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“To pray is to change. Prayer is the central avenue God uses to transform us. If we are unwilling to change, we will abandon prayer as a noticeable characteristic of our lives. The closer we come to the heartbeat of God the more we see our need and the more we desire to be conformed to Christ.” --Richard Foster

Trey will preach a wonderful and insightful sermon this Sunday. I am thankful for the message God will bring through him alongside the stirring music Alanna, Ryan Luttrull, and the choir consistently share, deepening lives in authentic worship and service to God.

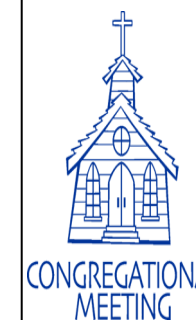
This Sunday, October 27, with the fun, community building Halloween Carnival, there's another wonderful opportunity to invite the friends that you've been meaning to ask.

Jumping around a bit, I am so thankful for the teamwork, deep generosity, and active involvement shared as part of commitment Sunday this past weekend. Thank you, Eastminster, for your active life in worship and for the loving Spirit moving with you as you follow Jesus into the world.

Sunday, November 3, in worship, our Scripture will be Luke 1:1-4 and 18:9-14 - a way of introduction into a gospel brimming with good news for everyone and a parable with timeless transformational application. I look forward to a fresh exploration of the Gospel of Luke together.

Let us worship God!
 Grace and courage, Ryan

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.

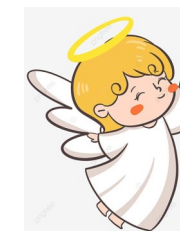
A huge thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the hurricane relief fund, The first week you donated over \$300! Your love and kindness continues to be a blessing and joy for others as you share God's love.

We will designate the loose offering this Sunday to the relief fund and send it to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund.

Thank you for being the hands and hearts that share God's love. -- Missions Committee

Thank You!

Deacon Christmas Baskets



It's that time of year when the Deacons begin preparing for Christmas Baskets for our community. We are asking for monetary donations as well as an Angel to be taken for sponsorship. Remember every first Sunday of the month the loose offering will go toward our Christmas Basket program and Angels will once again be placed on the Angel Board that will be located in the Narthex on Sunday, October 27th. 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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SMALL GROUPS - MADRIGAL FEASTE

Join Small Groups for a night at the University of Southern Indiana for their Madrigal Feaste. This performance showcases the USI Chamber Choir, while including faculty, students, and food service participants wearing period costumes and singing old English and Irish madrigals, folk songs and holiday selections. This is a reenactment of a 15th century royal feast and the entertainment abounds.

Tickets are on sale with a single ticket cost of \$47 each, but a group of 10 or more are priced at \$38 each. I won't have a ticket cost until I make the reservations, but hopefully we will qualify for the group rate. Keep in mind this includes a meal.

We could take the church bus, if desired. Please call me to turn in a reservation for Friday, December 6, and state whether you want to ride the bus. Doors open at 6:30 with the Feaste beginning at 7 p.m. If taking the bus, we plan on leaving the EPC parking lot at 6 p.m. I need your reservation by Sunday, November 3, 2024. Thank you! Karla Horrell, 812-476-5641



Many of our Starfish items were given to the Presbyterian Disaster Relief program for Hurricane Helene victims. Below is a list of the Starfish items that need to be replenished.

Paper towels, baby diapers, baby wipes, toothbrushes/toothpaste, shampoo, Plastic wrapped utensils, dish soap, canned good items (no corn or green beans), dry mashed potatoes, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, canned meats; beef, pork, chicken and tuna, chicken broth, vegetable soup, chili, cereal, Bisquick as well as boxed rice, stuffing, and mac & cheese. Please try to find items that expire in late 2025, 2026 or after.

For the next several weeks, all of the loose offering will be used for Hurricane Relief.



The Starfish donation box has been relocated next to the church office, which we hope will make access easier.

Please bring any future donations to that spot. If you need help getting items there, please let Mary, Donna or Marian know.

Your giving and support are truly gifts from God, and we cannot thank you enough!

2024 Stewardship Luncheon



Sunday,
October 20

