

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

Pastor- Jeffery White
Lay Leader- Christine “Chris” Mosig
Pianist- Catherine Medovich

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5, 2026--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

March 5, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

March 8, 2026---Daylight Savings Time—SPRING FORWARD

March 12, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

March 19, 2026--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

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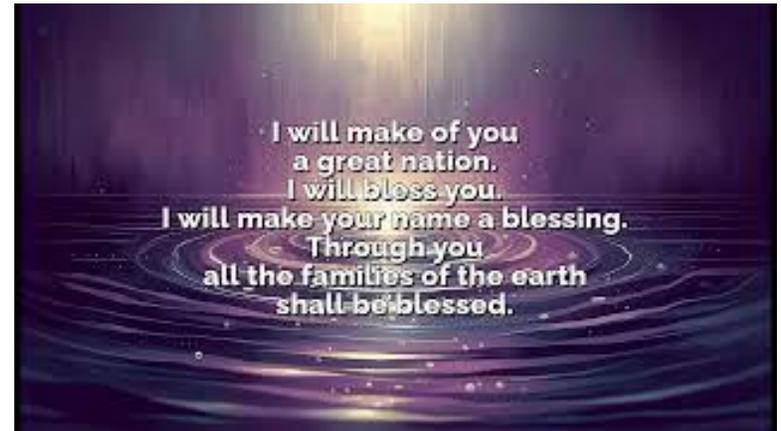
March 26, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

March 27, 2026--- SAS meeting 12 noon, Fellowship Hall

March 29, 2026---Palm/Passion Sunday

April 5, 2026--- Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service—Halesford UMC 7:15 AM followed by breakfast
- Easter morning service—Epworth UMC 9:30 AM



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH
March 1, 2026

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2026

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church:
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*

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THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRAISE HYMN

Hymn No. 2108 (TFWS) "O How He Loves You and Me" Insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No 369 "Blessed Assurance"

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us to set out in faith.

The love of God leads us home.

Christ blesses us that we might bless others.

The blessings of Christ heal our world.

The Holy Spirit strengthens us for the journey.

The power of the Spirit sustains and supports us.

The One who made heaven and earth meets us here.

UNISON PRAYER

Lord of light and love, your Spirit enlivens our spirits, even as your kingdom draws us to you. May we be born from above, that our souls might ascend to your realm and taste the joy of eternal life in your name. For you sent your Son into our world, not to condemn the world, but that all who enter into his light we might have life, and have it abundantly. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORIAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

As disciples of Christ, we are born of the Spirit and offered a heritage that no one can take away. Share the joy and peace of life in Christ by greeting those around you in the name of the one who came to save us in holy love.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Genesis 12:1-4a**

2nd Lesson: Psalm 121:1-8

3rd Lesson: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

4th Lesson: John 3:1-17

Lectionary Reading * Sermon Lesson*

+JUNIOR CHURCH

Hymn No. 191 "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" v.1

+ Children are invited to follow teachers to Junior Church

TITHES AND OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 95 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SERMON

Pastor Jeff

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn No. 629 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" vv. 1,3, 5

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace.

All are welcome here.

Come to the table of love.

This is the feast of God's compassion for all.

Come to the table of joy.

Christ invites us to celebrate his presence.

*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 389 "Freely, Freely"

* BENECTION

Feel the Spirit blow through your life,
renewing your spirit and calling you
to be born from above.

Go in the love of God, the peace of Christ,
and the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able