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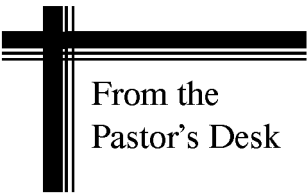


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**From the
Pastor's Desk**

Summer is off and running. Joy journeying with Christ amidst the trailing laughter in Matthew's Gospel for this upcoming weekend. Looking forward to reflecting together with you as we venture into another wonderful text (Matthew 9:9-13,18-26) with the Spirit of adventure into some head-scratching happenings that can evoke much real hope for today. Absolute blessing with the crowd of kids and youth embarking from Eastminster for Camp Pyoca this Sunday. I give thanks for the incredible work of Trey and Annie rallying this group, so many, for a wonderful week of growing as disciples in Christ and enjoying God's creation. Thank you, Eastminster, for your generous love, prayer, and many forms of support for this trip and for other faithful endeavors with kids and families. Seeing great fruits of the efforts! Keep at it!

Hope you'll be joining the prayerful sendoff this Sunday morning for the campers. See you in the church parking lot a few minutes before 10am.

It was so good to see so many newer friends here for worship this weekend. Thank you all for all that you do to build into an atmosphere of genuine welcome and praise of God. Hope it's a very good week for you of simple joys, good conversations with friends, and new Spirit given dreams taking shape. Let us worship God!

Joy and courage, Ryan



We welcome Karly LaChance as our new Nursery Worker. Karly is the younger sister of Anslee LaChance. Anslee has worked at EPC in the Nursery for many years and is turning the baton over and into Karly's capable hands. Please stop by and introduce yourself to Karly!



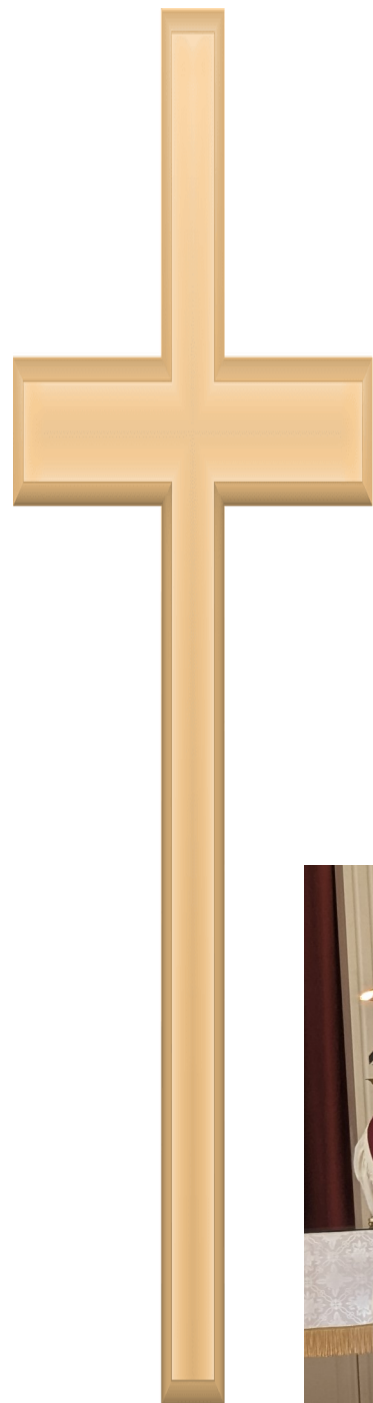
The next Community Group will meet on Friday, June 16. We will meet at the new ROCO BAR located in the old Schnuck's complex. The sign up sheet is located in the Gallery. Everyone is invited to come and learn about ways we can grow in faith and in our church. We hope you will sign up!

Don't forget to sign up for Assembly Night which will be held on Wednesday, June 14, at 6:00 PM. The sign up sheet is in the Gallery.



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, Jerry, Carolyn Stitt, Ginny Schroeder Peggy Pennington, Jack Garcia, Linda Coleman, Patty Reynolds, Nick Wilt, Tyler Archibald, Janice Miller, Lydia, Bekah, and the people of Ukraine.



Youth Sunday May 28, 2023

Thank you to all who participated in Youth Sunday.

We couldn't have done it without you!!



Twenty-one of our kids will be headed to Camp GEMINI this Sunday, June 11th thru Saturday, June 17th. Please pray for our campers safety, their enjoyment, and their enthusiasm as they participate in a week filled with faith, fun and fellowship!

You may send cards to the kids if you would like. The names of our campers are:

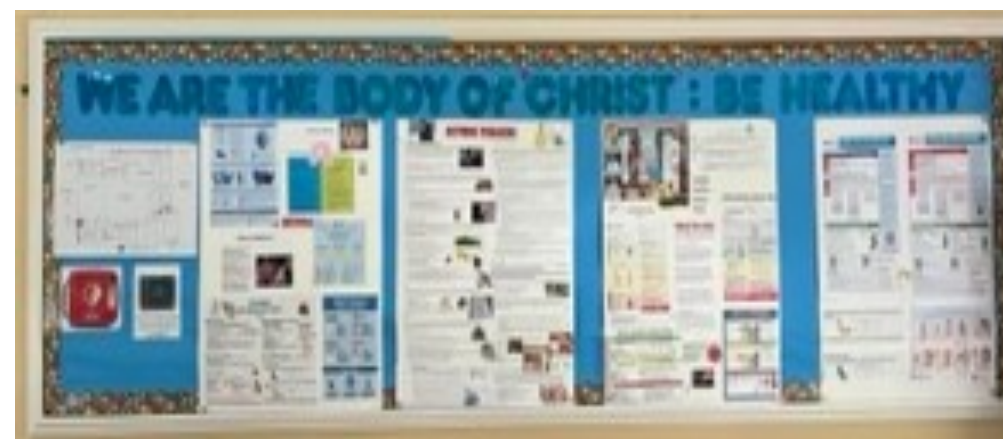
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Have you noticed the bulletin board in fellowship hall lately? If you have, or even if you haven't, take note! Donna Cooke, our Parish Nurse, has been busy putting up all the ways we can keep our body healthy while being the body of Christ. Each month Donna highlights a topic such as; heart health, diabetes, high blood pressure, etc. She has streamlined the information so that it's easy to read and it gives many helpful ways in which we can take better care of ourselves. These topics change often so be sure to check the board frequently.