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Movie Night

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October 16 at 6 pm

High school history teacher Grace Wesley (Melissa Joan Hart) comes under fire for answering a student's (Hayley Orrantia) question about Jesus. When Grace refuses to apologize, the school board votes to suspend her and threatens to revoke her teaching certificate. Forced to stand trial to save her career, Grace hires young lawyer Tom Endler (Jesse Metcalfe) to defend her in court. Endler devises a powerful strategy to show the jury the historical significance of Wesley's classroom discussion. Join us **on Sunday, October 16 at 6pm** for this special movie. It is sure to inform you about the real situations facing us in our culture today.

Family Fall Fun Fest

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On Saturday, October 29 at 6pm we will gather for annual Fun Fest. This has become a special night of fun and excitement for all who come out. You are invited to where your Halloween costume and bring friends. We have games that challenge you, snacks to fill you and just plain fun to make you laugh. Not just for kids but for anyone who wants to share in the joy of being together. One of the highlights of the evening is the group games where we all play together.

There is a signup sheet in the narthex to help with setup, organize a game and to simply help out in some way. Hope to see you there!

We Remember...

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Shirley Bandine served Epworth in a variety of ways. She taught Sunday school. As a member of the altar guild she lived out her love of flowers with wonderful arrangements and served as a communion steward. Shirley was member of of Deborah's Circle where she tempted the ladies with her wonderful desserts. She helped with the annual nut sale. She brought her positive fun-loving attitude to all that she did for Epworth. He continues to be missed by her many friends her at Epworth.

It is important that we remember those who have been part of our faith journey both individually or here at Epworth. Is there someone you wish to be remembered? The Memorial Endowment Plaque offers the opportunity to keep the memory of those special people before us while knowing that the gift of \$100 ensures the future ministry of Epworth. Contact Jean Cook, Pastor Charlie or the church office for more information.

Operation Christmas Child

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

October brings Operation Christmas Child to the forefront. This year we are bringing back an event that was part of our OCC ministry years ago. *On Sunday November 6th we will gather together to pack our shoeboxes beginning with a Potluck at 5pm.* (Eagles play early that day!) Following our meal we will pack shoeboxes together. While we will continue to collect your shoeboxes that you and your family fill, we also welcome any items to be used to fill boxes that evening. Items can be left in a tub in the Narthex. In addition, you can contribute by simply making a donation just note on your check "OCC box". We will use those donations to purchase items for the boxes. We hope you and your family will be with us for this special event!

Not only will we be doing our part filling boxes, we also have several dates secured to help in the packing of the boxes in the processing center south of Baltimore just over two hours away. (Tues., Nov 22; Wed., Nov 30; Thur., Dec 1) This is a great opportunity to see firsthand the awesomeness of the mission ministry. There are jobs for every ability, though most require standing. You have the opportunity to meet and work with people from all over the United States. Signup sheets are posted in the Narthex.