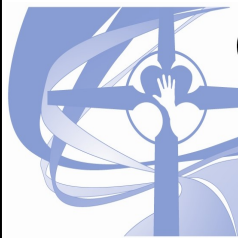


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From the Pulpit

“Conversations by the Well”

OT: Exod. 17:1-7
NT: John 4:5-42

Jesus was thirsty while ministering in Samaria. Sitting by a well he had an encounter with a Samaritan woman.

In the conversation, Jesus talked about the “living water” that he offered not only to the Jews but to all. The life giving nourishment given through Jesus Christ is not restricted to one group or another. Christianity is truly a worldwide, cross cultural proposal. It is not European, or Western alone but truly encompasses all people and all nations.

In Jesus we have the expansion of the covenant given first to the Jews that God will be our God and we will be His people.

Blessings,
Scott

Important Note from the Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee has been tasked with updating our membership rolls in an effort to report accurately to the presbytery our membership. This effects what we pay per capita to the presbytery, plus we are better able to gauge the needs of our church when we report accurate numbers.



Our Church Family

We love all of the members of our church, and we hope that by reaching out, any who are on the fence will come back to us. We want to grow as a church family, not only in size, but in faith through God.

Please do not take offense if you receive a letter but attend regularly - we are doing our best. In order to come up with the list, we reached out to committee chairs and asked them to report the members on each committee; we also looked through the attendance register to see who has come within the last several months. It is important always to sign the attendance register so that we can continue the trend of reporting accurate numbers. While it might seem mundane to sign the attendance register or report accurate numbers to presbytery, it is an important task.

Please help us to update our membership roles by responding to our letters, if you received one.

Thank you and God bless!
Outreach Committee

We extend our deepest sympathy to Doris Grabhorn and family on the death of her husband, Al, on March 6.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Heidi Harper and family on the death of her husband, Bobby, on March 3.



We extend our sincere sympathy to John and Carol Oglesby and family on the recent death of his sister, Mary Ellen McGowen.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Alice Hoover and family on the death of her husband, Richard.



Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:00 A.M. SERVICE

LITURGIST

Patti Garcia

USHER

Allen Helmstetter

10:30 A.M. SERVICE

HEAD USHER

Mel Ellsperman

LITURGIST

Patti Garcia

GREETERS

Pat & Jayne Manis
Marilyn Ellsperman, Corey Fritz

USHERS

Carol & John Oglesby & 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

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M - F: 8:30 –4:00 P.M.

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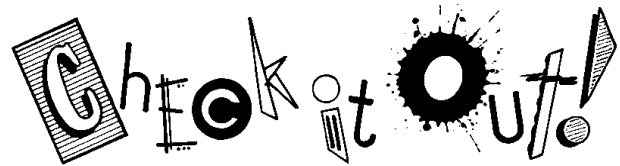
YOUTH GROUP



OFFICE HOURS EVERY TUESDAY

This Sunday, March 15, 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



Children's Worship Leader Schedule

March 15 - Annie Engelbrecht
March 22 - Gordon Wiley
March 29 - TBA

Many dates are still open, please prayerfully consider how you might help!

The sign up sheet is located on welcome table in the narthex.



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, Maria Keller, Leslie Webb, Kylie, Dorris Ann, Jane Ball, Walt Lowe; Rose Kuhn.

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.



PYOCA
CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

Hey Everyone!

If you are planning for your kids or youth to attend Camp Pyoca this summer, get your forms to Sabrina Holden a.s.a.p. If you have any questions, contact her - she's the expert!



Have you completed your survey for the Mission Study Committee yet?

The information gained from this will help the leaders of Eastminster as we make decisions about the future of our church - including what qualities we are seeking in our new pastor.

Bible Memory Work

Our children and youth have begun their Bible Memory Work

If you need a Memory book, they are available in the office.

Being familiar with scripture is a valuable gift we can give our children and youth. Let's work together to help them build a firm foundation of faith for their lives!



WORSHIP WHILE YOU WASH!

Here are some ways you can praise God in 20-30 seconds while you wash your hands!



SING A VERSE OF A HYMN!
THE DOXOLOGY
MORNING HAS BROKEN
BE THOU MY VISION



SING THE CHORUS OF
HERE I AM LORD
HOW GREAT THOU ART
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

SAY THE LORD'S PRAYER



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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.*

A few illness reminders...

For the health and safety of the children and teachers in our Sunday School and Children's Worship programs, please make sure you follow a few simple rules. Please make sure kiddos are fever free for 24 hours before returning to church activities. Remember with tummy bugs that children need to be symptom free when attending activities (no diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours). It is the time of year for runny noses. We know that sometimes they can be caused by allergies, but children with a persistent runny nose accompanied by other symptoms such as a sore throat, cough, fever, watery eyes, etc. need to stay home and rest and return when they are feeling better. Thank you so much for your help and cooperation with this.

