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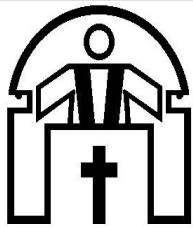


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Secular Songs That Speak to the Soul “Love’s In Need of Love Today”

We’re in the third and final section of our summer series on “Books, Films & Songs with a Spiritual Message that Aren’t Necessarily Overtly Religious.” Last week I said that the first three will focus more on a song that is representative of a broader body of work by a particular artist. We began last Sunday with the Beatles and “Let It Be.”

At our Assembly Night opening last week, I encouraged those in attendance to give thought to the three books, films and songs that they would suggest fit the criteria of conveying a spiritual message without being overtly religious. I’ll give you the same opportunity by having cards available in the narthex this Sunday. You can fill it out (including your name if you choose) and put in the offering plate. It might be interesting to compile a composite list that could be made available to everyone for their reading, viewing and listening pleasure.

As we’ve said, this is all a very personal endeavor. We are all touched in different ways with the spiritual messages that are around us every day. Since I’m the one doing the choosing for this series, those of you who know me well will not be surprised that one of the three songs included in this series is from Stevie Wonder. You may be surprised to know, though, that many of Stevie’s songs contain very profound messages of God’s love and care.

Read I John 4:7-21, a passage that tells us what we already know – that “Love’s in Need of Love Today.”

Blessings,
Dennis



Officers’ Retreat

If you are scheduled to attend the Officers’ Retreat, please remember to be at the New Harmony Inn in New Harmony, Indiana on Friday, August 25th by 5:45 p.m. to check in. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. On Saturday, August 26th breakfast will be served at 7 a.m. with lunch at Noon. We will be finished for the day at 3 p.m. Please contact the church if you have any further questions or concerns.

Prayers & Concerns



Please pray for the following:

Sarah Yeager McKee, Barbara, Marilois Barker, Sarah Bitner, Connie Nichols, Tracey Manis, & the Stone Family, Elizabeth, Keith Daughtery, Ken, Gwen Shields & Ginny Marvel.



Sunday, August 20, 2017

8:00 A.M. SERVICE

LITURGIST
Dick Yeager

USHER
Matt Fiedler

10:30 A.M. SERVICE

LITURGIST
Dick Yeager

HEAD USHER
Mel Ellsperman

USHERS & GREETERS

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

ACOLYTE
Ian Garcia

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP LEADER
Jarid Shofstall

NURSERY WORKER
Caitlyn Hummel

FLOWER DEACONS
Jane Biggs & Anne Stallings

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M - Th: 8:30 –4:00 P.M.
Friday: 8:30 - Noon

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Although you may be on vacation the church isn't! If possible, please keep your pledge current. As in June our July income was only half of our expenses. Thank you!

BOOK CLUB

August's book selection is Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly. Everyone is welcome to join us at Western Ribeye on Tuesday, August 22nd at noon for an hour of good food and great discussion!

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.

Please continue to save your Box Tops for Education for EPW. You may drop them off in the kitchen. These go to the Menaul School in Albuquerque, New Mexico where our Mission Team just returned from!!



LOST & FOUND

Please check the coat rack in Fellowship Hall and claim these items if you have forgotten them: Nice woman's coat - beige, 3/4 length, double breasted wool, size 8; and a gray zip up hoodie, size medium.



Adult Summer Sunday School Leaders

August 20 Beth Bailey
August 27 Dan Engelbrecht
September 3 Mike Lee
September 10 FALL KICK OFF



Children's Summer Sunday School Leaders

August 20 Suzette Fritz
August 27 Suzette Fritz
September 3 Kim Weil
September 10 FALL KICK OFF



Children's Summer Worship Leaders

August 20 Jarid Shofstall
August 27 Cheryl Ison
September 3 _____ need volunteer
September 10 FALL KICK OFF



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!