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ERLANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | JULY 2019

Dear Church Family

Greetings in the wonderful and the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ and Savior. Wow, this week Arpita and I completed one year of ministry with you at our beloved Erlanger United Methodist Church. It has been an amazing journey thus far and we are confident that God will continue to do wonderful and mighty things through all of us for the extension of the Kingdom of God in the Erlanger Community. We are so blessed to be here; and we are grateful to each one of you for praying for us, loving us with compassion and caring for us as your family. Thank you so much once again.

As we begin our second year of ministry at Erlanger; few scriptures come to mind. First scripture is from Proverbs 3:5-6- "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." This is one of my favorite scripture because it teaches us to rely fully upon the Lord for wisdom, strength, grace, provision or any other need

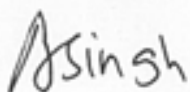


we may have. We serve a God who is the source of all blessing. I am trusting God to do a mighty work in and through our Church this year to see many souls come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior and that we all continue to grow in a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Another scripture that comes to heart is Isaiah 41:10-“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” This scripture reminds us of the assurance of the presence of God to be with us in the midst of our fears, doubts, challenges, difficulties, and storms of life. God promises to encourage, guide and hold us in all situations we may face this year. What a wonderful promise we have in Christ Jesus for today, tomorrow and the future.

Once again, we thank you for your constant support and we look forward to experience a mighty touch and movement of God in our lives and the Church in ANSWER TO PRAYER. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen

All for Jesus,



Pastor Andrew

#### NEW SERMON SERIES: BOOK OF ACTS

July 7 - Acts 1:8  
"Power to Witness"

July 14 - Acts 2:42-47  
"Devotion and Fellowship"

July 21 - Acts 3:1-11  
"In the Name of Jesus Christ"

July 28 - Acts 4:31  
"After They Prayed"

### YOUTH

The month of June slipped by quickly, the youth enjoyed the lesson plan for the month, and also enjoyed preparing for VBS for the month. The youth helped out with the games for VBS all week. We also enjoyed going to Kings Island Spiritsong. We are looking forward to our lesson plan for the month of July, and extend an invitation to all that would care to join us.

July 7th. Luke 10:25-37.

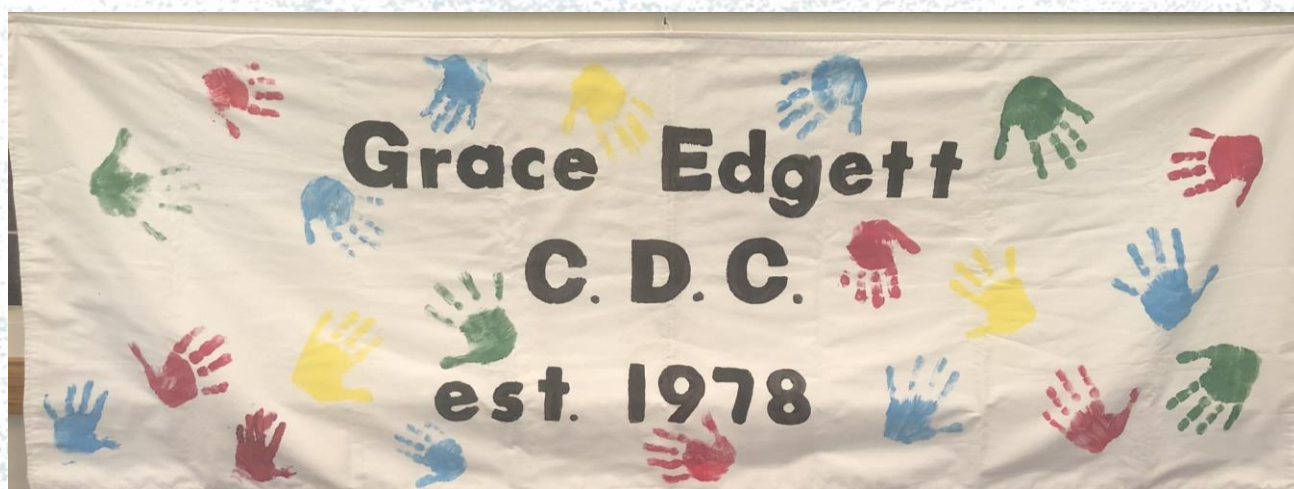
July 14th. Luke 15:1-2 , 11-32.

July 21st. Matt. 13:54-58 , Mark 6:1-6 , Luke 4:16-30.

July 28th. Matt. 8:23-27 , Mark 4:35-41 , Luke 8:22-25.

We hope to see you there.  
Pastor Bill and the Youth





## **GRADUATION CEREMONY**

**Grace Edgett Child Development Center- May 24, 2019**

We had 24 precious children graduated from our day care. Pastors Andrew and Bill presented each child with a Bible on behalf of the church. Children sang few songs led by their teachers. We are proud of all our graduates and will miss them. Thank you to Mary, Vena, and all the ladies who care for these little ones!





Welcome to the Family  
Andrew and Karen Wilder



Welcome to the Family  
Geraldine Burkhart &  
Jacqueline Cooper

## CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

On Sundays, July 14 & July 28 we will be taking photos right after worship service for our church directory. We are hoping to have an updated church directory copy by August. We will share more information about the Church directory photos next week.



## PENTECOST SUNDAY Sunday, June 9, 2019

Pastor Andrew preached on the Power of the Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4). We heard scriptures from the Book of Acts in five languages: English, Hindi, Spanish, German, and Dutch. Our Children and youth sang a special song, "Holy Spirit you are welcome here." It was a great day in the Lord Jesus.

*Acts 1:8- "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*







**Please join us for our Monthly Hour of Prayer Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. We take the time to pray for every one present, and anoint them with oil. Then we prayed all over the sanctuary praying for the touch of the Lord upon all gathered for worship. If you have a prayer request on your heart and need prayer and encouragement; we invite you to join us. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen**

**John 14:26- "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."**

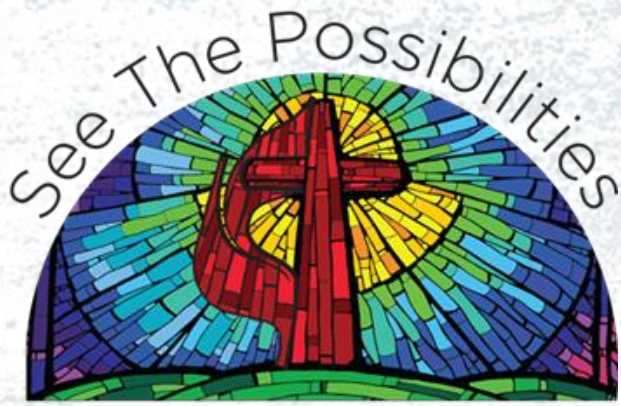


**Children's Ministry team organized a trip to see the Florence Freedom play. They had a great time of fun and fellowship with church family. Be on the lookout for more children's events.**

## July Events

|        |                  |        |                         |
|--------|------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Mon    | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 7:00p  | SPRC Mtg.               |
| Tue    | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 7:00p  | Bible Study             |
| Wed    | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 12:00p | Caring Team             |
|        |                  | 6:00p  | Building Committee Mtg. |
| Thurs. | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |        | Independence Day        |
| Sat    | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 8:15a  | UMM Devotional          |
|        |                  | 9:00a  | UMM Meeting             |
| Sun    | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:00a  | Communion / Chapel      |
|        |                  | 9:15a  | Sunday School           |
|        |                  | 10:30a | Worship                 |
|        |                  | 5:30p  | Youth Ministries        |
| Mon    | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:15p  | Finance Committee Mtg.  |
|        |                  | 7:00p  | Administrative Board    |
| Tue    | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 7:00p  | Bible Study             |
| Thur.  | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 6:00p  | Prayer Group            |
| Sun    | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00a  | Communion / Chapel      |
|        |                  | 9:15 a | Sunday School           |
|        |                  | 10:30a | Worship                 |
|        |                  | 5:30p  | Youth Group             |
| Tues.  | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 7:00 p | Bible Study             |
| Wed    | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 5:45 p | Worship Committee Mtg.  |
| Thur.  | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00a | Women In Mission        |
| Sat    | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 11:00a | Hour of Prayer          |
| Sun    | 21 <sup>st</sup> | 9:00a  | Communion / Chapel      |
|        |                  | 9:15 a | Sunday School           |
|        |                  | 10:30a | Worship                 |
|        |                  | 5:30p  | Youth Group             |
| Mon    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 7:00p  | Christian Faith         |
| Tue    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 10:30a | Children's Chapel       |
|        |                  | 7:00p  | Bible Study             |
| Sat    | 27 <sup>th</sup> | 5:00p  | Manna Mission Meal      |
| Sun    | 28 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00a  | Communion / Chapel      |
|        |                  | 9:15 a | Sunday School           |
|        |                  | 10:30a | Worship                 |
|        |                  | 5:30p  | Youth Group             |
| Tue    | 30 <sup>th</sup> | 7:00p  | Bible Study             |





Holy Imagination

## Kentucky Annual Conference

June 10 - 12, 2019

Northern Kentucky Convention Center  
One West River Center Blvd.  
Covington, KY 41011



(Pastor Andrew was elected to serve as a delegate to the 2020 Jurisdictional Conference. As a Jurisdictional delegate he will also have the opportunity to attend the 2020 General Conference of United Methodist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 5-15. (Picture taken from Kentucky Annual Conference Facebook page)





The United Methodist Men gave the Lifetime Achievement award in honor and memory of **Gordon Martin** and the Methodist Man of the Year to **Roger Wilson**. Both of these Awards are given to Men who have faithfully served to Glorify Christ through their Church. We give glory to God for all the men who have served and continue to serve to Lift high the name of Jesus through their life and example.

David and Doug Martin came to receive the Award in honor of their father Gordon Martin.



**Sunday, June 16, 2019**  
**Happy Father's Day**

Mark Burns the president of United Methodist Men giving Roger Wilson the Methodist Man of the Year award.



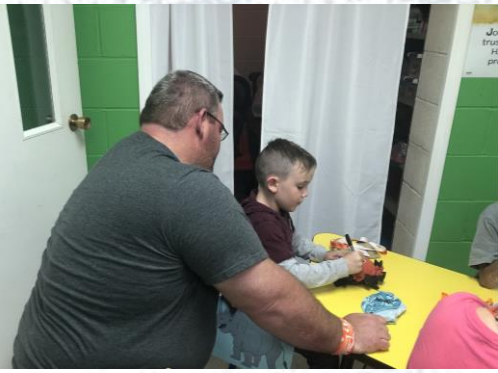




We had a great turn out for our vacation Bible School this Year. We had between 35-39 children attended VBS this year. We want to say THANK YOU to all the volunteers for their commitment and passion in making VBS a successful event this year. May God bless each one of you for serving Christ and making a difference in the lives of children.









**Sunday, June 23, 2019**  
**Vacation Bible School Music / Indoor Picnic**



The Children led the special music, and touched our hearts.



Because of weather our Railroad Depot Picnic became an indoor picnic. Thank you to all who brought food! We had a great day of Worship, Food and Fellowship together!



## JUNE MANNA MISSION

We served closed to 80 meals, Saturday, June 22nd. We are grateful for Chick Fil A (Houston Road, Florence, KY) for partnering with us in serving our community with a warm meal. Thank you to the United Methodist Men and volunteers from our church for serving today. May God bless You. Glory to God. Amen



## July Birthday & Anniversaries

|                |       |                 |       |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Tom Marshall   | 07/01 | Emily Markey    | 07/10 |
| Judy Reed      | 07/02 | Karen Fletcher  | 07/13 |
| Alexa Herrmann | 07/08 | Karen Alexander | 07/30 |

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| Kermit & Wanda Ballmer | 07/01 | David & Toni Rhodes     | 07/14 |
| Ralph & Nancy Doyle    | 07/02 | Fred & Brenda Herbers   | 07/16 |
| Stephen & Angela Kidd  | 07/11 | Woody & Jennie Robinson | 07/29 |
| Charles & Gay Love     | 07/14 |                         |       |