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The Youth Have Big Plans!

The Eastminster Youth Group is in the midst of big plans! We slowly are working to create a relationship with Community One, a local off shoot of Habitat for Humanity. Despite the difficulty getting our mission work with them off the ground, our youth hopes not only to regularly participate in service projects with them, but intends on bridging the gap between Community One and everyone else in our congregation. This will create an opportunity for all of our church family to serve Christ through serving our wonderful Evansville community.

The youth have also been invited by those in charge of the Strawberry Festival to provide them with our help. This is an opportunity to learn a new tradition for us, and has us all excited about serving our community and our church home!

Also, we will be throwing an exciting party, the kind of party that Eastminster has never hosted before. A "Meme Party!" For those of you asking what a "meme" is, the internet defines it as: *a humorous image, video, piece of text, etc., that is copied (often with slight variations) and spread rapidly by Internet users.* Our youth will be dressing up as their favorite memes and partying hard on April 12th. There will be music, lasers, tons of junk food, all while sharing hilarious inside jokes among our youth regarding our favorite internet phenomenon.

In terms of education, the youth will be starting a difficult, yet necessary series entitled, *21 Challenges Facing the 21st Century*. Our youth will be exploring topics such as; boredom, anti-intellectualism, distrust of authority, Biblical illiteracy, and many more issues and how they impact the day to day journey of following Christ.

I Hope to See All Youth in the Place,
Trey



Quilters



Since we are not a part of the annual report, we thought you would like to know what is happening with the quilters.

We have continued to meet every Tuesday morning and to be productive while enjoying good fellowship. We are machine quilters, not hand quilters, and make throw-sized quilts only. We feel that instead of "heirlooms", our quilts are to be used regularly as a token of the warmth of Christ's love. On occasion we have made other items such as walker bags and catheter covers to donate and we are always open to those projects.

In 2018 we welcomed 3 new babies with quilts, celebrated one congregation member who reached age 90; and reached out to 4 members who were ill or had surgery. In addition, we donated 9 quilts; one to Cedar Hall school for a fundraiser and the remaining 8 to the Christian Life Center's "Parenting Rewards" program.

An unhappy circumstance for the quilters now is that one of our most faithful and productive members is ill and may not be able to participate any longer. So new hands are needed! We continue to work and do have a reserve of quilts to draw from so for the near future will be able to reach out to those in the congregation as occasions present themselves.

Another cause for concern is that our long-arm quilting machine (which allows us to finish our quilts easier than with our regular sewing machines) is old and becoming difficult to regulate. We do have it serviced and hope it will continue to work for us since a new - or even a newer used - one would be prohibitively expensive.

The quilting room is open Tuesday mornings from 9:00 and to Noon (although we can be flexible) and we welcome new members at any level of sewing skill. We thank the Community and World Missions committee for the financial support that allows us to maintain our equipment and purchase materials needed for our projects.

Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:00 A.M. Service

Liturgist

Tony McClees

Usher

Allen Helmstetter

10:30 A.M. Service

Liturgist

Stacie Schallaskey

Head Usher

Mel Ellsperman

Ushers & Greeters

Karla Horrell & Team
Marilyn Ellsperman,
Jayne & Pat Manis

Acolyte

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

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

This Sunday, March 24, we will meet for Youth Group, have a lesson and then a time of fellowship.

I hope to see you in The Place,
Trey

Aurora - Vision 1505 Cupcake Ministry

Vision 1505, in partnership with Aurora, is an organization that helps the homeless by providing permanent housing. Because of 1505 many homeless families are able to get into safe, affordable housing.

On the third Tuesday of each month all residents and their children who have birthdays in that month are thrown a birthday party. You can help in this celebration by selecting a month to take 2 dozen cupcakes (and a gallon of ice cream if you wish) to Vision 1505 - located at 1505 N. Third Avenue. That's it! It's really that simple but it makes a huge impact in the lives of those living in 1505.

This is such a wonderful outreach with very limited involvement. Please consider signing up for a month. The sign up sheet is located at the Welcome Center in the narthex.

EPC Book Club

Please join us on Tuesday, March 26, at noon. We will discuss Firefly Lane by Kristen Hannah. You do not have to have read the book to attend.

Everyone is welcome.



Guest Speakers

Sunday, March 24, we will have the opportunity to hear from Nathan and Tim Ramsey at both worship services. Tim and Nathan do missionary work in Bolivia through LATCOM and have visited us numerous times in the past.

They will also be teaching Jim VanCleave's Sunday school class in room 101.

Prayers & Concerns

Please pray for the following: The family of Sonny Queen - Jack Turpin's cousin; Jane Williams; Melba Hutchinson; Bryan Figg; the family of Betsy Ponder; the family of Amanda Gidcum; Pat Harrawood; Trish Toelle; Steve Guttridge; Dave & Bobbi Moran; David & Faye Kishline; Barry Hill; Chris & John Matzen; Marylou Matzen; Dave Moran's brother-in-law, Gary; Jenny Murphy's father - Jerry Nagle; Patti Rusche; Virginia Rahm; Lillian Tierney; Jenny Murphy's brother - John; Charles M., Barb Ferguson & JoAnn Meth.

If you have a prayer request, please contact Leslie Webb at epcprayers@gmail.com or Dave Matzen at davidallyn39@gmail.com

EPW Is Collecting Box Tops!

Please save your General Mills Box Tops for EPW. We are collecting them for Caze Elementary School. Each box top is worth 10 cents. A box top container is located in the narthex. Thank you!

Strawberry Festival



There was overwhelming support for the Strawberry Festival planned for May 25, 2019 from 3-6 p.m.

More than 20 individuals joined together following worship on Sunday to discuss the possibility of hosting a Strawberry Festival which was previously hosted by Newburgh Presbyterian Church.

More news will follow. If you want to get involved in this event, please let Karla Horrell or the church office know as this will require an entire church effort.

Thank you so much to those in attendance Sunday for your time, your interest, and your willingness to get involved this event.

Christian Education

Children's Worship

March 24th—Erin Tipton
March 31st—Stacie Schalasky
April 7th—Erin Tipton
April 14th—Stacie Schalasky
April 21st—Erin Tipton
April 28th—Sabrina Holden
May 5th—Erin Tipton
May 12th—Stacie Schalasky
May 19th—Sabrina Holden
May 26th—Erin Tipton

Please consider volunteering!! Thanks so much!!



Please keep drinking water! Not only is it healthy for you, but supports communities around the world in the efforts to provide clean drinking water to all people! Donate what you save by 'giving up' your favorite beverages to the H2O Project. If writing a check, put H2O Project in the memo line. Thank you for your support!

GREETERS NEEDED

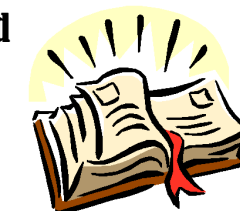
Harrison High School's Baccalaureate will be the afternoon of May 19 at 2pm.

Would you be available to greet students and their families? If so, please let Erin Tipton or the church office know. We pay in cookies...Donut Bank cookies!!

**Thanks!
CE Committee**



Our Memory Contest started 3/10/19!!



Listeners are available after Sunday School each week.

Just find Beth Bailey, Suzette Fritz, Patti Garcia, Sabrina Holden, Annie Engelbrecht, Gordon Wiley or Erin Tipton, and one of us will be happy to listen to you.

Charts are in room 102 and the bulletin board in the upstairs hallway.



4/10/19 Assembly night—CE meeting @6:30pm
4/14/19 Palm Sunday Processional for children and youth/Easter Egg Hunt
4/15/19 7 PM Bob Goff @ Bethel Church presented by the Evanville Christian Life Center
4/21/19 Easter/Rain date for Easter Egg Hunt