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Our Interim Pastor

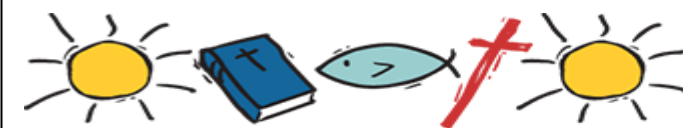
Read Ephesians 4:25-5:2.

This is a passage from last week's lectionary that I didn't choose as a the text for preaching. Sometimes a passage or a story simply preaches itself and needs no further explanation. I appreciate the no-nonsense approach used to remind people to be good to each other. Sometimes even bad movies have a good message for us.

One such movie from several years ago was "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure." The lackluster sequel was called "Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey," and just last year older actors who once played teenagers in the earlier movies played older versions of themselves in "Bill and Ted Face the Music." I have not seen this movie yet, but it actually received rather good reviews from fans and critics alike. What the characters are most known for is their two part catch phrase "Be excellent to each other" and "Party on, dudes."

While the first part of that might make more sense in light of the Ephesians reading, you may be wondering why the second phrase of "party on dudes" has relevance in a Christian context. The Westminster catechism is sometimes used to help people new to the faith learn about its central beliefs. Its first question/answer is, "What is the chief end of man? Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever." You see, enjoying God and the life God gives us is part of our very purpose and perhaps is what helps us most to be good to one another.

Blessings,
J.T.



Please pray for the following:
Rose Kuhn; Julie Summit; Tid Turner; Jane Williams; Gene Tyr-ing; Mike Crecelius; Walt Lowe; Mae Chin; Pat Manis; Sue Kuhs; Allen Sanderson.



If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact Leslie Webb at epcprayers@gmail.com or call the church office.



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
- Anslee LaChance - Nursery Worker
- Marian LaChance - Housekeeper
- Rachel Luttrull - Organist
- JT Silence - Pastor

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This past Saturday our Youth Group had their first lock-in since January of 2020.

If you aren't sure, the answer is: yes, that's a long time for the EPC youth to go without a lock-in. Nonetheless, we had to celebrate the end of summer with at least one good blowout. In total we had 17 youth (including a new face) attend a night of pizza, nerf wars, and some of the creepiest games of hide and seek anyone could hope for.

These numbers give me optimism for the coming school year since most of our youth were absent for the summer as they tried to make up for the previous summer that they lost with camp, sports, vacations, and lots of other meaningful activities.

The next big event we have coming up is our annual powdered sugar fight where we welcome all upcoming sixth graders and anyone new that we are fortunate enough to have attend our program. We look forward to sharing more of our development both as a youth group and as individuals in Christ with you in the future!


Trey

Liturgist Schedule for August

August 15 - John Niehaus

August 22 - Patsy Sproatt

August 29 - Gary Van Zandt



From The Outreach & Missions Committee



The Outreach and Missions Committee will be sponsoring a Halloween Carnival for the community from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 30th. There will be games, contests, face painting, and a small number of Trunk or Treat cars. We will need a large number of volunteers from the congregation and most won't need to do any preparation. You will just need to show up and be in costume. We will start giving you more details in September, but please add this to your calendar now.

We sometimes use these words loosely: "Church Family."



Allen and I have felt the true impact from "Our Church Family." Each of you is a treasure to us. You are thoughtful because you send cards. You send phone greetings as well as reaching out to help. Each gesture is so reassuring and a happy blessing!

Allen continues out-patient therapy at St. Vincent (Washington Square Mall) for PT, OT, and Speech (cognitive) for 45 minute session two times a week with home exercise on off-days. Allen is progressing! That may be more than you wanted to know!

We are very GRATEFUL for you!

Allen and Nancy Sanderson

Church Directory Update

We want and need to have accurate contact info for our members and friends of Eastminster.

Also, we want to provide you with an up-to-date Church Directory in the near future.

We need your help for this!

If your address, phone number(s) and/or email address have changed in the past 18 months, please let us know. Don't wait until the new directories are printed!


Thank you for your help.




Every Pet Counts!

We are putting together a wall showcasing our furry buddies. If you have a pet and want to put their photo on the wall, get a copy to the church office. The exact location of the wall will be announced later. Please include your pets name and your name on the back of the photo! You can submit by dropping in the offering plate, coming by the church or mailing.

Please note: photos will not be returned.



School Supplies Needed



This year the Christian Education Committee will be donating school supplies to The Teacher's Locker.

Needed Supplies are:

- Loose Leaf Paper-College rule,
- Spiral Notebooks-College rule,
- Crayola Markers-10ct. Pack,
- Color Pencils-12ct pack,
- #2 Wood Pencils,
- Water Colors-Crayola brand 8 or 16 ct.

******Paper Clips—HIGHLY NEEDED**

Teachers Locker is an EVSC collaborative partnership. The community can also come together to provide free classroom supplies for K-12 teachers to reduce what they spend out of their own pockets to support their teaching.


Baskets, clearly marked for donations, are placed throughout the church.

Bible Quiz

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An unnamed relative of Paul obstructed a conspiracy to kill the apostle. What was this rescuer's relation to Paul?

- A. nephew
- B. niece
- C. brother
- D. sister



Answer: A (See Acts 23:12-22, esp. v. 16.)