

# WEEKLY UPDATE

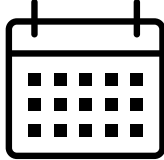
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LEADERSHIP

**Lead Pastor**  
Rev. Jennifer Fenner

**Associate Pastor**  
Rev. Tammi Brantley

**Pastora Emerita**  
Rev. Yolanda Pupo-Ortiz



### CALENDAR

### WORSHIP SERVICES

**9:00am- Arise**  
(Traditional)

**10:30am- Celebrate**  
(Praise & Worship)

**12:30 pm- Camino**  
(Spanish)



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### EPWORTH UMC

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Friday April 11: **GGYM Youth at Goshen UMC** 6:30pm

Saturday April 12: **Easter Egg Hunt** 11:30-1:30pm

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

Tuesday April 15: 5-6:30 **Let's Read Tutoring**

Wednesday April 16: **Drop in Prayer and Communion** 7-7:45pm

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

### Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday

- 6am Sunrise Service at Bohrer Park
- 9am Arise tradtioanl service with Easter Cantata
- 11am Celebrate praise & worship service
- 1pm Camino Spanish service

Friday April 25: **GGYM Friday Night at Goshen UMC** 6:30pm

Saturday April 26: **Young Adult Fun Event** and **Women in Unity Event** 6-8pm

Sunday April 27: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Easter Season 9:00 10:30 and 12:30 services

Saturday May 3: 1<sup>st</sup> of 4 **Marriage Classes** – Contact Dawn and Jon DiCandilo

Sunday May 4: **Single Service 10am EPK Sunday** and Launch of **EPK ART SHOW**

Sunday May 18: **Graduating Senior and Scholarship Sunday** 9:00 10:30 and 12:30



For additional information or event registration, please visit our website at [www.epworthunited.org](http://www.epworthunited.org)



# 2025 EPWORTH HOLY WEEK



Holy Thursday | Jueves Santo  
April 17 7pm  
Bilingual Service



Holy Friday | Viernes Santo  
April 18 7pm  
Bilingual Service



Easter Sunrise in the  
park  
April 20 6:00am  
Bohrer park pavilion



Sunday April 20  
9am Traditional Service  
with Easter Cantata



Sunday April 20  
11am Praise and  
Worship Celebration



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1pm Domingo de  
Resurreccion

Join Epworth for Holy Week and Easter

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Epworth YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@EPWORTHPRODUCTIONS>



# 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.

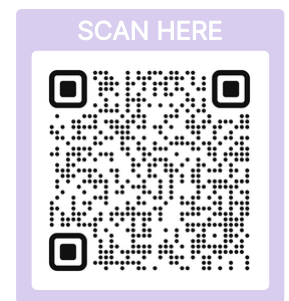
In this Lenten sermon series we as a church will dive into Scripture to explore how God created us to seek after Him—a God who desires to be found and known. In this lifelong quest of faith, learn to develop your intimacy with Him and embrace the adventure that comes with living a life for God.



## 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  
sermon Series  
May 2025

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Post-Easter  
Invitational Sermon Series  
(Using Andy Stanley's Book  
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# EVENTS

## Kids Events

## Youth Events



**SOCCER**  
CLINIC

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**REGISTRATION OPENS IN MAY**

**AUGUST 4-8 | 6-8:30PM**

**JOIN US FOR A SUMMER SOCCER CLINIC. OPEN FOR CHILDREN 4 YEARS OLD TO YOUTH**

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GGYM Friday Nights- 6:30pm

Jul. 6-12 | Youth Camp Hope  
Mission Trip

For more event information:

Contact-

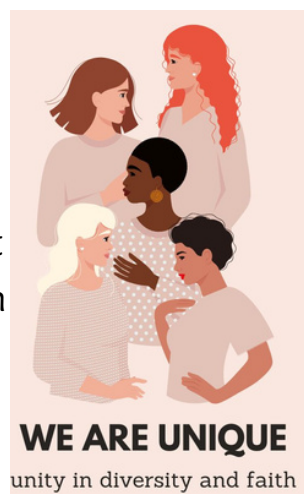
[Tammi.brantley@eumc-md.org](mailto:Tammi.brantley@eumc-md.org)

## 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.



## Young Adult Events

**April 26th**

**May 24th | June 21st**

Contact Julie for event information via group me or [julchazen@gmail.com](mailto:julchazen@gmail.com)

**JOIN US**







## 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

FACILITATED BY: JON & DAWN DICANDILO  
\$35 FOR MATERIALS (PER COUPLE) | CHILD CARE AVAILABLE



# Epworth

# VBS 2025

DISCOVER HOW TO  
LOVE LIKE JESUS

# LIVE OUT



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Registration Is  
**OPEN!!!**

for children  
ages 3-11

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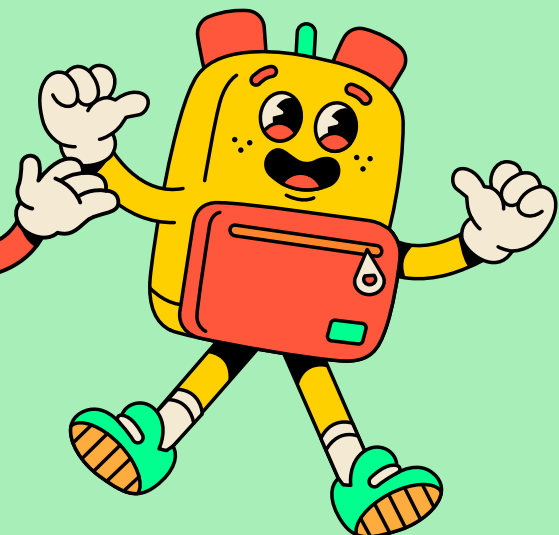
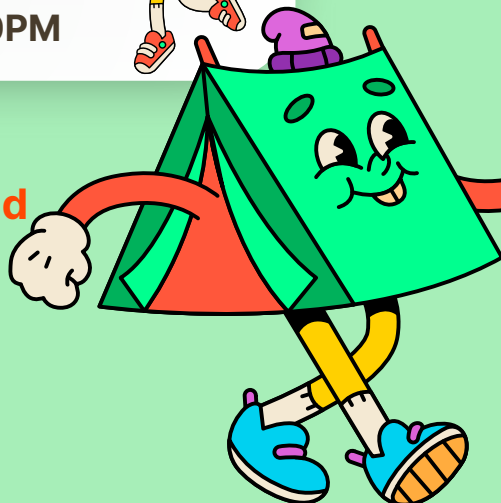


**JUNE 23-27, 2025**

**9:00AM-12:00PM**



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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](mailto: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:**  
**April 13 & 27 | 1:30pm**



**Volunteer  
To Pack  
Food**



**Deliver  
Food**



contact Becky Beeler at  
[sendout@eumc-md.org](mailto:sendout@eumc-md.org)  
if you want to deliver

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