

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)

EPWORTH UMC

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Gaithersburg, MD
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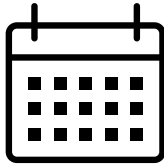
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CALENDAR



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Friday March 7 - Sunday March 9 GGYM **Ignite Retreat** (no Friday Night)

Sunday March 9 – **First Sunday In Lent** 9:00a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 12:30 p.m.

Thursday March 13 – **Joint Virtual Lenten Bible Study** 7-8pm Zoom Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81986053414> Meeting ID: 819 8605 3414

Friday March 14: **GGYM Friday Night at Epworth UMC** 6:30pm

Friday March 14-Saturday March 15: **All Church Spiritual Retreat at West River** (sign up on website) \$50 Friday dinner - Saturday dinner; \$35 Saturday only

Sunday March 16 – **Second Sunday In Lent** 9:00a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday March 19: **Communion and Prayer in the Sanctuary** (Drop in or Stay to pray between 7:00-7:45pm)

Thursday March 20 – **Joint Virtual Lenten Bible Study** 7-8pm Zoom Information:

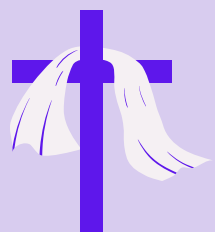
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Friday March 21: **GGYM Friday Night at Epworth UMC** 6:30pm

Sunday March 23 – **Third Sunday in Lent** 9:00a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 29- **All Hands Work Day**, 9am- 12noon Sign up on website

Saturday March 29 - Young Adult Event (see Groupme)



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



LENTEN EVENTS

MULTI-CHURCH BIBLE STUDY USING THE POWER & PROMISE OF EASTER THURSDAYS 7-8PM ON ZOOM ONLY

SERMON SERIES AND SMALL GROUPS USING THE QUEST & LENTEN THEMES

LENTEN PRAYER AND COMMUNION SERVICE EVERY WEDNESDAY

MARCH 19 – APRIL 9
7:00-7:45PM DROP IN

TUES. MARCH 4 – SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER
5:30-7:30PM @ TRINITY UMC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 – ASH WEDNESDAY
ASH DISTRIBUTION 6:30-9:30AM & 12NOON-2:00PM
(ASH WEDNESDAY BILINGUAL SERVICE | 7:15PM @EPWORTH)

MARCH 14-15 | ALL CHURCH SPIRITUAL RETREAT
REGISTER @EPWORTHUNITED | WEST RIVER CAMP
DINNER FRIDAY - DINNER SATURDAY OR SAT ONLY

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

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 – GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

12PM-1PM AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
12PM-3PM AT EMORY GROVE UNITED METHODIST 7 LAST WORDS
7-9PM AT EPWORTH BILINGUAL 7 LAST WORDS

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 – EASTER

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

**FOR MORE DETAILS
@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>



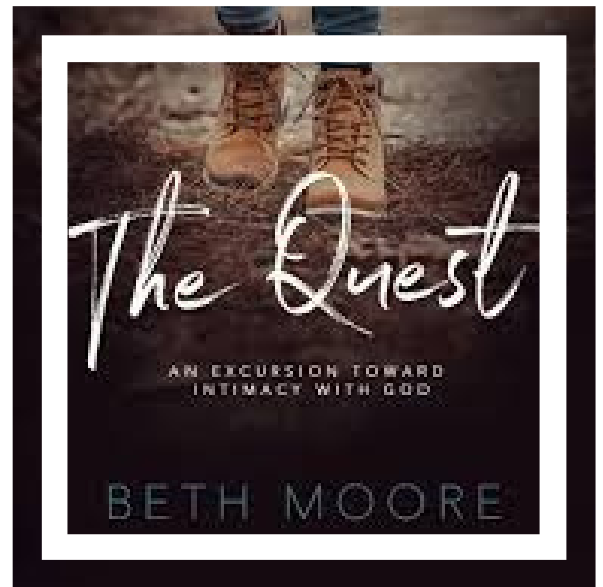
Lenten Small Group Study Resources

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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Let's Quest Together

ALL CHURCH RETREAT

RETIRO DE TODA LA IGLESIA

March 14–15 | 14–15 de marzo
West River Camp

Stay Friday Night Through Saturday Dinner
for \$50 or Just Come Saturday for \$35
Contact Pastor Jen with ?s

Register @epworthunited



WEDNESDAYS | MIERCOLES
Informal Prayer and Communion Service
Servicio con Oracion y Comunion
7:00-7:45pm Sanctuary - Drop In
Starting | Comenzando
Marzo | March 19

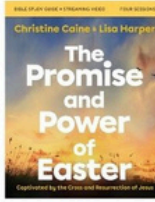

LENTEN SERIES

THE QUEST
LA EXPEDICION

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SERIE CUARESMAL

Epworth Lenten Events



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GREATER GAITHERSBURG CHURCHES

JOINT VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

POWER AND PROMISE OF EASTER
EVERY THURSDAY | 7-8 PM
MARCH 6 – MARCH 27
ON ZOOM IN ENGLISH



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Easter Egg Hunt

SAVE THE *date*

Saturday, April 12
11:30-1:30pm

ALL HANDS WORK DAY

SATURDAY MARCH 29 | 9 AM

HELP KEEP EPWORTH BEAUTIFUL!

SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THE MANY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: GOOD WILL RUNS, MULCHING, WINDOW CLEANING, PLAYGROUND, AND MORE!

DIA DE TRABAJO DE TODO

SABADO | 29 DE MARZO | 9 AM

¡AYUDA A MANTENER A EPWORTH BELLA!

REGÍSTRESE PARA UNA DE LAS MUCHAS OPORTUNIDADES DE VOLUNTARIADO: VIAJES AL BASURERO, LIMPIEZA DE VENTANAS, JARDINERÍA Y MÁS.



**SIGN UP HERE
OR CONTACT
TRUSTEES@EUMC-
MD.ORG**

An illustration at the bottom of the poster shows several hands of various skin tones reaching upwards, each holding a red heart. The word 'Epworth' is written in a black, cursive font across the bottom, with a golden ring around the letter 'o'.

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EVENTS

Kids Events



Epworth
**KIDS VBS
2025**

DISCOVER HOW TO
LOVE LIKE JESUS

**LIVE
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

Mar. 7-9 | Youth Ignite Retreat

Jul. 6-12 | Youth Camp Hope
Mission Trip

For more event information:

Contact-

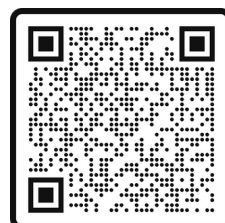
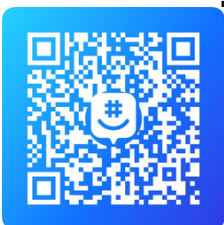
Tammi.brantley@eumc-md.org

Young Adult Events

March 29 | April 26th

May 24th | June 21st

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



All Church Events ALL HANDS WORK DAY

Saturday, March 29 | 9:00am

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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



SCAN ME



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 16, 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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Ways To Give Your Offering

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Order Your Easter Lillies/Tulips

Easter is fast approaching and that means you have an opportunity to grace Epworth with special flowers of the season and dedicate them to loved ones.

Flowers can be ordered on our church website www.epworthunited.org
Your flowers may be taken home after the last Worship Service on Easter Sunday.

