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**Our
Interim
Pastor**

Have a Ball

"The one constant through all the years, Ray, has been baseball. America has rolled by like an army of steamrollers. It's been erased like a blackboard, rebuilt, and erased again. But baseball has marked the time. This field, this

game, is a part of our past, Ray. It reminds us of all that once was good, and that could be again."

This is a line delivered by James Earl Jones in the movie "Field of Dreams." I can't read it or type it without hearing his epic voice. If you aren't familiar with the film, it generally is about people searching for meaning in life. In the story they find meaning, in different ways, through baseball. This past Sunday one Sunday school class discussed baseball and its meaning to people. Later that day, a couple of us got to watch the Otters win their final game of the season, and break the record for most wins in a season. For me, it was a lovely Sunday afternoon.

Sure, I find meaning in God. While some would argue that we all should find meaning in God alone, I am not so sure baseball and other pastimes, hobbies, interests or diversions are devoid of God. I believe we all have different activities we enjoy - but didn't they ultimately come from God? God created humans and gave us imagination, ingenuity and creativity. Through the years we developed language and ways to communicate, joke, write, discuss, debate, etc. We developed ways to recreate, to play, to recharge our batteries. All because we have a creative spirit that reflects our Creator.

Thank God for baseball, thank God for the other activities that you enjoy and find meaning in. They are gifts to us, God's children. If we pay attention, we can even notice God's presence while we enjoy.

J.T.

P.S. Do you know why the Bible confirms that God is a baseball fan? Genesis 1:1 begins with the statement "In the Big Inning..." It might be spelled differently in your bible, but it is pronounced the same way.



Fall Kickoff



Please join us on Sunday, September 19, 2021, at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary for our Sunday School Fall Kick Off. Come for fun, fellowship, learning together about God's love, as well as some yummy treats in your classrooms. New-comers are welcome!

Hope to see you there!

Yours in Christ,

-The Christian Education Committee

SEPTEMBER LITURGISTS

Sunday, September 19: John Niehaus

Sunday, September 26: Patsy Sproatt



Please pray for the following: Rose Kuhn;

Julie Summit; Tid Turner; Jane Williams; Gene Tyring; 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.





**Presents at No Charge
Lunch, Learn & Visit
11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 7th
at the
Evansville Wartime Museum
(7503 Petersburg Rd. Evansville, IN 47725)**

**Program by James Zumwalt Lt. Colonel
USMC (Ret)**



Lieutenant Colonel James G. Zumwalt, is a retired Marine infantry officer who served in the Vietnam War, the 1989 intervention in Panama, and Desert Storm. He is an author of three books and hundreds of pieces for various publishers. Lt. Colonel Zumwalt will speak about his father, Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, considered one of our most progressive Admirals. Admiral Zumwalt was the youngest CNO of the Navy from 1970 through 1974.

Question and answer session after program

**Experience the joy of flight with the new flight
simulators**

**Reservations are required and must be sub-
mitted by Monday, October 4 by calling 812-
454-3541**

You can provide your own transportation or ride
the bus at no charge from SWIRCA
(16 W. Virginia St. Evansville, IN)
Leaving at 10:30 a.m. & returning at 1:15 p.m.



**Please schedule your blood donation appoint-
ment today!**

Eastminster Presbyterian Church is proud to sponsor our next blood drive with the American Red Cross on Thursday, September 23rd. An estimated 38 percent of Americans are eligible to give blood or platelets, but of those, less than 10 percent actually donate each year. If you are healthy and eligible, please come out to donate. Most donations take about an hour, so book your appointment, roll up your sleeve and become a part of the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross!

Drive Details:

Drive Date: Thursday, September 23rd
Drive Times: 1:00pm – 7:00pm
Primary contact at Eastminster: Mark Miller
Contact email: mhmiller52@yahoo.com
Contact phone number: (812) 453-4428

OR Sign up On line at RedCrossBlood.org . Enter the code **Eastminster PC** for this blood drive and then click on the "Make your appointment " box. A list of scheduled donation sites will appear along the far left of the screen. Scroll down the list until you see Eastminster Presbyterian Church. Click on the red "See Times" box, select the time you wish to give and click the "Blood" Box to reserve your donation time.

The need for blood is constant. The gratification of giving is instant.

**So give blood. Give life. Give a blessing to
another.**

And may God Bless you!



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