

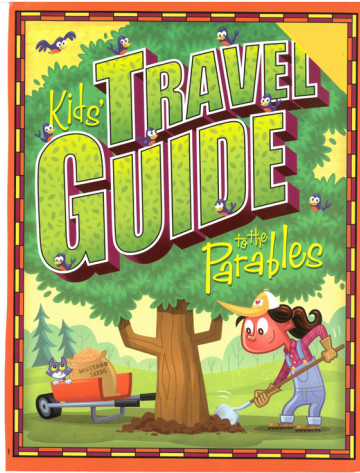
## EPWORTH KIDS THIS SUMMER: 'TRAVEL GUIDE TO THE PARABLES'

### Elementary Kids at 9:45

The elementary children will meet in the Blue Elementary room and embark on a journey through the Parables. For millennia, the parables of Jesus have inspired, perplexed, and motivated his followers. On one level, the parables of Jesus are about simple, common things; but on another level, they turn the world on its head. Our prayer is that this summer your kids will not only learn about some of Jesus' most famous teachings, but that they will be transformed to be more like Jesus.

### WOW (k-grade 4) at 11:00

This June, the children will gather in the blue elementary room and explore two of Jesus' parables and discuss how to apply the messages into their lives. Wow teacher, Bonnie Humphrey's will also help the kids create a one-of-a-kind piece of art to hang in their classroom as a reminder of Christ's message. *\*Remember, at Epworth, children & youth move up to the next grade level/group in the Fall\**



## FREEDOM SCHOOL



The Freedom School at Monroe Street United Methodist is looking for volunteers this summer. Jobs include listening to children read, chaperoning field trips, helping with breakfast and working the sign in table. The school runs **June 17 – July 26**. Contact Sue Thayer at [thayer@accesstoledo.com](mailto:thayer@accesstoledo.com) or 419.297.8277 or Barbara Coleman at [babc1743@gmail.com](mailto:babc1743@gmail.com) or 419.410.1169 for more information. Volunteer training and orientations are: Tuesday, June 11 at 6 pm, or Wednesday, June 12 at 11 am.

## KROGER PLUS CARDS

Every year, each card holder must re-register their Kroger Plus Card to continue earning money for our Student Ministries (#81972). Keep in mind that your purchases do NOT create any rewards for our Student Ministries until it has been registered. To register go to: [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) and select Epworth Student Ministries, organization #81972. This ministry program provides around \$2,000/ year to our Student Ministries! We thank you for your continued support.

## GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

Epworth's Good Samaritan Fund helps members make ends meet when they are experiencing financial difficulties. Support for this fund comes from the United Methodist Women and proceeds from the Harvest Bazaar. It can help with utilities, rent, or other bills. Since the beginning of 2019, there has been a deep need for Good Samaritan Fund resources. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to the Good Samaritan Fund to help other members in crisis. Checks can be made out to Epworth with "Good Samaritan Fund" in the memo line and brought (or mailed) to Ashly in the church office or placed in the offertory plate on Sunday.

## 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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## S419 SUMMER OPPORTUNITY: THE ART OF COMMUNITY

S4:19 would love for YOU to be part of the Art of Community! It will be taking place on **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! To learn more, read the article inside, see the board in the lobby, or visit [epworth.com/s4](http://epworth.com/s4).

**SEVERE WEATHER IN DAYTON, OH**

Please pray for our West Ohio Conference brothers and sisters effected by storms. More information on disaster response will be forthcoming. If you would like to make a donation for the cause of relief, please visit westohioumc.org to make a donation.

**GUEST PREACHER, TODAY!**

Today we have a 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.



**APPLY FOR A STUDENT LOAN!**

Each year, Epworth offers loans to students in any post-high school program. After the application is received and an interview and review by the committee is complete, loans are approved up to \$1,000 per year and sent to the school in the student’s name. Students may receive up to \$4,000 total during their schooling. Payments do not begin until seven months after graduation. If payments are made on time, there is no interest charged. Visit epworth.com/studentloans to print the application. To pick up a hard copy, visit the church office. Applications are due by **June 30**.

**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.

**THE ART OF COMMUNITY**

*What is the Art of Community project?*

**June 15**, 9am-12noon: 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 S419 board in the lobby for more info, or contact Ronnie at gorsuch2@bex.net or Julie at juliewood@danberry.com.

**2019 BAZAAR VENDOR APPLICATIONS**

Vendor applications for the November 2 Arts & Crafts Bazaar are due Monday, **June 3**. Applications are available at Epworth.com/bazaar. Please share this information with anyone who might be interested. Vendors are required to sell handcrafted items. Contact Karen at karenlfraker@gmail.com or 419.843.3189 with questions.



**JUMP INTO THE MIX!**

The Mix is a new social group at Epworth for energetic, fun-loving adults, college age and up, seeking new friendships and connections. Join us in the Deep End **June 18** from 6-9pm for pizza and game night. Bring your favorite game for the group to choose what to play! Make new friends, find common interests, and have some laughs. Bring a friend or neighbor. Childcare will be provided, but we must know in advance. RSVP to janicefrenchmba@gmail.com, or call the church office at 419.531.4236.

*Future events with The Mix:* July 21, Mud Hens baseball; August, TBD.

**NIGHT AT THE MUD HENS**



*Save-The-Date:*

Everyone's invited to our annual outing for Mud Hens baseball! Join us Sunday, **July 21** for the 6:05pm game against Syracuse. Your ticket includes admission to

Muddy and Spike’s Inflatable Theme Park, located at Hensville Park, and fireworks after the game. General admission tickets for this game are \$13 each. Children under 2 are admitted free but will need to sit on a parent’s lap during the game. Ticket reservations will be taken in the church lobby on Sundays between worship services. You can also call the church office between 8am and 4pm, Monday through Friday. Tickets will be made available under individual names at the Will Call box. Tickets must be paid in full by July 10. Contact Pastor Beth at beth@epworth.com if you have any questions.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

*Please Note:* Beginning tomorrow, Monday, June 3, the office will start summer hours of 8am-4pm.

**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.

**FRIENDS IN FAITH**

*Bunco*

All women are welcome, even if you have never played before. It's a simple game, but it is more about the Christian fellowship. Bring a side dish, appetizer or dessert to share. Starts at 6:30pm, dinner before we play.

**June 10:** at Lin Bingham’s, (4035 Meadow Green Dr., Sylvania). RSVP to dlbingham@bex.net.

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES:**

- **9:45am | Adult Bible Study | Rm 214**  
*Summer Meetings Dates: Today, 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**  
Enjoy donuts and time with other students as we look deeper into what it means to follow Jesus.  
**11 am | Sermon Notes | Rm 214**  
Discussion around individuals understanding of the scriptures’ relevance to their journey.