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# Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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FROM THE



PASTOR

## “Going After Jesus”

There are passages in the Bible that are uplifting, inspiring, challenging and comforting. If we were to ask everyone in the congregation to name their favorite Bible verses, those passages are the ones that would be named. There are many other passages, though, that don’t grab our attention quite so easily. We read over them without being uplifted, inspired, challenged, or comforted.

There are also passage of scripture, though, that confound and confuse us and make us furrow our brow and say, “Huh?! What’s that all about!?” The passage we’ll focus on this Sunday is one of those. I must confess that when it appears as the gospel lectionary reading, I ordinarily will quickly look at the other readings for the day – the Old Testament lesson and the epistle lesson.

This year, though, I think we’ll try to tackle it and attempt to discern what lesson(s) it teaches us. Read Mark 3:20-35 where we find a lot of people, for various reasons, “Going After Jesus.”

Blessings,  
Dennis

## Prayers & Concerns

**Please pray for the following:**  
The Webb 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](mailto:epcprayers@gmail.com) or contact the Church Office.



## So Here’s What Angers ME...

This past Sunday, the sermon title was “What Angers You?” and I suggested the real sermon will be the one you preach to yourself in the coming week. Interestingly, I discovered something that angered me within minutes of the conclusion of the 10:30 service. I was angry at myself for one of those things that makes you say “Stupid! Stupid! Stupid!” as you knock yourself upside the head.

Here’s what happened. Within the sermon, in commenting on the courage of Jesus in healing the man with the withered hand, I said, “*A movie director would have a blast with this scene, wouldn’t he?*” I then suggested comparable cinematic parallels and in trying to decide between Gregory Peck in “To Kill a Mockingbird” and Gary Cooper in “High Noon,” I ended up getting both of them in by mixing up who was in which film. I know - I should probably come up with something more substantial to make me angry, but nevertheless, my apologies!

## Order Scrip Gift Cards!

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### Sunday, June 10, 2018

#### 8:00 A.M. SERVICE

**LITURGIST**  
Corey Fritz

**USHER**  
Matt Fiedler

#### 10:30 A.M. SERVICE

**LITURGIST**  
Corey Fritz

**HEAD USHER**  
Jim Moore

**USHERS & GREETERS**  
Karla Horrell & Team  
Steve Fritz, Pat & Jayne Manis

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP LEADER**  
TBA

**ACOLYTE**  
Tyler Kuhs

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We will be kicking off this week with Bad Movie Night on Tuesday! The youth will gather to enjoy some terrible movies during the summer months and this Tuesday they have chosen to watch "Attack of the Killer Tomatoes." What a classic bad movie to kick off the resurrection of Bad Movie Night. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. and will finish at 8:00 p.m.

**Office Hours Thursday from 4:30 - 7:00 PM**

**No Youth Group this week due to kids being away at Camp Gemini.**

I hope to see you in The Place,  
Trey



**The Tuesday Book Club**

Join the Tuesday Book Club at Western Ribeye on Tuesday, June 26, where we will discuss The Lives They Left Behind by Darby Penney & Peter Lehmann. Everyone is invited (reading the book is NOT mandatory!) to come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. We hope to see YOU

**All those planning on going on the Mission Trip take note!**

On Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. we will have a meeting regarding our Mission Trip to Pittsburgh this July. All persons intending to go are required to be present. During this meeting, will be finalizing our plans as well as room accommodations. Please bring your \$50 deposit. I look forward to solidifying this exciting opportunity with you.

Trey



thank you

Dear Eastminster,

*I would like to thank you all for the cards, calls and prayers during my mother's passing. Your kindness has meant so much to me.*

Marian LaChance

Dear Eastminster Women,

*Words cannot express my deep gratitude in receiving the Presbyterian Women's Lifetime Membership Award. I was truly surprised and honored by your act of kindness. Thank you again!*

Marian LaChance



**Rummage Reminder - We're almost there!**

Next Sunday, June 10th, we will have our box brigade to move sale items from the basement into Fellowship Hall following 10:30 worship, with lunch served to the helpers. The following week, between the hours of 9 & 3, please come and help organize and finish pricing the sale items (volunteers have the privilege of shopping early!), and baked goods should be brought in Thursday or Friday. Sale day begins at 7:00 AM on Saturday, June 16th. We appreciate all your support thus far, through the sale and boxing leftovers for Goodwill pickup on Monday, June 18th. Again, thank you, Eastminster family, for your generous help!



# Christian Education

"Heads, Hearts and Hands For Christ in Service and Celebration"

## Summer Sunday School

Hopefully, you got to experience our first installment of Summer in Psalms Adult Summer Sunday School Series. And, if not, no worries. There are more lessons to come. It was a wonderful introduction to the Book of Psalms by Emma Sue Davenport! We are so grateful for the trivia she shared, as well as, the reasons for studying Psalms and the relevance they have to our lives today.

It certainly helped me understand why I am drawn to this book of the Bible. I played the violin for over 20 years and am drawn to the musical quality in this book. So many of the words to my favorite hymns and songs are from this book.

Looking so forward to learning more about this amazing book in the Bible!!

### Pre-K through 2nd Grade Summer Sunday School

6/3-Gordon Wiley  
6/10-Meredith Garcia  
6/17-Gordon Wiley  
6/24-Meredith Garcia  
7/1-Meredith Garcia  
7/8-Gordon Wiley  
7/15-Patti Garcia  
7/22-Erin Tipton  
7/29-open  
8/5-Stacie Parsons  
8/12-open  
8/19-Stacie Parsons  
8/26-open  
9/2-Erin Tipton

### 3rd through 5th Grade Summer Sunday School

6/3-Suzette Fritz  
6/10- Suzette Fritz  
6/17- Suzette Fritz  
6/24-Patti Garcia  
7/1- open  
7/8- Beth & Brian Bailey  
7/15- Beth & Brian Bailey  
7/22- Beth & Brian Bailey  
7/29- Beth & Brian Bailey  
8/5-Suzette Fritz  
8/12-Suzette Fritz  
8/19-Suzette Fritz  
8/26-Suzette Fritz  
9/2- Open

### Adult Summer Sunday School

6/3-Emma Sue Davenport  
6/10-Dennis Davenport - Psalm 22  
6/17-Trey Fulkerson  
6/24-  
7/1-Matt Hummel-Psalm 23  
7/8-  
7/15-  
7/22-Dennis Davenport  
7/29-Emma Sue Davenport  
8/5-Dan Engelbrecht—Psalm 100  
8/12-Pam Doerter  
8/19-201 Adult Sunday School Class—Presenting on the book "A Bigger Table"  
8/26-Barb Ferguson  
9/2-Mike Lee



Thanks so much to those of you who have already donated to our VBS supplies!!!! We have plenty of **Vanilla Wafers, Popcorn, and Pretzels!** The CE committee is so grateful for your support. We still need...

- 24 Vanilla pudding cups
- 1 lg. package of Swedish fish
- 1 34 oz. Box of Colorful Goldfish crackers
- 1-2 boxes of Fruit by the Foot
- several medium to large cardboard boxes
- 8 pool noodles



**VBS Reminders...**

Please register your child(ren) by June 11th so we can plan and make sure we have all needed supplies. Contact the office or Erin if you need a registration form. **WARNING...kids may get wet. Bring a beach towel each night!!**