

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 2026

Anniversaries

10/2 John & Christie Niehaus
10/6 Chris & Kelly Walsh



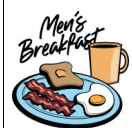
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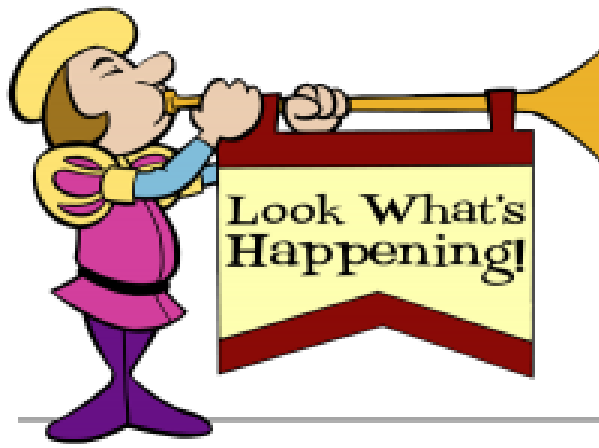
10/1 John Niehaus
10/4 Jim VanCleave
Rick Zeiher
10/5 Jacob Irmscher
10/6 Melba Hutchinson
10/7 Will Mattingly
10/8 Vaughn Murray
10/18 Matthew Tharp
Barbara Littrell
10/19 Hannah Nichols
Becky Nichols
10/21 Maddie Holden
10/23 Alex Kuhs
10/25 Michael Montgomery
10/28 Stacy Lockard



Sunday Schedule

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 -10:30 AM Fellow-

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7 PM Choir	2	3 8 AM 
4	5	6 9 AM Quilters 5:30 PM Young Adults 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study Fellowship	7	8 7 PM Choir	9	10
11	12	13 9 AM Quilters 5:30 PM Young Adults 6:15 PM Ladies' Night Out 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	14	15 7 PM Choir	16	17
18	19	20 9 AM Quilters 5:30 PM Young Adults 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study Fellowship	21	22 7 PM Choir	23	24
25	26	27 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club 5:30 PM Young Adults 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	28 6 PM Session	29 7 PM Choir	30 6 PM Movie Night	31



You're Invited To
**MELBA
HUTCHINSON'S
90th
BIRTHDAY PARTY**
October 6, 2026
Open House 2-4 PM
Hamilton Pointe
3800 Eli Place, Newburgh, IN
Please, no gifts.

*Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers for
my mom and my family. It has given me
strength and comfort.*

*Thanks, too, for providing a meal for my
family. It gave us an opportunity to unite and
breathe.*

Eastminster is my safe place to land.

Deveta Miller

Thank You!

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVERY SUNDAY

Sundays, 6 P.M. - Youth Group

EVERY TUESDAY

Tuesdays, 9 A.M. - Quilters

Tuesdays, 4 P.M. - Youth Office
Hours

Tuesday, 5:30 PM Young Adult
Group

Tuesdays, 6:55 PM

Mens's Bible Study Fellowship

EVERY THURSDAY

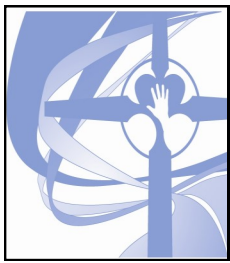
Thursdays, 7 P.M. - Choir Practice

MONTHLY EVENTS

Saturday, October 3, 8 A.M. -
Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, October 13, 6:15 PM
Ladies' Night Out

Friday, October 30, 6 P.M. -
Movie Night



Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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IN WORSHIP

**Sunday, October 4,
Reverend Shane O'Neill**

**Sunday, October 11,
Rob Henson**

Let us worship God!



2026 Stewardship Update from the Finance Committee

Our Theme: Grace In Action

Our focus on giving begins October 18 and ends with Pledge Card Sunday and a meal after worship service November 8.

There will be a weekly message to the congregation each Sunday. If you would like to speak or to assist with the stewardship campaign, please let Patti Garcia or Brian Bailey know.



BRIDGE PASTOR HIRED

We are so pleased to announce that the Reverend Jeff Howard has accepted the position as our bridge (interim) pastor.

Reverend Howard will begin work here on October 1, but his first day in the pulpit will be October 25. He will be working with session and staff, visiting our members at home, and doing what pastors do. He will be preaching one weekend a month through December, and continue as the needs of the church change in 2027.

Jeff received his Master of Divinity at Fuller Theological Seminary, and since then has served as a pastor in California, an interim pastor in Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey, and served as moderator in New Castle Presbytery.

Jeff's wife is also a pastor, and is serving the Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church. He also owns Agape Boba Tea and Sweet Heaven on Pearl Drive on the West Side. We are delighted to welcome Jeff, and look forward to all he has to offer, and how we can serve him.

Changes!

You will soon notice some changes in the look of our printed newsletters. The desktop publishing software that we have used for over a decade for this and other printed items in the church has been discontinued by Microsoft.

We are in the process of finding replacement software that will meet our needs, be user friendly, and not be too expensive. We ask for your patience and understanding during this time. Prayers would help too!

Also, Tony McClees, who has been responsible for both the printed and electronic newsletters for several years will be retiring from her volunteer position effective September 29. Laurie Spencer, Office Manager, and Donna Cooke, volunteer extraordinaire, will handle the newsletters going forward. Please give them your encouragement and support.