

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

Pastor- Jeffery White
Lay Leader- Christine “Chris” Mosig
Pianist- Catherine Medovich

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5, 2025---UWF Mountain View District Annual Meeting which will be held at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bedford on October 5th at 2:30.

October 9, 2025--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

October 11, 2025 — Community Breakfast @ Epworth 8 am - 10:30 am

October 12, 2025---Pastor Appreciation Sunday

October 13, 2025—Administrative Council meeting 6pm Fellowship Hall

October 16, 2025--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

October 16, 2025--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

October 19, 2025 —Laity Sunday

October 23, 2025--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

October 25, 2025—Fall Festival @ Epworth

October 27, 2025 — UWF meet at Epworth @ 4pm

October 30, 2025--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

October 30, 2025--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

November 6, 2025--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 5, 2025

Epworth United Methodist Church
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Christine Mosig, Lay Leader

Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop

Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, District Superintendent
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The Mission of the United Methodist Church:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

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THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRAISE HYMN

Hymn No. 2074 (TFWS) “Shout to the Lord” X3 insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 374 “Standing on the Promises”

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Holy Spirit rekindles God’s purpose and grace for our lives.

Grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.

Christ Jesus, our savior, abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.

This is good news, not just for ourselves, but for the world.

Let us worship in thanksgiving and praise.

UNISON PRAYER

Holy and Triune God, your table transcends time and space. As your disciples on World Communion Sunday, we join our voices to the songs and prayers offered to your name throughout the world. Increase our faith and give us grace to love and forgive one another, as you have loved and forgiven us. We remember all your beloved children who suffer this day—especially the victims and refugees of war. We hear the echo of their broken lives in the songs of lament in today’s scriptures. Help us bear witness to their suffering without fear. Give us the courage to live in love with you, in you, and for you. For the sake of all your beloved children, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORIAL PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

Let’s greet one another in Christian love:

Grace, mercy, and peace: from God, the Father; from Christ Jesus, the Son; and from the Holy Spirit.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Lamentations 1:1-6

2nd Lesson: Psalm 137:1-9

3rd Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

4th Lesson: Luke 17:5-10

Lectionary Reading * Sermon Lesson*

+JUNIOR CHURCH

Hymn No. 191 “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” v.1

+ Children are invited to follow teachers to Junior Church

TITHES AND OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 95 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

SERMON

Pastor Jeff

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn No. 620 “One Bread, One Body”

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 617 “I Come with Joy” vv. 1-3, 5

* BENEDICTION

Whether we are called to suffer little or to suffer much,

we live in the faith and love

that are ours in Christ Jesus.

Go in faith; go in love; go in God’s power.

With the help of the Holy Spirit alive in us,

we go in joy to bless our world.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able