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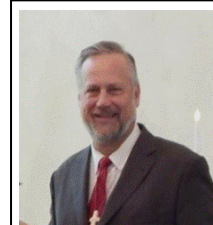
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From the Pastor



"Living Love Joy, & Kindness"

This is the beginning of a three-part sermon series on Stewardship. Our theme is Galatians 5:22 - the gift of the Spirit. This first sermon will deal with the first three mentioned results of the gift of the Spirit - Love, Joy, and Kindness. Being spirit filled, for many traditions, is a mysterious business, with signs of speaking in tongues, prophecy, or miracles performed. But the true mark of the Holy Spirit's presence is expansive love, joy in life, and kindness to all. The more we connect to the power of God, the better we can live our lives. These three gifts are for sharing. How can we share the Love of God, bring joy to the troubled, and treat others with kindness? This is what it means to be a good steward of God's gifts.

Blessings,
Scott

Basket Making Class

There is still time to register for the basket making class. There will be two sessions to choose from: Saturday, October 26, at 1:00 PM in Room 101 or Wednesday, October 30, at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.



Cut off date for registering will be this Sunday, October 20, in order that supplies can be ordered.

Cost is \$10.

Call the church office or see Patsy Spratt

Sunday, October 20, 2019

8:00 A.M. Service

Liturgist
Corey Fritz

Usher
Chuck Eller

10:30 A.M. Service

Liturgist
Corey Fritz

Head Usher
Mel Ellsperman

Greeters
Corey Fritz,
Marilyn Ellsperman,
Jayne & Pat Manis

Ushers
Pete & Carrie Mogavero & Team

Acolyte
Elizabeth Lee

Eastminster Staff

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Trey Fulkerson - Youth/Pastoral Assist.
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Ansee LaChance - Nursery Worker
Marian LaChance - Housekeeper
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Scott Solether - Pastor
Erin Tipton - Christian Ed Director

Church Office Hours

M - F: 8:30 - 4:00 P.M.

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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 Ellis; Ira Mowrey; Virgie Foley; Nick Prout; Linda; Tracy, Margaret Martin; Dr. Andrew Riggs, Scott & Tammy Solether, and Roland Small

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

USHER CAPTAINS NEEDED FOR 2020

Please consider being an usher captain for one month of 2020. An usher captain coordinates the ushering for one month of the year by making sure that each Sunday in that month there are four ushers for the 10:30 service. It's a great way to serve the congregation as well as to meet new people!

There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome center in the narthex.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Allen Helmstetter, Chair of the Worship & Music Committee, at (812) 909-0722 or ahelmstett@twc.com.

Thank you very much.



We extend our sympathy to Melody Terry and family on the death of her mother, Marjorie Terry, on October 5, 2019.

She was 101 year old.





2020 Stewardship Campaign

Galatians 5:22 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self-control."

These are not only attributes of our Holy God, they are "fruits" that nourish the stewardship of our time, talents, and treasure - our giving, in all its forms.

Let this passage from Paul to the church in Galatia be the basis for us all as **we kick off the Stewardship Campaign THIS SUNDAY!** This week, we will focus our worship on the first three Godly attributes - **Love, Joy, and Peace.** This will be the central theme of Reverend Scott's sermon.

At the 10:30 service **Vaughn Murray with the Kairos Ministry will provide a layman's testimony** about the support the organization has received from the Eastminster congregation. There will also be a **delightful production from our youth.** You certainly won't want to miss their sketch entitled "Rainbow Fish."

This special Sunday Worship will conclude with a catered barbecue luncheon and group discussions as we explore together our walk towards the future. Please add your names to the reservation sheet located on the Information Desk outside the Sanctuary or by calling the church office as soon as possible.

Happy Wheels Cart

EPW is collecting items to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House for their Happy Wheels Cart.

They need snacks & beverages, toiletries, toys & books, and miscellaneous items.

Copies of the complete Wish List are available in the narthex.



We invite you to join Pastor Scott, Tammy & 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.*



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

This Sunday, October 20, 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



Christian Education

Children's Worship Leader Schedule

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



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FALL

- 10-27-19 Halloween Carnival after 10:30 worship service
- 11-13-19 Assembly Night—CE meeting @ 6:30pm
Dinner is at 6pm.
- 11-24-19 Canned Food Drive and Thanksgiving Processional (Youth and Children)
- 12-8-19 Annual Advent Luncheon
Soups, Sandwiches after the 10:30 am worship service



Safe Halloween treats for food allergy kiddos in our congregation! Twizzlers, Smarties, Skittles, Haribo Gummy Bears, and Starburst



DONATIONS NEEDED!!

Thank you for the candy donations so far! Keep them coming!! In two weeks we will be having our **Halloween Carnival** and still need lots of candy donations this year, as we are including the youth in our hay-stack candy-hunting fun this year. They serve tirelessly and deserve to be included in the fun! Baskets will be in the Narthex for you to donate on Sundays or bring them to the office at your convenience!

Thanks!!! CE Committee

Sign up to run a game for our Halloween Carnival!!!
Directions for all games are provided and we would be most grateful for your help! Sign up pages are in the Narthex on the Welcome Center!
Thanks! CE Committee



SERVICE HOURS

VOLUNTEER



If you are member of the youth group in need of service hours and want to sign up to instruct during Children's Worship, please make sure you have an adult signed up to help you. You are most welcome to instruct, but we have to make sure we have an adult present in the classroom. If you aren't sure who to ask, check with Erin.
Thanks so much for being so willing to serve!
Erin

