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Hey Eastminster, at first glance, there's a reflection that begins gloomy. Looking further, we discover instead a compelling message that shines with lasting hope:

"When our days become dreary with low-hovering clouds of despair, and when our nights become darker than a thousand midnights, let us remember that there is a creative force in this universe working to pull down the gigantic mountains of evil, a power that is able to make a way out of no way and transform dark yesterdays into bright tomorrows."—Martin Luther King Jr, "Where Do We Go From Here", 1967 Address to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

He approaches Jesus in the dead of night, and one wonders if it isn't bright tomorrows that Nicodemus is looking for. The interesting conversation shared in John 3:1-17 has been part of the inspiration to large movements within Christianity and even found its way in at least a few inspiring messages including that Dr. King's 1967 "Where Do We Go From Here" address.

Like Nicodemus, we likely have all sorts of confusion, concern, and curiosity about how better days might be possible today. Very much looking forward to exploring together that curious challenge in John 3:1-17 in worship with you this Sunday.

Eastminster, I give thanks that folks who like Nicodemus have a range of concerns and curiosity, and so many others, thankfully, find a genuine welcome with you. The thoughtful, imaginative, and inviting atmosphere the Spirit strengthens you to share continues to be a blessing to witness. Together, you are a wonderful community compassionately engaging folks questions, experiences, and curiosity in faith.

In this time of extraordinary challenge that so many folks are enduring, I give thanks that you continue to be a community of growing disciples across the generations, actively worshiping and serving with heart and imagination.

Whether you are just beginning to visit Eastminster, reconnecting, or been a part of this faith community for many years, it is a true blessing to share in this season of Lent with you. May this Sunday's message on Jesus & Nicodemus in-sightful conversation and perspective on better days in a new light, and all the we share in worship be a blessing to you.

Let us worship God!

Joy and courage, Ryan



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Rumpelstiltskin!

Ballet Indiana is a hidden gem in our community. Although the dancers are students, their skill and artistry are equal to those in many professional companies.



Our Small Group Committee is planning an outing to see Ballet Indiana's production of *Rumpelstiltskin* on May 6 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased by writing a check to Ballet Indiana and dropping it in the offering plate on Sunday or sending to the church office.



Burnamwood Appalachian Ministries

July 10 - July 14

For Over 60 years, Burnamwood Camp and Conference Center has had a home in the foothills of the Appalachian mountains of Eastern Kentucky. In 2010, Camp Burnamwood began a new and bold endeavor – the Burnamwood Appalachian Ministry. Our goal is to help out as many people in this impoverished region of Kentucky in any way we can. So, throughout the year, Burnamwood opens a three story lodge nestled into the side of one of the mountains on our grounds to groups from across the country for week-long mission trips.

The groups will stay on site at Burnamwood. During the day, these groups will venture out into Central Appalachia to take the love of Burnamwood beyond the boundaries of the camp. Our full-time Summer Mission Directors will arrange all work sites and even provide food for all of the meals (the cooking is up to you though!). This is a hassle-free mission trip for youth directors and a chance for participants to open their eyes to extreme poverty in America.



Accommodations: *Provided!*

A beautiful three story home nestled into the side of a mountain. An additional lodge will be provided for larger groups.

Food: *Provided!*

The refrigerator will be stocked when you arrive. You can prepare your meals in your spacious kitchen!

Work Sites: *Provided!*

The work will vary depending on group size and age, but the jobs will be lined up ahead of time in Irvine and the surrounding communities. As part of your registration packet, you will receive a document that your participants can complete to identify their work ability. Examples of work we have done in the past: roofing, weatherizing houses (weather stripping, siding, etc.), building wheel chair ramps, working with at-risk youth, building playgrounds, cleaning up water-ways, visiting with the elderly, and so much more!

Leadership: *Provided!*

There will be on-site work camp coordinators that will work with your group all week!

SEE DONNA, RYAN OR TREY FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET AN APPLICATION!!!



BIRTHDAYS

- 3/1 Sarah Karges
- 3/3 Isaac Holden
- 3/4 Walt Lowe
- Bob Parsons
- 3/9 Yancey Ferguson
- Grace Crecelius
- 3/13 Dorothy Mans
- 3/15 Steve Fritz
- 3/25 Keaton Weil
- 3/28 Levi Holden
- Isabella Kuhs



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:00 -10:30 Fellowship
- 10:30 Worship
- 6:30 PM Youth Group

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Noon—EPW 6 PM Deacons	2 1 PM Horizon Bible Study 7 PM Choir	3	4 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
5	6	7 9 AM Quilt- ers 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study 7 PM Movie Night	8 6 PM Assembly Night	9 1 PM Horizon Bible Study 7 PM Choir	10	11
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19	20 1 PM Bridge	21 9 AM Quilt- ers 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	22 6 PM Session	23 1 PM Horizon Bible Study 7 PM Choir	24	25
26	27	28 9 AM Quilt- ers Noon - Book Club 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	29	30 1 PM Horizon Bible Study 7 PM Choir	31	