
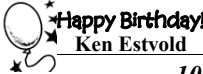





May 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 1	2	3 Men's Bible Study 7 AM 5-6 PM Care N' Share Meal 6:00 PM Kid's Club Picnic 6:09 PM Youth 6:15 PM Prayer Time 7:30 PM Worship Practice  Happy Birthday! Ken Estvold	4	5	6 <i>Ladies' Spring Spree</i> 8:30 a.m.—3:15 p.m.
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28 8:15 AM Worship Team Practice 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:30 AM Sunday School 6:00 PM Evening Prayer	29 Memorial Day Happy Anniversary, Jim & Sharon Beaman	30	31 Men's Bible Study 7 AM 5-6 PM Care N' Share Meal 6:09 PM Youth 6:15 PM Prayer Time 7:30 PM Worship Practice	Upcoming Events: June 11-16 Junior High Camp June 18-23 Senior High Camp July 2 Anniversary Sunday		

**You Asked For It
Summer Sermon Series 2017**

Once again Pastor Jeff is going to give you input on the sermons you would like to have him share this summer. It might be a topic, scripture or perhaps an old sermon you want to hear again. Check out the "You Asked for It" cards at the welcome center or put your suggestion on a connect card.



**Ladies' Spring Spree
May 6, 2017**

Calling all ladies! Meet at church on May 6 at 8:30 a.m. for a great day of shopping, fellowship and fun. This year we are headed to Longville. You can ride the church bus or drive yourself.

We'll be having lunch at Common Grounds Coffee Shop and spend the day searching for treasures in the shops, or just window shopping, getting to know someone new, or renewing and strengthening current friendships. Invite someone to come along! The cost is \$13.00 for lunch which includes a regular beverage. Specialty drinks are extra. For more information talk to Sharon Beaman or Kris Balvin.

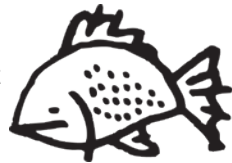
Sign up at the Welcome Center today. Let's shop together!

Men's Fishing Opener Trip

May 13, 2017

Join the group and head up to Red Lake for the fishing opener. Who will catch the biggest walleye? Who will catch the most fish? Maybe it will be you!

Please see Jim Beaman for more details.



Annual Local Church Conference

May 21, 2017

It is once again it is time to hear the reports and to elect leaders for the Emily Wesleyan Church. All members are encouraged to attend and others are invited to hear what is going on in the church and to let their voice be heard.

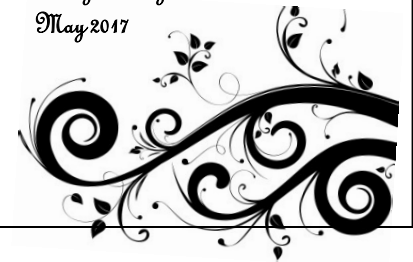


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www.emilywesleyan.org

Connections

*Emily Wesleyan Church
May 2017*

*Connecting.....to each other
.....to the community
.....to the Lord*



"Memorials"

We as human beings have are really good at making memorials to tragedy. The various war memorials, the tomb of the unknown soldier, the Oklahoma city bombing memorial, the Twin Towers memorial and now the Boston Marathon memorial planned for 2018. We tend to remember the tragedies a lot better than the good things that happen. Perhaps it is just a part of life that these things leave a stronger impressions on our lives but the question is "why?" Why don't we memorialize the good things that happen to us? Are they are so easy to forget?

Our forgetfulness, I believe, is one the reasons that God kept reminding the Israelites to remember the good things that he had done. Not only were they to remember, they were to share them with their children and with future generation. The Israelite people would often set up monuments in places where God had met them in a special way. There was the stone that Jacob set up when he first met with God, marking his commitment to make Yahweh his God. There were the altars that the Israelites set up when they walked across the Jordan on dry ground. There was also the duplicate altar that the eastern tribes set up on the other bank to remind them what God had done and that Israel's God was their God as well. These are just a few of the monuments that were used to remind people of what God had done.

Memorial Day is also a good day to remember what God has done, not just in the life of our country but, in our own lives and lives of our family. We should celebrate and be thankful for the sacrifice of our military men and women but we must also be thankful to God for what he has brought us and our country through.

Take some time this Memorial Day to remember and give thanks to God for all that he has brought us through; the bad and the good.

In Christ,

Pastor Jeff