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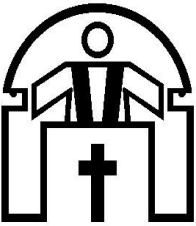


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Secular Songs That Speak to the Soul

“Let It Be”

We’re beginning the final phase of our Summer Sermon Series on 4 books, 4 films and 4 songs that convey a spiritual message without necessarily being overtly religious.

I thought this final part – the songs – would be, by far, the easiest of the three. I have surprisingly found it to be the hardest. There are probably a few reasons for the difficulty.

For one thing, I recognize that I’m the last person who should be talking about anything related to music because there are very few people you will ever meet who know less about music than I do! For another thing, I realize that musical tastes differ widely from one person to another and something I enjoy might not be at all what someone else will want to hear. However, as I said at the outset of this series, that’s one of the perks of being in my role. I get to do the choosing of the books, films and, yes – even the songs – for this series.

What I’ve decided to do is choose three particular artists and a specific song that is representative of the spiritual content of their work. For the fourth week, it will simply be a song by itself.

Read John 14:1 as we reflect on the profound words of guidance and comfort to “Let It Be.”

Blessings,
Dennis

Adult Summer Sunday School



This Sunday at 9:00 AM in The Gallery we’ll have the opportunity to hear a presentation from our New Mexico Mission Team – Donna Cooke, Bart & Marlene Huffaker, Ron & Patsy Sproatt and Gary & Debbie Van Zandt. They had a great experience and did great work! Don’t miss this opportunity to learn all about it!

Blessings for Back to School

On Sunday, August 13, during our 10:30 a.m. worship service, we will be asking for God’s blessing on and protection for all students, teachers, teacher’s aides, administrators, bus drivers and other workers with our schools.



Children are invited to bring their backpacks for this service of blessing and to place them around the Communion table. Others working in the educational field will be invited to join them.

As is our tradition we will ask for God’s strength, help and protection during the coming year.

Deacons Christmas Baskets

August bookmarks, with suggested shopping items for the month, to be in the pews. Any items you purchase can be placed in the baskets provided or brought to the church office. Please watch for expiration dates when shopping early.



If you would like scrip cards and we don’t have them on hand, please tell Donna what you want and she will put it on the list to be ordered. Due to postage costs we need to place at least a \$300 order each time.

Prayers & Concerns



Please pray for the following:

Sarah Yeager McKee, Barbara, Marilois Barker, Ken H, Sarah Bitner, Connie Nichols, Tracey Manis, Bobby &



Sunday, August 13, 2017

8:00 A.M. SERVICE

LITURGIST **USHER**
Dorothy Mans Max Foley

10:30 A.M. SERVICE

LITURGIST **HEAD USHER**
Karla Horrell Mel Ellsperman

USHERS & GREETERS

Steve, Suzette, Corey & Addison Fritz
Pat, Jayne & Tracey Manis

ACOLYTE
Jack Garcia

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP LEADER
Cheryl Ison

NURSERY WORKER
Jenny Kuhs

FLOWER DEACONS
Jane Biggs & Anne Stallings

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Marian LaChance - Housekeeper
Dennis Malfatti - Director of Music

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M - Th: 8:30 –4:00 P.M.
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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

2017 Interfaith Build

The third Habitat of Evansville Interfaith Build is about to commence. Eastminster is one of very few churches that have been a part of this venture from its onset. We again have the opportunity to work alongside those of other churches and other faith communities to help build a house for a first-time homeowner. See the information below and/or contact Dr. Davenport for more information.

1718 S Governor St. Interfaith Future Homeowner - David & Alexia

TENTATIVE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Crawlspace & Floor System	Raise Walls	Siding	Pre-insulation	Paint
Sunday, August 13	Saturday, August 19 Tuesday, August 22 Wednesday, August 23	Saturday, September 16 Tuesday, September 19 Wednesday, September 20	Saturday, September 23	Sunday, October 8
8 volunteers	8 volunteers per day	6 volunteers per day	6 volunteers 1/2 Day	8 volunteers 1/2 day

HOW TO VOLUNTEER & IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Go to www.evansvillehabitat.org

2. Click on the "Volunteer" button

3. Click "Click here to Volunteer Now"

4. First-time volunteers: click "Fill in an application"
Returning Volunteers: click "Log into your account"

5. Once logged in, click on the "Opportunities" tab

6. Click on the **"Interfaith Build"** volunteer event

7. Click "Sign up"

8. Confirm your sign up

• All volunteers must fill out a liability waiver prior to volunteering

• Volunteer days run from 7:30 am until 2 pm at the latest.
Lunch break is from 11am-12pm.

• Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age or older

• Please remember to wear old clothes and closed-toe shoes

• Habitat provides tools and materials, but feel free to bring your own tools, labeled with your name.

• Construction project schedules are very fluid and may change at the last minute. Please check your email for updates on your volunteer day.

• For safety concerns, we do not build in the rain. If rain is in the forecast, check your email for a cancellation or reschedule notice.
- For assistance registering for volunteer opportunities, please contact Andrea Ward, Volunteer Workforce Manager, at 812-423-5623 ext. 33 or at award@evansvillehabitat.org
- Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Habitat for Humanity of Evansville. We hope you have a great time!
- # SonRock Kids Camp

Another Great Week of Vacation Bible School
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- We extend our deep appreciation to all those who contributed to making our Vacation Bible School program a rousing success once again this year! Our staff included - Our Director - Patti Garcia; Our Teachers – Annie Engelbrecht, Sara Ferguson, Trey Fulkerson, Erin Tipton; Our Substitutes – Chris & Jenny Kuhs; Our Craft Leaders – Vicki Rauch, Roland Small, Gordon Wiley; Our Kitchen Staff – Cheryl Ison, Suzette Fritz; Our Music Leaders – Megan Kuhs, Marcia Miller, Emma Sue Davenport; Our Camp Grandma – Pam Doerter. Our thanks as well to countless others who contributed in some fashion throughout the week and to all our children for attending and having a great time!
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