

WEEKLY UPDATE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor
Rev. Jennifer Fenner

Associate Pastor
Rev. Tammi Brantley

Pastora Emerita
Rev. Yolanda Pupo-Ortiz

WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00am- Arise
(Traditional)

10:30am- Celebrate
(Praise & Worship)

12:30 pm- Camino
(Spanish)

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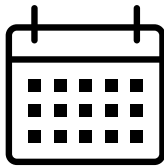
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CALENDAR



BE TRANSFORMED | SEA TRANSFORMADO

Friday April 4: GGYM Friday Night at Goshen UMC 6:30-8:30pm

Sunday April 6: Fifth Sunday in Lent 9:00a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday April 8: **Launch EAABF Reading Enrichment** as part of ESOL tutoring for Children (See flyer requesting volunteers) 5:15-6:15pm

Tuesday April 8: 6:45pm **Volunteer Meeting for Easter Egg Hunt**
SIGN UP ON THE WEBSITE under the SERVE tab our using QRC below

Wednesday April 9: **Launch EAABF Spanish Enrichment** for Children
Wednesday April 9: 7pm Drop in **Prayer and Communion for Lent** (Sanctuary)

Friday April 11: **GGYM Friday Night at Goshen UMC 6:30-8:30pm**

Saturday April 12: 11:30-1:30 **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Sunday April 13: 10am **Shard Bilingual Palm Sunday Service**

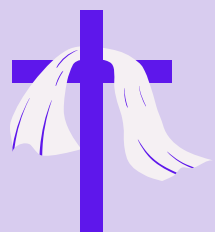
Thursday April 17: Holy Thursday Bilingual Service 7pm with Chancel Choir

Friday April 18: Good Friday

12noon Walnut Hill Service at Good Shepherd Lutheran

12-3pm 7 Last Words Service at Emory Grove UMC

7-9pm Bilingual 7 Last Words Service at Epworth



For additional information or event registration, please visit our website at www.epworthunited.org

Lenten Sermon Series

March 9-April 13

Join us on a quest for asking hard questions. Curiosity is hardwired in humanity. We have this innate need to question and seek after what we don't know or understand.

In this Lenten sermon series we as a church will dive into Scripture to explore how God created us to seek after Him — a God who desires to be found and known. In this lifelong quest of faith, learn to develop your intimacy with Him and embrace the adventure that comes with living a life for God.



Lenten Daily Podcast Series

Epworth Podcast- Transformed by Faith
Follow along Monday- Friday | Listen at

<https://www.youtube.com/@EPWORTHPRODUCTIONS/podcasts>



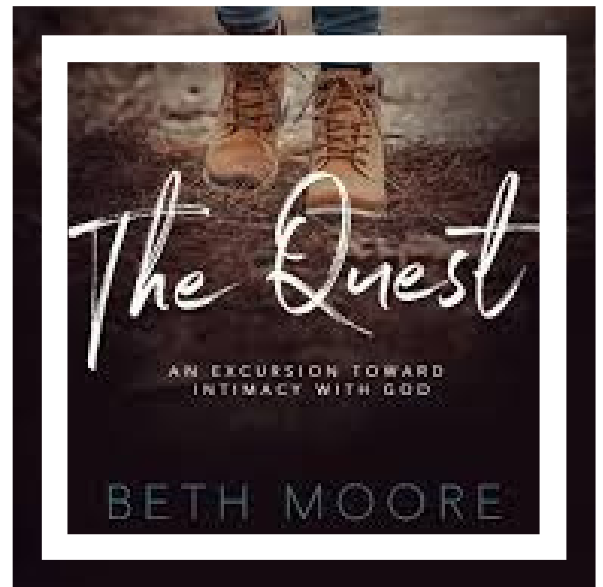
Lenten Small Group Study Resources

There Is No Quest Without Questions. The crooked punctuation mark at the end of a sentence speaks of curiosity, interest, and perhaps doubt. A question is an invitation to vulnerability. The Bible does not shy away from such an invite. Over and over we see the people of God asking questions. We also see the God of the universe asking questions of His creation.

Join us as we take this Quest of asking questions during this lenten season.

Books are available in the welcome area/entryway.

The Quest Study Book- By Beth Moore



Epworth Lenten Events



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THE QUEST
PALM SUNDAY | APRIL 13
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
DOMINGO DE RAMOS | 13 DE ABRIL
LA EXPEDICION

The poster features a purple and white wavy background with various Lenten symbols: a chalice, a loaf of bread, a crown of thorns, and a cross with a white cloth. Green palm fronds are scattered around the design.



Join
US!

CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR
**HE IS
RISEN**

- 6AM COMMUNITY SUNRISE SERVICE AT BOHRER PARK
- 9:00AM EASTER SERVICE WITH EASTER CANTATA
- 11:00 AM EASTER CELEBRATION IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP
- 1:00PM DOMINGO DE RESURRECCION

SUNDAY APRIL 20

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Rejoice!

The poster features a colorful background with pink, purple, and yellow waves. In the center, a black cross with a white cloth is flanked by two yellow crosses. The Epworth logo is in the bottom left, and the word 'Rejoice!' is written in a cursive font at the bottom.

Epworth Lenten Events



Youth & Adult Volunteers Needed

Scan the link to check out volunteer options to make our annual egg hunt a **BIG** success.



Volunteer Tuesday Nights in April and May for a 9 week Reading Enrichment



Do you want to volunteer to help a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grader enhance their reading?

Epworth's Ana A Brito Foundation is learning from Let's Read! as we launch a 9 week pilot tutoring program at Epworth this SPRING. You will work with a pre-chosen book to help a child enrich their reading. You will have a site coordinator and program coordinator present in the fellowship hall as you sit at a table with a child to help them work through the book.

Tuesday April 8 - Tuesday June 3

5:00-6:30 pm with tutoring from 5:15-6:15

You will work with one child.

We need 15 volunteers for these 9 weeks.



Contact Pastor Jen if interested-

Jennifer.fenner@eumc-md.org

High School Students wanting SSL contact

mujerfuerzaycoraje.mfc@gmail.com 240-821-4315



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GLOBAL CONNECTION

Sponsored By Epworth's Ana A Brito Foundation
together with, Mujer Fuerza y Coraje and
Germantown Global Connection

For more information on Let's Read

<https://germantowngc.org/literacy-program/>

Mujer Fuerza y Coraje



Graduating Seniors & Higher Ed Students UMC Scholarships

Epworth seniors and those pursuing higher education opportunities, see below scholarship opportunities to support your continuing education. Scholarships are available for general undergraduate and graduate studies, attending HBCU, and pursuing careers in ministry. See the link below for more information and to apply.

Applications are due March 31st.

<https://www.gbhem.org/scholarships/> Epworth specific scholarship opportunities will be announced in April. Look out for more information regarding Senior Sunday Celebration (Sunday May 18th) and those scholarships.

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\$35 FOR MATERIALS (PER COUPLE) | CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

EVENING

Kids Events



Epworth
KIDS VBS
2025

DISCOVER HOW TO LOVE LIKE JESUS

LIVE IT OUT

Registration Opens April 1 for children ages 3-11

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 23-27, 2025
9:00AM-12:00PM

Visit Our Website @epworthunited

Youth Events



GGYM Friday Nights- 6:30pm

Jul. 6-12 | Youth Camp Hope Mission Trip

For more event information:

Contact-

Tammi.brantley@eumc-md.org

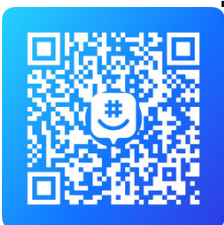
Young Adult Events



April 26th

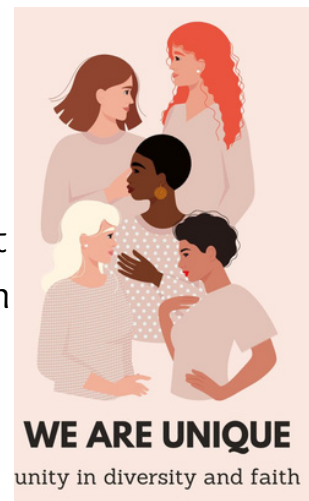
May 24th | June 21st

Contact Julie for event information via group me or julchazen@gmail.com



All Church Events WOMAN'S UNITY

Mark your calendar for Women in Unity, a fun women's event, Saturday, April 26, from 6-8 pm. Everything is provided, just request your presence. A light meal, activities, a craft, and an opportunity to make new friends. We will meet at the Lounge. For more details, contact Judy at 443-878-3376.





4 WEEK MARRIAGE COURSE

Designed to give you insights into your unique partnership. Great for couples at any stage - from engagement through 50+ years.



SATURDAYS: MAY 3,17,31 & JUNE 14 | 10A-12P
CLASSES HELD AT EPWORTH UMC

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Coffee Hour Fellowship & Greeters

Support our worship services by signing up to help our connect team greet persons before service or help set up coffee for fellowship after service. Plan on coming 15 minutes early for service and staying 30 minutes after service to help clean up. For additional questions, please contact Judy Fenner at jadrfenner@verizon.net



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Altar Flowers

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Flowers are a wonderful way to brighten our altar for worship. Sunday arrangements are \$45 each and may be taken home after the 12:30 service. Your dedication will be printed in the bulletins on Sunday. If you would like to order flowers, please scan the QR Code. Please place your flower order by the Wednesday, prior to the Sunday you would like them dedicated.

Serve Our Community | Food Distribution

Every other Sunday, Epworth distributes food to families who are food insecure. These families are selected through our community partners. Help is needed in delivering food and packing food. Scan the QR code to get more information.

Food Distribution Upcoming Dates:
March 30 | 1:30pm



**Volunteer
To Pack
Food**



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**Deliver
Food**



contact Becky Beeler at
sendout@eumc-md.org
if you want to deliver



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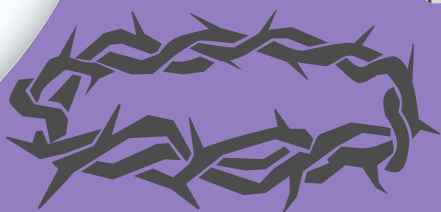
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Ways To Give Your Offering



HOLY WEEK



**SATURDAY, APRIL 12 –
COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT
11:30 -1:30 PM**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 13 –
PALM SUNDAY SINGLE BILINGUAL
SERVICE | 10AM**



**THURSDAY, APRIL 17 –
HOLY THURSDAY BILINGUAL
SERVICE | 7PM**



FRIDAY, APRIL 18 – GOOD FRIDAY | 7PM
12PM-1PM AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
12PM-3PM AT EMORY GROVE UMC 7 LAST WORDS
7-9PM AT EPWORTH UMC BILINGUAL 7 LST WORDS

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 – EASTER

6AM- SUNRISE SERVICE AT BOHRER PARK
9AM- EASTER SERVICE WITH EASTER CANTATA
11AM- EASTER CELEBRATION IN PRAISE & WORSHIP
1:00PM- DOMINGO DE RESURRECCION



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