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Sometimes I miss looking at maps, actual ink on paper, roads, cities, bodies of water, everything. I grew up with these bygone resources and the primary means of navigation. As a child, I remember my mother showing a map to me during a long car trip. She showed me where we came from, and our destination while slowly moving her index finger across the road atlas, and showing me landmarks we would encounter along the way. This helped me understand we were going someplace, we had already made some progress, and that there were certain places to look for, to help measure the progress. Once, when I had my first vehicle, I even investigated a driving route to central Mexico. I have not made that trip, so far.



If we could visualize our interim process we would be able to see that we have made progress, and that the goal is within reach. This week's PNC reports (both written and verbal) are the most recent landmark we have reached, and promise to continue. Remember that we all do have a share in the process, and need to be more than simply idle passengers. Partner with your PNC in prayer for the process as it continues. For candidates searching, for the PNC to have the energy they need to continue their work, for the process to work successfully, and whatever else The Spirit places on your heart as you pray. Enjoy the trip as it continues!

Blessings,

JT



PNC Briefs

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) will be providing monthly updates from the pulpit on the third Sunday of each month and through this newsletter.

The committee asks for your patience as we work through each step of the pastoral search process. While the committee's work is done in strict confidence, there will be much we can share in general terms.

Information will be relayed under the banner "PNC Briefs". "Brief" comments, needs and/or updates as the committee works toward the fulfillment of our ultimate responsibility of nominating a pastor to you - the congregation - for election of the next pastor for Eastminster.

We have been meeting almost weekly since being trained July 14 - about 2 months.

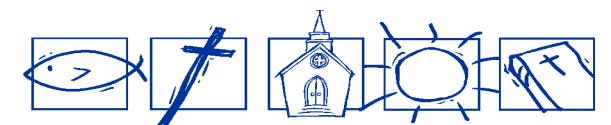
A key first step for us was preparing the "Ministry Information Form" (MIF). This is a very detailed document which would be similar to what many can relate to - as a church resume - to ultimately be given out to interested candidates. This document was approved by Session on September 8 and then forwarded to the Committee on Ministry (COM) at their scheduled meeting September 14 for approval as well. We are still waiting on approval from COM. When received, we will begin the next step - the interview process - which will entail selecting and interviewing potential candidates.

Please pray Jeremiah 29:11 - "For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope."

This is a definite journey we are making together - you the congregation and the PNC. We are asking that you keep our committee in your prayers - praying we recognize, we listen, and we follow God's direction for our path now - in this time - with confidence.

So ...**Pray Now with Confidence.**

Blessings - Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)



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Mike Cantrell - Handyman

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Happy Halloween

This is your first opportunity to sign up to help with our Halloween Carnival on October 30! Check off what you can do, and drop it in the collection plate after church.

Popcorn Machine

Popcorn and oil I have no idea how much we will need.
 Popcorn bags 500 bags \$19
 Bottled water 40 \$4 2 packs, please

This one's on me. _____

Phone _____

I know how to operate the popcorn machine!

Phone _____

I can be there from 12:30 until 2:00 on Saturday, October 30.

Phone _____

I'll donate cash to help support the carnival.

Phone _____

I'll create my own Trunk or Treat.

Phone _____

I know how to do face painting!

Name _____

Phone _____

Pinocchio Game

Background picture of Pinocchio as a puppet, a donkey, and as a real boy.

Donkey Relay race. Children run to a chair, put both hands on the chair and kick their heels up three times while shouting "Hee Haw" each time. Winning team gets donkey tails. Hand made by us.

I can do this if you show me how to make the tails!

Phone _____

Peter Pan and Hook Game

Sheet of plywood 4'x6'
 8 hooks \$16 on Amazon [Amazon.com: URATOT 8 Pieces Pirate Hooks Captain Hook Hand Plastic Hook Pirate Costume Accessory for Halloween Christmas Party: Clothing](#)
 Attach hooks to plywood so children can toss rings at them
 One 2x4 or 4x6 plank attached to a brick or block of wood so it's elevated 4-6"

Rings \$8 for 12 rings [Amazon.com : OBTANIM 12 Pcs Plastic Ring Toss Game for Kids and Outdoor Toss Rings for Speed and Agility Practice Games, Random Colors \(4.7 inch\) : Sports & Outdoors](#)

I'll do this!

Phone _____

Create a background of pictures, posters, whatever you can find of Peter and Captain Hook

Prize one gold coin for every hook ringed. Those who don't get any have to "Walk the plank" but get a gold coin. [Amazon.com: Funiverse Bulk 500 Play Plastic Gold Coin Jumbo Pack - Not Real Coins: Toys & Games](#)

\$20 for 500 coins

I've got this one!

Phone _____

Dinosaurs Game

Create a background of grasses and ferns. Set toy dinosaurs around it as a setting.

Play Triceratops. Triceratops. T-rex! (Duck Duck Goose) 3-5 minutes each depending on the age/attention span of the players

Winner gets a toy dinosaurs and pack of dinosaur gummies. Others get one toy dino.

Gummies 24 pack for \$11.99 (2 packs, please) [Amazon.com : Black Forest Gummy Bears Candy, 1.5 Ounce, Pack of 24 : Grocery & Gourmet Food](#)

I'll buy these! _____

Phone _____

Toy dinosaurs 72 pieces for \$10 (2 packs, please) [Amazon.com: ValeforToy 82 Piece Mini Dinosaur Toy Set for Dino Party Cupcake Toppers - Assorted Vinyl Plastic Figure: Toys & Games](#)

Got it! _____

Phone _____



Presents at No Charge

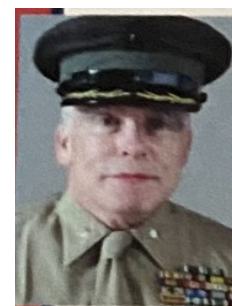
Lunch, Learn & Visit

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 called by Monday, October 4 by calling the church at 812-476-3355

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.

Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast will be on

Saturday, October 2

at

8:00 A.M.



Please pray for the following:
 Rose Kuhn;
 Julie Summit; Tid Turner; Jane Williams; Gene Tying; Mike Crecelius; Walt Lowe; Mae Chin; Sue Kuhs; Allen Sander-son;

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.



The next movie night will be held on Tuesday, October 5th. We will meet at Showplace Cinema East around 7:15 p.m. (movie is still being determined). Everyone is invited to attend.

EPC Book Club News

The EPC Book Club will be reading The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah on Tuesday,

September 28 at noon at the Sports Den located on Weinbach Avenue.

