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# Eastminster Messenger

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## This Sunday David Davenport Preaching

Recently, I was going through some old photos of church groups and activities. It's enjoyable to reminisce about days gone by. One of the things that I found most heart-warming in that recent experience was seeing pictures of children and youth who are now young adults or even middle-age adults who were part of our programs at Eastminster.

It was encouraging to think of where they are now and how, in so many cases, it's clear that the lessons they learned here are lessons that have helped shape them into the person they are today. You see them in a variety of professions – they're in sales, law enforcement, medicine, social services, education, finance, ministry, counseling and a host of other fields.

So many of those young men and women who grew up here are now married and raising children of their own. It's so gratifying to see how many of them are raising their children within the life of the church, a clear indication of how much that meant to them when they were young. Right here at Eastminster, many of those who grew up as part of this church family are passing on that tradition and legacy to their own sons and daughters.

This Sunday will be a perfect example of all of this. Barb Ferguson will be leading worship. Barb raised her own children here and they (Yancey and Paula) continue to be active in the life of the church (Yancey at Eastminster and Paula in the Chicago area) and their children as just as active as they were when they were young.

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Trey Fulkerson presented the Children's Sermon last Sunday and Trey is now in full-time ministry here at Eastminster. He's another one of those who grew up in this congregation and has been here virtually since birth.

That brings us to our Guest Preacher this Sunday. David Davenport grew up at Eastminster, graduated from Hanover College and then received a Master of Arts Degree from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Go back two paragraphs and you find a remarkable connection between two of those young people who grew at Eastminster as David and Paula (Ferguson) Viner are working together with the company Inside Out in providing services for businesses across the country.

We all have good cause to be gratified and thankful for the way so many of our children and youth have grown in their Christian faith because of the foundation they have received here at Eastminster!

Blessings,  
Dennis



The Nominating Committee will soon be fast at work preparing the slate of officers for 2018. Please offer your suggestion(s) for potential nominees, including yourself, on the form below. Place this form in the offering plate on Sunday or bring to the church office. Thank you for your help!

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

Suggested for:  
Elder \_\_\_\_\_ Deacon \_\_\_\_\_ Trustee \_\_\_\_\_



**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

**8:00 A.M. SERVICE**

**LITURGIST**     **USHER**  
Dick Yeager     Dorothy Mans

**10:30 A.M. SERVICE**

**LITURGIST**     **HEAD USHER**  
Dick Yeager     Mel Ellsperman

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

**ACOLYTE**  
Lilly 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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Office hours will be at our new time beginning this Thursday, October 12th from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, October 14, the youth will be meeting at Eastminster to assist the Community and World Missions Committee as they work with Cape Head Start. We will be helping with minor maintenance and restoration jobs. We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. with the project ending around noon.

At youth group this Sunday we will begin lesson two of The Me I Want to Be series where we will continue to discover how we can become the best version of ourselves that God planned for us to be. A fun game will immediately follow!

Just a reminder...we will be participating in the screening of Goosebumps on Saturday, October 21, at 6:30p.m. Be sure to bring a chair, a blanket and snacks!

See you in the place,  
Trey

# The Parlor Book Club

The Parlor Book Club will meet again on Wednesday, October 18th at Noon in the church parlor. This month's book club selection is The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls. Books can be purchased for \$10 by calling the church office. We hope to see you on October 18th!

# Prayers & Concerns



Please pray for the following:  
Jack Bethel, Shirley B, Marilois Barker, Austin Smith,

# 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

# EPC Book Club

The EPC Book Club will meet on Tuesday, October 24th at Western Ribeye and will be discussing The Captain's Daughter by Meg Mitchell Moore. Anyone is invited to attend this time of great conversation, food and fellowship.



What a great group! EPW enjoyed chair yoga this past Wednesday. Thank you to the guys from Evansville Power Yoga (Damien, Allen & Mark) for coming out and giving a great demonstration.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

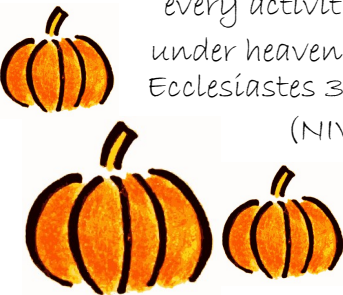


Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion,

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 21--6pm  
Movie Night
- Oct. 29--after worship--  
Halloween Carnival
- Nov. 5--Shoebox  
Collection
- Nov. 18--Children &  
Youth Processional for  
Thanksgiving

There is time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven....  
*Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NIV)*



# Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

It is hard to believe that it is time to think about our Shoebox collection for 2017, but the time is here! The due date for filled shoeboxes is **November 5th** this year. Shoeboxes are available in the Narthex for you to take and begin to fill. You are also welcome to use a shoebox from home! Samaritan's Purse also has created plastic red and green shoeboxes and they are available at local Hobby Lobby stores or hobbylobby.com. Remember to pack a **WOW** item (doll, soccer ball, backpack, outfit) and then fill it with personal care items, school supplies, craft activities, clothes and toys. See the samaritanspurse.org for more ideas on how to pack your shoebox or check out the pamphlets at the welcome center in the Narthex! Thank you so much for your participation!!

Here is the Official List of Things **NOT** to pack from Samaritan's Purse... Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need you!! Could you help run a game at our Halloween Carnival on October 29th after worship? There are sign up sheets in the Narthex. If you are able to help, that would be great! We want to have a fantastic and fun carnival. Thanks so much for all that you do to support our children's programs!!



# A few illness reminders...

For the health and safety of the children and teachers in our Sunday School and Children's Worship programs, please make sure you follow a few simple rules. Please make sure kiddos are fever free for 24 hours before returning to church activities. Remember with tummy bugs that children need to be symptom free when attending activities (no diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours). It is the time of year for runny noses. We know that sometimes they can be caused by allergies, but children with a persistent runny nose accompanied by other symptoms such as a sore throat, cough, fever, watery eyes, etc. need to stay home and rest and return when they are feeling better. Thank you so much for your help and cooperation with this.

# ATTENTION ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

FYI...Are you looking for what you will study next? If so, check out the AMAZING collection of resources that we have here at Eastminster! There are so many great resources for you to use and they are all located in room 204. Books, Book/DVD sets, DVDs! There is so much to see. Happy browsing!!