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Hey Eastminster and friends, during their visit here last weekend, folks gushed about how friendly you all are. I have to agree with them. Thank you all so much for the generous warmth in welcome that you shared so abundantly with my family and with all the guests here! And just like the beautiful music shared each week by Alanna, Ryan, and the choir, your welcome... is well-practiced.

Your welcoming ways have been especially active in this last month as we prayed for, promised to support, welcomed, and celebrated confirmands: Elise Crecelius, Addison Fritz, Addison Kuhs, Chloe Webb, and Sydney Webb, and new members: Wanda Eller, India Francis, Sharon Glover, and Ruth Lankford. Your welcoming ways are active too as you continue to demonstrate hospitality to visitors and new folks who are looking for a congregation to worship God and to grow in Christ with. Continue on, Eastminster!

So much joy, life, and growing shared in these first 9 months together with you as your pastor. Trusting God to bring forth much more growth ahead with Christ as our foundation. Giving thanks for the faithful commitments in Christ that we share as we seek to follow him, to worship God, and to boldly love the world.

It's a joy sharing in this trip with you! Looking forward to adventures yet ahead.

This Sunday, I give thanks for the blessing of Trey Fulkerson preaching and the inspired message that he will bring. May your week be blessed and your neighborhood full of new opportunities to break bread, share stories, and grow in Christ. Let us worship God!

Joy and courage, Ryan



It's Graduation Time!

We're looking for those who are graduating this spring to offer our congratulations. If you know of someone who is graduation (high school or beyond), please call the church office and let us know. We're always pleased to learn of the educational achievements of those in our church family. Provide us with as much info as possible and we'll be announcing graduates in our newsletter.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for the following:

Tid Turner, Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, David Holder, Shirley Vanlandingham, Ashly Steckel, Jesse Garcia, Lee & Karen Miller, Rilee Jane Colbert, Steve Aud, Sabrina Holden, Jerry, Dawn, Carolyn Stitt, Ginny Schroeder Peggy Pennington, Jack Garcia, Linda Coleman, Patty Reynolds and the people of Ukraine and Sudan.

Congregational Meeting

Please join us on Sunday, May 7th immediately after worship to review the purchase agreement and vote on any action required for the Mission House.

CONFIRMATION

We give thanks for another confirmand—Addison K.—who was welcomed as one of Eastminster's newest members this past Sunday. Let us continue to encourage her in her daily journey of following Jesus.

Welcome, Addison!



RUMPELSTILTSKIN

Ballet Indiana will present the world premiere of Rumpelstiltskin at the Victory Theater on May 5 and 6. Creating this ballet has long been a dream of artistic director Kerri Lambert. Ms. Lambert has planned and choreographed this familiar story and had ideas of the kinds of music she would like to accompany the story. Through the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra, Ballet Indiana was introduced to maestro Henry Cheng. Kerri approached him about her dream and he volunteered to create the music. Together they have collaborated to create this magical fairy tale. Yes, it will be a World Premier right here in Evansville!



This is not a dance school recital. This is a professional level performance of highly trained students and accompanied by the Ballet Indiana Symphonic Orchestra conducted by Henry Cheng himself.

The performances are Friday, May 5, at 7:00 and Saturday, May 6, at 2:00. We are suggesting we attend the Saturday matinee. To reserve your seat, please write a check for \$20 made out to Ballet Indiana and put it in the offering, send it to the church, or give it to Barb Kuykendall by April 29. Of course, you may purchase tickets at the door, but they will include Ticketmaster fees, and they may not be able to seat us together.

Ballet Indiana looks forward to sharing the magic with you!

EPW

EPW will meet May 3 at Oak Meadow Country Club at 12:00 noon.

Please bring a photo of your mother.

Oak Meadow Country Club
11505 Browning Road
Evansville, IN



Pastor Ryan's Installation

Pastor Ryan was installed as our pastor Saturday, April 22, in a very inspiring service. This was followed by a delicious luncheon and time of fellowship.



Anniversaries

- 5/20 Dan & Shannon Irmscher
- 5/21 Jessica & Zachary Montgomery
- 5/25 Chris & Kim Weil
- 5/29 Ryan & Andrea Bradney

Birthdays

- 5/5 Patsy Sproatt
- 5/9 Marian LaChance
- 5/10 Jack Nichols
- 5/11 Marian Hutchinson
- 5/13 Ron Harper
- 5/15 Randy Mattingly
- 5/18 Betty Richard
- 5/19 Dan Engelbrecht
- 5/24 Tracy Wingerter
- 5/25 Karen Blume
Judy Jansen
- 5/26 Amelia Webb
Sophia Nicholson
- 5/31 Lynn Lowe



Sunday Schedule

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

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study 7 PM Movie Night	3 Noon—EPW At Oak Meadows Country Club	4 1 PM Bible Study - Room 101 7 PM Choir	5	6 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
7	8	9 9 AM Quilters 6:15 PM Ladies Night Out 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	10 6 PM Assembly Night	11 1 PM Bible Study - Room 101 7 PM Choir	12	13
14 Mothers' Day	15	16 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	17	18 1 PM Bible Study - Room 101 7 PM Choir	19 6:30 PM Community Group	20
21	22 Red Cross Blood Drive	23 9 AM Quilters Noon—Book Club 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	24 6 PM Session	25 1 PM Bible Study - Room 101 7 PM Choir	26	27
28	29 Office Closed For Memorial Day	30 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	31			