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Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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Let us give thanks to God for a wonderful service of blessing for pets and their families. Several dogs, a snake, and a puppy from the animal rescue, It Takes A Village, received heartfelt blessings from the youth. We give thanks for the generous gift from the Bailey family of delicious treat bags for each dog, and for the joyful leadership of all who helped with the service. We give thanks too for incredible offerings of support for It Takes A Village; they went home with a car load of blessings! Thanks to be to God, and thank you, Eastminster, for reaching further into the community with the love of God!

I hope to see you for a very moving, inspiring, and Godglorifying weekend as Brookelle Stewart will be IN CONCERT, HERE!!, this Saturday, September 30, at 7pm in our sanctuary. The free concert is sponsored by Eastminster's Christianity and the Arts ministry. Encore blessing that Brookelle will also be in worship with music this World Communion Sunday. Continue sharing those invitations, and the joy of the kingdom of God.

This Sunday, I am excited to share in the finale of our sermon series on Acts, as we learn of *kollao* glue, Damaris, an invisible intellectual giant, and a fascinating conversation in Acts 17. May it be a message where you draw deep inspiration and find good company in a fragmented world.

Let us worship God! Joy and courage, Ryan

Please pray for the following individuals:

Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, Peggy Pennington, Lydia, Bekah, Dave & Barbara Moran, Mike Naas, Betty Sue Foster, Tatum Turpin, Larry Wheat, Sandra Hess, Linda Coleman, Bridgette, Chris, Danny Roark, and the people of Ukraine.

BLOOD DRIVE NEWS

14 units of blood were donated by the congregation on Thursday, September 21. Thank you to everyone who donated, who volunteered, and to Brian Bailey for serving as the Blood Services Rep.

Mark your calendars now for our next drive which will be held on Friday, November 10. Remember if you donate power reds you have to wait 90 days before you can donate power reds again. However, you may donate whole blood. If you were unable to donate due to a low hemoglobin, some helpful hints are: eat more green leafy veggies, take Flintstone chewable vitamins and avoid caffeine.

Again, a big thank you to everyone who made this drive a success



Starfish Ministry

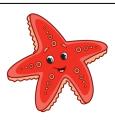
October items are:
Adult/children's hats
Adult/children's gloves or mittens

Scarves Chapstick

Handwarmers (located at the dollar tree)

As of September 22, a total of 4 families have received Eastminster food bags to help with food insufficiency in our community. Your donated items are greatly appreciated by the Starfish Team. This service would not be possible without YOUR support!

If you have questions or would like to serve on the Starfish Ministry Team please see; Beth Bailey, Donna Cooke, Mary Fulkerson or Diane VanCleave.



EPW NEWS

EPW will meet at the Evansville Wartime Museum on Wednesday, October 4, at noon. The museum is located at 7503 Petersburg Road.

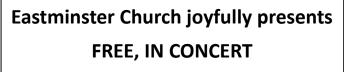
Nancy Sanderson will portray "Rosie the Riveter" and conduct a tour of the museum.

Admission is \$5 for non-members of the museum. Lunch is \$8.

You are invited to attend and bring a guest.

If you do not receive a call about reservations, please call the church office at 812-476-3355.

This should be a fun and educational event!



September 30, 7:00 pm

and

IN WORSHIP

October 1, 10:30 am

BROOKELLE BAILEY

Please join us for a celebration of beautiful music and fellowship



We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Elizabeth "Tid" Turner who passed away on September 23.

Blessing of the Pets







October 2023

Anniversaries

10/2 John & Christie Niehaus 10/6 Chris & Kelly Walsh



Birthdays

10/1 John Niehaus
10/4 Jim VanCleave Rick Zeiher
10/5 Jacob Irmscher
10/6 Melba Hutchinson
10/7 Will Mattingly
10/8 Vaughn Murray
10/10 Lindsey Miller
10/18 Matthew Tharp Barbara Littrell
10/19 Hannah Nichols Becky Nichols
10/21 Maddie Holden
10/23 Alex Kuhs



10/25 Michael Montgom-

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	4 Noon - EPW 6 PM Deacons	5 7 PM Choir	6	7 8 AM Men's Breakfast
8	9	10 9 AM Quilters 6:15 PM Ladies' Night Out 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	11 6 PM Assembly Night	12 7 PM Choir	13	14
15	16	9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	18	19 7 PM Choir	20 6:30PM Community Group	21
22 11:30 AM New Mem- ber Reception	23	24 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	25 6 PM Session	26 7 PM Choir	27	28
29 11:30 AM Halloween Carnival	30	31 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	Little Punkins			