

Ishin-denshin. Not a typo, instead a Japanese concept of heart to heart, nonverbal communication developed through a deep bond.

Have you heard of ishin-denshin before? A few days ago I learned of it in a library book on leadership.

Ishin-denshin, that deep mutual understanding beyond words, involves quite a bit of time to develop between two sharing together.

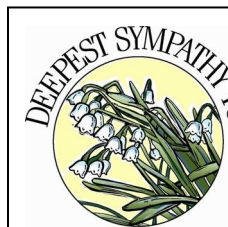
Mother Teresa was asked, “When you pray, what do you say?” Answering with her little face all scrunched up, she said, “Say ...? I don’t say anything! I listen.”

The Spirit-stirring history in Ezra-Nehemiah draws us into God’s larger story of restoring souls and rebuilding life in worship amidst devastation and setbacks. Led by the Spirit into this story, there is encouragement for the discouraged, there is renewal of spirit for the rebuilding God makes possible.

All ages, backgrounds, and abilities are called into a life-giving way forward by God. This weekend, as we go into this story of rebuilding and restoration, we share in Ezra 3:8-13 as a beginning is made, the foundation for the temple of the Lord is laid, and stirring truth is revealed in the response to this newest chapter.

May you be strengthened by a heart to heart relationship with Christ and encouraging friends for a journey that takes time and brings restoration. Let’s continue following Jesus. Let us worship God!

Grace and courage,  
 Ryan



Our Deepest Sympathy is extended to the entire Doerter and Chaddock families in the death of Pelé Doerter.



## NEW DAY & GREAT TEAM

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Wisdom, enthusiasm, faith, and love. A great team for the upcoming capital campaign, a journey of growth in grace, faith, and generosity is being assembled.

The called congregational meeting originally set for Sunday, August 18th, will be moved to a new day in September as the co-chair nominees, Pete Mogavero and Dick Yeager are reaching out to a few more folks to serve on a wonderful team. God is moving through Eastminster!

Thank you for the generous hearts and spirit you go forth with!

May Christ always be our foundation.



### Eastminster Staff

Ryan Bradney - Pastor

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Donna Cooke - Parish Nurse

Mary Fulkerson - Office Manager

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## Starfish Ministry

On Sunday, September 8th between Sunday School and for 10 minutes after church, Eastminster will be



doing free blood pressure checks as well as an informational time where many resources can be offered to you. Please plan on stopping by room

102 and see Karen Blume to get your blood pressure checked and/or go across the hall to the infant room to meet with Diane VanCleave for other resources.

## Thank you!

The Starfish Ministry wants to THANK YOU Eastminster for your generous support of our school supply fund drive. Because of you, we were able to support 15 students with all the gear they needed to fill their backpacks and we were able to supply 13 Title One Schools with totes that held supplies that each school needed. Thank you also goes to those who transported totes to the various schools; Diane VanCleave, Nancy Engelbrecht, Annie Fulkerson, Deveta Miller, Marcia Nauert, Marian LaChance and Mary Fulkerson. A special thank you goes to PEO for collecting and gifting us so many extra supplies. Way to go Eastminster!!!!



### Please pray for the following:



Jane Williams, Ann Meyers, Barbara Moran, Tatum Turpin, Sandra Hess, Beth Bailey, Sharon Glover, Keith Adcock, Maria Keller, Dan Keenan, Dorothy Cantrell, Ron Sproatt, Carol Palmer, Dion & Linda, the Doerter and Chaddock families.

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



Classic Movie Night  
Friday, August 9  
6 PM  
Free & Fun for All

We will meet in the room opposite the choir room.



There will be a wonderful music event here next month with Ryan Luttrull and Melanie Baker!!

Sunday, August 25, at 4:00 p.m.  
Recital: Ryan Luttrull, horn; Melanie Baker, piano

Admission is free and open to the public.



## Blood Drive Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall  
5501 Washington Avenue  
Evansville

Thursday, August 15  
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: EastminsterPC to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to RapidPass!

Donors needed! Come give blood in August for \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See [rcblood.org/Help](http://rcblood.org/Help)



Scan to schedule an appointment.

**Be part of something big. Make an appointment.**

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