



Worship Announcements for Work Day Offering

Please invite your Epworth Local Church Representative (or pastor if an LCR is not available) to share the following with your congregation during worship announcements in the weeks leading up to the Work Day Offering.

Sunday, September 4th, 2022

Next Sunday we will have an opportunity to invest in the lives of children, and I ask you to join me by making a generous financial gift to the ministry of Epworth Children's Home. We participate in the Annual Work Day offering because Epworth does not receive apportionment dollars through the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Instead, the conference sets aside the second Sunday in September as a day to collect an offering for Epworth.

Epworth is breaking the destructive cycle of abuse, neglect and shame and replacing it with an opportunity for each child to live a life of self-respect, responsibility, and productivity. This is the kind of ministry we are providing by giving to Epworth. I ask you to prayerfully consider what God is calling you to share with the children of Epworth next Sunday.

Sunday, September 11th, 2022

Today we invest in the lives of the children who call Epworth home through our generous financial gifts. God has entrusted these children to us during their time at Epworth, and it is our call and responsibility to ensure they receive all the tools and care necessary to live lives of self-respect, responsibility, and productivity.

I invite you to consider the investment made each year into the lives of God's children. I challenge our church to exceed the average of \$6.00 per member giving goal set for the South Carolina Conference. Remember that Epworth is not an apportioned item, which means they do not receive money through the annual conference budget. Special offerings like this one are the number one way Epworth receives support. Let us all give generously today and provide for these children and their futures. Let the children at Epworth know that there are Methodists all over our state who care for them! Thank you.

Video Introduction

Optional - videos available at <https://vimeo.com/user137536566>.