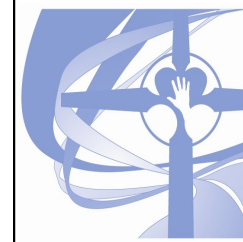


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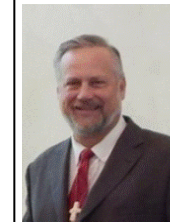


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"Wealth and Christianity"

OT: Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15
NT: Luke 16:19-31

Wealth is not a sin, it's what you do with your wealth that matters. The drive to succeed, to create something good and wanted, is beneficial. Ethical capitalism is based on the principal of mutual benefit - we trade one thing for what we value from another. Greed is when we will do anything to hoard money regardless how it affects others. When we see a need that we can help with and turn our backs, that's when we misuse the blessings that God has provided for us. Blessing others so they can be a blessing to others is what Christian ethics are all about. How can our church invest in our community to improve the lives of others?

Blessings,
Pastor Scott

Basket Weaving 101

Would you like to weave a basket -- one that can sit on your shelf and hold all that "stuff" you don't have a place for? One that you can fill and give as a Christmas present? Or one that you can just admire as your handiwork? Then come and join the fun with the Small Groups committee for a class on a date to be determined in October and weave a small market basket.



If you are interested please call the office or let Patsy Sproatt know **as soon as possible** since supplies will need to be ordered. Participants can then agree on a date. Time commitment is probably 3-4 hours (depending on how fast you learn!) and cost for supplies should be no more than \$10.00.

Movie Group

The Movie Group will meet on Tuesday, October 1, at Showplace East to see **Downton Abbey**. We will attend the showing closest to 7 PM.

EPW News



Our October Gathering will be October 2, 2019. We have an outing planned for a tour of the Ronald McDonald House on Washington Avenue at 12 noon. They will be driving those who want to take the bus - leaving the parking lot at 11:45. Please call the church office for reservations if you want to ride the bus, seating is limited. Then we have our lunch at Friendship Diner at 834 Tutor Lane. So please join us for the tour and lunch or just lunch. All ladies are welcomed and bring a friend!

Our EPW service project for October will be the Happy Wheels Cart. This is a program sponsored by Ronald McDonald House Charities of Ohio Valley. It is designed to support families who have children healing in the hospital. A collection box will be in the Narthex for your generous donations. A wish list for the Happy Wheels cart can be located at Happy Wheels Wish List (<http://rmhcohiovalley.org>) and a list will be posted on the collection box. Collections will start October 6th and run thru October 27th.

Sunday, September 29, 2019



8:00 A.M. Service

Liturgist

Tony McClees

Usher

TBA

10:30 A.M. Service

Liturgist

Marilyn Ellsperman

Head Usher

Mel Ellsperman

Greeters

Corey Fritz,
Marilyn Ellsperman,
Jayne & Pat Manis

Ushers

The Youth

Acolyte

Evan Tipton

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Mike Cantrell - Handyman
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Trey Fulkerson - Youth/Pastoral Assist.
Alanna Keenan - Director of Music
Ansee LaChance - Nursery Worker
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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We extend our sympathy to Harold Post and family in the death of his sister, Alice, on September 22, 2019.

Prayer Concerns

Please pray for the following: Sue Shelton; Melba Hutchinson; Dave & Bobbi Moran; 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



October 2019

Anniversaries

- 10/2 John & Christie Niehaus
- 10/6 Chris & Kelly Walsh
- 10/10 Allen & JoAnn Helmstetter
- 10/20 Mike & Nancy Lee
- 10/24 Tom & Judy Gough
- 10/29 Mark & Brenda Miller

Birthdays

- 10/1 John Niehaus
- 10/2 Erin Tipton
- 10/2 JoAnn Helmstetter
- 10/3 Jane Ball
- 10/4 Jim VanCleave
- 10/4 Rick Zeiher
- 10/5 Jacob Irmischer
- 10/6 Melba Hutchinson
- 10/7 Will Mattingly
- 10/8 Vaughn Murray
- 10/10 Lindsey Miller
- 10/12 June Tate
- 10/12 Gene Tying
- 10/18 Matthew Tharp
- 10/18 Barbara Littrell
- 10/19 Hannah Nichols
- 10/19 Becky Nichols
- 10/21 Maddie Holden
- 10/23 Alex Kuhs
- 10/24 Maddie Dekarske
- 10/25 Michael Montgomery



Sunday Schedule

- 8:00 AM Worship
- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 -10:30 AM Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 5:30 PM Youth Group

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9 AM Quilters 9 AM Staff Meeting	2 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel Noon - EPW 6 PM Deacons	3 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 4:30 Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	4 Halloween Movie Night 7-8:30 PM	5 8 AM Men's Breakfast
6 Cheeseball Tastings & Orders	7	8 9 AM Quilters 9 AM Staff Meeting 6PM Ladies' Night Out 6:55 PM Men's BSF	9 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 6 PM Assembly Night	10 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 4:30 Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	11	12
13	14	15 9 AM Quilters 9 AM Staff Meeting 6:55 PM Men's BSF	16 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 6 PM Session	17 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 4:30 Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	18	19 Youth Group Nerf War
20 Stewardship Kick-off & Potluck Luncheon	21 1 PM Bridge Last Day to Order Cheeseballs	22 9 AM Quilters 9 AM Staff Meeting Noon - Book Club 6:55 PM Men's BSF	23 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 6 PM Session	24 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 4:30 Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	25	26
27 11:30 AM Halloween Carnival	28	29 9 AM Quilters 9 AM Staff Meeting 6:55 PM Men's BSF	30 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel	31 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 4:30 Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir		



Christian Education



DONATIONS NEEDED!!

In a few short weeks we will be having our **Halloween Carnival** and will need lots of candy donations, 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

10-9-19 Assembly Night—CE meeting @ 6:40pm
Dinner is at 6pm.

10-27-19 Halloween Carnival

11-24-19 Canned Food Drive and Thanksgiving Processional

12-8-19 Annual Advent Luncheon



REMINDER!

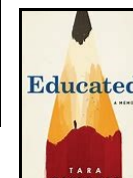
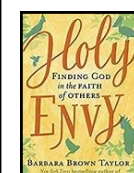
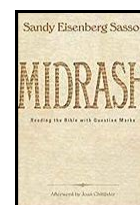
I need one picture per child or youth for our gallery wall in the Sunday School hallway this year. Snap a picture on your cell phone and email it to...
erin@epcevv.com

Would love to have the pictures ASAP.

**Thanks so much!
Erin**

Children's Worship Leader Schedule

- 9/29/19—Gordon Wiley
- 10/6/19—Sabrina Holden
- 10/13/19—Gordon Wiley
- 10/20/19—OPEN
- 10/27/19—Erin Tipton
- 11/3/19—OPEN
- 11/10/19—Gordon Wiley
- 11/17/19—Sabrina Holden
- 11/24/19—OPEN
- 12/1/19—OPEN
- 12/8/19—Erin Tipton
- 12/15/19—OPEN
- 12/22/19—Annie Engelbrecht



What are you reading right now? Listening to? Maybe we could share some good or interesting books on the bulletin board in the upstairs Hallway? Print a copy of the cover of a book you are reading and pin it up on the upstairs bulletin board. Here are just a few that I am reading right now or have just finished. I think I have been in a more serious reading mood lately. Most of the books have been things that make me think. I do tend to be a pretty serious person and I suppose my book choices reflect that. To lighten my mood, I found a fluffy feel good book at the library and one that I am listening to on Audible right now is kind of fluff. As with all things in life, I have to balance my serious reading with my not so serious, so I don't get too bogged down or melancholy. I love reading memoirs, as well as anything that helps me understand my faith better or challenges me. I do want to understand people better and I think books help with that. They open the doors to conversations, even before we might be ready to have them. Happy Reading! Erin

