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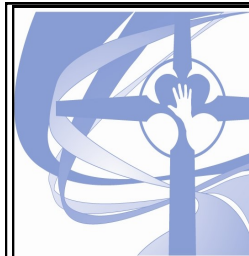
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What are the combinations that you most enjoy? I've heard of peanut butter as condiment on a ham-burger. Interesting. Haven't had that one. How about the burger

they have down the road at the Kentucky State Fair with the Krispy Kreme donuts for a bun? Has that wild combination made its way to these parts? Further down the road yet, not far from where our summer mission trip will be, the unofficial, official combination is a ginger soda by the name of Ale-8 and a bag of Grippio's chips.

Can you tell that I am writing this near lunch time? The wide, wild world of Scripture is chock-full of interesting combinations too. With help and hope on short supply in so many places in the world, this Sunday we'll explore of all things how puzzling combinations and a glaring contradiction might just be what we all need today. Looking forward to the interesting journey this Sunday's worship into Matthew 9:35-10:16.

So good to see new neighbors and friends, and many of you in service Sunday, and to have such a wonderful sendoff with the campers who are enjoying Camp PYOCA this week. May God keep us growing in the wonders of grace, Jesus lead us to faithfully and actively embrace new opportunities, and the Spirit encourage you all along the way. I give thanks for all the ways you live out your life in Christ. Continue on! Blessed to share in this wild and wonderful journey of faith with you.

Let us worship God!

Joy and courage, Ryan



## Prayer Requests

**Please pray for:**

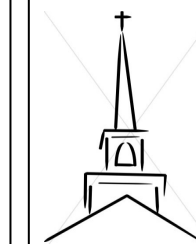
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## EPW NOTES



Twenty-one women enjoyed a wonderful picnic provided by EPW on Wednesday, June 7th. Beth Bailey was this year's recipient of the Honorary Presbyterian Women's Lifetime Membership award for all of her wonderful works throughout the year and her joyful attitude while doing all the things she does.

Congratulations Beth! You are so deserving of this award!



### WHY IS THAT BLUE TARP ON THE SANCTUARY ROOF AND HOW LONG WILL IT BE THERE?

You may remember that we recently had to have the sanctuary re-painted and spruced up due to water damage due to broken and missing slate on the roof. Because of the deterioration of the slate roof, the Building and Maintenance Committee decided to tarp the roof for now. The Committee is meeting regularly to address the issues and hope that a more permanent solution is made within a reasonable amount of time.







### An introduction to the newly formed STARFISH MINISTRY program at EPC

Starfish Ministry is a ministry formed under the Missions Committee and will work in conjunction with the Board of Deacons. While the Deacons help with short term needs of church members and those in our community, the Starfish Ministry program hopes to help with much longer term needs of those within our church family and of our community. Recent months have proven to East-minster that longer term help is greatly needed both inside and outside of our church.

The committee has been meeting on a weekly basis to develop assessment applications and evaluation procedures to cover what the committee can and can not do. Some of things that they are working on are:

1. Food Bank
2. Rides for members to and from appointments, etc.
3. Counseling
4. Help with utilities and rent which goes beyond what Deacons are able to do
5. Other un-conventional needs

Funding has not been established as of yet, but the Ministry isn't letting that slow them down. There will be several fundraisers in the near future to help get funding established. In the meantime, if you are in need of any of the above services, please contact the church office where arrangements will be made for you. If you would like to contribute ideas and/or suggestions call those in as well.

Sincerely,

The Starfish Ministry Team

*"Starfish Ministry - Helping one person at a time!"*



For the past several months the quilters have been preparing a "tie quilt" which has been stitched together in loving memory of Allen Sanderson. This quilt was made with each of Allen's ties.

This beautiful piece of work will be displayed in the Narthex this Sunday, Father's Day, for your enjoyment.



Pastor Ryan and Millie Konkler during the Children's Sermon on Sunday, June 11, 2023.