

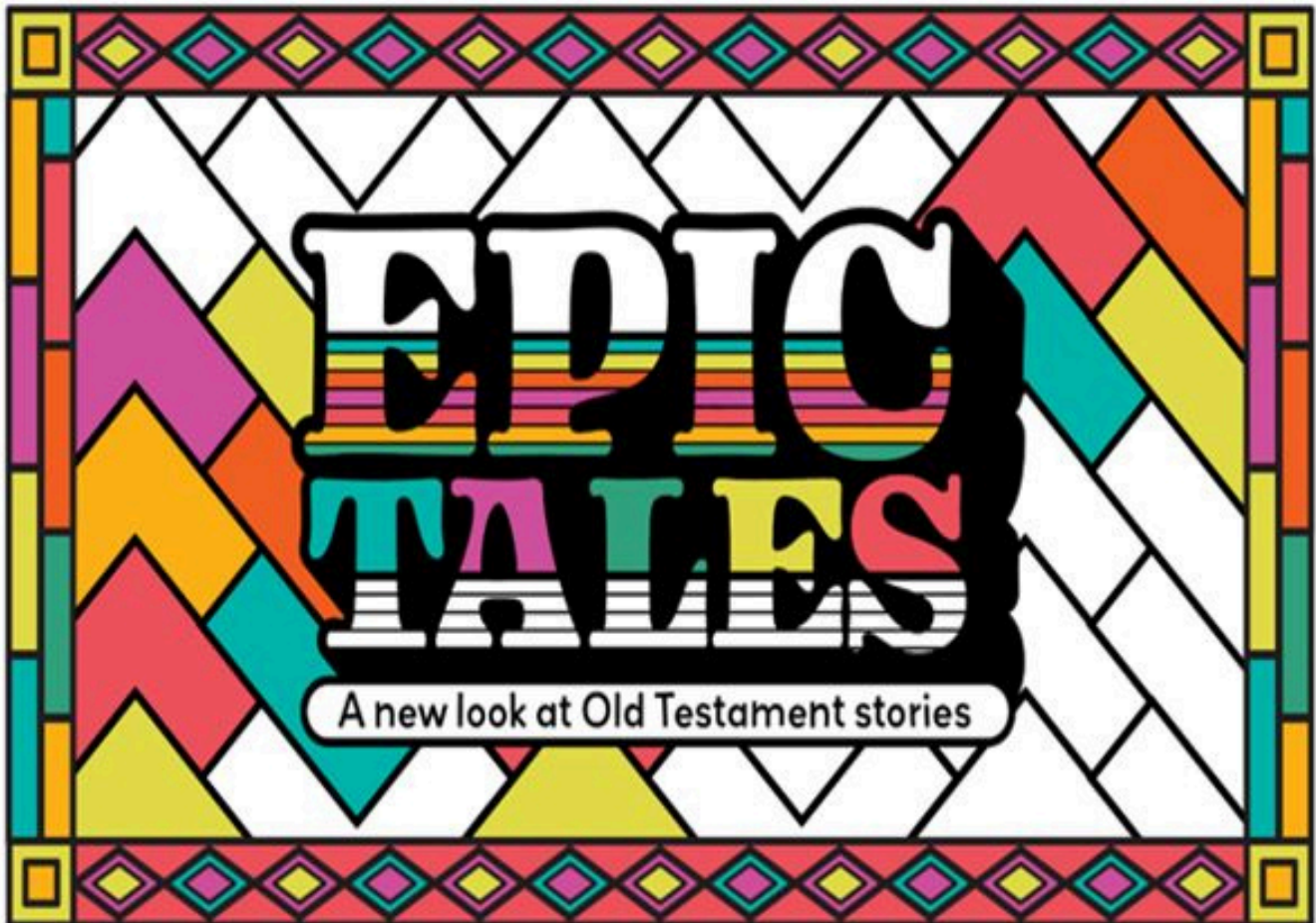


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June 30, 2024 at 9:00 AM

Worship Series: Epic Tales

Message: Joseph and the Pit

Traditional Order of Worship
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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
*Stand in body or in spirit

Cantor: Amy McCarthy and Bob Shuffett

Prelude: *I Love to Tell the Story* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Here, in this place,

God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters.

People: Here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

Pastor: Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us.

People: Here, in these moments,

we are reminded that God is with us, always!

Pastor: Here are gathered those daring enough

to step out of comfort into the unknown

People: Here, in this space,

we will find the courage to cry out, 'God, save us!' in every situation.

***Hymn** *Lord Whose Love in Humble Service* UMH 581

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray

People: Lord Jesus,

when things get tough,

we find it hard to think beyond the difficulty of the present moment.

We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns

and our carefully laid plans and dreams are not coming to fruition.

Teach us to trust in the long sweep of Your work

with and for Your servants,

from Joseph all the way to now. AMEN.

Children's Moment

Linda Biscardo

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
 On earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread
 And forgive us our trespasses
 As we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom,
 And the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.

Offering	<i>The Servant Song</i>	Jessica Posey
*Doxology		UMH 95
	<p>Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN</p>	
*Prayer of <u>Thanksgiving</u>		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 37:3-5, 17b-24, 28	Jordan Biscardo
*Hymn	<i>There Is <u>A</u> Balm in Gilead</i>	UMH 375
Message	<i>Epic Tales: Joseph and the Pit</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	UMH 451
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>The Servant Song</i>	Franconia Musica



*Franconia United Methodist Church believes that everyone is a child of God.
We welcome all people to worship, join in membership, serve in lay leadership,
and actively participate in the life of the church.
We welcome and affirm all persons without regard to gender, gender identity, race,
sexual orientation, faith tradition, age, marital status, family structure,
economic background, political affiliation, physical or mental ability or life experience.
We commit to extend Christ's hospitality, creating a place of safety and sanctuary for all people.
We recognize there are differences among us and although we may not think or look alike,
we commit to respect and love one another as we are all the family of God.
We further commit ourselves to loving acts of invitation, hospitality, and community,
providing ministry to, for, and with all persons without exception,
fostering a sense of belonging where people are respected and valued as beloved children of God.*

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