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# Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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## “Why I Give”



This Sunday, and throughout the month of October and into November, we will be focusing on responses to the above statement. This will be a very thought-

provoking and exciting time as we embark on a campaign that will be looking at both the next year as well as the next generation.

We will hear from members of our church family as they offer their own personal response to that statement and own reasons for giving. We’ll be learning of a plan that will address several immediate building concerns while also establishing a plan to provide for our needs far into the future.

You’ll be learning about all of this over the next several weeks and I strongly encourage you to give prayerful thought to the way in which you can play a significant role in helping us secure a strong future for coming generations. There were so many who thought of us many years ago in creating this facility and it is incumbent upon us to have the same concern for those who will come after us.

Think of your own personal response to that statement above. Why do you give?

## This Sunday “Fix Your Eyes on Jesus”

### Barb Ferguson Preaching

This Sunday, Barb Ferguson will be preaching. Barb will continue our look at the suggested lectionary epistle reading for the day. We spent several weeks looking at passages in James.

This Sunday, read Hebrews 12:1-3 and consider the challenge to “Fix Your Eyes on Jesus.”

Blessings,  
Dennis

**P.S. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday – October 14.**



The Deacons of Eastminster will again be coordinating Christmas Baskets for Caze Elementary School this holiday Season. We will be helping to provide food & gifts for a set number of families chosen by Caze

School. All members and friends of Eastminster have a variety of ways participate.

The first way you can participate is by getting your family, small group, Bridge Club, etc., to sponsor an entire family. You decide how large or small of a family you would like to sponsor. **Remember...** if you decide to sponsor a family, you are responsible for providing all perishables, non-perishables, staples and household products along with gifts for children in your family unit. If you would like to sign up to sponsor a family or get more information, call the church office at 812/476-3355 or see Patsy Sproatt.

The second way to participate would be to donate items for the Deacon-sponsored baskets, or donate money to the Deacon’s Good Samaritan Fund to be used for family sponsorship.

The third way is to make monetary donations. You may do so during regular office hours or during Sunday morning worship services. Checks should be made payable to Eastminster with “Christmas Basket Fund” written in the memo field.

This ministry is such an important way for our church to reach out in Christian love to our community. We urge each and every one of you to pray for this important mission and give from your hearts to help others in need.

Thank you for your generous support in this blessed endeavor.

The Board of Deacons

## Greif Matters: Learning to Cope with Loss

Our **Grief Matters: Learning to Cope with Loss**, Support Group will begin on Monday, October 8th from 6 - 8:00 p.m. and will run for 6 weeks. There is still space available for those wishing to join the class. For more information or to sign up, contact the church office at 812-476-3355 or see Barb Ferguson.

## Sunday, October 7, 2018

**8:00 A.M. Service**

**Liturgist**  
Tony McClees

**Usher**  
Max Foley

**10:30 A.M. Service**

**Liturgist**  
Shannon Irmscher

**Head Usher**  
Mel Ellsperman

**Ushers & Greeters**  
Rob Engelbrecht & Team  
Marilyn Ellsperman, Pat & Jayne Manis

**Acolyte**  
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### Church Office Hours

M - Th: 8:30 –4:00 P.M.  
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# YOUTH GROUP

OFFICE HOURS EVERY THURSDAY  
4:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

This Sunday, October 7, we will meet for Youth Group where we will have a lesson and then a time of fellowship.

I hope to see you in The Place,  
Trey

## Eastminster Women - This Saturday!



Don't forget this Saturday, Oct. 6th at 10:30 AM in the gallery, we will enjoy coffee fellowship with Beth Snyder, Ohio Valley Presbytery PW Moderator. All women of the congregation are invited to come and enjoy time together as we hear about ideas to inspire us, ways other Presbyterian women are making a difference, and share our ideas with each other! Come and bring a friend!



After years of planning, the Evansville Wartime Museum, located at 7305 Petersburg Rd, opened its doors to the public on Saturday, May 27, 2017. Evansville Wartime Museum is the area's only museum totally focused on Evansville's World War II home front legacy. Per capita, no other city in the United States produced more for the war effort than Evansville.

Eastminster's own Allen Sanderson has played an integral part in the Museum coming to fruition. If you would like to experience this memorable time in history, be sure to visit on the following days:

Saturdays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Sundays: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Admission: Adults: \$5.00, Children 6-18: \$4.00, Children under 6: Free  
Military and Seniors (65 and older): \$4.00  
Family of 4 (2 adults + 2 children): \$15.00



Saturday, October 13th  
6-9:00 P.M.  
Cost: \$40.00

Dinner catered by:  
Mission BBQ  
Music by:  
The Old Dam Band

Photo Boot Pictures & World War II Reenactors  
For more information contact the church office or The Wartime Museum at 424-7461.



Prayers & Concerns  
Please pray for the following: Jenny Kuhs & family, Ryan Kuhs, Kristen, Jordan Whelen, Family & friends of TaRhel Brockers, Conner Chapman, Hadrian & Robby, Michael & family and Angela Bethel. If you have a prayer request, please contact Leslie Webb at [epcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:epcprayers@gmail.com) or contact the Church Office.



# Christian Education

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## Children's Worship Leader Schedule

10/7/18—Caitlyn Hummel	12/16/18—Beth Bailey
10/14/18—Stacie Schalasky	12/23/18—Sabrina Holden
10/21/18—Gordon Wiley	12/30/18—Annie Engelbrecht
10/28/18—Stacie Schalasky	
11/4/18—Gordon Wiley	
11/11/18—Beth Bailey	
11/18/18—Annie Engelbrecht	
11/25/18—Sabrina Holden	
12/2/18—Advent Lunch practice	
12/9/18—Gordon Wiley	



For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

## Won't You Be My Neighbor?



Today is Thursday. This morning at 7:15 a.m. my two little boys were outside screaming at their big brother about several wrongs that had been committed against them. We have a bit of land and woods around us so we aren't right on top of our neighbors, but we aren't that far. I am guessing the neighbors heard all that ensued. Adam had stolen Evan's crocs to wear into the chicken coop while he did his chicken chores. Side note: Evan's shoes are 5 sizes too small for Adam. This is true dedication to aggravation. Then Adam locked Owen in the chicken coop with him just for FUN. Then I went out and yelled at all of them to stop screaming or the police were going to come. It was one of those days you wish Jim Van-Cleave would just pull up in his police car and pretend to write me a ticket for us being a public nuisance or violating noise regulations or something just to prove my point.

I wish I could tell you this was the first time that we have had these issues, but that would not be true. We have been over and over you-cannot-scream-at-the-top-of-your-lungs-before-8am-thing. I just feel that 7:15 is too early to share our craziness with our neighbors.

With the Mr. Rogers weekend upon us I am left wondering what would Mr. Rogers tell me to do as a parent? What would Mr. Rogers say to my boys? Thank goodness for Google because I can search his famous quotes and piece together some of his wisdom on life. I think he might say that sometimes we all feel feisty to Adam. He always did validate feelings with kids. But, I think he might also tell him that he needs to be kind. He would tell Evan and Owen and me that we all want to scream when we feel mad, but we have to learn and practice forgiving people again and again and again. And, forgiveness isn't easy, even if it is someone we love. I think he would tell me that my children aren't perfect, but that they were God's blessings to me to teach me to love people just as they are in all of their feisty and crazy ways. It was quite the morning, but I am thankful for the wisdom of Mr. Rogers and our church for reminding me about him!

Erin

## Book Study Anyone?

"Everybody Always: Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People" was written by Bob Goff about how to love others using Jesus as the ultimate example. I am listening to it on Audible right now and the church has purchased the study guide. It could be used in a Sunday School class or we could try a book study. Check out the book on Amazon and let me know if you would like to join me in a short 5 week study of this book. Email me and let me know if you are interested! Include if day or night would be better, as well as days of the week that work best. Thanks so much! Erin [erin@epcev.com](mailto:erin@epcev.com)



## DONATIONS NEEDED!!

In a few short weeks we will be having our **Halloween Carnival** and will need lots of candy donations this year, as we are including the youth in our haystack candy-hunting fun this year. They serve tirelessly and deserve to be included in the fun! Baskets will be in the Narthex at the beginning of October for you to place your candy donations! Thank you!!

