

## Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 11, 2024---** Nomination and Leadership Committee 6pm  
Fellowship Hall

**September 12, 2024-Thursday** "Sunday School" **7:30 on Zoom**

**September 19, 2024** Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

**September 19, 2024- Thursday** "Sunday School" **7:30 on Zoom**

**September 26, 2024--Thursday** "Sunday School" **7:30 on Zoom**

**October 3, 2024---** Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

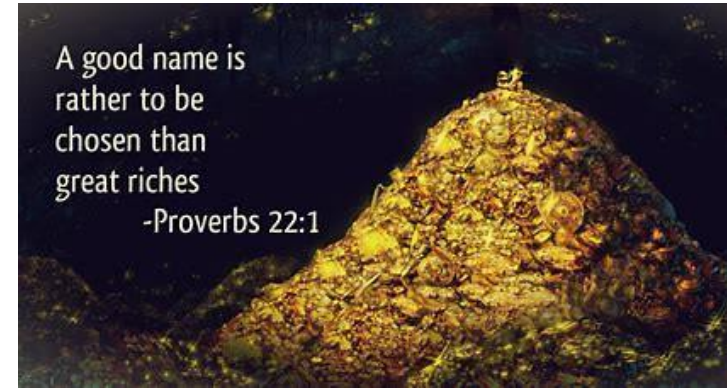
**October 3, 2024---** Thursday "Sunday School" **7:30 on Zoom**

**October 10, 2024---** Thursday "Sunday School" **7:30 on Zoom**

**October 17, 2024---** Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

**October 17, 2024---**Thursday "Sunday School" **7:30 on Zoom**

**October 26, 2024---**Fall Festival



### **WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH**

131 Years in Ministry in this Place

September 8, 2024

**Epworth United Methodist Church**

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**Rev. Jeffery White, Pastor**

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**Christine Mosig, Lay Leader**

**Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop**

**Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, District Superintendent**

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**September 8, 2024**

*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. 2036 “Give Thanks”

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

Hymn No. 57 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” vv. 1-4

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Place your trust in God.

**God’s faithfulness is unshakeable.**

May our worship this day strengthen our faith.

**May our faithfulness be unshakeable.**

May our words and actions be good and true.

**May we grow in godliness each and every day.**

**UNISON PRAYER**

**We place our trust in you, O God, for your love and faithfulness are steadfast and true. Breathe your Holy Spirit into our worship and your very presence into our lives, that our love and faithfulness may be steadfast and true. Amen.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORIAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

As forgiven and reconciled children of Christ, let’s share signs of reconciliation, love, and welcome with one another.

**TO HEAR THE WORD**

1st Lesson: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23\*

2nd Lesson: Psalm 125:1-5\*

3rd Lesson: James 2:1-10, (11-13)

4th Lesson: Mark 7: 24-37

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 OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Hymn No. 95 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hymn No. 560 “Help Us Accept Each Other”

**SERMON**

**Pastor Jeff**

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED No. 881**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

Hymn No. 664 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

**\* BENEDICTION**

Go as God’s children.

**We go as Christ’s hands and feet.**

Go as God’s faithful followers.

**We go to live our faith with love in action.**

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

\*please stand if able