



March 2018



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				1 <i>Women's Bible Study 10 am</i> <i>UFC 6:30-8:15</i>	2	3 <i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i>
4 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM – CT 9-9:45 <i>Gathering Lunch 11:30</i> UFC: 1:30-3:30 pm EHPBC: 4-6 pm	5 <i>Worship Comm. 9am</i> <i>TOC Rehearsal 6-9 pm</i>	6	7 <i>Youth Group 6:30-8 pm</i>	8 <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry 1 pm</i> <i>UFC 6:30-8:15</i>	9	10 <i>Men's Breakfast 7:30—9 am</i> <i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i>
11 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM – CT 9-9:45 <i>Mission Comm. 9 am</i> UFC: 1:30-3:30 pm EHPBC: 4-6 pm	12	13 <i>Family Promise Meeting 6 pm</i>	14 <i>Lent Movie Series 6 pm</i> <i>Youth Group 6:30-8 pm</i>	15 <i>Women's Bible Study 10 am</i> <i>UFC 6:30-8:15</i>	16	17 <i>TOC 10am-2 pm</i> <i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i>
18 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM – CT 9-9:45 <i>Youth Comm. 11:30</i> UFC: 1:30-3:30 pm EHPBC: 4-6 pm	19 <i>Session 6 pm</i> <i>TOC Rehearsal 6-9 pm</i>	20	21 <i>Lent Movie Series 6 pm</i> <i>Youth Group 6:30-8 pm</i>	22 <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry 1 pm</i> <i>UFC 6:30-8:15</i>	23	24 <i>Friends of Trees 7 am-2 pm</i> <i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i>
25 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM – CT 9-9:45 UFC: 1:30-3:30 pm EHPBC: 4-6 pm	26 <i>Men's Fellowship Happy Hour at McMenamins, 5:30 pm</i> <i>TOC Rehearsal 6-9 pm</i>	27	28 <i>Youth Group 6:30-8 pm</i>	29 MAUNDY THURSDAY <i>Seder Dinner and Service, 6:30 pm</i>	30 GOOD FRIDAY <i>Good Friday Lent Prayer Station Experience Noon-7 pm</i>	31 <i>Annual Easter Egg Hunt 11 am</i> <i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i>

CHANGE

Some of you have expressed that you are comfortable with the church as it is. You don't wish to see it grow. You don't want to change. But I ask you, is that what God wants? Are we too comfortable?

Look at God's universe. Can you find anything that does not change? A day, a mountain, the sun perhaps? There is so much change we discount it. Each day the light changes moment by moment. Wind and temperature fluctuate. Each second is unique as the earth rotates. No day is ever the same as any other. Unless a sudden slide occurs, we may not notice the change in mountains. Yet they change constantly; rising or falling according to God's plan. The sun boils and spits its plasma into space – part of the mechanism that allows it to provide light and heat we need to live. God's law is change, constant change.

East Woods is changing, constantly, whether we wish it or not. It always has and always will. That choice is not ours to make.

Change occurs in God's time, not ours. It comes in two forms: growth and decay. Eventually, everything will decay – but for a day, a season, or a lifetime growth is possible. There are times when choices or events affect whether growth or decay will occur. As a church, we are in one of those times. The only question we need answer is whether we will grow spiritually, seeking to serve as the Lord commanded us. Will we accept some discomfort to keep the Great Commission? I believe the Lord will bless us if we do.

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