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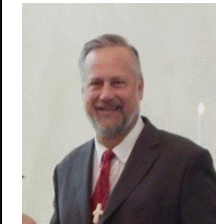


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From the Pastor

“Promoting Peace, Patience,
Gentleness”

Shalom, Salem, Pax all have a similar idea. It is much more than the absence of war. It is a state of well-being. Peace can be achieved even in the middle of turmoil. The presence of the Holy Spirit brings that peace even apart from circumstances. It also effects how we deal with others. Someone who is at peace with themselves will treat others with patience and gentleness. Those who are valiant, impatient, and cruel usually have a problem with themselves. The adage that “you must first love yourself before you can love others” can apply here. Martin Luther King Jr. adopted a nonviolent approach that changed the world because good people were won over to his just cause. By being patient with one another and treating others with gentleness we can also change the world.

OT: Joel 2:23-32
NT: Galatians 5:22

Blessings,
Scott



Our Stewardship Campaign Continues

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.

This week, we will focus our worship on the next three Godly attributes at the foundation of our stewardship campaign - Peace, Patience, and Gentleness. This will be the central theme of Reverend Scott’s sermon.

Sabrina Holden will provide a layman’s testimony about Camp PYOCA and the support the organization has received from the Eastminster congregation -- and Dick Yeager from our Stewardship and Budget and Finance committees will lay out our Stewardship Campaign’s financial goal.

There will also be a very special musical performance, “Take on Me” by Matt Hummel & Daniel Holden.

Sunday, October 27, 2019

8:00 A.M. Service

Liturgist

Dick Yeager

Usher

Allen Helmstetter

10:30 A.M. Service

Liturgist

Dick Yeager

Head Usher

Mel Ellsperman

Greeters

Corey Fritz,
Marilyn Ellsperman,
Jayne & Pat Manis

Ushers

Pete & Carrie Mogavero & Team

Acolyte

Michael Montgomery

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Scott Solether - Pastor
Erin Tipton - Christian Ed Director

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Prayer Concerns

Please pray for the following:

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, Jack Bethel, and Roland Small, Tracey Manis

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





OFFICE HOURS
EVERY TUESDAY
4:30 - 7:00 PM

Last Saturday 15 youth spent the day at Eastminster playing "Nerf War". A good time was had by all!

This Sunday, October 27, we will meet for Youth Group, have a lesson and then a time of fellowship.

I hope to see you in The Place,
Trey

Jim Gulick Receives Recognition for His Service to Meals on Wheels



In the photo from left are Myrri Choate, Executive Director; Sharon Brenton, Volunteer; Jim Gulick, Volunteer; Lisa Fisher, Board President. Each of these folks were being recognized for 5 years of service

Christian Education



Children's Worship Leader Schedule

We had to make some changes to the Children's Worship Leader schedule. Please make sure the time you signed up for is accurate and let Erin know if changes need to be made! Thanks so much!

- 10/27/19—Erin Tipton**
- 11/3/19—Annie Engelbrecht**
- 11/10/19—Gordon Wiley**
- 11/17/19—Barb Kuykendall**
- 11/24/19—Jocelyn Kuhs**
- 12/1/19—Barb Kuykendall**
- 12/8/19—Erin Tipton**
- 12/15/19—Maddie Holden & Alex Kuhs**
- 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



Just a quick note to say thank you to all of you who have sent in treats for the Halloween Carnival and snacks for our Children's Sunday School class. We really appreciate your generosity, as well as your overwhelming response to provide safe treats for our children who struggle with food allergies. Thank you so very much!



The Stewardship Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make Sunday, October 20th a huge success as well as a very special thank you to Brenda Miller for the stunning table settings she created for our Stewardship Luncheon.

I am still missing a few pictures for our first floor Sunday School Hallway gallery. Please text or email me a picture of your children or youth at your convenience. The pictures I have received so far are adorable. Everyone has such photogenic kids and your pictures more accurately display their personalities. Can't wait to get this gallery wall finished and show off our amazing children and youth!
Thanks—Erin



Halloween Halloween Helpers
Thanks to the following people who have signed up to help with the Halloween Carnival: Alex Kuhs, Suzette Fritz, Jocelyn Kuhs, Rob Engelbrecht, Dan Engelbrecht, Kim Weil, Karen Blume, Patti Garcia, Barb Kuykendall, Corey Fritz, and Meredith Garcia. If you would be able to help for 15-20 minutes after worship, please sign up on the sheets at the Welcome Center. A few more helpers would be appreciated!
Thanks—CE Committee

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL CHECKLIST

- WEAR YOUR COSTUME
- BRING A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER
- BRING A HALLOWEEN BAG TO COLLECT CANDY (WE WILL HAVE SOME EXTRAS JUST IN CASE)
- DONATE CANDY (IF ABLE)

Children will come back into the sanctuary from Children's worship during the last hymn to meet up with their family members before going to the Halloween Carnival. Please enter Fellowship Hall through the breezeway after the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with your favorite costumed kiddos for Halloween Carnival fun. Remember to stay for our Haystack Candy Hunt immediately following the Halloween Carnival. We wish all a safe and Happy Halloween.

