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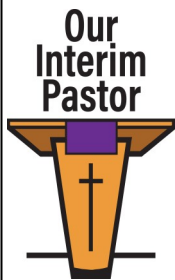


Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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Our Interim Pastor

In a radio interview, musician Todd Rundgren was asked how he has seen music change during his career. He pointed out that it seems people no longer listen to albums in their entirety. I realize I don't really do that anymore. Many consumers who actually buy music pick one song to listen to, buy a digital copy, and add it to a mix or playlist. That thought bothered me and felt like a loss.

I wonder if I should plan some time for listening to albums again. Maybe going through the collection of albums I own from start to finish. I have fond memories of being much younger and doing this - sometimes by myself, sometimes wearing headphones (which gave a different listening experience) and sometimes with a friend or two while sharing observations together. Sometimes even going on longer drives gave me the chance to listen to albums on tape, once I had a car with the capability. Sure, the pace of the world has drastically changed and convenience has driven much of that change. Patience is a virtue that has become more rare. What would we notice, if we were forced to be patient more often? Would there be any added perspective? Are there any parallels to listening to a complete album?

I can't truly say I ever "loved" every song on any album equally, but, going through each one in published order does change the observed experience. Sometimes I notice nuances that previously escaped me. Albums are sometimes tied together following musical or lyrical themes. Life is like this too. Sometimes when people are more patient, more observant, or even exposed to stimuli they might rather skip or ignore, they make remarkable discoveries. Appreciation of the whole even deepens.

What will become the 'greatest hits' of Eastminster's interim process? What B-side experiences have we been forced to endure that also may help us to appreciate differently in the future? These questions will be answered in time. The truth remains that we are making different observations about what it means to be a church, how to reach out to others, and how God may be re-forming us. There are some parts we like less than others. But in the end, there will be a whole story to tell. I hope and pray we all make the most of it as this story plays out to the end. Then there will be another beginning to follow. -- Blessing - JT

EASTMINSTER BOOK CLUB



Join the Eastminster Book Club on Tuesday, July 27th at the Sports Den located at 701 N. Weinbach. This month's book is **American Dirt** by Jeanine Cummins. This novel tells the story of a Mexican woman who had to leave behind her life and escape as an undocumented immigrant to the United States with her son.



You're invited to the wedding reception for



Sunday, August 22nd, 2021

Eastminster Presbyterian Church
5501 Washington Ave. Evansville, IN 47715

Casual Reception Directly Following Worship

Eastminster Staff

Mike Cantrell - Handyman
Mary Fulkerson - Office Manager
Trey Fulkerson - Youth/Pastoral Assist.
Alanna Keenan - Director of Music
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Marian LaChance - Housekeeper
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Presents at No Charge

Lunch, Learn & Visit

11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 5

Program by Retired Navy Captain
Mark Browning

at

Evansville Wartime Museum

(7503 Petersburg Rd. Evansville, IN 47725)

**Reservations are required and
must be submitted by Friday, July 30
to Nancy Sanderson at 812-483-5780**

Bus transportation is free of charge from
SWIRCA

(16 W. Virginia St. Evansville, IN)

Leaving at 10:30 a.m. & returning at 1:15 p.m.



Tid Turner Celebration

As many of you know, Tid Turner celebrated her 102nd birthday last Friday, July 16.

We invited folks to participate in a card shower culminating on Sunday, July 11.

Tid wanted to thank the church family for the many cards and notes. She remembers with particular joy her sisters in EPW.



ANNIVERSARIES

John & Carol Woodward	8/3
Steve & Suzette Fritz	8/9
Bob & Mical Michel	8/11
Rick & Janet Zeiher	8/14
John & Carol Oglesby	8/15

BIRTHDAYS

Madonna Smith	8/1
Samuel Nichols	8/2
Mel Ellsperman	8/2
Kim Weil	8/4
Mary Fulkerson	8/5
Ian Garcia	8/6
Jack Garcia	8/6
Adi Helm	8/7
Mike Crecelius	8/9
Jackson Patel	8/9
Ginny Schroeder	8/9
Leslie Webb	8/9
Jessica Montgomery	8/11
Jason Webb	8/12
Mike Cantrell	8/14
Adam Tipton	8/15
Barb Turpin	8/15
Susan Parsons	8/17
Trey Fulkerson	8/19
Annie Engelbrecht	8/21
Mark Miller	8/24
Karla Horrell	8/26
Jo Chaddock	8/28

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 *Karla Horrell 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group	2	3 9 a.m. Quilters 3:00 p.m. Youth Office Hours 7 p.m. Movie Night	4	5	6	7 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast
8 *Pam Doerter 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group	9	10 9 a.m. Quilters 3:00 p.m. Youth Office Hours	11 6p.m. Assembly Night	12	13	14 6 p.m. Youth Lock-in 8 a.m.
15 *John Niehaus 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group	16	17 9 a.m. Quilters 3:00 p.m. Youth Office Hours	18	19	20	21
22 *Patti Garcia 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group	23	24 9 a.m. Quilters Noon Book Club at Sports Den 3:00 p.m. Youth Office Hours	25 6:00 p.m. Session	26	27	28
29 *Gary Van Zandt 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group	30	31 9 a.m. Quilters 3:00 p.m. Youth Office Hours				

* denotes liturgist