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From the Pulpit

If God is real, then why do bad things happen to good people?

This is a question that skeptics often ask in an attempt to taunt people of faith. For them this is a profound question and they ask it in such a way that suggests that we believers have never considered it. I myself am guilty of entertaining this question; however, unlike the skeptics I do not find this to be a challenging or thought provoking question. In fact, I find it to be an arrogant examination. God never promised us that if we led a Christ-like life and believed in Him that we would be exempt from hardships and disaster.

Our scripture reading this Sunday is Isaiah 65:17-25, a promise not to protect us from the calamities of life, but a promise to give us life in a world worthy of our God. As you meditate on this passage this week, think of the difference between the thought process of one who poses this entitled question and our thought process as believers. To put it simply they are caught up in the short game while others are playing the long game. We trust in the teachings of Jesus Christ and we have accepted that although bad things happen to good people, our God has given us the endurance to persevere.

Blessings,
Trey

Please note: The church office will be closed Monday, April 22.

There will be no newsletter next week.

Holy Week at Eastminster

Maundy Thursday - Good Friday Prayer Vigil

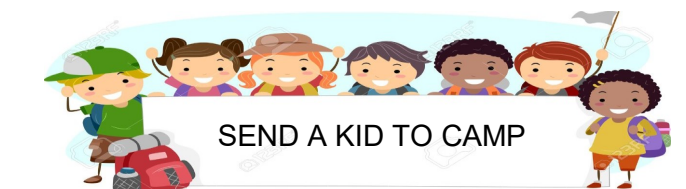


Every year for more than two decades we have provided the opportunity to experience a meaningful and powerful hour in the sanctuary between the conclusion of our Maundy Thursday service and 6:00 PM on Good Friday. Sign up for an hour during that period and we'll have appropriate music and books available for you to guide you in your time alone



Easter Sunday

6:30 AM - Sunrise Service in The Gallery
8:00 - Worship
9:00 - Sunday School
10:30 - Worship



Camp is so important to our kids. They go for the fellowship and fun, and along the way they learn so much. They come home fired up and ready to serve, excited about the plans God has for them. There is no other experience quite like church camp as a kid. Ask one of our campers, they will be more than happy to talk your ear off about PYOCA.

We have a lot of kids who wish to go to camp this year. As always, we need your help to make this happen. Any monetary amount you can offer to the camp fund is very needed and appreciated.

We are just going to say THANK YOU in advance because you have never let us down before.

To sponsor a camper: \$235.

Thank You!

Daniel, Maddie, Levi, Alex, Jocelyn, Addison, K., Addison F., Daniel V., Mandy, Kirsten, Avery, Lex, Mary, Jack, Ian, Matt, Nic, Balin, Evelyn, Lilly, Garrett, Parker, Hayden, Adam, and Elizabeth.

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

8:00 A.M. Service

Liturgist
Corey Fritz

Usher
Tony McClees

10:30 A.M. Service

Liturgist
Corey Fritz

Head Usher
Mel Ellsperman

Ushers & Greeters
Marilyn Ellsperman,
Jayne & Pat Manis

Acolyte
Garrett Ferguson

Eastminster Staff

Mike Cantrell - Handyman
Mary Fulkerson - Office Manager
Trey Fulkerson - Youth/Pastoral Assist.
Alanna Keenan - Director of Music
Marian LaChance - Housekeeper
Rachel Luttrull - Organist
Erin Tipton - Christian Ed Director

Church Office Hours

M - Th: 8:30 - 3:00 P.M.
Friday: 8:30 - Noon

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Christian Education



30th Anniversary of Presbyterian Women
In the Presbytery of Ohio Valley

Saturday, April 27, 2019

All Women of the Church are Invited

“Daughter, your faith has made you well”
Mark 5:25-34

Registration begins at 9 a.m. eastern time
Lunch cost is \$8
First Presbyterian Church
222 Walnut St. Jeffersonville
Please make reservations by Monday, April 22, 2019 to
Beth Snyder 812-569-4857 or beth.snyder@gmail.com
Please bring feminine hygiene products for local
mission program

EPW RUMMAGE NEWS

Mark your calendars! The 2019 rummage and Country Kitchen
bake sale will take place on Saturday, Aug. 10th with a new for-
mat. In order to eliminate the stair hazard we previously faced,
we will accept all donations directly in Fellowship Hall and set up
the week of Aug. 4th. More details will follow so watch for up-
dates. EPW is so grateful for your generous support of our fund-
raising for community and churchwide missions with your dona-
tions. We hope you will again do so this summer. If you have
any questions, please contact chairpersons Marlene Huffaker at
765-749-1682, marlene.huffaker@gmail.com, or Barb Kuykendall
at 480-522-7569, barbarakuy2@gmail.com.

Please pray for the following: Jane Williams; Melba Hutchinson;
Bryan Figg; Pat Harrowood; Trish Toelle; Dave & Bobbi Moran;
David & Faye Kishline; Barry Hill; Chris & John Matzen; Mary Lou
Matzen; Dave Moran’s brother-in-law, Gary; Jenny Murphy’s father -
Jerry Nagle; Pattii Rusche; Virginia Rahn; Lillian Tierney;
Jenny Murphy’s brother - John; Charles M.; Bob Lewis; John
Chaddock; JoAnn Meth; Barb Ferguson; Luke DeWeese; Martene
McGinnis; JB & TW; Barbara & Dorothy Martin.

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



Prayer
Requests

Chancel Flowers

Chancel Flowers may now be ordered. The cost is \$55 for two
vases, payable at the time of order. You may sign up for your
special day by filling out the Flower Chart located on the wall just
outside the Sanctuary (piano side). You may also put your check
in the offering plate with “chancel flowers” marked in the memo
field. Orders may also be placed by calling the church office and
dropping a check in the mail.

You are invited to a
LADIES LUNCHEON

Honoring

Mothers, Daughters,
Grandmothers, Sisters, Aunts,
Nieces & Lady Friends

Guest Speaker
SUSAN PARSONS

*Athena Award
Recipient 2019*

Let’s join together to celebrate
May 5th at noon
Eastminster Fellowship Hall

LADIES LUNCHEON

Name: _____ will attend
(please include numbers of all age categories for
whom you are reserving)

Ages 13 and up: _____ @ \$10/each Total: \$ _____

Ages 4 – 12 years: _____ @\$5/each Total: \$ _____


Ages 3 and under _____ FREE High Chair _____

Total Reservations _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Deadline to RSVP is May 1st
Please return form to church office by dropping in

Men & Youth, make the ladies in your life
feel special! We need drink servers and
clean-up helpers. Your brunch is on us. If
you can help, please let the church office
know.
Thank you!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL
Please prayerfully consider being a part of our 14 week Summer Sunday
School programming! We know many folks like to get out and travel in the
summer, so we will combine our adult Sunday School classes this summer
and meet in the gallery again. The children (preschool-5th grade) will com-
bine, as well, and meet in room 103. We are working on a theme and/or cur-
riculum for the adult classes. Please consider leading one of our children’s
Summer Sunday school lessons. Their theme this year is Illustrated Compas-
sion: Learning to Love like God. Interested in leading a class? Sign up sheets
are at the welcome center in the Narthex.


CONGRATULATIONS
TO NASH CONEN
AND HUNTER
OVERFIELD FOR
COMPLETING THEIR
MEMORY WORK
THIS WEEK!


**Our annual EGG HUNT will be
this Sunday, April 21, 2019.
RAIN or SHINE!!! And, if rain,
it will be indoors. See you
Sunday!!! Thanks so much!
HAPPY EASTER!**

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H2O Project!

Keep substituting water for other beverage choices
as you are able to. Consider donating the money
that you save to the H2O Project here at Eastminster
in order to build wells for those world-wide that may
not have access to clean water for cooking and
drinking. We will update you on our collection to-
tals next week. Thanks so much for your support!!!
ENDS EASTER SUNDAY!

Children’s Worship Leaders

April 21st—Erin Tipton
April 28th—Sabrina Holden
May 5th—Erin Tipton
May 12th—Stacie Schalasky
May 19th—Sabrina Holden
May 26th—Erin Tipton

SUMMER CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

It is THAT time of year when we need to start thinking
about our summer programs for our children. If you would be
interested in volunteering for Children’s Worship through
the summer months, please check the sign up sheet at the
WELCOME CENTER in the Narthex! Parents, grandpar-
ents, people who like to hang out with some pretty cool kids,
please consider signing up. We need your help to be able to
continue to offer these programs!
Thanks so much!
CE Committee