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# Eastminster Messenger

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## A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE



Every year in the life of the church, we encounter a dilemma with the last Sunday of October. The dilemma we face is that it is normally a Sunday when we are in the midst of our Stewardship program and it is also the observance of Reformation Sunday, not to mention All Saints Day. This year the dilemma is magnified because 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the birth of the Reformation. It was on October 31, 1517 that Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of the Wittenberg Church in Germany that began the movement that we know as the Reformation.

We are also now in the second Sunday of our Stewardship program. How in the world do we connect these two? I don't think it's very difficult - even without much effort. The Reformation isn't something that happened once and is over. It's ongoing. One of the great watchwords of our Presbyterian heritage is "Reformed - and Always Reforming." We are constantly seeking to listen to the way in which God is leading us into the future. So, too, with our Stewardship emphasis. We are looking to see where God is leading us today that will firmly establish a foundation for future generations.

Read I Timothy 6:17-19 where Paul talks to his protégé about "A Foundation for the Future."

Reformation & Stewardship Blessings,  
Dennis

## CONNECT THE DOTS

Last Sunday, our Stewardship emphasis got off to a great start! Our thanks to Steve Fritz for a challenging and inspiring message and Caitlyn Hummel and our children for a powerful lesson in loving and giving. This Sunday, if you are in Sunday School, you'll have the opportunity to participate in an important part of our program this year. If you don't attend Sunday School, be sure to stop by the card table in the Narthex before or after worship to be a part of our "Connect the Dots" program.

## You're Invited

There is a special connection between Eastminster church and the new *Evansville War Museum*. Because of that connection, EPW is inviting any member of our congregation to join us for lunch and a program by Donna Bone, Executive Director of the museum on *Wednesday November 1. Lunch begins at noon* with the program immediately following. Guests will be excused before the ladies of EPW begin their regular business meeting after the program. The cost of lunch is, as always, just \$5/person. In order to help us plan for lunch and room set-up, please call the church office, 812-476-3355, by Sunday, October 29, to make your reservation. *We hope you will join us!*



Dear Eastminster Family,

*Thank you all for my many cards, calls and caring thoughts through out my surgery and current recovery. How lucky for my family and me to have you all as a special place in our lives and hearts.*

Christian Love,  
Tracey Manis

The Building & Maintenance Committee extends a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the following, who came this past Saturday morning and helped spread mulch in the Children's Playground: Maddie and Levi Holden, Alex and Tyler Kuhs, Annie Engelbrecht, and Trey Fulkerson.



## Prayers & Concerns

Please pray for the following:

Shirley B, Marilois Barker, Austin Smith, Bob Gudel, Ingeborg Bailey, Pam, Connie Nichols, Max Foley & Tracey Manis. If you have a prayer request, please contact Leslie Webb at [epcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:epcprayers@gmail.com) or contact the Church Office.



Sunday, October 29, 2017

### 8:00 A.M. SERVICE

**LITURGIST**      **USHER**  
Tony McClees      Pam Stevens

### 10:30 A.M. SERVICE

**LITURGIST**      **HEAD USHER**  
Patti Garcia      Mel Ellsperman

### USHERS & GREETERS

Rob Engelbrecht & Team  
Pat, Jayne & Tracey Manis

### ACOLYTE

Addison Fritz

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADER

Annie Engelbrecht

### FLOWER DEACONS

Jayne & Tracey Manis

### Eastminster Staff

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### Church Office Hours

M - Th: 8:30 - 4:00 P.M.  
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OFFICE HOURS Thursday 4:30 - 7:00

### It's finally time!

Friday, October 27th the youth will be having a Halloween party and costume contest. We will begin the party at 5:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m. **All of the snacks and other support the youth have received is very much appreciated.** Be sure to check out the youth bulletin board on the outside of The Place to see all of the neat activities taking place.



### Youth Group

This Sunday, October 29 the Youth will be continuing John Orthberg's "Me" series. The youth are currently on their third installment of the series which intends on helping them discover their identities and become the individuals that God created them to be. This will be followed by a time of fun and fellowship as we conclude the night with a secret Halloween themed game.



A November Events Calendar will be available this week for all upcoming activities, so be on the look out!

See you in The Place,  
Trey



**DON'T FORGET....**We have gift cards!!! 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 see Donna to get your Schnucks Card too! Schnucks cards are easy to do, just show them at the register each time you check out. If you need help registering your Schnucks Card we can do that for you!



Have you signed up to receive our electronic newsletter? It's simple - just let the church office know you want to receive it and provide us with your email address.

Here are some frequently asked questions:

**Will I still receive the newsletters in the U.S. mail?** Yes! The e-newsletter doesn't replace that; it is just an additional way to get the news.

**What is the advantage to getting the e-newsletter?** The first advantage is speed. The e-newsletters are generally sent on Tuesday afternoons. Another advantage is the ability to save articles and photos to your computer or smart phone to use or share in some other way. Speaking of sharing - you can forward the e-newsletters to family or friends who you think might find them interesting.

**Once I start receiving the newsletters and I decide that I don't want to continue, can I opt out?** Sure. Just let us know and your name will be removed from our e-newsletter list. You will still receive your paper copy, of course.

By the way - there is one more way that you can read a copy of our newsletter. Go to our church's website - <http://eastminsterchurch.com/>, click on "Media" and then click on "2017 Newsletters". They are all archived there, and the current ones are added each Tuesday (usually).



**EPW** will take orders now through November 5th. Five varieties will again be offered: Classical, Western, Mexican, Tropical, Chocoholic. Special orders without pecans are available. The cost of each cheeseball is the same as past years -- \$8.00. Cheeseball pickup and payment will be on Friday, November 17, from 10:00-12:00 Noon pm in the church kitchen or after each service on Sunday, November 19th. You won't want to miss out on these creamy, delicious cheeseballs -- just in time for the holidays

### EPW Cheeseball Fundraiser

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Classical \_\_\_\_\_ Western \_\_\_\_\_ Mexican \_\_\_\_\_

Tropical \_\_\_\_\_ Chocoholic \_\_\_\_\_  
(contains peanuts!)

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Halloween Carnival Information

If you have volunteered to help with a game, THANK YOU SO MUCH! We cannot do the amazing work we do at Eastminster without some amazing volunteers. Please leave the sanctuary during the last hymn so you can get to your game and be ready for some kiddos who will be very anxious to get things started. If you have a favorite game that you have run year after year, please get in touch with me (Erin) and let me know. I am still learning all of these things and probably always will be. After the children play games til their hearts are content, we will hunt for candy in haystacks (weather permitting). This is always such a fun time for the kids and families here at Eastminster. You won't want to miss it!!

*So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.*

*I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.* Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)



*Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am.*  
Philippians 4:13 (MSG)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 29--after worship--Halloween Carnival

Nov. 5--Shoebbox Collection

Nov. 19--Children & Youth Processional for Thanksgiving

Dec. 3--Advent Lunch



## Christmas Pageant

Chris and Jenny Kuhs are organizing a Christmas Pageant this year! Would your child be interested in participating? Please see Chris or Jenny to let them know!!



Our Goosebumps family movie night last Saturday, October 21st, was a **total success!** There was a grand total of **thirty-five**, and there were an abundance of snacks and drinks brought by parents and volunteers. We were blessed with perfect weather, and showed the film on the lawn by the gallery, on the south side of the building. Parents and children spread out their blankets, sleeping bags, and lawn chairs, transforming the scene into that of a drive-in movie. Even the youngest of the children were able to enjoy the night, with sidewalk chalk, cornhole, and coloring pages set out for those who needed a distraction from the spooky scenes.

**Thank you** to all of the parents and volunteers who came early to help set up, and stayed after to clean up. Although we only asked that each child bring either a 2 liter of soda or bag of chips in place of an entry cost, all of our parents and grandparents went above and beyond, bringing tons of festive treats and drinks. Even the children did a great job keeping our lawn clean by picking up their trash afterwards. After seeing everyone come together to make it all possible, we will hopefully have another family themed night soon to come!



**SHOEBBOXES ARE DUE NOV. 5th!!**

## REMINDER

REMEMBER to bring a bag of candy and or non-chokable candy/items to donate for our haystack hunt!! One bag of candy per child participating in the carnival would be great!

**MORE CANDY=MORE FUN** (disclaimer--I have to say that for the children of the church, even though, as a parent I would totally roll my eyes at the above statement)