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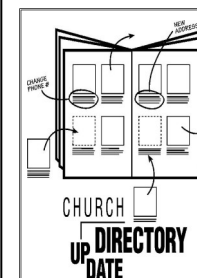
July 9, 2019



From the Pulpit

Change. There is a cliché that goes "Everyone is used to change because we change a lot." Ask yourself, how true is that versus how much do you accept that? We know change is inevitable and that the only thing that is ever the same is that the same things are always changing. So then why is it hard? Why is it scary? Why don't we want it? I often find myself realizing that if things were different they would be better, but admittedly I resist change. Often I find myself in a rut for no other reason than I know it is far more comfortable to endure the same old struggles than it is to pave a new path for success or happiness. This is not a new phenomenon. Not for me, nor you, nor your parents, nor for the people of the Bible. Was Noah not humanly apprehensive over the flood? Were the disciples not fearful of Jesus' death? Was Lydia not anguished by the idea of abandoning everything she was taught in life to accept God's word into her and her family's life? We know change is the only thing we can count on. Life tells us this, and God tells us this. I challenge you to think critically and believe courageously as you reflect on Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. Ask and accept how your Lord is asking you to change. How He is asking your church to change, and how He is asking you as a church family to change the world.

See you Sunday,
Trey



New Church Directories will be available within the next few weeks. If you have changed your address, phone, email, etc., please contact us so that we can get your information updated. You can let us know by calling the church office at 476-3355 or jotting a note and leaving in the offering plate. Thank you!



Prayer Concerns

Please pray for the following:
Bryan Figg; Dave & Bobbi Moran; David & Fay Kishline; 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; John Chad-dock; Barb Ferguson; Barbara; Julie Summit; Amelia Webb; Pam Attebury; Ron Harper.

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

You Are cordially Invited

To Celebrate Tid Turner's

100th Birthday

Monday, July 15,

2:00 PM at Atria

5311 Rosebud Lane

Newburgh

Cake & Punch Reception



Sunday, July 14, 2019

8:00 A.M. Service

Liturgist
Marilyn Ellsperman

Usher
Tony McClees

10:30 A.M. Service

Liturgist
Marilyn Ellsperman

Head Usher
Mel Ellsperman

Greeters
Marilyn Ellsperman,
Jayne & Pat Manis

Ushers
Sarah Karges & Sue Shelton

Acolyte
Garrett Ferguson

Eastminster Staff

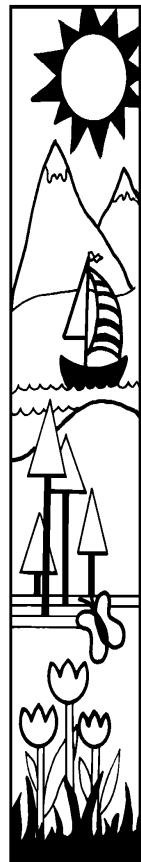
Mike Cantrell - Handyman
Mary Fulkerson - Office Manager
Trey Fulkerson - Youth/Pastoral Assist.
Alanna Keenan - Director of Music
Anslee LaChance - Nursery Worker
Marian LaChance - Housekeeper
Rachel Luttrull - Organist
Erin Tipton - Christian Ed Director

Church Office Hours

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

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

This Sunday, July 14, 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


Opportunity to Serve



Come help serve at Sister JoAnna's Table this Saturday, July 13, at 9:00.

Located at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Evansville - 301 SE First Street.

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God
1 John 4:7



Small-Group News



This past Tuesday, July 2, seven Eastminster friends enjoyed a wonderful time at the first movie night outing. Please see Karla Horrell, Gary & Debbie Van Zandt, Sue Shelton, India Francis, or Ron & Patsy Sproatt to find out more about their fun trip. The next outing will be held in August. Date and time to be announced!

Progressive Dinner!

We are having a Progressive Dinner on Saturday, August 3, beginning at the church at 5:30 P.M.

You must sign up to attend, and sign ups will be accepted until the end of services on Sun 7/28/19.

This is such a great time of fellowship and a good way to get to know your other church members in smaller groups as you share portions of the meal in others' homes.

We will all begin at the church. This is where you will receive maps and directions to the homes where you will have salad - and then on to another home for the main course. Everyone will then come back together for dessert at the end of the evening.

This brings me to the first step to be completed—Hosts needed. Hosts are asked to prepare a portion of the meal (salad OR main course) in their homes for 6-8 people. Recipes and food will be delivered to those hosting on Friday afternoon, Aug 2nd, so they have plenty of time to prepare their portion of the meal for those coming to their homes. Drinks will be the responsibility of the Hosts—water, tea, lemonade, etc.

If you are interested in hosting or have questions, please contact Brenda Miller at 812-499-4840 or sign up on the green sheets in the Narthex.

Cost per person is expected to be \$10 or less—much will depend on the sign ups. Mark the date and plan to join us for a wonderful & warm evening of Fellowship!



Please Note:
Giving Statements will be mailed within the next two weeks.

Christian Education

July Summer Sunday School Schedule Leader Schedule and Children's Worship Leader Schedule				
Date	Children	Youth	Adults	Children's Worship
7/14	Erin Tipton	Trey Fulkerson	Jim VanCleave	Erin Tipton
7/21	TBD	Trey Fulkerson	Jim VanCleave	TBD
7/28	TBD	Trey Fulkerson	Jim VanCleave	Mary Fulkerson

If you would be available to teach the children's Sunday School class on 7/21 or 7/28, please let Erin know. Contact me at the church on Tuesdays or Thursdays. The curriculum is all planned and just needs a volunteer to teach it. Thanks so very much! Erin

YEE-HAW!
Celebrating God's Greatest Gift

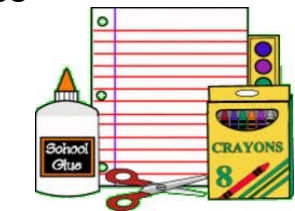
Can't wait to see you this Friday from 6-8pm and Saturday 12-3pm! Remember we having pony rides on Friday night from 7-8pm. Families—if you want to see this part and get some pictures, please come a bit early or stay to watch. Here are the kiddos I have registered...we will see you on Friday!!!

Adilyn H.	Adam	Addison F.
Sydney	Nash	Addison K.
Elizabeth	Colin	Bella
Adrienne	Caden	Michael
Adalyn V.	Khylenn	Evan
Ava	Jackson	Owen
		Hunter

Please note that we cannot have any walk-in registrations this year. We have purchased supplies just for those who have registered. Thanks so much! If you have any questions, contact Erin.

Please consider making donations for our VBS Service Project to benefit the YWCA!!!

- *washable markers
- *new stuffed animals
- *colored pencils
- *new books
- *spiral notebooks
- *matchbox cars
- *coloring books



Mark Your Calendar

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7/14/19 Summer Sundays Fellowship – 8:45a.m. SS Hallway

VBS Presentation at 10:30am worship

7/21/19 Summer Sundays Fellowship – 8:45a.m. SS Hallway

7/28/19 Summer Sundays Fellowship – 8:45a.m. SS Hallway

8/4/19 Blessing of the Backpacks

9/8/19 Fall Kick Off for Sunday School

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.... John 3:16

Construction for VBS began on Tuesday, July 9th! A big Thank you to everyone who was able to help with it!

