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Choir Season Returns!

Eastminster Choir will begin its season on Sunday, Sept. 8. In preparation for that, choir rehearsals will begin on **Thursday, August 29**, at 7 p.m. in the choir room. As always, we are looking for new members to fill our ranks and join in the fellowship of singing. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alanna at ak215@evansville.edu

Thanks,
Alanna

Good Samaritan Fund

On the first Sunday of each month our loose offering is designated to go into our Good Samaritan Fund. This fund is administered by our Board of Deacons who disperses these funds to those in our own congregation or in the community who are experiencing difficult circumstances.

The Deacons cannot operate this fund without your help. Please remember to give generously on the first Sunday of the month, or anytime, to ensure that we are meeting the needs of those in our congregation and our community.

EPW THANKS YOU

The 2019 EPW rummage sale was a success, thanks to everyone who donated, shopped, baked, sorted, priced, served, cashiered, bagged, boxed, wrapped, packed and otherwise helped out!



As of this writing, we don't have a count yet on our proceeds, but everything goes to support our mission projects for another year. We couldn't do it without the help of all of YOU! Thank you for all your support!



Chancel Flowers

Would you like to honor or remember a friend or member of your family? Chancel flowers is a nice way to do that. 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.



Sunday, August 18, 2019

8:00 A.M. Service

Liturgist
Allen Helmstetter

Usher
Matt Fiedler

10:30 A.M. Service

Liturgist
Allen Helmstetter

Head Usher
Mel Ellsperman

Greeters
Marilyn Ellsperman,
Jayne & Pat Manis

Ushers
The Fritz Family

Acolyte
Jacob Irmscher

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

Church Communication Lines

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Prayer Concerns

Please pray for the following:
Sue Shelton; Melba Hutchinson;
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; Barb Ferguson; Barbara; Julie Summit; Amelia Webb; Pam Attebury; Ron Harper; Katy Evans; Ira Mowrey.

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

In Deepest Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Fred Folz, who passed away on August 8.



Who is invited to Loaves & Fishes?

Everyone is invited to Loaves & Fishes.

What is Loaves & Fishes?

Loaves and Fishes is a dinner group with time for fellowship.

When & Where is Loaves & Fishes?

Usually there are 8 individuals in a group, couples & singles will be joined to make 8 total in the group. Once groups have been formed, information will be provided to all group members such as names, phone numbers, & e-mails. The first "host(s)" will be asked to call or e-mail members in their group to set a date, time, & place that works for everyone for the first meal along with requests for allergies (food or pet). Some may have the group of 8 join together to put a meal together in their home, while others may choose to have the group meet for dinner at a restaurant, it's completely up to you.

At the first meal, someone will agree to be the second host and follow this same procedure. A different member will host the group each month.

Why Join Loaves & Fishes?

The purpose of Loaves & Fishes is to share a meal and spend an evening getting to better know others we worship with in our church. There is no agenda, just an evening of fellowship and food. Fun! Food! Fellowship!!!

How do I Join Loaves & Fishes?

If you would like to be part of a group please contact Karla Horrell by August 25, 2019

by e-mail at kcchorrell@aol.com or by phone at 812-476-5641.

Groups will be formed and notified by September 1, 2019.

Please note: If you have an article that you wish to have in next week's "Messenger", email that to the church office at epc@epcevv.com AND to Tony McClees at tmcclees@illinois.edu by 9:00 A.M on Monday August 19. Thank you.



Quilters

Many of you may not be aware of what we quilters do, so we thought you might like to know what is happening in our group.



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 is no longer able to participate. 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 in 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.



Thanks for all the get well wishes. I'm doing well and feeling some movement in my fingers. I'm still in my brace, it's a slow process.

*Thanks again,
Susan Shelton*



Christian Education

Summer Sunday School and Children's Worship Schedule				
Date	Children's Sunday School	Youth Sunday School	Adult Sunday School	Children's Worship
8/18/19	Barb Kuykendall	Trey Fulkerson	Jim VanCleave	Annie Engelbrecht
8/25/19	Barb Kuykendall	Trey Fulkerson	Jim VanCleave	Mary Fulkerson
9/1/19	Barb Kuykendall	Trey Fulkerson	Jim VanCleave	Annie Engelbrecht

Hallway Pictures

Greetings Eastminster Families,
I want to get an early start on



Hallway Pictures this year. I am going to make trading cards for the children and youth this year, but I need your help. I would love it if you would email me one digital picture each of your child (ren) this year instead of me taking pictures at church. Selfie-type pictures are ok, too.

You capture pictures of your children and grandchildren all the time and your pictures are full of their personalities. You get pictures of their silly, playful and serious sides. Would you scan through the pictures on your phone and email me one? Just make it a picture of your child or grandchild that you love because it will be on the wall all year! I would really appreciate it!

erin@epcevv.com

If I could get pictures by 9/1/19 or earlier, that would be great!!

Thanks so much,
Erin



Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/18/19 Summer Sundays Fellowship – 8:45a.m. SS Hallway
- 8/25/19 Summer Sundays Fellowship – 8:45a.m. SS Hallway
- 9/8/19 Fall Kick Off for Sunday School



Did you lose these? One is a children's navy spring jacket Crazy 8 size 5-6 and the other is possibly an adult size small IU hooded sweatshirt. They are in room 103. Come claim them if they belong to you or your family! Thanks!

