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“A Mother’s Story”



I have had the privilege of being the son of an amazing woman. When she needed to be tough she was tough, when she needed to be soft she was soft but regardless of the situation I have never felt anything other than unconditional love from my mother. Because of her unwavering affection for me I aspire to treat others with the kind of tenderness and compassion that guides her life. I am not nearly as good at living my life that way as she is but because of her powerful spirit in my life I always have the strength to try again, despite often coming up short.

The Bible is full of mothers like my mother. There is the famous mother Mary who had an unshakable belief in her son Jesus. Then there is Sarah the mother of Isaac whose faith in God gave her the patience to let his work be done through her. Then there is a mother mentioned only a few times, Jochebed the mother of Moses. Despite her low profile, her courage and resourcefulness produced one of the most iconic men in history.

From his birth, Jochebed knew her son Moses was different, but she also knew that if he were to become something special she was going to have to have faith in God and she was going to have to make some really hard choices.

This Sunday we will be focusing on the kind of character Jochebed had that allowed her to face the fear of giving her child up to the mercy of God, which ultimately helped shape the spiritual lives of each of us today. I encourage you to read Exodus 2:1-15 in preparation for this Mother's Day sermon.

Mother’s Day Blessings,
Trey



The Presbytery of Ohio Valley at Eastminster

Our presbytery holds four assembly meetings a year in different geographical regions of the presbytery. Unfortunately, the meetings aren’t often held in our area since we are in corner of the presbytery which means most commissioners have a long distance to travel to get here. On Saturday, May 19, however, the Presbytery of Ohio Valley will be holding its assembly meeting right here at Eastminster.

This is a major event and will bring all ministers and commissioners from every church in the presbytery to Eastminster that day. We will be hosting an opening time of refreshments and fellowship at 9:00 with the meeting to follow. Lunch is being coordinated by Jane Biggs. If you would like to help out in any way, please call the church office to let us know of your interest. Jane will need help with lunch, we’ll need help with morning refreshments and we’ll need help in welcoming people and directing them from the parking lot.

Let’s all join together to let the Presbytery of Ohio Valley know what a welcoming and beautiful church Eastminster is!

Sister Joanna’s Table

One of the regular opportunities for service that is available to all of us is that of providing a meal at Sister Joanna’s Table on the second Saturday of every other month. This Saturday, May 12, is one of those times.

If you would be interested in helping, simply arrive at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 301 SE 1st Street, between 9:30-10:30 and you’ll be given something to do. There is a need to assistance with set-up, food prep, serving and clean-up. This is a tremendous opportunity to join with fellow church members in providing a much-needed service to our community.

If you would like more information about the details, call the church office. Chris Kuhs of our Community & World Missions Committee is our coordinator for this very fine ministry.



Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:00 A.M. SERVICE

LITURGIST
Youth

USHER
Allen Helmstetter

10:30 A.M. SERVICE

LITURGIST
Youth

HEAD USHER
Mel Ellsperman

USHERS & GREETERS
Sarah Karges & Corinne Smith
Steve & Suzette Fritz
Pat & Jayne Manis

ACOLYTE
Lilly Ferguson

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP LEADER
Gorden Wiley

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Mary Fulkerson - Office Manager
Trey Fulkerson - Youth/Pastoral Assistant
Marian LaChance - Housekeeper
Rachel Luttrull - Organist
Dennis Malfatti - Director of Music
Erin Tipton - Christian Ed Director

Church Office Hours

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

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Office Hours Thursday from 4:30 - 7:00

On Saturday, May 12 the Youth will be participating at Sister Joanna's Table. I do strongly encourage all youth to be there at 10:00 a.m. We will finish early in the afternoon.

I Mom

The youth have worked very hard preparing for the Mother's Day Service so we will be doing things a little differently at Youth Group Sunday night. This difference of course is a surprise! I hope to see you all there at 6:00 p.m.

See you in The Place,
Trey

VBS REGISTRATION FORM



Child's Name: _____

Gender ___ Child's Age: ___ Date of Birth _____

Last School Grade Completed _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Home Church: _____

EPW Rummage News

Sorting and pricing of rummage items take place in the church basement Thursday afternoons from 2:00-4:00 PM each week. Many hands make light work, so all volunteers are welcome. We are still accepting clean, gently used items, but no adult clothing, shoes, or electronics please. If you have large (furniture) items to be picked up, contact Marlene Huffaker for arrangements the week of June 11th.



The Seekers Bible Study is every Monday night at 6 p.m. being led by Barb Ferguson & Emma Sue Davenport. Newcomers are always welcome. Please join us! If you have questions, contact the church office.

"Do you speak a different language?"

If so, the worship and music committee would love your help for a special reading during the worship service on Pentecost Sunday. Please see Shannon Irmischer, Dennis, or any of the members of the committee.

Snack Donations for VBS Needed!



ITEM	Quantity
Vanilla Pudding - individual cups	35
Vanilla Wafer Cookies	2 Boxes
Fish shaped Gummies	2 Bags
Plastic Spoons	100
Microwave Popcorn	10 Bags
Skittles	1 Large Bag
Sandwich size Ziploc Bags	1 Box (100)
Colored Goldfish	1 Large Box
9oz Plastic Cups	100
Tropical Fruit Blend Juice	6-12-16 Oz Bottles
Vanilla Ice Cream - individual cups	35
Citrus Flavored Sparkling Water	5-12 Oz Bottles
Graham Crackers	2 Boxes
Pretzel Sticks	2 Bags
Fruit by the Foot	2 Boxes

Christian Education

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Summer in Psalms Reading Schedule

Psalms 1:2 Instead, his delight is in the LORD's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night.

May 7-Psalms 124

May 8-Psalms 125

May 9-Psalms 126

May 10-Psalms 127

May 11-Psalms 128

May 12-Psalms 129

May 13-Psalms 130

Less than 20 days and 20 Psalms to GO!!!



Children's Worship Schedule

May 13—Sabrina Holden

May 20—Beth Bailey

May 27—Erin Tipton

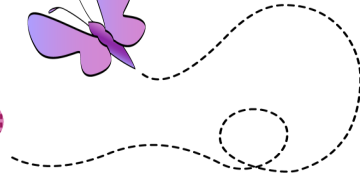
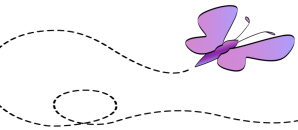
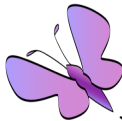
Upcoming Events

4/8/18-5/20/18 H2O Project

5/20/18 Harrison High School
Baccalaureate

6/3/18 Summer Sunday School
begins

6/17/18-6/21/18 Shipwrecked VBS



We need YOU!!!
The sign up sheets for Summer Sunday school are in the Narthex at the Welcome Center. Please consider teaching. We have Sunday School for all ages preschool through adult. Can you help out?

VBS Donations Needed

- Baby wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Packages of individually wrapped Lifesavers candy
- beach ball
- resealable sandwich bags and gallon bags
- cardboard boxes (any size)
- pool noodles
- traffic cones
- bubbles
- STAY TUNED FOR MORE TO COME!! THANK YOU!!!!

