

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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Sunday, June 18, 2017

8:00 A.M. SERVICE

**LITURGIST**      **USHER**

Gary Van Zandt    Rebecca Conen

10:30 A.M. SERVICE

**LITURGIST**      **HEAD USHER**

Gary Van Zandt    Mel Ellsperman

**USHERS & GREETERS**

Mike Lee & Team

Pat, Jayne & Tracey Manis

**ACOLYTE**

Addison Fritz

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADER**

Susan Kuhs

**NURSERY WORKER**

Caitlyn Hummel

**FLOWER DEACONS**

Jim McGillem & Jimmy Moore

**Eastminster Staff**

Anna Cantrell - Housekeeper

Dennis R. Davenport - Pastor

Mary Fulkerson - Office Manager

Trey Fulkerson - Youth Director

Marian LaChance - Housekeeper

Dennis Malfatti - Director of Music

**Church Office Hours**

M - Th: 8:30 –4:00 P.M.

Friday: 8:30 - Noon

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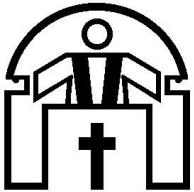
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Summer Books, Movies & Music

**“Out of the Desert”**

The summer seems to be a good time to have a slightly different focus in Sunday morning worship. Here at Eastminster, it seems that an appropriate focus might be on the Christianity & the Arts area that is so central to who we are.

With that in mind, I’d like to take the 12 remaining Sundays of summer and look at four books, four movies and four songs that have a particular connection to our Christian faith. In keeping with the way we have chosen to look at the Christianity & the Arts theme, those books, movies and songs won’t necessarily be specifically related to Christian faith, theology or teachings. That’s one of the beauties of the way we have approached this entire area of the Arts. Something doesn’t have to be overtly Christian or even spiritual to speak to our heart and to our faith.

I hope as we move through the summer you’ll give thought to books, movies and music that have profoundly impacted your own life. If you’d like to share them with me, I’d love to hear about them. You may even find them ending up in our series.

This Sunday, we’ll begin our series by learning about a book that comes to mind for me when I read many of the Psalms. Last week, on Trinity Sunday, we focused on Psalm 8 where we’re told that we have been made “a little lower than the angels” and where we are challenged to take seriously our responsibility to care for God’s creation.

Read Psalm 107:1-9 and verse 43 as we explore a riveting, true-life story of a group of individuals who survived a very harrowing experience in a nearly miraculous fashion. We’ll compare them to the Israelites and their journey “Out of the Desert.”

Summer Reading Blessings,  
Dennis

*From the Budget Committee*

*A Summer Parable*

Now it came to pass that as the time of vacation drew near, a certain member of the church bethought him of cool streams where fish are found, and his passel of children thought of sandy beaches by the lake. And his wife thought of quiet meadows in the mountains. And this church member said, *“Lo the day cometh longer and my work lieth heavy upon me. Come, let us depart and go where the fish do bite and where the land is beautiful about us.”*

The wife said, *“Thou, O my husband, speaketh truly the words of wisdom..., yet perhaps four things must we accomplish ere we go.”*

*“Three things I think of, but not four.”* said her husband... *“that we beseech our neighbor to minister to our flowers, that our lawn be mowed and watered; that we have our postal mail forwarded; but no other thing, pray tell, comes to mind.”*

*“The fourth is like unto the other three, but greater than all,”* said she with true discernment. *“Even this – that thou shouldst dig into thy purse and pay thy church pledge, in order that the good name of the church may be preserved through these days and the heart of the treasurer be made glad and that it be well with thee and thy God...For verily, I say to thee, thou hast more money now than thou wilt have upon thy return from the place of biting fish.”*

And the husband replied: *“Yea, thou are not simply whistling Dixie!”* And he did pay his pledge for the summer months.

And the Treasurer rejoiced greatly saying: *“Of truth, there are surely those who plan ahead that the church may not fall behind the many obligations in doing the Lord’s work.”*





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.



Congratula-  
tions

To Zach & Tori Kuhs in the birth of their daughter, June Ann, who was born on June 5, 2017. Proud grandmother is Kim Hale. Proud great-grandmother is Sue Kuhs.



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!



Congratula-

to Ray & Karen Schaefer who celebrated their 2nd Wedding Anniversary on June 13, 2017.



A fun time was had by all who attended the Annual EPW Picnic on Wednesday, June 7th!

The Dates Are Dwindling –  
And That’s Good!

Only a few dates remain open for helping with our Summer Christian Education opportunities. **We have June 25, August 6 and August 20 open for teaching Children’s Sunday School, July 30, August 6, August 27 and September 3 open for Children’s Worship and June 25, July 16, 23, 30 and September 3 for Adult Sunday School.** Call the church office to let us know which program(s) and date(s) you’d be willing and available to lead our children or adults.



Please pray for our youth while they are away at Camp Pyoca for a week of fun and faith building this week!

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

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Name of parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to help with VBS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

