


This Sunday in worship, we'll read the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). It's a story that explores us, and opens the heart, soul, and mind to the transforming way of Jesus.

May a fresh hearing and exploring enliven your faith, and may we all be blessed to receive and share ordinary and surprising grace this week.

I am so thankful to share in the growing adventure in Christ and grace in action with you. Let us worship God!

Grace and courage, Ryan

## Deacon Christmas Baskets



It's that time of year when the Deacons begin preparing for Christmas Baskets for our community. This year we will be working with Aurora and the Vision 1505 agency. Vision 1505 is a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) facility that provides supported housing for 32 formerly homeless families.

This service was started by Aurora and the Evansville Housing Authority in January 2013. It is a great privilege for us to be working with both Aurora & Vision 1505.

We are asking for monetary donations at this time to help us sponsor four families. We are still waiting for information as far as how many are in the household and their ages, but we think we can adopt at least 16 families this year. We will update you when we have that information.

Every first Sunday of the month through December the loose offering will go toward Christmas Baskets and Angels will once again be placed on the Angel Board that will be located in the Narthex. You are encouraged to take an angel and purchase items that will be listed. Your support is our success.

Thank you so much!



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Don't forget our big Halloween Carnival that will be held on Sunday, October 27, immediately after worship. Everyone is invited. Children, please bring a bag of candy. Congregation, if you would like to donate candy, please have it to the church by Friday, October 25th!



**ATTENTION FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**There will be a Finance Meeting on Wednesday, October 23, at 5:15 pm**

**Please contact the church if you will be unable to attend.**



**EPC BOOK CLUB**

The EPC Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 22 at Noon at the Sports Den located at 701 N. Weinbach. The Book Club is always open to new members, so if you'd like to stop by, have a lively discussion, and eat lunch you are more than welcome to do so.



*"There are moments when the heart is generous, and then it knows...our lives are woven together here, one with one another and with the place and all the living things."—Wendell Berry*

Dear Friends,

Your generous minds, hearts and hands in service continue to make an incredible impact building up Eastminster and the larger community in the compassion of Christ, the grace of God, and the encouragement of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you Eastminster for all the ways you live your faith!

In gratitude for the abundance of God's grace and the incredible generosity that has gone before us, and continues to move beautifully through you, we hope that you join the celebration in worship this Sunday, Commitment Sunday, October 20 where we can offer our prayerfully completed pledge cards. This Sunday, we hope you'll celebrate at table together too! You are invited to this Sunday's stewardship luncheon immediately after service (rsvp not required) as there will be plenty of good food and is so much to celebrate in God together.

From the strong commitment to thoughtful Sunday school classes furthering the growth as followers of Jesus, to inspiring God-centered worship, wonderful music and youth ministries, and the Spirit of God moving through the life, fellowship, and welcome you share, we believe Eastminster continues to be a beautifully different, place and people, part of God's living story moving with "Grace in Action". With our hearts opening to God and neighbor, there is so much good work God has yet ahead for us to share.

May this be a wonderful year of growing in God for you, for all of Eastminster, and all of our neighbors.

See you Sunday!

With grace and gratitude,

Chris Walsh, Rick Zeiher, Corey Fritz, Ken Copp, Ron Sproatt, and Brian Bailey



**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Eastminster Presbyterian**

**Thursday, November 14  
12:00 p.m. to 6: p.m.**

We will begin taking sign ups in early November, but want you to have the information now to get it scheduled on your calendar!



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Congregational Meeting**

Everyone is encouraged to attend the congregational meeting on Sunday, November 3, immediately following our 10:30 worship service.

We will be prayerfully receiving and voting on nominees for the Capitol Campaign Committee.

*Please pray for the following individuals:*

Jane Williams, Ann Meyers, Barbara Moran, Beth Bailey, Sharon Glover, Keith Adcock, Maria Keller, Dorothy Cantrell, Ron Sproatt, Dion & Linda, the Doerter and Chaddock families, Logan Crane, Randy Mattingly, Judy Dahl, Sarah & Ensley, Shanice Johnson, Mical Michel, Jim Shelton, Peggy Pennington, Julie Summitt, Pam Coulter, Kim Hale.

If you have a prayer request or a removal, please call the church office at 812-476-3355.

