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“What Matters Most”

Last summer, we focused our attention in worship on “Books, Movies & Songs That Speak to the Soul.” We spent the month of June looking at books, July with movies and August with songs. The idea was to look for a spiritual message in secular places to help us be open to experiencing God’s presence all around us every day.

This summer, I’d like us to do the same thing, but in a somewhat abbreviated form. We’ll begin this Sunday with a movie that is appropriate for Father’s Day. In any list of films that carry a Father’s Day theme, “Field of Dreams” would be included.

The reason I’ve chosen it for this series, however, is quite different from what we customarily think of when we associate this movie with a message for Father’s Day. I’d like us to look at something that perhaps doesn’t immediately come to mind when thinking of the film – something that carries a message, not just for fathers, but for all of us.

There are a number of passages of scripture that fit the direction we’ll be going. The one we’ll be focusing on is Hebrews 11:5-6 where we can learn a lesson in determining “What Matters Most.”

Father’s Day Blessings,
Dennis

Prayers & Concerns

Please pray for the following:

The Webb family, 11 month old Michael & family, Max Foley, Hadrian & Robby, Jordan Whalen, Austin Smith, Tracey Manis, Conner Chapman. If you have a prayer request, please contact Leslie Webb at epcprayers@gmail.com or contact the Church.



Presbyterian Women 2018 Birthday Offering

For many years, we at Eastminster have been strong supporters of the Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women. This is an offering that, for nearly 90 years, has provided hope and security to vulnerable people around the world. Each year, grant requests are submitted and the recipients of those grants are doing tremendous things in the name of Christ all around the world.

After reviewing numerous proposals, the Creative Ministries Offering Committee chose the following recipients: **Cottage Village, a Tiny-house Community for Low-income residents in Cottage Grove, Oregon that will build 13 tiny homes for very low income families, Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health in Tegucigalpa, Honduras this grant will make it possible for the Presbytery of Honduras to purchase the facility and will offer international hospitality for retreats, workshops and mission teams from the PC(USA) & The Dwelling Place in Minneapolis and St. Paul Minnesota to help provide physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women and their children following their escape from a violent partner.**

The projects of the Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering are very carefully chosen and we have the assurance that the ministry being provided is of the highest integrity and truly meeting needs that will change lives. On Sunday, June 17, we will receive the Birthday Offering in Worship. We encourage you to participate in this very meaningful opportunity to share the love of Jesus Christ with those in need.



You can email our campers by going to camper@pyoca.org with the child’s name in the subject line. For more info, contact the church.



Sunday, June 17, 2018

8:00 A.M. SERVICE

LITURGIST

Allen Helmstetter

USHER

Dorothy Mans

10:30 A.M. SERVICE

LITURGIST

Allen Helmstetter

HEAD USHER

Mel Ellsperman

USHERS & GREETERS

Sabrina, Daniel, Maddie & Levi Holden
Steve Fritz, Pat & Jayne Manis

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP LEADER

TBA

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Office Hours Are Cancelled This Week

This Sunday at Youth Group we will be learning about the story of Ananias and Sapphira. This will be followed by time for fun and fellowship.

I hope to see you in The Place,
Trey

Join small groups for a night at the Evansville Otters baseball game on Sunday, June 24th at 5:05 at Bosse Field where they will play the Southern Illinois Miners. Please call the church office to make your reservation. Tickets will be \$6.00 at the door and there will be a small charge for the bus transportation. We will leave EPC at 4:30 and return following the game's last out.



A Nice Day for a Picnic!

Many ladies enjoyed a perfect day for a perfect picnic at the last EPW get together. Thank you to all the ladies for making it such a festive day!



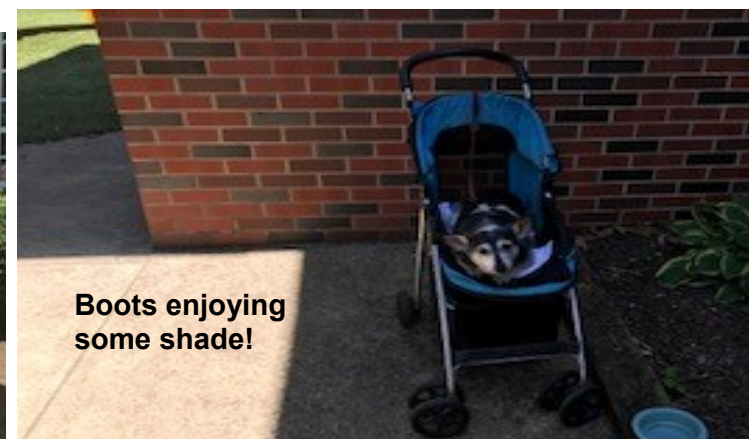
Flag These Dates!

If you have seen the preview of the upcoming season for the Evansville Philharmonic then you know that on Saturday, January 26, Bob Moody will be returning to Evansville as guest conductor of the orchestra and the chorus. Many of you will remember the excellent job Bob did as an associate conductor during the years he was in Evansville and if he is new to you, you are in for a treat. Flag your calendars and make plans to attend this concert.

You may also remember Bob's involvement in this congregation and the many ways he used his talents with the choir, special music and as the director of Godspell presented right in our own sanctuary. He continued his connection to us by organizing and bringing back together many of those folks for the Davenports' 25th anniversary. We can now give back to Bob by being financial supporters of the upcoming concert. Your contributions can be made out to the Evansville Philharmonic and dropped off or mailed to the church office by June 23rd.

Remember FLAG THESE DATES:

- June 23rd Financial gift to Philharmonic in Support of Bob Moody Concert
- January 26th Attend the concert guest conducted by Bob



Christian Education

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Resources from PC USA

I received this email from PC USA store and thought I would share with you, in case you are looking for something to read. ~Erin

Our latest resources for Presbyterians are meant to enhance your ministry calling, whatever it may be. In [Our Connectional Church](#), Gradye Parsons reflects on the hopeful future of the PC(USA). [Confessing Our Faith](#) shows leaders how they can utilize the Book of Confessions in their daily work, and is a great companion to the [Book of Confessions, Study Edition, Revised](#).

Perfect for leaders, educators, and new or seasoned members, [Presbyterian Beliefs, Revised Edition](#) is the latest by beloved author Don McKim and is made for group or individual study. We also now have [Korean](#) and [Spanish](#) translations of another favorite book by Don McKim: [Presbyterian Questions, Presbyterian Answers, Revised Edition](#).

The classic book for helping new parents and new members with small children as they look forward to the baptism of their child has been [revitalized and updated](#) to reflect the sacrament of baptism found in the new [Book of Common Worship](#). It is also available in a [pack of five](#). And don't miss out on the new story Bible, [Growing in God's Love](#), edited by renowned Presbyterian educators and authors Elizabeth F. Caldwell and Carol A. Wehrheim.

Sunday June 17th Sunday school leaders...

Preschool—Annie Engelbrecht

K-2nd—Gordon Wiley

3rd-5th—Suzette Fritz

Adults—Trey Fulkerson

Children's Worship—Open

Happy
Father's
Day

The Children of Eastminster are about to get...



The VBS team is excited to welcome the children of Eastminster to get shipwrecked on a tropical island starting Sunday, June 17th through Thursday, June 21st. We will spend the week learning that Jesus can rescue us in all circumstances of life.

Day 1: When you are lonely...Jesus rescues!

Day 2: When you worry...Jesus rescues!

Day 3: When you struggle...Jesus rescues!

Day 4: When you do wrong...Jesus rescues!

Day 5: When you're powerless...Jesus rescues!

A huge thank you to the members of CE, the youth group, Rev. Davenport, Trey Fulkerson and all those who are giving of their time this week as we prepare for this exciting adventure.

MUSIC: MEGAN KUHS

BIBLE STORY: PATTI GARCIA and GORDON WILEY

CRAFTS: SUZETTE FRITZ and ROLAND SMALL

GAMES: MEREDITH GARCIA and YOUTH

SNACKS: CAROL OGLESBY and STACIE PARSONS

CREW CAPTAIN: ANNIE ENGELBRECHT

CREW CAPTAIN; BETH BAILEY

CREW CAPTAIN; TREY FULKERSON AND YOUTH

A few reminders—please enter through the gallery doors. Bring a towel each night...just in case of a tsunami. You never can tell how things will go with the weather on a tropical island!! We don't want to be caught unprepared. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. If you have questions, contact Erin or the church office. Let's get ready to have some fun!!!