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“God for All”

OT: Jer. 8:18-9:1
NT: 1 Timothy: 2:1-7

The power of prayer is not always evident. We should not only pray for the sick and impoverished, but for those faced with difficult circumstances. Even those who consider themselves our enemies, Jesus entreats us to remember in our prayers. Regardless of your political leanings, to remember our leaders in prayer is Godly and just. Prayer has a power all its own, but in itself is anti-power. By commending our lives to God we put our fates in the hands of the one who truly has the power to change things. It is in our relationship with the divine that holds the true power not in the words we speak, as if they are some magical incantation or manipulation of God's will. Spend time with the God of goodness and your life will be good regardless of the trials you face.

Blessings,
Pastor Scott



Prayer Concerns

Please pray for the following: Sue Shelton; Melba Hutchinson; 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; Virgie Foley; Nick Prout; Linda; Tracy, Margaret Martin.

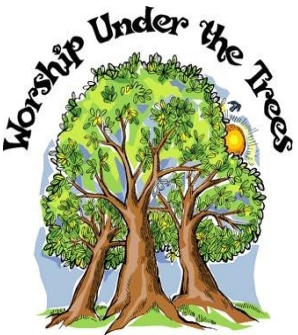
If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact Leslie Webb at epcprayers@gmail.com or Dave Matzen at davidallyn39@gmail.com

10:30 OUTDOOR WORSHIP Something for Everyone Sunday, September 29th

On Sunday, September 29th, we will celebrate our 5th annual outdoor worship service.

Our 10:30 service (weather permitting) will be held outside on the front lawn. We'll have chairs in the west side parking lot but feel free to bring your own lawn chairs. Our configuration will also allow you to bring a blanket if you'd rather recline on the ground.

Since our 8:00 service will be held in the sanctuary, there's something for everyone! If you ordinarily attend at 8:00 but would like to experience outdoor worship, join us at 10:30. Conversely, if you are usually here at 10:30 but don't want to worship outside, join us for the indoor 8:00 service.



Sunday, September 22, 2019



8:00 A.M. Service

Liturgist
Tony McClees

Usher
Matt Fiedler

10:30 A.M. Service

Liturgist
Stacie Schalasky

Head Usher
Mel Ellsperman

Greeters
Corey Fritz,
Marilyn Ellsperman,
Jayne & Pat Manis

Ushers
The Youth

Acolyte
Michael Montgomery

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Marian LaChance - Housekeeper
Rachel Luttrull - Organist
Scott Solether - Pastor
Erin Tipton - Christian Ed Director

Church Office Hours

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

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YOUTH GROUP

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

This Sunday, September 22, the Youth Group will meet, have a lesson, and then a time of fellowship.

I hope to see you in The Place,

Trey



Guess what time it is?

It's CHRISTMAS!!

Not really, but it is only 14 weeks away.

So that makes it (for real)

CHRISTMAS BASKET TIME!



We have, in the past, provided baskets of food, household supplies, and gifts for the children of 8 families. These families are so grateful for the help at such a stressful time of year. And it has been such a blessing to us to be able to provide even a little help to a struggling family in our community.

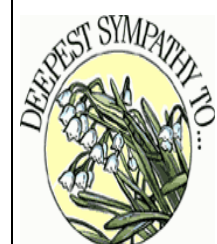
Because I believe God loves a big ask, and because never once have you all let me down when I've asked for big things (28 kids went to PYQCA this summer because of y'all!), we are going to add another family to our list and do 9 baskets this year. If your Sunday school class would like to adopt one of these families, please let me know. I will get you all the information and shopping lists you will need.

We are going to do things a little differently this year, though. Rather than putting lists out in the pew, the deacons will be sending out letters. Your family will get a short list of 5 or 6 items needed to complete a basket. These will include cleaning supplies, grocery staples, personal items, etc. You can pick these items up all at once, or over the course of a month. Please bring them to church, either on Sunday morning, or during office hours during the week. We are hoping this method will get us the most items needed, and the fewest repeats. This will allow us to use the Christmas basket fund to buy perishables and any missing gifts for the children, rather than trying to fill in missing grocery items.

There will also be an option for a monetary donation, if you would prefer the deacons did the shopping for you.

Thank you so much for your unwavering support of all my crazy ideas. Together, we can do big things.

Many Blessings,
Sabrina



Sympathy is extended to Fay Kishline and family in the death of David Kishline who passed away on September 16, 2019.

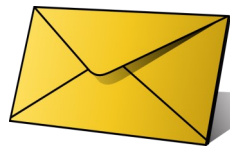
We invite you to join Pastor Scott, Tammy, and Brandon as they walk along with us through their first year. Please use this prayer as a foundation of prayers that you offer for them and our congregation.

Irish Blessing

*May the Lord bless and keep you
May the Lord make His face
to shine upon you and be gracious to you
May God grant unto you His peace
In your going out and in your coming in,
in your lying down and in your rising up,
in your labor and in your leisure,
in your laughter and in your tears,
until you come to stand before Jesus,
on that day in which there is
no sunset and no dawning.
Amen.*

To Our Friends at Home

Would you like to have a copy of the Sunday sermon mailed to you each week?



If so, call the office and let us know -- and check to be sure we have your correct address. If you already receive your weekly copy, we will continue mailing them - unless we hear from you otherwise.

Would you...., could you, be available?

The Deacons would like to put together a Thanksgiving meal for the congregation. Meat & drinks will be provided. All we ask is that you bring in a side dish or dessert. This dinner will take place in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 14th. (time to be announced.) Please fill in the info below and drop in the offering plate or call the church office to say you would be interested. If we get enough response then we will begin making preparations for the dinner. Thank you!

(please tear off and drop in the offering plate)

Yes, I/we would love to attend _____

There will be _____ attending

No, I/we will be unable to attend _____

Name _____

Christian Education



Sunday School is off to a great start! We have been averaging around 56 people each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. for our Sunday school hour. If you haven't joined a class yet, please consider joining one that works for you. We would love to have you!

Nursery—Short Bible Stories, Craft and Play

Adults—Rm. 101—Parables of Jesus

Preschool-3rd—Rm. 102—Loving God, Loving Neighbor

4th-6th—Rm. 202—Echo the Story

7th-12th—The Place—Alpha

Adults—Rm. 201—The Beatitudes

Adults—Rm. 203—Eternity is Now in Session



DONATIONS NEEDED!!

In a few short weeks we will be having our **Halloween Carnival** and will need lots of candy donations this year, as we are including the youth in our haystack candy-hunting fun this year. They serve tirelessly and deserve to be included in the fun! Baskets will be in the Narthex at the beginning of October for you to place your candy donations!



Thank you!!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FALL

10-15-19 Assembly Night—CE meeting @ 6:40pm
Dinner is at 6pm.

10-27-19 Halloween Carnival

11-18-19 to 11-25-19 Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Collection week

11-24-19 Canned Food Drive and
Thanksgiving Processional



Erin's Office Hours

Tuesday 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Thursday 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.



SIGN UP



Please consider signing up to help with our **Children's Worship** time. There is a new sign up sheet in the Narthex at the Welcome Center. While I adore hanging out with the children of our church, they sometimes get tired of me (Erin) and like a little variety in their instructors. Please consider signing up.

REMINDER!

I need one picture per child or youth for our gallery wall in the Sunday School hallway this year. Snap a picture on your cell phone and email it to...



erin@epcevv.com

Would love to have the pictures ASAP.

**Thanks so much!
Erin**