

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 19, 2025 —Laity Sunday @ Epworth

October 19, 2025---Pastor Appreciation Sunday @ Halesford

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

November 13, 2025--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

November 13, 2025--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

November 20, 2025--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH

LAITY SUNDAY

October 19, 2025

Epworth United Methodist Church
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Rev. Jeffery White, Pastor

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Christine Mosig, Lay Leader

Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop

Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, District Superintendent
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LAITY SUNDAY

October 19, 2025

The Mission of the United Methodist Church:

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRAISE HYMN

Hymn No. 3008(W&S) "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 368 "My Hope is Built"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Devlin

We have faith through Jesus Christ.

God calls us to put our faith into action.

God has equipped us to live out our faith, even in simple, ordinary ways.

Let us use our God-given gifts to serve others, to be helpers, advocates and peacemakers.

We grow in our faith by doing so.

May we be emboldened to be witnesses of God's extravagant love through our actions, beyond our church walls.

UNISON PRAYER

Cindy Lollar

Good and gracious God, we are thankful that we can gather to learn and grow as people of faith. We want to live our faith so others can know that they are deeply loved, by us and by you. Help us to demonstrate faith in action and not just in words – because our world is broken and needs your people to bring healing and comfort to those who hurt. Show us how to be the people you have called us to be and to follow the example of Jesus, who lived your love and in whose name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

RESPONSIVE PASTORAL PRAYER

Insert

PASSING THE PEACE

Turn to your neighbor and silently offer a prayer of peace and love:

Peace and love be with you this day

TO HEAR THE WORD -- Pat Young

1st Lesson: Jeremiah 31:27-34

2nd Lesson: Psalm 119:97-104

3rd Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

4th Lesson: Luke 18:1-8

Lectionary Reading * **Sermon Lesson*James 2:14-18**

+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

GIVING MOMENT

Marie Flippen

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 95 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Marie Flippen

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymn No. 370 "Victory in Jesus"

SERMON

Chris Mosig

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pat Young, Randy Flippen

*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 462 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

* BENEDICTION

Chris Mosig

God's steadfast love never ceases.

May we never fail to share this love with others.

Go in the grace of Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Spirit, now and always.

Amen.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able