



Eastminster Messenger

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Our Interim Pastor



Some 20 years ago the Presbytery of the Ohio Valley invited two guests from the nation of Kenya to share a story with anyone who wanted to listen. The subject was interfaith dialogue. One guest was a Christian pastor; the other was a Muslim Imam.

The two of them told the story of how these different faiths in Kenya had been involved in talks with each other and how they overcame stumbling blocks to living in harmony. One of the initial problems that arose early in the process was that Muslims thought the Christians claimed to have one God but in actuality had three gods. They had a hard time cooperating with a group that was not very self-aware. Through the process however, the Christians took time to explain that in fact they worship one God in three persons. Yes, the discussion was about Trinitarian theology and developed from there.

Once the Muslims understood and respected this and the people they were talking to, the two groups were able to continue in harmony. There was less animosity, and they united under the idea that the government should govern and not be seen as either a Christian or an Islamic government.

This coming Sunday will be Trinity Sunday. The idea that God is so complex, our understanding is actually aided by the concept of God in three persons. It may not seem like good math to people who don't know the story, or who don't know God the way we do. But, no one ever said fully understanding who God is would be easy. I am thankful to have a way to talk about how loving our Creator is, how gracious Christ is, and how God's Spirit is present and active in times when we notice him, and times when we don't.

Blessings, JT

Called Congregational Meeting

Sunday May 30, following worship, we will convene a Congregational Meeting to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee and two Trustees.

Jack and I want to share the joyful news of the birth of our first great grandson.

Graham Thomas Turpin born May 17th, 7lbs, 20 1/2 inches.

Proud parents Drew and Megan Turpin.
Great Grandparents Jack and Barbara Turpin..



Financial Info for the First Quarter of 2021

Income: \$129,684.80

Expense: \$84,188.82

Net Income: \$45,495.98



Please Note: The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 31, for the Memorial Day Holiday

EPW News

All Eastminster women are invited to the EPW picnic on Wednesday, June 2, at noon in the courtyard.

This is a "brown-bag/bring your own" type lunch.

Hope to see you there!



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries

6/2 Harold and Joan Post	6/9 Jeff Holden
6/7 Randy & Melissa Mattingly	6/9 Karla Harper
6/14 Brian & Beth Bailey	6/10 Joan Post
6/17 Ron & Patsy Sproatt	6/10 Brenda Miller
6/28 Brandon & Paula Viner	6/15 Jim Palmer
6/29 Norm & Mary Fulkerson	6/16 Vickie Rauch
Gene & Carolyn Tyring	6/20 Daniel Holden
	6/21 Richard Yeager

Birthdays

6/2 Elizabeth Kuhs	6/23 Suzette Fritz
6/5 Mark Miller	6/23 Sue Kuhs
6/6 Allen Helmstetter	6/25 Anne Richardson
	Corinne Smith

Men's Breakfast

Saturday

June 5

8:00

Fellowship Hall

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