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The church, because it is the family that believes in hope for new creation, should be the place in every town and village where new creativity bursts forth for the whole community, pointing to the hope that, like all beauty, always comes as a surprise.---N.T. Wright

Have you ever noticed something happening full circle? It could be through the arts when the teenager who struggled to find belonging found new inspiration, strength, and support when becoming more involved in music or theater, and now as an adult is committed to supporting young people to experience the God-given power of the arts.

Maybe it's the full circle moment when the person who was once overwhelmed with addiction but now in recovery is serving alongside those with a similar struggle. Or the full circle moment could be living into the same humble, whole-hearted, lifelong faith of memorable people who have gone before us.

Are there full circle moments that you have noticed? May God strengthen our ability to notice where Jesus is at work and play. May we have the courage to share joy and generosity in the Spirit wherever Jesus leads.

With Christ at center, may our life in worship, Christianity and the arts, learning, community-building, and mission add further full-circle joy to every culture and weary soul reached. In Christ, you are a new creation!
 Let us worship God!
 Grace and courage,
 Ryan



Sympathy is extended to Suzette Fritz and family in the death of Suzette's sister, Sherry Muller, who passed away on June 18, 2024

MUSIC BLESSING IN WORSHIP



You might have noticed a slight change in the flow of worship this past Sunday.

The sharing of Christ's peace was moved to the end of the service just after the Closing Voluntary played beautifully by Ryan Luttrull.

This upcoming Sunday, we hope you will join in hearing the blessing of the Closing Voluntary. It is truly wonderful music that unfortunately many have missed out on through the years.

And I hope to be able to catch up with you after service or sometime sooner. Let us worship God!

Blessings! Pastor Ryan

Please pray for the following individuals:

Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, Barbara Moran, Betty Sue Foster, Tatum Turpin, Sandra Hess, Carolyn Stitt, Beth Bailey, Sharon Glover, Keith Adcock, Maria Keller, and Dan Keenan.

If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact the church office.



Eastminster Staff

Ryan Bradney - Pastor

Mike Cantrell - Sexton

Donna Cooke - Parish Nurse

Mary Fulkerson - Office Manager

Trey Fulkerson - Youth/Pastoral Assist.

Alanna Keenan - Director of Music

Addison Kuhs - Nursery Worker

Marian LaChance - Housekeeper

Ryan Luttrull - Organist

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Please begin to pray for our Mission group going to Camp Burnamwood this July. Pray for God's call to those who are able to help in any capacity, pray for safe travels there and back, and pray for God's guidance. Once the team is officially formed names will be given specifically for prayer!

Gospel Light's SON TREASURE ISLAND VBS

VBS will be Monday, July 8 - Tuesday, July 9 at 5:30 for ages pre-k thru 5th grade.

Food, fun and many other things will be going on!



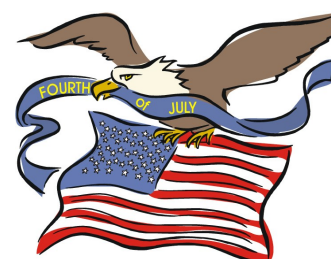
Anniversaries

- 7/1 Scott & Becky Nichols
- 7/17 Karla & Ron Harper
- 7/22 Jeff & Sabrina Holden



Birthdays

- 7/3 Norm Fulkerson
Addison Fritz
Chloe Webb
- 7/10 Hayden Schalasky
- 7/11 Anne Stallings
- 7/13 Colin Crecelius
- 7/15 Barbara Moran
- 7/19 Stacie Krieger
- 7/21 Carol Palmer
- 7/23 Chris Kuhs
- 7/27 Jack Turpin
- 7/31 Mark Nicholson



Sunday Schedule

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



July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9 AM Quilters	3	4 Office Closed 	5	6 8 AM Men's Breakfast
7	8 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">5:30 - 7:30 VBS</div>	9 9 AM Quilters 6:15 PM Ladies; Night Out	10 6 PM Assembly Night	11	12 11 AM Starfish Mtg	13
14 Choir Sing	15	16 9 AM Quilters	17	18	19	20
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Mission Trip</div>						
21	22	23 9 AM Quilters	24 6 PM Session	25	26	27
28	29	30 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club	31			

Back to School NOTES

In order for the Starfish Team to accommodate all the supplies and the needs of our church and community for back to school, a registration form must be completed and returned to the church office. A separate form will need to be filled out for all students in your family as well as any friends that may be attending our giveaway. Please fill out the form located on the next column, separate forms are available in the Gallery for your convenience.

School Supplies Needed

- Pencils
- Pencil boxes
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Washable markers
- Highlighters
- Blunt tipped scissors
- Regular scissors
- Glue sticks
- Erasers
- Rulers
- Post-its
- Index cards
- Subject dividers
- Folders
- Wide ruled notepaper (loose leaf)
- Spiral notebooks (wide ruled/college ruled)
- Calculator

School Supply Giveaway Registration Form Form has to be returned by Friday, July 12th

Student's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

Student's School: _____

Student's Grade: _____

Student's School Supply List Link: _____

(If no link, please attach your student's school list to registration form)

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Cellphone: _____

Okay to receive text messages _____ Yes _____ No