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This Sunday Barb Ferguson Preaching

Over the past several years, we have been privileged to be able to call on one of the most outstanding Commissioned Ruling Elders in our Presbytery for worship leadership. The reason we have been so privileged to do so is because she just happens to be one of our own members!

Barb Ferguson is currently serving as the Vice-Moderator of the Presbytery of Ohio Valley and has also served our Presbytery in a variety of other capacities. She has been instrumental in guiding churches through difficult circumstances and was also one of a select group of individuals called upon to discern God's will in establishing new worshipping communities in our Presbytery.

This Sunday, Barb will be leading worship and preaching. She will be focusing on the Old Testament lectionary reading – Exodus 20:1-20 – a very familiar passage to everyone!

Blessings,
Dennis

Welcome to Erin Tipton! Our New Christian Education Director



Last week, our Session voted to concur with a recommendation from the Personnel Committee that we hire Erin Tipton as our part-time Christian Education Director. Erin will be working 15 hours a week and will have some of those hours as regular office hours during the week when she will be available.

Erin comes to us with strong qualifications for this position. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's degree in Education and she received a Master's degree in Reading Education from Miami of Ohio.

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Erin has 13 years teaching experience (1st grade, 2nd grade, 5th grade and Title 1 Reading).

With her three sons – Adam (10), Evan (5) and Owen (4), Erin decided to be a stay-at-home and the flexibility and part-time nature of this position have worked to our great advantage in Erin's interest in accepting this role.

Erin met her husband, Dan, in Ohio and they were married in 2006. Erin's interests include spending time with family, gardening for butterflies, exercising, bird-watching (total novice) and taking care of their chickens (Heihei and Hermione).

Welcome to our church staff, Erin!

A New Role for Trey Fulkerson! Youth Director/Pastoral Assistant



The session also concurred with a Personnel Committee recommendation to expand Trey Fulkerson's job to full-time. Trey will continue as our Youth Director but will now have a variety of other responsibilities. He will serve as staff representative to other committees – primarily Community & World Missions. He will assist staff and others with our IT needs and he will also take on a greater responsibility in worship leadership and occasional hospital and nursing home visitation.

Throughout his years of employment at Eastminster, Trey has exhibited great leadership and responsibility and it has become clear that he is eager and well-prepared to step into a new and expanded role of service.

This Sunday, October 8, following the 10:30 service, we will have the opportunity to welcome both Erin and Trey with a reception in The Gallery in their honor. Plan to join us in welcoming them to our church staff!



Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:00 A.M. SERVICE
LITURGIST **USHER**
Donna Cooke Tony McClees

10:30 A.M. SERVICE
LITURGIST **HEAD USHER**
Donna Cooke Mel Ellsperman

USHERS & GREETERS
Rob Engelbrecht & Team
Pat, Jayne & Tracey Manis

ACOLYTE
Garrett Ferguson

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADER
Annie Engelbrecht

FLOWER DEACONS
Jayne & Tracey Manis

Eastminster Staff

Ashley Barnas - Nursery Worker
Anna Cantrell - Housekeeper
Dennis R. Davenport - Pastor
Mary Fulkerson - Office Manager
Trey Fulkerson - Youth/Pastoral Assistant
Marian LaChance - Housekeeper
Dennis Malfatti - Director of Music
Erin Tipton - Christian Ed Director

Church Office Hours

M - Th: 8:30 –4:00 P.M.
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FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

SCHEDULE N · E · W Youth group times are changing...AGAIN!! Beginning on Thursday, October 5th, office hours will be from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Beginning Sunday, October 8th, youth group will be from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00pm.

In light of recent events, not only will our youth hours become more consistent, but we will also have the opportunity to become more proactive in our community. This Sunday there will be a monthly calendar filled with all of the Mission opportunities available to us to participate in and lots of fun things that we will be doing. Be sure to check it out!

On Friday, October 27th the Youth will be having a Halloween costume party, so any snack or Halloween decoration donations is appreciated!



See you in the place,
Trey



There are only 2 seats left for Cooking with a Chef. Please call the office ASAP if you would like to reserve a spot!

Ladies NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, October 10 at 6:15 PM.
Outback Steakhouse
Call the church to make your reservations!

Prayers & Con- cerns



Please pray for the following:

Jack Bethel, Shirley B, Marilois Barker, Austin Smith,

Hi Camp Friends!



Those of you who are in the 9th grade and up are invited to attend a fall retreat at Camp PYOCA. It will be a weekend to catch up with old friends, meet some new ones, and rejuvenate your faith! There will be free time to spend in reflection, singing, sharing, and study on important topics that are affecting you. It will be a great time!

DATES: November 10th—12th, 2017
Arrival: between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Friday, November 10th. (Eat dinner before you arrive on Friday.)

COST: \$50.00. A low price thanks to a generous donation!!! Please call Sabrina Holden at 812-205-9609 or the church office at 812-476-3355 for more information!

EPC T-Shirts



The Community & World Missions Committee is in the process of having t-shirts designed and available for purchase soon. It would be a good idea to try and get a count of how many would be willing to purchase a t-shirt and your size(s). We are anticipating a cost of \$10 for the t-shirts. This money would then go back into the Community & World Missions budget

Please fill out the information below...**REMEMBER** this is not an order form for the t-shirts (one will be available soon) but simply a form for our purchasing purposes.

Yes, I plan on ordering _____ t-shirt(s)

Size(s) needed

Youth _____ small _____ med _____ large

Adult _____ Small _____ med _____ large

_____ xlg _____ xxlg

Please return form by dropping in the offering plate on Sunday or you can call the church with the above information. Thank you for your time and support of our worthwhile mission programs.

Christian Education

it's almost Time for our
een Carnival!



Who-a-o is invited? All children of the church, toddlers through 5th grade. Children through kindergarten age are required to have an adult with them for the carnival.



When and where is the Halloween Carnival?

This year our Halloween Carnival will be Sunday, October 29, immediately following the 10:30 worship service in the fellowship hall of the church.

What is the charge?

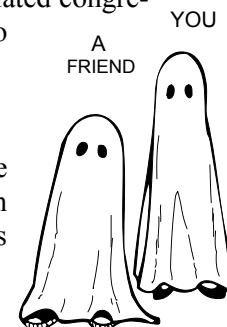
Each child is asked to bring one bag of wrapped candy to be hidden in the haystacks. As extra candy is always appreciated congregation members are invited to bring a bag of candy too!

What about costumes?

Costumes are optional. There isn't a right or wrong. Children (and adults) may wear costumes if they would like.

May I bring a friend?

Yes! Each child is encouraged to bring a friend to the carnival. Try to think of a friend without a church home. Invite them and their family to come to church on Sunday!



Information Coming Soon on How to



Hallow- HELPERS ARE NEEDED!



What could be more fun than handing out earned prizes to smiling children and having them remember you forever as that "nice man" or "nice woman"?

All it requires from you is a little of your time following worship on Sunday, October 29.

Patti Garcia and children are heading up our carnival this year and could use your help. If you are willing to run a carnival game or help with clean up, please sign up on the sign up sheets located in the Narthex or let Annie Engelbrecht know this Sunday.

Remember...many hands make light the work!



Halloween Movie Night

Saturday, October 21st at 6:30 PM

Fun for the whole Family!

NO COST!

Pre K - 3rd Grade: Bring 2 Liter drink
4th - High School: Bring snacks or chips

Don't forget your pillow and blanket! We hope to see you there!!

