunday, September 27, 2020

