

**PRISCILLA CIRCLE**

Are you new to Epworth and looking to meet people and become involved in a fun way to serve our community? Our circle is the place for you! We are a group of sewers, non-sewers and crafters meeting twice a month for fellowship, working on projects for Epworth and presently focusing on getting ready for the Bazaar in November. We are also able to put together project kits that can be done at home if you are unable to attend our meeting. We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays in Room 206 at 9:30am. For more information, please call Kay Hitchner 419.841.1760.

**CONTRIBUTE TO OUR MORTGAGE**

There have been a number of inquiries by members and friends interested in contributing to the reduction of our church's new mortgage. In June, the Administrative Council chose to defer a formal debt retirement campaign until a future date to focus upon the work of congregational growth. However, the business office is happy to receive tax deductible gifts, of any size, to be directed towards debt reduction. Please designate your "Mortgage Reduction" in the memo line if you prayerfully choose to offer a gift this year. If you have questions, please contact our Treasurer/ Director of Operations, Peter Machin at peter@epworth.com or our Financial Secretary Ashly Gramling at ashly@epworth.com.

**HAWKINS PARTNERSHIP**  
*Needs Help Marketing*



The Hawkins Partnership team is looking for individuals with marketing experience to help us redesign and enhance our marketing strategy. As Hawkins becomes a STEMM Academy, we want to reflect the school's new focus and reach more volunteers. If you have a background in marketing and could serve as a consultant on a short term basis, please contact Pat Holmberg at holmpb@sbcglobal.net or 630.390.0882.

**BACK TO SCHOOL = WE NEED YOU TO HELP LEAD EPWORTH'S KIDS!**

The Children's Discipleship Team would ask all of you to prayerfully consider how you might serve Epworth's Kids in the 2019-2020 school year and live into your commitment to serve within the walls of your church. The children will be looking to you to be small group leaders, classroom teachers, serve on the Sunday School A/V team, or to help lead our Large Group Bible Story time.

We will be making phone calls on **August 8** with the goal of filling all the leadership needs for the year. If you would like to be on their call list, please contact Mary Roesti in the church office or email her at mary@epworth.com. While we don't take the summer off from Sunday school, Fall is still the traditional start of the new year for the Children's Ministry programs. As your family returns from vacations and settle back into the routine of school and weekly church attendance, there are many ways you can impact the faith of children this school year. We'd love to help you use your talents and passion for Christ to make an impact on the lives of the kids God sends to Epworth this year.

**FURNITURE MINISTRY**

**BLESSINGS ITEMS NEEDED:**  
*dish sets, toasters & hand held can openers*

STATISTICS	JULY:	YTD:
# Furniture:	151	994
# Families:	13	86
Adults:	13	99
Children:	10	106

**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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WEEKLY REMINDERS

sunday, july 28, 2019



**ADULT MISSION TRIP TEAM NOW BEING FORMED**

*To assist Good Works, in Athens, Ohio*

Epworth's adult mission team needs your Helping Hands...to touch the lives of vulnerable people of rural Athens. Join the team assisting Good Works, Inc., **October 8-12**. Your smile and interaction will bring hope to nice folks struggling with issues of poverty and homelessness.

A variety of skilled and unskilled talents are needed for the trip. Help us plan our best trip yet! Please phone Bob and Marilyn Town at 419.382.2325 with interest in joinin the team or with any quesitons.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

As people travel and take vacations, the number of blood donations at the Red Cross often drops. The need for blood never goes away. Accident and burn victims, cancer patients, and emergency surgeries all require your donations.

The next Red Cross blood drive at Epworth is Saturday, **August 3** from 9am-2pm in the gym. Check your calendar, and log on to redcrossblood.org to choose your donation type (whole blood or Power Red) and your time. Do you need help signing up? Contact Pastor Beth at beth@epworth.com.



