

BE A SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

Can you help lead your child's class for one Sunday, a few Sundays, or even all Summer? All the lesson plans and supplies are provided for you, all that's missing is YOU! For more information, or to sign up to teach please email Mary at [mary@epworth.com](mailto:mary@epworth.com).



FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR

The Feed Your Neighbor program is a unique network of food pantries in the most impoverished neighborhoods in the Toledo area, which serves those most vulnerable populations who, due to personal crisis are experiencing food insecurity. FYN gathers and distributes a three day supply of nutritious, non-perishable food items to persons who otherwise would go without. Please find the donation box on the floor inside the Central Ave. doors. They're currently asking for the items listed below. Thank you!

- canned peas
- canned diced tomatoes
- canned mixed fruit
- canned sliced carrots
- canned potatoes
- paper bags

SUPPORT THE FLOWER FUND

Contributing flowers for the altar is a special way to honor loved ones, past or present. Call the church office at 419.214.3777 and reserve a Sunday with Lauren Boyles-Brewitt.



**FURNITURE MINISTRY**

*Blessings Items Needed:*

toasters, crockpots,  
coffee pots, microwaves  
and vacuums

THE ART OF COMMUNITY

S4:19 would love for you to be part of the Art of Community! **June 15** from 9am-12noon at The Friendly Center, (1324 N. Superior, Toledo). Spend the morning working alongside your neighbors assembling shelves and preparing space for a new community Art Studio. Afterwards, join us for a cookout and live entertainment!



*What is the Art of Community project?*

The Art of Community project is a community lead effort to create an art studio at The Friendly Center in North Toledo. Currently there are many ceramic molds and a kiln just waiting to be put in service.

With your help, it will take only one Saturday morning to create a special space that will ultimately be open for the whole neighborhood to enjoy. The possibilities are endless when the everyone comes together to experience the Art of Community! You can expect delicious food such as hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, watermelon, and cookies.

*What work will we be expected to do at the Art of Community project?*

- Light to moderate lifting to clean out room
- Assembling snap together shelving units
- Sorting and organizing art supplies
- Moving ceramic molds/organizing on new shelves



Visit the board in the lobby for more information, or contact Ronnie at [gorsuch2@bex.net](mailto:gorsuch2@bex.net) or Julie at [juliewood@danberry.com](mailto:juliewood@danberry.com).

mission statement:

To embrace people exactly where they are and empower all to know, love, and serve God through Jesus Christ.

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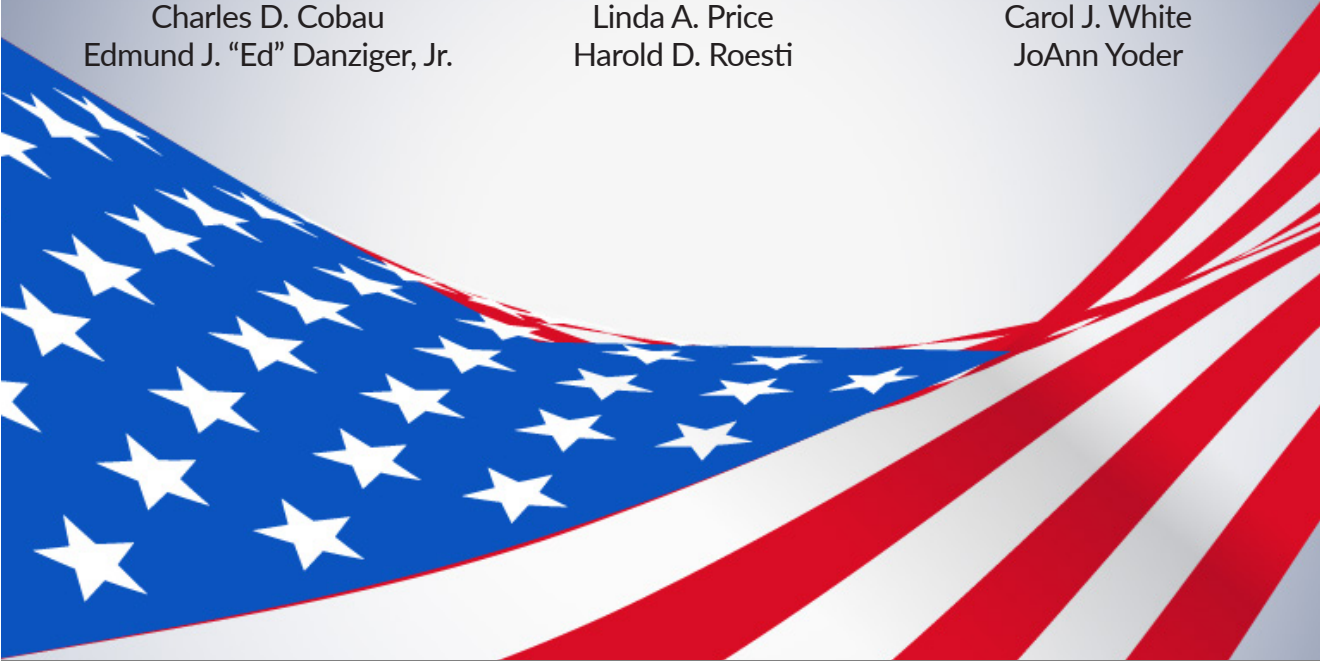
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WEEKLY REMINDERS  
*roll of the victorious*

David A. Bailey, Sr.  
Phyllis A. Benton  
Donald O. Best  
Geraldine C. Brenner  
Virgil L. Campbell  
Charles D. Cobau  
Edmund J. "Ed" Danziger, Jr.

Janice A. Hicks  
Lawrence W. "Larry" Lohr  
Carol L. Mizer  
Peggy J. Morton  
Jane E. Nicholas  
Linda A. Price  
Harold D. Roesti

Joan C. Rowe  
Stephen B. Shawaker  
Marion J. Shipman  
Willard W. "Bill" Smith  
David R. Spitznaugle  
Carol J. White  
JoAnn Yoder



FAMILY WORSHIP DAY

Today is a Family Worship Sunday! On Family Worship Sundays, we encourage children and youth to worship in the Sanctuary with their families as it is an important aspect of their spiritual growth and enriches the worship experience for our entire Epworth congregation.

THE EPWORTH TOWER

Are you sick of paper/mail stacks piling up around your house? Do you love to save money? Help Epworth reduce costs and our environmental impact by going paperless with *The Epworth Tower*!

Why go paperless? There are so many reasons!

- 1. For each household that opts out of receiving the printed *Tower*, Epworth will have a substantial cost reduction on paper, ink, and postage.
- 2. You will receive current, (up-to-date), information sooner than the post office can get it to you, and more often.
- 3. If you use a smart phone, you will have access to Epworth info at your fingertips, anytime, anywhere.
- 4. You can easily share Epworth info with family and friends with a click of the "forward" button. (No more waiting to tell them in person!)
- 5. Less clutter sitting around your house and less to recycle after you've finished reading.

Over the past few years, we have had many members request to stop receiving the printed *Tower* in order to be better stewards of our resources. If you also would rather not receive the printed version in the future, email Marla@epworth.com to be removed from the mailing list and added to our Thursday e-newsletter and e-tower e-mail lists.

*Please keep in mind, this is not a full paperless transition. You will still receive important letters and announcements from the pastors and Ad Council at Epworth via the U.S. Postal Service.*

GUEST PREACHER: JUNE 2

Please join us on Sunday, **June 2** for our guest preacher at all 3 worship services, Keith Wasserman. Thirty-nine years ago, Keith and his wife Darlene founded the Good Works organization "...to connect people from all walks of life with people in poverty so that the kingdom of God can be experienced." What began in the basement of their home has blossomed and been sustained by the faithfulness of God and the generosity of countless Christian people. You won't want to miss his humor, and message of love and community building.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

A donation was made to the Epworth Floral fund this Sunday by Ruth Ann Petroff in memory of her parents, Peter and Ruth Petroff.

*(Not last Sunday as previously printed)*

**OFFICE CLOSURE & SUMMER HOURS**

*Please Note:* The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

Then, beginning next Monday, June 3, the office will start our summer hours of 8am-4pm.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

**June 10-14** from 9am-12pm, Registration is now closed.

Help at Bible Camp!

All training and materials will be provided -- we just need you! **We only need 10 more elementary crew leaders! Sign up at [epworth.com/vbc](http://epworth.com/vbc).**



FRIENDS IN FAITH

Book Club

Everyone is welcome to join us for the Book Club. We meet the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7pm and serve up lively discussion and dessert with every meeting! **May 28: *The Lightkeeper's Daughter*** by Jean E. Pendziwol. Meet at June's, (3641 Christie Blvd., Toledo.) RSVP to June at [jargalvin@yahoo.com](mailto:jargalvin@yahoo.com).

BODY RECALL+

Summer is here and that brings a traditional scheduling change for Body Recall+. Classes will be offered for 7 weeks, spread throughout the 3 months of summer, starting **June 3**. Keep strong and flexible with regular, safe, thorough movement. Call (419.531.4236) or visit the church office for details.

DEBORAH CIRCLE JUNE MEETING

Join Deborah Circle for our next meeting on Saturday, **June 8**. Susan Wilson and Gus Grinstead will be hosting a "Technology Q & A" at the home of Susan Wilson at 10am. The presentation topic will be "Amazon Prime and Netflix 'Did ya know...'" with extra time for Q & A about any technology issues that you have. RSVP to Gus at [gus.grinstead@gmail.com](mailto:gus.grinstead@gmail.com).

EPWORTH NIGHT AT THE MUD HENS

**Save-The Date: July 21 at 6:30pm**

Tickets are \$13 and children under 2 are free, reservations will begin next Sunday in the lobby. Kids can enjoy Muddy and Spike's Inflatable theme park at Hensville and fireworks after the show. Members of Epworth's choir will be singing the National Anthem!

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES:

- **9:45am | Adult Bible Study | Rm 214**  
**Summer Meetings Dates: June 2, June 9, June 23**  
*Guardrails* by Andy Stanley: Uses the symbolism of how guardrails along a highway keep us from harming ourselves and others to show how moral and ethical guardrails can prevent us from harming our lives with God.
- **9:45am | Coffee & Conversation | Rm 213**  
This class discusses modern day issues and current events, and examines the teachings of Jesus in light of them; meets year-round.
- **9:45am | Connecting Point | Rm 205**  
Where faith and life connect for 18-25 year olds. A faith based group to connect with peers and discuss issues relevant to this stage of life.
- **9:45am | Donuts & The Bible | Rm 216/Deep End**  
Not meeting today due to Family Worship.
- **11 am | Sermon Notes | Rm 214**  
Discussion around individuals understanding of the scriptures' relevance to their journey.

2019 BAZAAR VENDOR APPLICATIONS

Due June 3

Vendor applications for the November 2 Arts & Crafts Bazaar are due Monday, June 3. Applications are available at [Epworth.com/bazaar](http://Epworth.com/bazaar). Please share this information with anyone who might be interested. Vendors are required to sell handcrafted items. Questions can be directed to Karen Fraker at [karenlfraker@gmail.com](mailto:karenlfraker@gmail.com) or 419.843.3189.

