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# Eastminster Messenger

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An unfortunate reality of my work as a Youth Director is that I have become intimately aware of the fact that it is far easier for a man to have a child than it is for a child to have a father. I have not preached a Father's Day sermon before, but I have preached on Mother's Day. So, I began preparing for this sermon like I would for Mother's Day. I turned to the Bible and revisited stories of fathers in the scriptures. I began to notice that although there are many great men in the bible who not only paved the way for us to enter into a deeper experience of God, many of these men had astonishingly questionable shortcomings as both Godly men and as fathers. As a young man with no children, I cannot personally speak to what it means to be a father. However, I think every moment in the work of a father is defined by one quality more than any other. Integrity. As I observed the fathers found in the Bible and the ones I encounter in my everyday life, I found that every positive result a father produces is born from his integrity regarding his family, and the negative results stem from an absence of it. As we celebrate all of the men who have worked long hours to support us, made hard choices on our behalf, and who have instilled in us the correct morals that help us stand before God as Christians, read and reflect on Proverbs 4:25-27.

Blessings,  
Trey

## Thank You

I want to thank you for hosting Harrison's Baccalaureate program on May 19, 2019. It meant so much to me and my family to have a prayer service for our graduating seniors. Your hospitality was exceptional, and the time your members took to prepare and host is much appreciated.



Susan Reid

## Prayer Concerns

**Please pray for the following:** Jane Williams; Melba Hutchinson; Bryan Figg; Pat Harrawood; Trish Toelle; Dave & Bobbi Moran; David & Fay 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; J.B. & T.W.; Barbara; Carol Palmer.

**If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact Leslie Webb at [epcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:epcprayers@gmail.com) or Dave Matzen at [davidallyn39@gmail.com](mailto:davidallyn39@gmail.com)**

## Sunday June 16, 2019

### 8:00 A.M. Service

#### Liturgist

John Niehaus

#### Usher

Rebecca Conen

### 10:30 A.M. Service

#### Liturgist

John Niehaus

#### Head Usher

Mel Ellsperman

#### Greeters

Marilyn Ellsperman,  
Jayne & Pat Manis

#### Ushers

TBA

#### Acolyte

Garrett Ferguson

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Congratulations to our own Allen Sanderson on receiving Congressional Honor for his service during World War II and to the Evansville Wartime Museum. Thank you for your service, Allen!



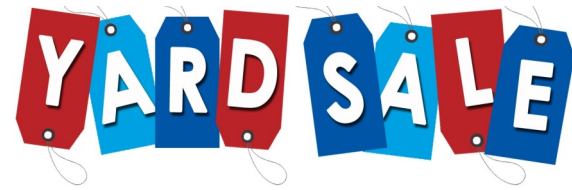
Evansville Wartime Museum  
Allen Sanderson  
Congressional Honor  
May 28, 2019



Please remember to pray for all of our campers attending Camp PYOCA this week! We have 27 happy kids attending!



## EPW RUMMAGE UPDATE



As you're sorting and clearing your clean, gently used items this spring and planning to donate them to this year's EPW rummage, remember we will accept items August 4th through the 8th in Fellowship Hall. Please remember too, we do *not* accept adult shoes or clothing, handbags, electronics or broken items. When you bring your items to Fellowship Hall, please plan to give an hour (or more, if you like) to help place items in their "departments." We'll have daytime and evening hours for set-up. Volunteers have first opportunity to buy donated items, including collectibles, items for upcycling and children's clothes and toys.

Bakers, your brownies, cookies, breads, etc., can be delivered on the 9th.

If you have any questions, please contact chairpersons Marlene Huffaker at 765-749-1682, [marlene.huffaker@gmail.com](mailto:marlene.huffaker@gmail.com), or Barb Kuykendall at 480-522-7569, [barbarakuy2@gmail.com](mailto:barbarakuy2@gmail.com).

And again, thanks for your support!

## PYOCA Bound!!!

# Christian Education

### June Summer Sunday School Schedule Leader Schedule and Children's Worship Leader Schedule

Date	Children	Youth	Adults	Children's Worship
6/2	Gordon Wiley	Trey Fulkerson	Jim VanCleave	Erin Tipton
6/9	Gordon Wiley	Trey Fulkerson	Jim VanCleave	Patti Garcia
6/16	Gordon Wiley	Trey Fulkerson	Jim VanCleave	Sabrina Holden
6/23	Gordon Wiley	Trey Fulkerson	Jim VanCleave	Erin Tipton
6/30	Gordon Wiley	Trey Fulkerson	Jim VanCleave	Mary Fulkerson



Coming to Eastminster Presbyterian!  
July 12 from 6-8pm  
July 13 from 12-3pm  
Register soon! Music CDs are in the office. Pick yours up along with your Registration/Emergency form today!

Happy  
*Father's*  
Day



### Summer Sundays Fellowship

Join Jim and Diane VanCleave and Gordon Wiley this coming Sunday morning in room 101 at 8:45 a.m. for light refreshments and a time of fellowship. Children and adults are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship. This gives everyone a chance to visit and chat before we get to our lessons. Let's make this the best summer Sunday school series yet! Hope to see you there!

Our VBS is a western theme this year.

Do you have anything from birthday parties or at your house that would help us decorate? If so, let us know! It will be a busy month and we would love to turn our church into the Wild West to make things fun for the kiddos.

CE Committee—Sue Shelton (chair), Patti Garcia, Suzette Fritz, Gordon Wiley, Meredith Garcia, Beth Bailey and Erin Tipton



Dear Church Family—I am looking for a local service project to incorporate into Bible School this summer. It needs to be something the kids in 5th grade and younger can do or put together in a short period of time. Our VBS curriculum encourages incorporating a service project this year and I think it would be a great way to share the love of Christ and live out our church mission. If you are connected with an organization that needs toiletry kits put together or fleece blankets made or food bags put together, would you get in touch with me via email [erin@epcevv.com](mailto:erin@epcevv.com) or by phone on Tuesdays or Thursdays at the church? I would appreciate it.  
Thanks so much!  
Erin