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Summer Books, Movies & Music



“Haughty Eyes”

In last Wednesday’s Assembly Night devotion, I began by saying something I’ve said on many occasions – “I have the greatest job in the world.” Among the many reasons for saying that is something I’m experiencing this summer.

Our Summer Sermon Series (that I find much easier to type than to say without stumbling) is focusing on Books, Movies & Music. I’m the one who will be doing the selection of which four books, four movies and four songs we’ll use to guide us in a study of scripture and faith. The fact that I am the one who will be choosing the books, movies and songs is a tremendous privilege. Wouldn’t you like to have the opportunity to decide which four books, movies and songs should be shared with a large number of people? I invite you to share with me any that you would suggest be used and while I have a preliminary idea of what we’ll be using, I’m open to making changes.

This series connects with our Christianity & the Arts program because one of the foundational components of that emphasis is the conviction that something in the world of the Arts doesn’t have to be overtly Christian to carry a Christian message. That will be true with a number of the books, movies and songs on which we will focus this summer.

This week, I’d like to focus on a book that has only recently come to my attention and enthralled me with its concept and the message it conveys. I will admit that it made me extremely uncomfortable and filled me with a sense of remorse and guilt. That’s probably not the best way to endorse a book, but I’ll add that I also found it tremendously encouraging and challenging.

Read Isaiah 58:1-12 this week as we learn some valuable lessons from Under the Overpass while also learning what it means to have “Haughty Eyes.”

Summer Reading Blessings,
Dennis

P.S. For those interested in the book that was our focus last Sunday, it’s entitled Alive by Piers Paul Read. It’s available for loan through EVPL.

Adult Sunday School



This Sunday, we’re in for a very special treat! This summer, we’re looking at individuals who walked through doors God had opened for them. We’re using the theme in a very broad sense and this Sunday will be a perfect

example of how broad it is! Matt Hummel will be leading us and he’ll tell us about someone who would most assuredly not be included in your list of individuals who walked through an open door. Matt will lead us in learning more about....you’ll just have to be here to believe it!

Attention Children’s Worship Volunteers

You may pick up your curriculum before or on your Sunday to teach. Please come to the office and get in the brown filing cabinet clearly marked “Children’s Church Curriculum.” If you have questions, please call the office. Thank you!

Walt Wangerin Books



I was thrilled with the number of books borrowed yesterday! Can’t wait to have discussions about what you thought! Some folks requested that I leave them for the summer so I have. They are in a grey case in corner of gallery. Feel free to exchange back and forth. You can place finished books in there as well. By the way- I ordered Alive yesterday. Did you?

Barb



Be sure to check out our new and improved website by visiting us at www.eastminsterchurch.com. We think you’ll love the new look and ease in navigating all of our important information. Thanks again to Tony McClees for committing to do this tremendous job. Our online newsletter is also once again up and running...thanks Tony! If you are not on our mailing list to receive the newsletter electronically, but would like to be, just contact the church office and we will make sure you are added.



Sunday, June 25 2017

8:00 A.M. SERVICE

LITURGIST

USHER

Dorothy Mans Matt Fiedler

10:30 A.M. SERVICE

LITURGIST

HEAD USHER

Barbara Barrett Mel Ellsperman

USHERS & GREETERS

Mike Lee & Team

Pat, Jayne & Tracey Manis

ACOLYTE

Jacob Webb

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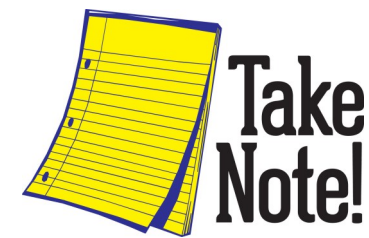
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The Board of Deacons
Christmas Drive has
started!

Each year the Board of Deacons partners with Caze School to host needy families with Christmas Baskets. This is such a worthwhile and fulfilling project, but it can't happen without YOU! Your help is needed in stocking our Christmas Basket pantry to ensure that the families we host have enough groceries, home supplies and presents for the Christmas season. Every month a bookmark with suggested shopping items is placed in the pew racks for you to take with you when you go shopping. This month, please take the orange bookmark, purchase items from the list and bring back to the church. Items can be placed in the baskets provided or brought to the church office.



Large print bulletins for the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service are now available. Please see Mel Ellsperman on Sunday to get yours.



June's book selection is The Harbinger by Jonathan Cahn. Everyone is welcome to join us at Western Ribeye on Tuesday, June 27th at noon for an hour of good food and great discussion!

Prayers & Concerns



Please pray for the following:
Sarah Yeager McKee, Barbara, Elizabeth Lee, Marilois Barker & Ken H.



After years of planning, the Evansville Wartime Museum, located at 7305 Petersburg Rd, opened its doors to the public on Saturday, May 27, 2017. Evansville Wartime Museum is the area's only museum totally focused on Evansville's World War II home front legacy. Per capita, no other city in the United States produced more for the war effort than Evansville.

Eastminster's own Allen Sanderson has played an integral part in the Museum coming to fruition. If you would like to experience this memorable time in history, be sure to visit on the following days:

Saturdays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sundays: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Admission: Adults: \$5.00, Children 6-18: \$4.00, Children under 6: Free

Military and Seniors (65 and older): \$4.00
Family of 4 (2 adults + 2 children): \$15.00



ICE THEATRE NATIONALS AT
SWONDER ICE RINK

Join us this Friday, June 23rd at 10:00 a.m. to watch our own Lilly Ferguson participate in the Ice Theatre Nationals. Call the church for more information.



August will be here before we know it and kids will be going back to school. Once again we want to help Caze Elementary school to provide every child with all needed school supplies so that each child starts the new year with equal opportunity. Below is our list and our goals:

- 100 packages of small blank index cards
- 100 packages of small lined index cards
- 100 packages of loose-leaf paper (wide ruled)
- 70 packs of pencil cap erasers

Please place your donations in the container provided in the Narthex and watch our progress.

Our VBS is fully staffed and ready to go...all we need are the campers!

Please register your child or
volunteer today!
July 30 - August 3
Ages: PreK - 5th Grade



Quite possibly the most memorable times in a kid's life are when he or she gets to spend a week at Vacation Bible School. Bring on the memories; roll out the fun. Here's a laughing, splashing, hiking, climbing program designed for discovery, dedication, and devotion to The Rock, Jesus Christ!

From Sunday, July 30 - Thursday, August 3 we will put on SonRock Kids Camp with a wilderness camp concept.

To register your child, please fill out the form below and return to the church.

Please register my child for VBS

Child's Name:

Grade Completed/Age

Name of parent(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone/Cell: _____

Email address: _____

I am willing to help with VBS

Name: _____

Home Phone/Cell: _____

Email address: _____

