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"...there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil,

and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains." – 1 Timothy 6: 6-10

Money is not evil. Paul wrote that loving money is the *root* of all kinds of evil but not necessarily evil in itself. While you may read this differently, any way you look at a biblical theology of money, there are some expectations to keep in mind. Hoarding money is evil, misuse of money is evil, and refusing to share with others can certainly can lead down this oft described slippery slope toward evil.

Despite this, as we bring this stewardship series to a close, maybe we should think less about what is evil and more about what is good? Is there enough negativity in the world without us adding to it? As followers of Christ, God asks us to partner along with telling the good news. Each person reading this newsletter could easily list several good or outstanding qualities of Eastminster Presbyterian Church. More good news is evident in excellent financial management through the years which allowed Eastminster to build up a substantial reserve.

What we need to do now is continue to build income. I say continue because the session and committees have begun praying about and studying this issue. Besides our pledge campaign, where can we seek funds? What about allowing other groups to rent space in the building? We have a couple of groups that already do this, but who else might need space?

Do you know anyone planning a wedding, a group or family dinner? What other purposes could someone use a building such as ours for?

It has been said multiple times during our stewardship series, that stewardship is not only money. It is also time and talent, making the best use of what you have for God. What else does Eastminster have that could be put to good use instead of sitting vacant 6 days a week? Please join in prayer about this, and share the creativity you have.

JT



This Sunday, November 7th is Commitment Sunday. Please bring your Commitment Card with you to worship and we'll all have the opportunity to bring our pledge forward during Worship Service as a sign of our commitment to God, to one another, and to the work of the church in the coming year.



To those attending worship in the sanctuary:

We have had some parts fail on the boiler that heats the sanctuary. We will do what we can to keep the space comfortable until parts can be replaced. Until then, bringing an extra layer of clothing or two, or a throw blanket to the sanctuary would help keep you warm.

YOUTH GROUP



Don't forget!

Youth Office Hours every Tuesday at 3 PM.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 9 AM.
 YOUTH GROUP every Sunday at 6:00 P.M.

Don't forget to set
 your clock's back
 before bed on Satur-
 day night!

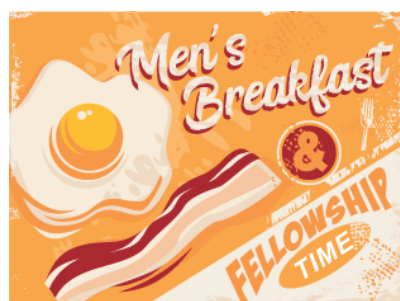


PRAYERS
 of the
 CHURCH

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

Liturgist schedule

Sunday, November 7: Mark Miller
 Sunday, November 14: Dick Yeager
 Sunday, November 21: Patsy Sproatt
 Sunday, November 28: Annie Fulkerson

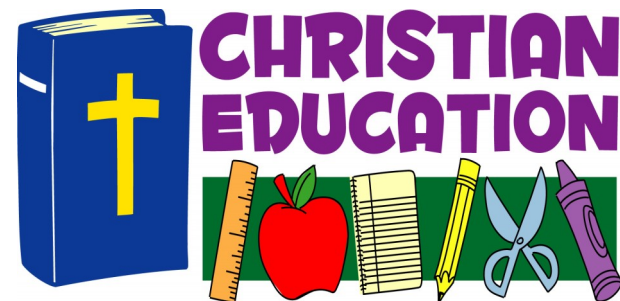


Join us
 This Saturday
 November 6th at
 8:00 AM

Due to the Thanksgiving
 Holiday, Book Club will meet
 on Tuesday, November 30th
 at Noon at the Sports Den

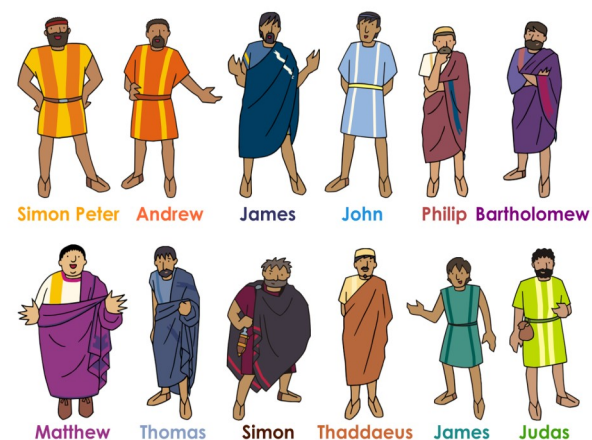


Last year the Deacons provided 30 gift bags to area students for Christmas. It is their goal to at least meet that number or exceed that number this year. This project would not be possible without your help. Please support this year's students gift bags by making a donation to the church. Please indicate in the memo field of your check "deacons gift bag project" so that gifts may go directly into that fund. Thank you for your past support and your present!



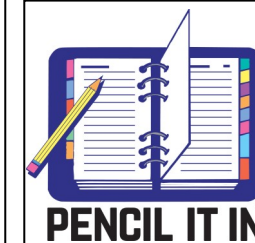
To All Our Children:

Starting this Sunday, November 7 at 9 a.m. in room 203 we will be learning about each of the disciples. We will discuss their characters, backgrounds, and other interesting facts. This series will run for the next 12 months. We hope you'll join us!



Attention All Ladies!

Ladies' Night Out will be held on Tuesday, November 9th at 6:15 p.m. Be watching for an update on where we will be meeting.



ASSEMBLY NIGHT: Wednesday,
 November 10 at 6:00 PM

SESSION: Wednesday, November
 17 at 6:00 PM

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

Name the first three kings of Israel
 in the order of their reigns.

- A. Saul, David, Solomon
- B. Samuel, David, Saul
- C. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
- D. Solomon, Jesse, David



Answer: A (See 1 Samuel 9:15-17; 16:1-13; 1 Kings 1:28-30.)

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

How many times does Jesus say we should forgive others?

- A. 7
- B. 70
- C. 77
- D. 70 x 7
- E. C or D, depending on the translation

forgive

Answer: E (See Matthew 18:22.)