






December 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CT: Connecting Time 9-9:45 AM Sundays UFC: Unity Family Church EHPBC: Evangelical House of Prayer Baptist Church		Theology Book Club 2nd & 4th Sundays 9-9:45 am Youth Group 6:30-8 pm Wednesdays			1	2 <i>Walk & Knock</i> 8:30 am <i>Epikos</i> 3-7 pm
3 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM– CT 9-9:45 <i>Gathering Brunch 11:30</i> UFC: 1:30-3:30 pm EHPBC: 4-6 pm	4 <i>Worship Commission</i> 9 am	5	6 <i>Made to Crave</i> 6 pm <i>Youth Group</i> 6:30-8 pm	7 <i>Women's Bible Study</i> 10 am	8	9 <i>Volunteer Appreciation Lunch</i> 11 am–1 pm <i>Epikos</i> 3-7 pm
10 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM– CT 9-9:45 Mission Comm. 9 am TOC Concert 2 pm UFC: 1:30-3:30 pm EHPBC: 4-6 pm	11	12	13 <i>Neighborhood Caroling</i> , 6:30 pm	14 <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry</i> 1 pm <i>UFC</i> 6:30-8:15	15	16 <i>Epikos</i> 3-7 pm
17 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM– CT 9-9:45 CT: 9-9:45 am Youth Comm. Mtng. 11:30 UFC: 1:30-3:30 pm EHPBC: 4-6 pm	18 <i>Session</i> <i>Christmas Party</i> 6 pm	19 <i>January</i> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	20 <i>Made to Crave</i> 6 pm <i>Youth Group</i> <i>Christmas Party</i> 6:30-8 pm	21 <i>UFC</i> 6:30-8:15	22	23 <i>Epikos</i> 3-7 pm
24 CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP 10:00 AM – CT  UFC: 1:30-3:30 pm WORSHIP 5 & 8 PM	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	_____ <i>East Woods Office Closed</i> _____			29	30 <i>Epikos</i> 3-7 pm
31 NEW YEARS EVE WORSHIP 10:00 AM – CT UFC: 1:30-3:30 pm EHPBC: 4-6 pm 			<i>Youth Group</i> 6:30-8 pm	<i>UFC</i> 6:30-8:15		

“MEMORIALIZING LOVED ONES” AT EAST WOODS

When people we know or care about pass on from this life, many of us need to do something to acknowledge his or her life and the pain we feel from the loss. Community is vital during our grief. The ability to share this pain with others helps in our healing. The Worship commission has created “Memorializing Loved Ones” for East Woods members to deal with grief and allow the greater East Woods family to participate.

The Deacons will be the contact people for this Memorializing process. If anyone passes in your family or community that you wish to memorialize at East Woods, let them know. Once the Deacons are notified of someone’s passing, the following Sunday a dedicated white shawl will be placed over a chair in the area where he/she would regularly sit during services.

If our congregation member has lost someone, not from our church, we will drape this shawl on a chair near the Memorial Table. This table located on the east side of the chancel. The Memorial Candle is on this table permanently.

Sunday morning, the grieving person would light the Memorial candle before service begins. We, the congregation, would see the lit candle and know that a person in our community lost someone. We could silently pray for them. If the candle has already been lit by someone else, we will remember your loved one at the same time.

The mourner would be encouraged to share a prayer request during our congregational prayer time for themselves and the family and friends of the departed. Or, the mourner could write down his or her prayer request instead of sharing it themselves. If Pastor Bill receives this information before the service, he will include it during our congregational prayer time.

We are a community that cares for each other and will pray for you. Please let us know when you need to memorialize someone special in your life.

Thank you,

The EWPC Worship Commission



ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS! Do you volunteer your time to make East Woods great? Maybe you usher or knit prayer shawls or bake or teach Sunday School or clean or fold bulletins or volunteer in any other way...YOU are invited to a **Volunteer Appreciation Lunch on Saturday, December 9** at 11:00 AM at East Woods. Please email **Peggy Konzek** at geopegkon@comcast.net to **RSVP by Sunday, December 3!**

Looking Ahead:

THE 2018 EAST WOODS WOMEN’S RETREAT

February 23, 24, 25

Lincoln City, OR

Cost: \$115.00

We will be staying at a house on beautiful lakefront property.

Check it out at VRBO #749663

Registration forms are available on the counter in Evergreen Hall.

For any questions, ask **Peggy Konzek**.

East Woods Worship Services on
Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24

10:00 AM 5:00 PM 8:00 PM

