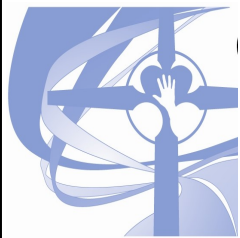


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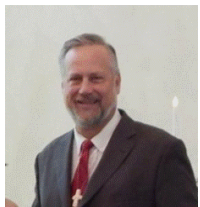


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From the Pastor “An Andrew Ministry” 2nd Sunday After Epiphany

Peter is the most recognizable of Jesus’ followers. He was considered the leader of the disciples and the head of the early church. In contrast, Peter’s brother Andrew is rarely mentioned in the Bible. Most of what we know about Andrew comes from the Gospel of John. Andrew was best known for bringing people to Jesus. Beginning with his brother, Andrew led people into the presence of Jesus. It was Andrew who brought the boy who had the fish and loaves, and it was Andrew who during the Passover Feast brought a group of Greeks (Gentiles) to meet Jesus which prompts Jesus to remark “when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself.” He was probably not a great orator nor was he seen as a talented leader. Andrew knew that Jesus came not only to save Israel but everyone on the earth and he made it his mission to invite others to know Christ. You may not be a preacher or a leader, but the greatest ministry of all is to be an inviting Christian. “Come and see what God is doing”, should become our invitation to everyone. Having an “Andrew” ministry can be one of the most effective evangelism program available.

OT: Isa. 49:1-7
NT: John 1:29-42

Blessings,
Scott

The Because We Love You!



Board of Deacons invite you to attend a “Because We Love You!” Luncheon on Sunday, February 16, immediately after the Annual Congregational meeting. A spaghetti lunch will be served along with salad, bread sticks and dessert. Reservations are necessary so please RSVP by filling out the registration form below and dropping in the offering plate on Sunday or by calling the church at 812/476-3355.

There is no charge, but a freewill offering will be made available

_____ Number attending

Name: _____

Phone: _____

**The church office will be closed for the
MLK Holiday on Monday, January 20.
No newsletter next week.**

Prayer Concerns



Please pray for the following:

Beth Bailey; Tracey Manis; Scott & Tammy Solether; Barbara; Amelia; Barb Ferguson; Pam Attebury; Dave & Bobbie Moran; Christine & 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; Leslie Webb’s friend’s father; Kevin Baker.

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 call the church office.

Sunday, January 19, 2020

8:00 A.M. SERVICE

LITURGIST

Annie Engelbrecht

USHER

Wanda Eller

10:30 A.M. SERVICE

HEAD USHER

Mel Ellsperman

LITURGIST

Annie Engelbrecht

GREETERS

Pat, Jayne & Manis
Corey Fritz

USHERS

Rick & Janet Zeiher
Bruce & Jeanie Diemer

ACOLYTE

Jacob Irmscher

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

Church Office Hours

M - F: 8:30 –4:00 P.M.

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Financial Peace

January 16 at 6 PM

There is still time to sign up.
Call the church at 812-476-3355.

University



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

This Sunday, January 19, 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



FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 beginning at 6 PM -
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 ending at 8 AM



**Debbie, Barb, Marian, Carol,
Jo, Pam and Cheri:**

Make a resolution to finish your baskets!! Please see, call, text, or e-mail Patsy Sproatt to work out a convenient time.

Can you help!!!

Please help us find our misplaced communion napkins that cover the elements on Communion Sunday. If you know where they may be, please contact the church. Thank you!



CLABBER, CARDS, & BOARD GAMES---

The Small Groups Committee has been asked to begin a clabber group. This is an Evansville card game which is similar to Euchre. We will have our first Clabber group playing cards on Friday, January 17th at 6:00 p.m.

We welcome other folks to come and play any other type card or board game they wish to bring and join us in the Fellowship Hall.

All age groups are welcome! Please RSVP to the church office how many will be attending from your family. Bring friends and neighbors to this fun night of fellowship!



Attention all Bridge Players



Bridge has been changed from Monday, January 20 to Monday, January 27th at 1 PM.

The EPC Book Club
Tuesday, January 28th at Noon



Join us as we discuss The Paris Architect by Charles Belfour. We will meet at noon at Western Ribeye. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Helping hands are needed to serve on our Compassion Committee. This committee provides bereavement meals to those in need during the funeral process.

Your job would consist of bringing a dish of your choice for the meal. Set up, serving and clean up is also needed.

If you are interested please fill out the form below and drop in the offering plate on Sunday or contact the church to sign up.

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Yes, I will serve on the Compassion Committee.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I will be happy to bring a

_____ salad or _____ vegetable or

_____ bread or _____ Dessert

I will come help with

_____ set up, serving or clean-up



Thank you

A heart felt thank you to the Eastminster Presbyterian Church for all the love, prayers and financial support given on behalf of Roland Small. To date, because of your kindness, his final expenses have been paid in full.

Sincerely,
The Small Family



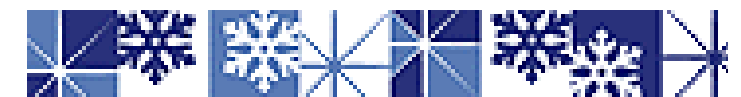
Welcome our newest member -
Dan Irmscher - who united with
Eastminster Sunday, January 12.



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



Children's Worship Leader Schedule

January 19 - Patti Garcia
January 26 - Suzette Fritz
February 2 - Annie Engelbrecht
February 9 - Barb Kuykendall

We are still in need of volunteers to lead the children in their time of worship once they leave the sanctuary and go to their classroom.

Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

