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Hey friend, there is a word that when I see it spelled out my mind goes to a particular children's book author, Dr. Suess. That word is *soos*. *Soos* (a transliteration of a Hebrew word) comes from a book, or maybe better, that library of books that are *The Bible*. *Soos* is translated a few different ways. One is...delight.

"For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a *delight*"
---Isaiah 65:17-18, NRSV

In the midst of a very disorienting and devastating time following the Babylonian exile, God gives a vision of good news arising on the horizon. News that God is about create all things new. And there is that delight...in God's forthcoming re-creation of the people anew as a *delight*.

Imagine just how out of place that talk of delight must have been in such a time as that. Yet there it is! This Sunday, it's a blessing to reflect on a remarkable vision of God's newness in Isaiah 65 and a reclaiming of delight in living anew in anxious times, and in any time. Looking forward to sharing in the conversation and in worshiping God together with you! This week, I am reminding myself and inviting you too, let us keep our hearts open to God-given delight. Where do you notice delight this week? How can faith shape our experience of life, and our experience of delight?

Thankful to journey on and to continue to get to know more of Eastminster and the wider community. If you ever would like to catch up or visit, please call or text me anytime at 859-771-2306. I am glad to meet you at your home, in the church building, or out in the community. Friend, may God grace you with holy, simple, and surprising delights this week. I give thanks to God for you, Eastminster, and the new things with you, with the larger Church, and the new things of God in the world. Let us rejoice in what God is creating!
Joy and courage, Ryan



Dear Church Family Member,
It's the time of season when the leaves are changing color, falling and preparing for winter. It's also the church's season to begin to prayerfully think about Stewardship and what that means to you. Enclosed is an RSVP card for you to fill

out for our Stewardship Dinner Celebration. Nothing is asked of you, it's just a meal that serves as fellowship with one another and to reflect on the many blessings we have here at Eastminster and opportunities that lie ahead of us. Please fill out the card and return to the church as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you on
Saturday, November 19 at 6 p.m.

RSVP's are needed. Please call the church office to say you'll be there and how many will be with you.

Sunday, November 20th
Commitment Sunday



PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for the following:

Tid Turner, Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, David Holder, Shirley Vanlandingham, Ashly Steckel, Jack Garcia, Jesse Garcia, Lee & Karen Miller, Jo Chad-dock, Max Doerter, Rilee Jane Colbert, Steve Aud, and the people of Ukraine.



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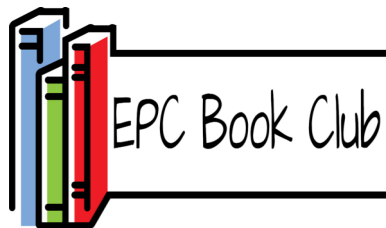


The cheeseballs are here!!!

If you ordered cheeseballs then you may pick them up this Sunday between Sunday School & Worship and after Service. Please come to the kitchen.

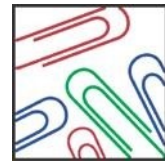


Please remember to take a moment to enter your family information in the black pew pad that is located in your pew. If you are the person closest to the pew pad, please enter your information and pass it down to the next person. If you are the last person to sign, please send back to the first person to be placed back at the beginning.



The EPC Book Club has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 15 at Noon at Sports Den. This

month's book selection is If the Creek Don't Rise by Leah Weiss. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact the church.



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Due to the paving of the parking lots the following meetings have been rescheduled:

ASSEMBLY NIGHT

Wednesday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m.

SESSION

Wednesday, November 30 at 6:00 p.m.

Please note the office will be closed on Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25.



The Thank Offering has long been a tradition of Presbyterian Women. It has provided and continues to provide much-needed financial assistance to numerous worthwhile programs not included in ongoing General Assembly mission support. Each year, domestic and international projects are carefully and prayerfully selected by the Creative Ministries Offering Committee to help meet a crucial need. Forty percent (40%) of this offering is used to support hospitals and community health programs that place priority in helping the most needy members of God's community. The remaining sixty percent (60%) is used for new creative ideas for mission, undesignated in advance. The generosity of Presbyterian women and their families and congregations as demonstrated through their Thank Offering gifts help chosen recipients find real solutions for projects related to health, education, economic development, and needs of women and children.



The Bronstein Foundation Generously Presents at No Charge

Program

Trends in WWII Naval Construction

Speaker

David Coker
Lunch, Learn & Share
11:00 AM, Thursday, November 17
at the
Evansville Wartime Museum
7503 Petersburg Rd, Evansville, IN 47725

Reservations are required by Friday, November 11

email: jenniferbrowning85@yahoo.com

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Upcoming Evansville Wartime Museum Events

Dec 1 - Ted Zucker "Our Best Ally in WWII"

Dec 15 - James Whelan "LST 205 Strike by Kamikaze"

Jan 5 - Claude Wertz "Evansville During WWII"

