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Return to Burnamwood!

This past weekend a total of 9 youth returned to our summer mission trip destination in Irvine, Kentucky, to both serve the community and relax with one another. We arrived Friday afternoon and spent all day Saturday cleaning cabins, clearing trails, and eating irresponsible amounts of junk food.

All of this was followed with a nightly devotional and fellowship time while we enjoyed the beautiful fall weather in the Appalachian setting.



On Sunday, after departing Camp Burnamwood, we made a small detour to check out the new Buc-ees gas station in Richmond, Kentucky, per the request of the youth. It all was a wonderful experience filled with fun and faith and we are grateful for all of our friends at Burnamwood as well as the support of our congregation that made this all possible.



DON'T FORGET

This Sunday, October 22, immediately after worship we will have a Pitch In Meal to welcome all of our new members. Everyone is encouraged to come, bring your favorite dish -- homemade or store-bought -- and meet all of the new members who have joined since January. Don't miss this great time of food and fellowship!

The next **Community Group** will meet on Friday, October 20, at 6:30 PM.

We will meet at the Rooster's Den in Newburgh. Everyone is invited to come and learn about ways we can grow in faith and in our church.

Call the church office to let us know you are planning to attend.



Welcome Back!

Some of you may not have heard the wonderful news that Ryan Luttrull will be returning as our permanent organist on Sunday, November 5th. On behalf of the entire staff (and congregation) we warmly say, "Welcome Back Ryan!"

Starfish Ministry

October items are:
 Adult/children's hats
 Adult/children's gloves or mittens
 Scarves
 Chapstick
 Hand warmers (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.

Please pray for the following individuals:

Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, Gary & Peggy Pennington, Lydia, Bekah, Dave & Barbara Moran, Mike Naas, Betty Sue Foster, Tatum Turpin, Sandra Hess, Linda Coleman, Chris, Kenny, Cheri Kieffner, the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine.

Liturgist Schedule

October 22 - Dick Yeager
 October 29 - Chris Walsh



It's almost time for our Halloween Carnival!



Who-o-o is invited? All children of the church, toddlers through 5th grade. Children through kindergarten age are required to have an adult with them for the carnival.



When and where is the Halloween Carnival?

It is on Sunday, October 29, immediately following 10:30 worship in the fellowship hall of the church.

What is the charge ?

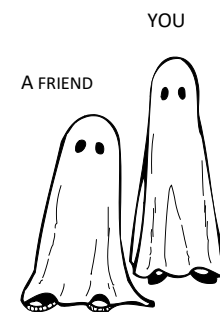
Each child is asked to bring one bag of wrapped candy to be hidden in the haystacks.

What about costumes?

Costumes are optional. There isn't a right or wrong. Children (and adults) may wear costumes if they would like.

May I bring a friend?

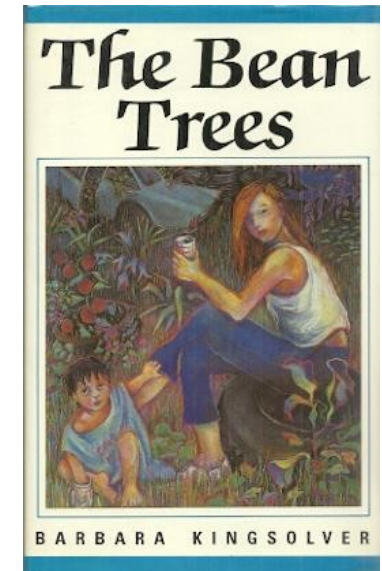
Yes! Each child is encouraged to bring a friend to the carnival. Try to think of a friend without a church home. Invite them and their family to come to church on Sunday!



DONATIONS OF UNOPENED BAGS OF INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY ARE NEEDED! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A BAG...OR TWO, PLEASE BRING TO THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY OR DROP IT BY THE OFFICE.

Eastminster Book Club

Everyone is invited to join in a discussion of The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver on Tuesday, October 24, at noon at the Sportsman's Den on Weinbach Avenue.



WHAT IS PER CAPITA?

Per capita is an annual per member apportionment assessed by the General Assembly (Book of Order, G-3.0106), and by many synods and presbyteries, to enable Presbyterians mutually and equitably to share the ecclesiastical and administrative costs of sustaining our witness to Christ through the Presbyterian Church (USA).

WHERE DOES THE GA PORTION OF MY PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTION GO?

Through your per capita contributions, which provide almost the entire budget of the Office of the General Assembly, you enable many faithful ministries, including:

- Discerning God's will together as a denomination
- Through biennial General Assemblies (GA) — covering expenses for commissioners and advisory delegates, the venue, technology and training of leaders
- Through special committees established by a GA to dig deeply into issues of particular concern to the church, and through standing committees providing guidance for ongoing work

-And so much more.
 Per Capita cost for 2024 is:
 \$41.39 - Presbytery
 \$ 3.81 - Synod
\$ 9.80 - General Assembly
 \$55.00 - Total