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EPW CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Ladies, you are invited to attend a catered Christmas luncheon Wednesday, December 4th at noon in the Gallery to celebrate the Christmas season.

We will also pack Christmas tins to deliver to Friends at Home and do our sweets exchange, so please bring two dozen cookies or packable goodies to fill the tins.

Guests are welcome. The cost of the holiday meal will be \$10/each and *advance reservations* are required by *Friday November 29th*; payment must accompany your reservation. Call the church office at 812-476-3355 and follow up with payment prior to the deadline.

The Eastminster Prayer Chain

The purpose of our prayer chain is to provide spiritual support and healing for church members, their families and friends.

Do not be anxious about anything but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving; present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

When placing someone on the prayer chain, please obtain their permission, and be sure to give the reason for prayer. Visits and cards can also be arranged by the Prayer Chain if you include an address of your request. **It is also very important to give your name with a contact number so that we can follow up with you if needed.**

Your prayer request will be included in the daily prayers of our prayer warriors for **one month**. Names of those who have been requested to have prayer will be included in the bulletin and newsletter for four weeks. You may continue to request prayers for prolonged illness as well.

Feel free to send us back a "Prayers Answered" or "Thanksgiving" requests upon resolution of the request, if appropriate. We enjoy hearing about how God's hand moves on all those he loves.

Please contact David Matzen at davidallyn39@gmail.com; Leslie Webb at epcprayers@gmail.com or call the church office to add someone to the prayer chain and to give updates too.



Poinsettias



This is the last week to order Poinsettias!
The cost is \$13

Yes, I would like _____ poinsettia(s)

In memory/honor of:

I will pick up my poinsettia(s) ___yes ___no

Donor: _____

Phone: _____



Sympathy is extended to the Solether family in the death of Tammy's father.

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; 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; Tracey Manis; Beth Bailey; Sherry Kearschner; Doris Ann Tucker; Linda C.

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 or by calling the church office at 476-3355.

Sunday, December 1, 2019

PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS

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8:00 A.M. Service

Liturgist
Karla Horrell

Usher
Tony McClees

10:30 A.M. Service

Liturgist
Karla Horrell

Head Usher
Mel Ellsperman

Greeters
Corey Fritz,
Marilyn Ellsperman,
Jayne & Pat Manis

Ushers
Pam Doerter & Team

Acolyte
Michael Montgomery

Eastminster Staff

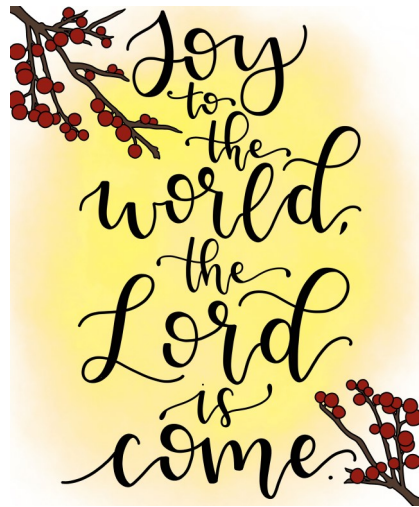
Mike Cantrell - Handyman
Mary Fulkerson - Office Manager
Trey Fulkerson - Youth/Pastoral Assist.
Alanna Keenan - Director of Music
Anslee LaChance - Nursery Worker
Marian LaChance - Housekeeper
Rachel Luttrull - Organist
Scott Solether - Pastor
Erin Tipton - Christian Ed Director

Church Office Hours

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

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December 2019

Anniversaries

- 12/10 Ralph & Lannie Frasier
- 12/23 Gary & Peggy Pennington
- 12/24 Dan & Nancy Engelbrecht

Birthdays

- 12/1 Marlene Huffaker
- 12/3 Doris Bedillion
- Elma Rauch
- Beth Bailey
- 12/5 Meredith Garcia
- 12/8 Elise Crecelius
- Jenny Kuhs
- Caroline Mogavero
- 12/9 Carol Woodward
- 12/12 Mary Lou Leedy
- Samuel Viner
- 12/13 Emma S. Davenport
- 12/20 Christen Mogavero
- 12/21 Jane Biggs
- Stacie Schalasky
- 12/22 Pam Lentz
- Margaret Tharp
- 12/23 Janet Zeiher
- 12/28 Breanna Kuhs
- Ashlyn Eddlemon
- 12/29 Mical Michel
- 12/31 Joe Barker



Sunday Schedule

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9 AM Pageant Rehearsal	2	3 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study 4:30 Youth Office Hours 7 PM Movie Club	4 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel Noon - EPW 6 PM Deacons	5 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 7 PM Choir	6 Deadline to order Poinsettias	7 8 AM Men's Breakfast
8 9 AM Pageant Rehearsal 11:30 AM Advent Luncheon	9	10 9 AM Quilters 4:30 Youth Office Hours 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	11 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 6 PM Assembly Night	12 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 7 PM Choir	13	14 9 AM Pageant Rehearsal
15 10:30 AM Christmas Pageant	16 1 PM Bridge	17 9 AM Quilters 4:30 Youth Office Hours 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	18 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 6 PM Session	19 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 7 PM Choir	20	21
22	23	24 7 PM Candle Light Christmas Eve Service	25 OFFICE CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong	27	28
29	30	31				

Christian Education

Children's Worship Leader Schedule



We had to make some changes to the Children's Worship Leader schedule. See the new schedule below. Thanks!

- 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

If you would be willing to teach some adorable children during the 10:30 a.m. service, we would appreciate it! We are going to try something new this time. It is an online tool called Sign Up Genius. Many schools use it for signing up for party donations and other activities where volunteers are needed. Use the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4bacaf2da02-childrens> If this does not appeal to you, no worries. You can still sign up without using Sign Up Genius. Simply tear off the following form and drop it in the offering plate or Erin's mailbox and we will get you signed up for a date.

Children's Worship Leader

Name _____

Circle the dates you are available to teach. Thanks so much!

1/5/20	2/23/20	4/12/20-full	5/31/20
1/12/20-full	3/1/20	4/19/20	
1/19/20	3/8/20-full	4/26/20	
1/26/20	3/15/20	5/3/20	
2/2/20	3/22/20	5/10/20-full	
2/9/20-full	3/29/20	5/17/202/16/20	
	4/5/20	5/24/20	

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good: his love endures forever. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for humankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. Psalm 107:1, 8-9

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ADVENT

12-1-19 Christmas Pageant Music Rehearsal during Sunday School @ 9 a.m.

12-8-19 Annual Advent Luncheon
Soups, Sandwiches after the 10:30 am worship service

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal during Sunday School @ 9 a.m.

12-14-19 Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant—Stay tuned to the Newsletter and Face book for the time.

12-15-19 Children and Youth
Christmas Pageant at the 10:30 Worship Service—FAMILIES PLEASE READ!!!

CALLING ALL CHURCH CHILDREN AND YOUTH! WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR SINGING AND ACTING SKILLS WITH OUR CONGREGATION TO PRESENT THE STORY OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS AGAIN THIS YEAR. PLEASE SEE ERIN TIPTON, CHRIS OR JENNY KUHS, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING! THERE WILL BE A SIGN UP GENIUS ON FACEBOOK AND A PAPER SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE ON THE WELCOME CENTER IN THE NARTHEX. PLEASE SIGN UP BEFORE THANKSGIVING AS WE WILL NEED TO KNOW WHO IS ABLE TO PARTICIPATE, AS WELL AS, SCHEDULE TIME TO REHEARSE.



ADVENT LUNCHEON SOUP SIGN UP



Name _____

Soup _____

Advent Materials

The Christian Education Committee purchased several different options for Advent

Devotionals for you and your families. We hope these will support you on journey throughout the Advent Season. These resources will be available in the Narthex for you to peruse and choose what fits you best.

