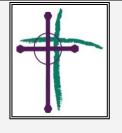
# **Eastminster Edition**



## Eastminster Presbyterian Church

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## PENTECOST CELEBRATION SUNDAY, MAY 15

Pentecost is a joyful time of celebration in the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. As we come together on Pentecost Sunday you are asked to wear your bright colors of red or yellow or orange or all three to show the vibrancy we feel as we honor the coming of the holy spirit.

This will be a birthday celebration of the church and we ask that each of you consider giving a gift from the wish list on page 8 and wrapping it in vivid colors as a birthday gift to EPC. The children of EPC with much enthusiasm will open the gifts as we reflect on how much our church means to us.

A brunch will follow worship and a signup sheet will be posted in the narthex. Please plan to stay and join in the excitement.

#### **REMEMBER:**

~ Sign up in the Narthex ~
~ Wear red, orange, or yellow and a smile on your face ~
~ Bring a wrapped birthday present for the church from the wish list ~
Relax and Celebrate



There will be a brief congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, May 15 to elect Jerry Calloway to fill the vacant elder position for the Class of 2018. If elected, we will install Jerry as an active elder on Sunday, May 22.

May 2016

#### Pastor's Corner- A Note from Pressley

Dear EPC friends and family-

This summer will mark my 3 year anniversary here at Eastminster. Throughout these three years, I have been constantly amazed at your generous and caring nature. The month of April affirmed how much our church community cares and loves one another.

During this past month, several members enhanced Congregational Care by beginning a prayer shawl ministry. We provided meals and visits to those who had surgery or when in the hospital. The children of the church raised money to help two families who had lost their homes in a fire. We collected kitchen supplies, gifts card and money to support one of those families. The list goes on.

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:26 states, "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it."

Not only did you reach out to those who were in need, you took time to rejoice with me! Thank you for celebrating my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday at the end of April. I have had such fun reading through the many cards and gifts! I am grateful to have celebrated this milestone with you!

As we enter into the month of May, we will celebrate another birthday-Pentecost- the birthday of the church! On May 15, we will begin with worship lead by our young people followed by a church-wide brunch. As part of the celebration, you are invited to bring a wrapped gift for the church that will be opened by the children.

While we have much to celebrate, the end of May will mark the end of Lynn Moorshead's time as our Children and Youth Ministries Director. With changes in her husband's work schedule and more extracurricular activities with her children, Lynn feels that it is time to step away from this position. She will continue to be involved at EPC and has already volunteered to direct Vacation Bible School this summer! Lynn has been a valuable asset to our staff and I will miss her greatly. Please join me in thanking Lynn for a job well done.

Grace and peace- Pressley

<u>May</u> Worship Schedule

> May 1<sup>st</sup> Communion "Poolside" John 5: 1-9

May 8<sup>th</sup> "Song of the Cell" Acts 16: 16-34

May 15<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday Youth Sunday

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Two Cents a Meal "Why Is the Trinity Important?" John 16: 12-15

May 29<sup>th</sup> "Who Then is This?" Luke 7: 1-10

"We are one family in Christ, living in community, celebrating our faith, called, comforted and challenged by the Word of God, reaching out to all persons."

*Our Vision:* To grow in God, make Christ known and serve with love.

**Our Mission:** Worship god, Grow in faith, GO and serve



## **Congregational Joys & Concerns**

**EPC Members** Harriet Barnett, Norton and Suzanne Cater, Lynn and Sandy Ingram, Shirley Nease, Cathy Parrish, Audra Pierce, Mike Randall

#### Homebound/Nursing Home Sylvia Meyer, Emily Phillips

#### **EPC Extended Family**

Barbara Brandenburg (Paul Brandenburg's mother) Paul and Susan Burks (Cathy Parrish's sister and brother-in-law) Eli Chavez (Anita Harley's cousin's grandson) Ray Curley (Eileen Osteen's father) Russell and Rebecca Drake and family (Syble Drake's son) Jim and Sandy Eastman (Sharon Daugherty's sister and brother-in-law) Harper Frans (Ben Cox's cousin's daughter) Susan Harrell (Lindy Landers' sister) Cindy Herbert (Beverly George's sister) Woody, Jennifer, Patrick, Claire, Rebecca and Maggie Houlihan (Ben's sister and brother-in-law) Glynn and Ginnie Ingram (Lynn Ingram's brother and sister-in-law) Frances Leeman (*Kimberly Lane's aunt*) Andrew and Jean McCallister (parents of Sande Schweir) Sandy Stewart (*Jim Stewart's sister*) Mary Lauren Tardif (Lynn and Sandy Ingram's great-niece) Jovce (Bonnie McCourtie's aunt) Michael (Eileen Osteen's brother) Jerry (Barbara Kurta's brother)

# We always thank GOD for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.

#### EPC Friends...

**Corky Becker Terry Dietrich** (Noel Watkins' & Riley Lichoulas' art teacher) **Charlotte Knowles** (friend of Sandy Watkins) Francine Murphy (friend of Eileen Osteen) **Roxanne Waling** (Eileen Osteen's friend) Calleigh (friend of Dan Harris & family) Jim and Mary Beth (friends of Beverly George) Tammy (co-worker of Bonnie McCourtie) Faith, Hope and Love Ministries (Lynn Ingram's nephew Michael) Jeremiah (classmate of Audrey Cobb) Family of Bobby Black (Ethan Lane's teacher) Emilv (granddaughter of Gary – friend of Sara Randall)

I Thessalonians I:2, NIV For additions or corrections to the prayer list, please contact

Network 6:2 Coordinator Syble Drake at 350-7637 or email <u>network62@eastminster.</u>com Eastminster's Administrative Assistant Ellen Irick at 284-0190 or email <u>admin@eastminster.com</u>



5/2 – Jim Foote				
Sandy Watkins				

5/3 – Eileen Osteen

5/5 – Brenda Willard

- 5/16 Craig Vial Kathryn Carlson
- 5/21 David Jacobs

- 5/23 Linda Sucher
- 5/24 Sam Taylor
- 5/27 Chuck Mitcham
- 5/29 Ashley Cortright
- 5/31 Clarie Randall
- 5/31 Sarah Moorshead

## Children's Ministry News



**Camp BUC Fair** 

Sunday, May 22, 2016 3:30-5:00 pm

Eastminster Presbyterian 2240 Woodruff Road Simpsonville, SC 29681



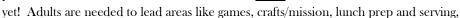
Experience a taste of what church camp will be like during the summer as the Summer Camp Buc Director Jordan Meggs leads us in fun activities including games, crafts, snacks, silly songs and more!



It's not too late to participate in HOG this Saturday! Our project is at the Center For Community Services, 1102 Howard Drive, Simpsonville. We will meet at the location at 8:30 AM to put mulch around their planting beds. Please bring shovels, rakes, gloves and wheelbarrows. Email Lynn if you can come: lynn@eastminster.com

#### GET READY FOR "PETS UNLEASHED" VBS!!

Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> at EPC from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided! **VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!**\_ Registration for our "Pets Unleashed" VBS is now open!! Don't forget to tell your neighbors and friends about this wonderful opportunity to learn more about God's love for us and all creatures! Registration forms are in a basket in the Commons. Please complete the form and return it to the basket. Thank you!! **VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Along with registration, our VBS volunteers' sign-up poster board is out in the Commons. We need <u>YOU</u> to make our VBS the best

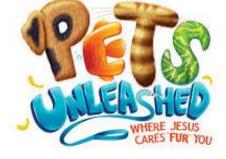


registration and taking the groups of kids to each area. Youth are needed to assist the adults in all the areas. Sign up <u>today</u> to help out with "Pets Unleashed," Where Jesus Cares Fur You!!

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS CHARITY!!** This year, we are supporting a local charity, Concerned Citizens For Animals, located in Simpsonville. Founded in 1980, Concerned Citizens for Animals has improved the lives of homeless animals in the Upstate for 36 years. They are the largest no-kill shelter in the Upstate. Through their shelter operation and a variety of community service programs, CCA offers a second chance to neglected, stray, and abandoned animals. Their list of wanted items is below. Please consider picking up one or more of these items the next time you are at the market! Put them in the large green bin in the Commons Room before VBS starts on June 25th. Thank you for helping to care for all of God's creatures!

- · 13 gallon garbage bags
- · 30 gallon garbage bags
- · Cat & dog treats of all kinds
- · Bath Tissue
- · Paper Towels
- · Simple Green
- · Canned cat food

- Dishwasher detergent
- Tidy Cats scoopable litter for multiple cats
- $\cdot \,$  Bottled water for volunteers
- · Glass cleaner
- · Pine Sol or similar cleanser
- · Laundry detergent



## Youth Ministry News

#### A NOTE FROM LYNN MOORSHEAD, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

#### Dear Eastminster Church Family:

After much prayer and deliberation, I have decided to resign my position as Director of Children and Youth effective May 31st. I have really enjoyed my time leading our kids, but my own children are participating in more extracurricular activities than ever, which is limiting my availability on evenings and weekends. I intend to remain an active parent volunteer in both the children's and youth programs, including serving as the volunteer VBS Director this June.... see me to sign up to help out!! :0)

I greatly appreciate all of your support and your many words of love and encouragement throughout my two plus years serving at Eastminster. I look forward to many additional years serving our Lord alongside you all!

> In Christ's Love, Lynn Moorshead



**YOUTH SUMMER CAMP** Think summer camp at Camp Buc is just for kids? Think again! This summer Camp Buc is offering a unique week designed specifically for Middle School and Senior Highs. There will be options including a week of mission opportunities in the mountains of North Carolina. Save the week of June 19 for this amazing week. Register at bucoutdoorcenter.org.

#### YOUTH SERVICE WEEKEND: APRIL 30-MAY 1

We have two great service opportunities coming up at the end of the month! Read below and then add them to your calendars! Don't forget to let Lynn know if you can attend!



HandsOn GREENVILLE It's not too late to participate in HOG this Saturday! Our project is at the Center For Community Services, 1102 Howard Drive, Simpsonville. We will meet at the location at 8:30 AM to put mulch around their planting beds. Please bring shovels, rakes, gloves and wheelbarrows. Email Lynn if you can come: lynn@eastminster.com

**Bingo!!!!** On May 1st, we will be travelling to The Foothills Retirement Community to lead a Bingo game for the adults living there! We'll meet in the church parking lot at 2:45 to caravan over to the home in Easley. Pressley will be attending the Vespers service at 5:00, so we'll attend that before returning to the church. Please let Lynn know if you can attend by emailing her at: <u>lynn@eastminster.com</u>



#### **YOUTH SUNDAY!**

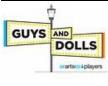
*YOUTH:* We need **YOU** to lead the service on May 15th. To prepare for this, we will meet at church on Saturday, the 14th, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM to discuss the service. Then, will return back to church on Sunday at 9:00 AM to walk through the service once before its time to lead the congregation in worship. Please let Pressley or Lynn know that you can participate.

**PARENTS:** Seniors: If you have a <u>SENIOR</u> graduating this year, please make sure you forward any information you would like to share with the congregation (like high school honors- scholastic and others, college they'll be attending, potential major, etc) to Lynn for inclusion in the bulletin that Sunday.

**BREAKFAST:** We intend to serve a light breakfast on Youth Sunday and invite all of our Youth Parents to attend with their youth! Let's celebrate the end of another successful school year! YEAH SUMMER!!

### Small Group Ministry Opportunities

#### F.U.N. GROUP SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016 7:30 p.m.



"GUYS AND DOLLS" (A Musical Fable of Broadway) Younts Center for Performing Arts 315 N. Main St. Fountain Inn. SC 29644 864-409-1051

A musical set in the 1940's, a mission in need of sinners. gamblers and singers in a story told through songs of the 40's & 50's.

SIGN UP sheet at the church in the commons area or EMAIL Jane Couch, randjcouch@gmail.com or CALL (Jane – 244-0528).

#### Deadline for sign-up is Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

COST is \$15 per person (group rate). Money may be given to Jane Couch or Anne Vickers by May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for advance purchase of tickets.



Ladies' Morning Circle will meet Thursday May 12 at 10:00 at the home of Carol Irick to discuss Lesson Eight in our Horizon's Bible Study, Come to the Waters, followed by our annual luncheon. If you have ever thought about joining us, this would be a

wonderful time to do so! We invite women of all ages to join us as we meet the second Thursday of each month seeking to nurture our faith through worship, study, friendship, and outreach. For more information, contact carolirick@charter.net or 962-2492.

Ladies Evening Circle will meet the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting is 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss the eighth lesson in the 2015-2016 Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study, Come to the Water.

**Young Families Discussion Group** We will join together for fellowship and discussion at the church on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Bring a dessert to share. Children are welcome! For more information contact Susan

Carlson (susantcarlson@gmail.com or 292-8863) or Robb Ellis (robb@ellisdigital.com or 293-6727)

#### **EPC Book Club** Everyone is welcome to check

out the following schedule and join in the book club! Meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at EPC. Please contact Shirley Nease if you have

any questions at Shirleynease@yahoo.com. May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Rosemary the Hidden Kennedy

Men's Small Group. Are you interested in growing



deeper in faith and exploring Scripture? Consider adding this valuable time of study, prayer and fellowship to your week. This group meets on **Tuesday mornings at 7:00** 

**AM** and they are currently studying I Peter. Contact Ed Irick or Jerry Calloway if you would like more information at edirick@charter.net or jerry@cecconstructionllc.com

Ladies Out to Lunch (LOL) All ladies are invited to join Pressley and Lynn for lunch once a month. We will meet on Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 a.m.

Please call or text Pressley at 864-517-9781 by Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> to reserve your lunch seat!

**Eastminster Membership** – If you are interested in joining Eastminster, we invite you to speak with the pastor or contact her at Presslev@eastminster.com or 864-517-9781. Members are

received by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or by transfer of church letter.

## $\sim$ News from the Session $\sim$

Session met with members of the long range planning team and are looking forward to meeting with ministry team liaisons as we look toward the future of EPC.

We sadly received the news of Lynn Moorshead's resignation, and decided to have Personnel, Faith Formation, Long Range Planning, and Finance teams work together to access our needs and ability to meet them.

EPC welcomed ruling and teaching elders from Foothills Presbytery for the stated Presbytery meeting on April 24. Thanks to all who worked to help us put our best foot forward! Beverly George, Clerk of Session



#### **Session**

#### **Class of 2016**

Eileen Osteen Sara Randall Jim Stewart John Taylor

**Class of 2017** 

Heath Cobb Beverly George Ed Irick Kimberly Lane

#### <u>Class of 2018</u>

Elaine Campbell Gil Kraemer Cyndi Lichoulas



**EPC's Prayer Shawl Ministry** continues to provide prayer shawls to those in need of comfort and solace. During the last six months, shawls have been given to seven members and friends of our congregation.

Last month during a Minute for Mission, Carolyn Uprichard shared with the congregation what it means to give and receive a prayer shawl. As each shawl is knitted or crocheted, prayers are offered for the recipient and a final blessing given before being sent off. Prayer shawls can be offered during difficult and joyful times, i.e., illness and recovery, in times of stress, after a loss, birthday, marriage, new baby, or graduation.

Anyone who knits or crochets, regardless of experience level,

can be a part of this Ministry. There are no time constraints for finishing a shawl and no meetings to attend. Work on a shawl is done at your own pace in your own home. Even if you do not knit or crochet, you can be involved by providing yarn and delivering completed items to recipients.

For more information, contact upricharde@bellsouth.net or carolirick@charter.net.

## Pentecost Gifts for the Church

Please choose an item or two from the list below, wrap it in bright colored paper, and bring to worship on Sunday, **May 15** as a gift for the Birth Day of the church.

Pop-up post-its	Kleenex
Post-its	Toys for the Nursery
Fine tip Sharpies	Gift Bags (for visitor cart)
Black Sharpies	Microwave popcorn
Colored Sharpies	Mints or packs of gum
Dry Erase Markers and Erasers	Greeting Cards
Markers	Paper Plates
Pencils	Napkins
Pens	Paper Towels
Index Cards	Dish Towels
Big Paper Clips	Bottled Water
Small Paper Clips	Quart size Zip lock food storage bags
Construction Paper	Gallon size Zip lock food storage bags
Glue Sticks	Plastic wrap
Note pads	Aluminum foil
Colored Copy Paper	Coffee
8 ½ x 11 Copy Paper	Matching cream and sugar bowl
Cans of Compressed Air	Vanity Fair Expressions Table Covers-Linen
Swiffer Duster refills	Look (Comes in 6 count packages at Costco)
Latex Gloves	3 gallon plastic beverage dispenser
Baby Wipes	Gift cards to purchase yarn for prayer shawls

Don't have time to purchase a gift? Consider giving to one of the following restricted funds. You can place your financial gift in the offering plate on Sunday, May 15 or wrap it along with the other gifts!

<u>Children's Ministries Fund</u> supports Children's ministries beyond the annual budget, such as Vacation Bible School.

**Dan Hughs Fund** for Adult Education Ministries and Congregational Care. This Dan Hughs fund is instrumental in providing quality Adult Education at Eastminster. Curriculum is \$65 per quarter.

<u>Liturgical Art Funds-</u> supports worship needs such as candles, paraments, banners, flowers, and more. <u>Music Ministries</u> supports the music ministry beyond the annual budget. A Sunday anthem can cost around \$50 for sheet music and the rights to use the song.

Youth Ministries supports Youth ministries beyond the annual budget, such as Montreat and mission opportunities.



## News and Notes



Our next host week for GAIHN begins on **Sunday, May 1**<sup>\*</sup>. It takes a congregation-wide effort to make a host week a success.

There are opportunities to serve this ministry for every member of EPC, from 8 months to 80 years and many hands are needed.

Be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet with volunteer opportunities in the Commons area! If you have any questions about the responsibilities of a host or want to learn more about GAIHN, please contact Mike Moorshead at mikem@rooferssupplyinc.com or Ed Irick at edirick@charter.net.

#### **Adult Faith Formation**

Paul said: "When I was a child, my speech, feelings and thinking were all those of a child; now that I am a man, I have no more use for childish ways." I Corinthians 13: 11 (TEV)

How are you doing at replacing your childish thoughts and feelings about God, the Gospel and the Christian life with adult thoughts and actions? What can your church do to help? You're invited to stay after church on Sunday, June 5 to share your ideas for our Adult Faith Formation programs. We'll remind you of what's going on now and share ideas for future plans. A light lunch will be served, so please RSVP to the church office or Elaine Campbell (efcampbell@charter.net).





I am very excited to be the new music director here at Eastminster. I've enjoyed an extremely warm welcome from both the choir and the congregation and it makes my job so much easier to work in such a friendly environment. My family and I are looking forward to joining this wonderful church family and making lots of joyful noise together.

~ Lucie

**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our Children's Bake Sale Fundraiser! It was a HUGE success thanks to all of your generosity, from donating baked goods to "purchasing" them. The Drake family is extremely appreciative, as we know that Mr. Terry will be too (once he finds out!).

**GOD'S PANTRY** Eastminster has been asked to stock the shelves of this local food bank with **tomato products**. So the next time you are at the store, pick up an extra can of pasta sauce, bottle of ketchup, (plastic or cans - no glass please!), diced tomatoes, tomato puree, tomato soup, etc. to help fill our bin in the commons area!



#### Eastminster Presbyterian Church

1	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Communion
	2:45 a.m.	Bingo at Foothills PCSC
	3:00 p.m5:30 p.m.	Scouts
2	6:00 p.m9:30 p.m.	Greenville In Harmony
3	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
4	6:00 p.m.	Handbells
	6:30 p.m8:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Choir
7	2:00 p.m3:00 p.m.	Piano Recital
		Girl Scouts
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8	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Mother's Day
	12:00 p.m.	Finance Team Meeting
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9	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Evening Circle
10	7:00 a.m.	Wien's blote Study
	6:30 p.m7:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
11	6:00 p.m.	Handbells
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
12	10:00 a.m.	Ladies' Morning Circle
	6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meeting
13	7:00 p.m.	Young Families Group
14	10:00 a.m.	Youth Sunday Practice
15	9:00 a.m.	Youth Sunday Practice
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Pentecost Sunday
		Two Cents a Meal
		Youth Sunday
	3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Scouts
16	6:00 p.m9:30p.m.	Greenville In Harmony
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Formation
17	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
18	6:00 p.m.	Handbells
	6:30 p.m8:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
19	11:30 a.m.	L.O.L.
21	7:30 p.m.	F.U.N.Group to Guys and Dolls
22	9:00 a.m.	Stated Session Meeting
22	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	3:00 p.m5:00 p.m.	Scouts
	3:30 p.m5:30 p.m.	Camp Buc Fair
23	6:00 p.m9:30 p.m.	Greenville In Harmony
23	7:00 p.m.	EPC Bookclub
24	7:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
24		Cub Scouts
25	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	
25	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m	Handbells
20	7:00 p.m.	Choir A dult Sunday Salaal
29	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
20	10:30 a.m.	Worship
30	9:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Office Closed
0.1	6:00 p.m9:30 p.m.	Greenville In Harmony
31		Summer Office Hours begin (and go through August 11 <sup>th</sup> )



GAIHN will be at EPC May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup>

On Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> we will collect a special Mother's Day offering for the Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina, PCSC.

Since 1958, Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina (PCSC) has enriched the lives of seniors throughout South Carolina. PCSC serves seniors of all faiths and is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). It is a compassionate Christian ministry offering continuing care retirement

living at five locations across the state including: Clinton, Easley, Florence, Columbia and Summerville. PCSC offers residency options including patio homes and apartments, residential assisted living, memory support and health services.

#### Special Mother's Day Offering



PCSC is a not-for-profit organization overseen by a volunteer <u>Board of</u> <u>Trustees</u>. Being a nonprofit retirement community gives PCSC the freedom to concentrate on the needs of the residents, first and foremost. Some residents have depleted their retirement funds and your donations and the donations of others help make it possible for them to stay and live out their remaining years. All revenue is used for the upkeep of buildings and care of the residents.

As you can see, two of these communities, Clinton and Easley, are practically in our backyard. Please donate to help support the continuing mission of PCSC in our community and throughout the state.

## Looking at Jesus through a Different Lens

The 10<sup>th</sup> Triennial Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Synod of South Atlantic

October 21-23, 2016 Epworth by the Sea St. Simons Island, Georgia Registration Fee - \$100 (PW Foothills will pay registration) Room and Board - \$about \$150

2016-2017 Bible Study (Judy Siker) Music/Choir/Dance Moderator of PW Churchwide (Carol Winkler) PWStaff (still a mystery) Mercado (Mission Partners) Worships An afternoon on St. Simons Friends, nature, a time apart

Pre-Conference Workshops: 1:00 p.m. Friday Leadership Skills Or Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Preparation

> Business Meeting: 4:00-500 p.m. Friday

Phone: 864-357-3590 – Jane Frost Email: pwfoothills@gmail.com Facebook: foothillsPW



The EPC Office will be closed:

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day and Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> - Independence Day

Summer Office Hours May 31<sup>st</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



New Voices Welcome!

Join the EPC Choir

Chancel Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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Are you looking for a way to stay connected with Eastminster?

EPC has a new and revised Facebook page online that will help keep you connected. This page allows the church to interact and share information with you online at your convenience. How do you get connected to this new page?

Go to: https://www.facebook.com/eastminsterpresbyterianchurch?ref=hl click on the LIKE button so you will receive information and news feeds from us regularly.

<u>Newsletter Information</u> May 14<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for May mid-month newsletter May 26<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for newsletter \*Please send all mid-month and monthly newsletter articles to <u>admin@eastminster.com</u>