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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | ERLANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | MAY 2019

Dear Precious Family,

Greetings in the powerful name of our **Resurrected Savior Lord Jesus Christ**. I hope you had a great Easter Celebration with your family and friends. I am just amazed how the presence of God blessed our Holy Week services and our Sunday morning services. I want to thank you church family for your earnest prayers, presence, and welcoming hearts to touch lives for Jesus Christ through this powerful weekend. Glory to God. Amen

I wanted to share my sermon thoughts of last Sunday as a prayer that we can pray often to continue to call on our **RISEN LORD JESUS CHRIST** for whatever need, situation or circumstances we may be facing today or the future. We must always remember that Jesus Christ Rose again to,

1. **Revive us once again**- "Lord please revive my heart, commitment and passion for You." Amen
2. **Grant us Abundant Life**- "Lord Jesus may your presence bring Joy in the midst of our sorrows, Peace in the midst of chaos and Living Hope in the midst of crisis." Amen

3. **Set us free from the guilt and shame of our past-** “Lord we humbly confess our sins to you and know that in Your Presence we experience freedom from sin, assurance of forgiveness and a Joy-Filled Life.” Amen
 4. **Empower us to live a Victorious life-** “Lord Jesus empowers us by your Holy Spirit to live a victorious life over our temptations, struggles and schemes of the evil one. There is POWER AND AUTHORITY in Your Name JESUS.” Amen
 5. **No fear to bound us—**“Thank You Lord Jesus that when we face different kind of fears we do not have to worry and lose heart but instead we can be confident that when we say the name JESUS, fears and doubts have to leave and peace and comforts comes in our heart. In Jesus Name. Amen
- May God continue to bless you. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen

“HE IS NOT HERE; HE IS RISEN” - Matthew 28:6

All for Jesus

Pastor Andrew and Arpita

NEW BIBLE STUDY ON PRAYERS OF PAUL

Starting April 30, we will be studying and reflecting on Prayers of Paul in the Bible. Apostle Paul was a man fervent in prayer for his Church, personal life and for the world. We will take a look at six of his prayers and learn practical lessons that we can apply in our personal lives and grow in our faith. Pastors Andrew, Bill and Gene Barbour will be leading this Bible Study. Hope you can join us. We will meet Tuesdays in the Asbury Room at 7pm.

April 30th – Philippians 1:1-11; Philippians 4:6-7

May 7th – Colossians 1:13-14; Colossians 4:2-4

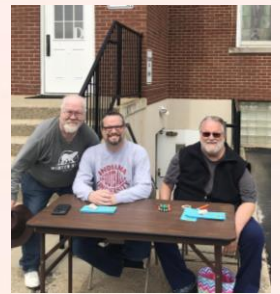
May 14th – Ephesians 3:14-29; Ephesians 6:19-20

May 21st – 1 Thessalonians 1:2-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

May 28th – 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17;
2 Thessalonians 3:5

June 4th – 1 Timothy 1:12; 1 Timothy 2:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:3-7;
2 Timothy 1:16-18

Easter Egg Hunt 2019



MAY'S BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

Melissa Howard	05/01
Sandra Munsey	05/01
Rhoda Russell	05/01
Sharon Pollard	05/05
Vanessa Schneider	05/08
Betty Duncan	05/14
JoAnne Gillespie	05/15
Scott Abney	05/16
Bill Shumate	05/20
Claire Lusk	05/23
Avery Love	05/23

Dennis & Connie Hoffrogge	05/07
Carl & Karen Neumeister	05/13
Patrick & Cherri McMahon	05/18
Bill & Donna McCarty	05/19

We are collecting flip-flops for Ida Spence Mission families. All sizes are needed for men, women, and children. Please bring them to the green tub in the Home Street Vestibule, before May 19th.

Welcome to the Family:
Tom and Gail Houston



**Great And Wonderful Things Happen During
GECDG Chapel Time Each Week!**



2019 Confirmation Class



SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM
"AISLING CLAIRE McMAHON"

The month of April is coming to a close, but it's been a very fruitful month. We had all 8 of the youth in the Confirmation classes make a profession of Faith and join the Church. We look forward to many more months like this in the near future. We plan on starting devotional classes on May the 5th from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Please join me and the youth in praying that the Holy Spirit will prosper the starting of these classes, and many more youth will join the group.

Our lesson plan for the month of May

May 5th -Matthew 10:1-42, Mark 6:7-13, Luke 9:1-6

May 12th - Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

May 19th - Matthew 13:3-9, Mark 4:2-20, Luke 8:4-15

May 26th - Matthew 13:45-46

Parents, we would love for you to join us.

Many Blessings, Pastor Andrew, Pastor Bill, and the Youth



Palm Sunday 2019

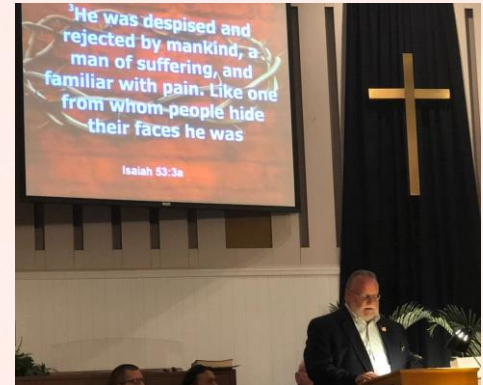


Maundy Thursday Service



There was a Wonderful Presence of the Holy Spirit for the **Good Friday Service**. We gathered for a time of prayer, hymns and message all pointing to the Cross of Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:8- "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."



HOUR OF PRAYER

Praying over the sanctuary for a strong presence of the Holy Spirit upon our worship services, Come Holy Spirit Come Amen. Our next Hour of Prayer will be May 18th.



CARD Mailbox

Due to popular demand we will have an ongoing mailbox at the chapel entrance. Please check often to see if you have mail. You can also drop off any notes or cards for any of our church family.



Easter Sunday



May Events

Wed	1 st	12:00 pm	Caring Team
		6:00 pm	Building Committee Mtg
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur	2 nd	11:00 am	Women In Mission
		12:00 pm	National Day of Prayer
Sat	4 th	8:15 am	UMM Devotional
		9:00 am	UMM Meeting
Sun	5 th	9:00 am	Communion / Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:30 pm	Youth
Tue	8 th	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur	9 th	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
Sun	12 th	9:00 am	Communion / Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:30 pm	Youth
Mon	13 th	6:15 pm	Finance Committee
		7:00 pm	Administrative Board
Tue	14 th	10:30 am	Children's Chapel
Wed	15 th	5:45 pm	Worship Committee Mtg
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	18 th	11:00 am	Hour of Prayer
Sun	19 th	9:00 am	Communion / Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:30 pm	Youth
Wed	22 nd	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri	24 th	7:00 pm	GECDG Graduation
Sat	25 th	5:00 pm	Manna Mission Meal
Sun	26 th	9:00 am	Communion / Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:30 pm	Youth
Mon	27 th	Memorial Day - Church office is closed	
Tue	28 th	10:30 am	Children's Chapel
Wed	29 th	7:00 pm	Choir Practice

NATIONAL CHILDCARE WORKER APPRECIATION

Friday, May 10th, our daycare board is planning a luncheon for workers of GECDG. In appreciation of the care they give the precious lives entrusted to them, the lunch will be held in the parlor 11am-1pm. Please see Emily Markey if you can help by providing food, drinks, or visiting with the workers.

MEN'S SPRING RETREAT

May 10 & 11 at Immanuel Lakeside Park, Open to any man 16-up, \$45 per man, Two Day Schedule is as follows, May 10th 5:30pm-8:30pm (Dinner begins at 5:30), May 11th 8:00am-3:45pm (Breakfast and Lunch provided)

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Graduate recognition Sunday will be May 19. During the morning worship service, we will recognize all high school, college, and vocational school graduates who are members of Erlanger United Methodist Church. Please call Sue Lambert (525-1525) or Suzanna in the EUMC Office (727-2136) with the name and contact number for any graduate who qualifies. This information is needed no later than May 12, 2019. Thank you!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FAIR

We had a wonderful time during our Service Opportunity Fair. If you missed out and would like more information about a group or ministry at the church. You can find flyers in the Home Street Vestibule, or call the church office. (Pictures in the next newsletter)

Erlanger United Methodist Men Spaghetti Dinner 2019

Thank you to all who came out and supported the Erlanger United Methodist Men, we had great food and wonderful fellowship and raised a record setting \$1,006 for missions!

