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Christian Stewardship

A Big Stewardship Kickoff Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for making our Stewardship Campaign Kickoff Sunday a very special event! Major thanks to Brenda Miller for her beautifully creative and thoughtful centerpieces; Caitlyn Hummel for writing and directing her wonderful "Rainbow Fish" sketch; our youth who performed the sketch; Vaughn Murray for his meaningful talk on Kairos Ministry; and Chris Kuhs helping to set up the banner.

For our first conversation (as a congregation) about where we go from here, thank you to those who served as table discussion leaders: Shannon Irmischer, Barb Kuykendall, Annie Engelbrecht, Trey Fulkerson, Allen Helmstetter, Sabrina Holden, Chris Kuhs, Melissa Mattingly, Mark Miller, and Dick Yeager.

Thanks to our Stewardship Committee for planning the event, and – or including -- these individuals: Dan Irmischer for working with Marx BBQ to cater the meal; Melissa Mattingly for providing the cake and lemonade and managing seating; Mark Miller for written publicity; Dick Yeager for making announcements and providing materials; Matt Hummel for coordinating content; and Mark Nicholson for creating the Stewardship banner.

Finally, thank you to Pastor Scott for his inspiring "Love, Joy, Kindness" sermon; his insightful table discussion questions and guiding us through the process; and his extensive involvement in creating and planning our stewardship campaign.

Display Your Voice!

The "**Eastminster Fruit of the Spirit Stewardship 2020**" banner (on display in Fellowship Hall -- in the corner by the kitchen), **includes paint pens and lots of white space...to give you an opportunity to communicate, *visually*, your feelings about:**

EPC's impact on your life?
OR
Something you would like to see in EPC's future?

Please **paint your picture (or words)** on the banner during the next couple weeks.

We want to see from everyone!

Sunday, November 3, 2019

8:00 A.M. Service

Liturgist

Allen Helmstetter

Usher

Tony McClees

10:30 A.M. Service

Liturgist

Donna Cooke

Head Usher

Mel Ellsperman

Greeters

Corey Fritz,
Marilyn Ellsperman,
Jayne & Pat Manis

Ushers

Jo Chaddock & Pam Doerter

Acolyte

Evan Tipton

Eastminster Staff

Mike Cantrell - Handyman
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Alanna Keenan - Director of Music
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Marian LaChance - Housekeeper
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Scott Solether - Pastor
Erin Tipton - Christian Ed Director

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EPW Gathering

EPW Gathering will be November 6 at 12 noon. Our guest speaker will be Suzanne Draper, Executive Director from CASA.



All women are invited and encouraged to bring a friend

Movie Club

The Movie Club will meet Tuesday, November 5, at the time nearest 7:00 p.m.

We will see "Motherless Brooklyn".



Ferdinand Christmasmart

Small Groups will be taking the church bus to Ferdinand, IN, on Saturday, November 16, to attend their Christmasmart. We will leave EPC at 8:15 a.m.
Please sign up with the church office and designate if you will be riding the bus.



November 2019

Anniversaries

- 11/9 Mel & Marilyn Ellsperman
- 11/10 Jason & Leslie Webb
- 11/11 Bob & Susan Parsons

Birthdays

- 11/1 Erika Weil
- 11/4 Kyhleen Gee
- 11/4 Addison Kuhs
- 11/6 Rob Engelbrecht
- Tracey Manis
- Luke Nicholson
- 11/7 Cole Irscher
- Harold Post
- Evan Tipton
- 11/8 Sue Goodloe
- Katy Wilborn
- 11/13 Nancy Sanderson
- 11/14 Jonathan VanCleave
- 11/15 Virgie Foley
- Brad Mogavero
- 11/17 Allen Sanderson
- 11/21 Thomas Goodloe, Jr
- 11/23 Douglas Miller
- 11/24 Gary Van Zandt
- 11/25 Landon Shofstall
- 11/27 Melissa Mattingly
- 11/28 LaVonda Abbott
- Tim Fiedler
- 11/30 Hayden Whittedge



Sunday Schedule

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:00 -10:30 Fellowship
- 10:30 Worship
- 6:00 PM Youth Group

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
3 Cheeseball Pick-up 	4	5 9 AM Quilters 9 AM Staff Meeting 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study 7 PM Movie Club	6 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel Noon - EPW 6 PM Deacons	7 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 4:30 Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	8	9 9 AM Serve @ Sister JoAnna's Table 
10	11	12 9 AM Quilters 9 AM Staff Meeting 6 PM Ladies' Night Out 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	13 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 6 PM Assembly Night	14 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 4:30 Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	15	16 8:15 AM Trip to Ferdinand Christmart 
17	18 1 PM Bridge 	19 9 AM Quilters 9 AM Staff Meeting 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	20 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 6 PM Session	21 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 4:30 Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	22	23
24 10:30 A M Youth & Children's Thanksgiving Processional	25	26 9 AM Quilters 9 AM Staff Meeting 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	27 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel	28 HAPPY  THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	29	30

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!

- 11/3/19—Annie Engelbrecht
- 11/10/19—Gordon Wiley
- 11/17/19—Barb Kuykendall
- 11/24/19—Jocelyn Kuhs & adult helper
- 12/1/19—Barb Kuykendall
- 12/8/19—Erin Tipton
- 12/15/19—Maddie Holden & Alex Kuhs & adult
- 12/22/19—Annie Engelbrecht
- 12/29/19—Annie Engelbrecht

I don't quite have the words to express my deep gratitude for the Christian Education committee, who set up and took down the Halloween Carnival, those of you who donated so much candy for our kids to have fun, those adults and YOUTH who worked the carnival games, and those who worked behind the scenes to support the children of our church and make sure they know that they are known and loved and celebrated. A special shout out to all those who donated safe treats for our food allergy kiddos. As a parent of a child with food allergies, I am truly overcome by the amount of safe treats provided this year. You all are truly amazing!

*With Gratitude,
Erin*

In Children's Worship today we read a story called "The Pumpkin Patch Parable" by Liz Curtis Higgs and we were reminded that...

"In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do. Live so that they will praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Let us all remember that we are called to share the light of Christ with the world. We are called to be guides to Christ, not dictators of ways to live. We are NOT called to demand compliance, but rather extend grace where grace is due for all people, not just the people we like or those who are like us, but ALL of God's children. Let us be a people who extend the grace of God to all, regardless of our differences. Let us extend grace as God extends grace to us, even in the midst of our transgressions. Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

Blessings—Christian Education Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FALL

- 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



CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK!

My office hours are different this week in order to answer phones in the office.

Tuesday 8:30-12:30
Wednesday 9:00-1:00

My apologies for the change. Just email if you need anything.



etipton3@gmail.com

My work email is not working like it used to, so my personal email is the best way to reach me.

Thanks—Erin

