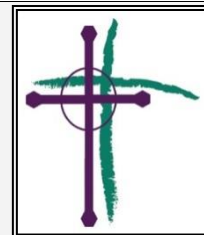


# Eastminster Edition



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

September 2016

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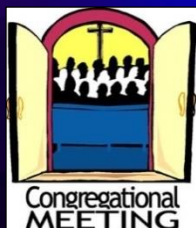


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# September 11 Rally Day

*Details on pg. 5*

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| 10:30 a.m. | Worship  |
| 11:30 a.m. | Congregational Meeting                         |
| 11:45 a.m. | Rally Day Lunch and<br>Faith Formation Program |



We will have a Congregational Meeting after worship on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> to elect Kim Gassner, Dan Harris, Ed Irick, and Sara Randall to serve as the 2016 Congregational Nominating Committee. This team will be searching for the 2017 new class of elders. We will be seeking suggestions for elders in the upcoming weeks.



## New Worship Schedule Starting September 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM  
Worship & Children's Sunday School

11:00 AM  
Children's Choir & Chimes  
Youth Sunday School

### Adult Classes:

Bible Study: Continuing the Conversation  
Contemporary Issues: Half Truths  
Parenting Program: Sticky Faith



## F3 on the 4<sup>th</sup>

Join us from 5:30-7:00 pm for Game  
Night on **Sunday, September 25**.  
Bring a board game, card game or dice  
game, or come to learn a new game  
and meet new friends.

Please bring your favorite salad  
(chicken, pasta, fruit, tuna, etc) to  
share. All ages are welcome!

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

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24: 15)

These words hang above my kitchen window. They are some of the most frequently used and familiar lines from the Old Testament book of Joshua, serving as a visible reminder to seek God's guidance in our daily lives. It's a good reminder, one that we often need to hear and heed, but when we remember the original context of these ancient words, they carry even more power.

These words were spoken at a pivotal moment in history of the Old Testament Hebrews. God had freed them from slavery in Egypt. After forty years of wandering through the wilderness, God led them to the Promised Land. And under the leadership of Joshua, the people finally began to make a home for themselves. Now, as part of establishing themselves in this new land, as a way of honoring the new gift that God has given them, Joshua calls leaders from all the twelve tribes of Israel together for a special worship service. Joshua reminds the people of their history, the story of all God has done for them. Then he calls on them to renew the covenant that their ancestors made with the Lord. On a new day, in a new land, with a new mission, Joshua led the people to re-new their covenant to live as God's people in the world. And for hundreds of years that followed, the Hebrew people continued this tradition of holding an annual covenant renewal service to keep them focused on their true identity.

In this way, we continue the spirit of that ancient covenant renewal every year on Rally Day. It's a time to celebrate a new thing that God is doing with the beginning of a new school year and a new Faith Formation year. New ministries are beginning, such as our combined Youth Fellowship with Grace Covenant Presbyterian and our new Children's Choir and Chimes Ministry. We are trying a new worship time (10:00 am) and a new Education hour (11:00 am) time. New adults are following God's call to serve as Sunday School teachers, youth advisors, and nursery volunteers.

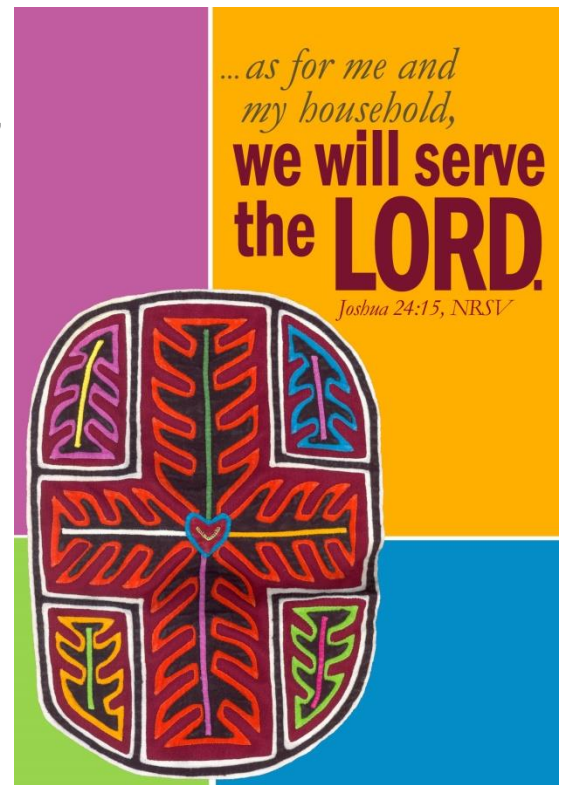
In so many ways, the educational ministry of this church is following God's call into a new land. And Rally Day 2016 is a wonderful time to celebrate these new beginnings.

As exciting as all this newness is, however, we would be wise to follow the example set in the book of Joshua and seek to do more than merely celebrate. As we enter these new ministries together, let us see this as an opportunity to remember our story, of what God has done through the ages forming the Church of Jesus Christ from the very beginning.

Let us retell and recall the faithful stories. And above all, let us see this season of new beginnings as an opportunity to remember God's covenant with us in Jesus Christ and renew our commitment to that covenant.

Let this Rally Day 2016 be a day and a season of covenant renewal in our life because of what God has already done, making all things new for us, in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Grace and Peace- **Pressley**





## **Fall Sermon Series: What Disciples Do**

Although we as Christians are often identified by what we believe, Jesus seemed to care more about what he followers did. Faith practices, along with theological beliefs, are crucial to our lives as Christian.

Beginning with Rally Day on Sept 11, we will explore “what disciples do” through the weekly sermons.

Sept. 11                      Luke 15:1-10  
 “Disciples Seek People for Christ and Church  
*Evangelize with intergrity*

Oct 23  
 “Children’s Sabbath”  
*Celebrating the Gifts of Children*

Sept 18                      Luke 16:1-13  
 “Disciples Resist Greed”  
*Love God more than money*

Oct 30                      Ephesians 1:11-23  
 “Disciples Affirm Resurrection Hope”  
*Celebrate All Saints Day*

Sept 25                      1 Timothy 6:6-19  
 “Disciples Practice Generosity”  
*Practice generous financial stewardship*

Nov 6                      Job 19:23-27a  
 “Disciples Live by Faith”  
*Practice Faith in Difficult Times*

Oct 2                      2 Timothy 1:1-14  
 “Disciples Take Their Faith Home”  
*Pass on faith to our family*

Nov 13                      Isaiah 65:17-25  
 “Disciples Take Their Faith Public”  
*Faith impacts both the personal  
 and the public realm*

Oct 9                      Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
 “Disciples Make the Best of ‘Babylon’”  
*Redeem our current circumstances*

Nov 20                      Colossians 1:11-20  
 “Disciples Give Ultimate Allegiance to Christ”  
*Make Christ the center of everything*

Oct 16                      Genesis 32:22-31  
 “Disciples Wrestle with God”  
*Grapple with God and faith*

### **Sunday Worship Beginning September 18**

**10:00 am      Worship**  
**11:00 am      Education Hour**

“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, Marilyn James, Cathy Parrish, Shirley Nease

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

### **EPC Extended Family**

Josh Barlow (*son-in law of Jan and Rich Barto*)  
 John Borth (*Maureen Cobb's Uncle*)  
 Barbara Brandenburg (*Paul Brandenburg's mother*)  
 Paul and Susan Burks (*Cathy Parrish's sister and brother-in-law*)  
 Richard Calloway (*Jerry Calloway's brother*)  
 Jim and Sandy Eastman (*Sharon Daugherty's sister and brother-in-law*)  
 Betty Erdhaus (*Ann Coleman's Aunt*)  
 Susan Harrell (*Lindy Landers' sister*)  
 Cindy Herbert (*Beverly George's sister*)  
 Woody, Jennifer, Patrick, Claire, Rebecca and Maggie Houlihan (*Ben Cox's sister, brother-in-law and family*)  
 Scott Larsen (*Kimberly Lane's brother*)  
 Andrew and Jean McCallister (*parents of Sande Schweir*)  
 Marianne Moorshead (*Mike Moorshead's mother*)  
 Sandy Stewart (*Jim Stewart's sister*)  
 Jitka Svatonova (*Lucie Svatonova-Hughes' mother*)  
 Joyce (*Bonnie McCourtie's aunt*)  
 Jerry (*Barbara Kurta's brother*)  
 Michael (*Eileen Osteen's brother*)  
 Jacque, Damian, Gianna and Bella (*Ron and Barbara Kurta's niece's family*)

### **EPC Friends...**

Elaine Carver  
 (*friend of Cathy Parrish*)  
 Johnny Davis  
 (*friend of Ben Cox*)  
 Charlotte Knowles  
 (*friend of Sandy Watkins*)  
 Francine Murphy  
 (*friend of Eileen Osteen*)  
 Shelly and Hannah Raynes  
 (*friends of the Moorshead family*)  
 Danny and Sheila Scruggs  
 (*friends of Ben Cox*)  
 Hannah and Family  
 (*friends Kim Gassner*)  
 Tammy  
 (*co-worker of Bonnie McCourtie*)  
 Emily  
 (*granddaughter of Gary – friend of Sara Randall*)  
 Pam  
 (*friend of Winnie Brinck*)

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

I Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

For additions or corrections to the prayer list, please contact  
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 Eastminster's Administrative Assistant Ellen Irick at 284-0190 or email [admin@eastminster.com](mailto:admin@eastminster.com)



9/3 – Shirley Nease  
 Heather Taylor  
 Laura Rhodes

9/4 – Alison Morris  
 Roman Morris  
 Will Brandenburg

9/5 – Lisa Cuppett

9/7 – Valeen Goodreau

9/9 – Susan Carlson

9/11 – Max Gassner

9/12 – Billy Dunn

9/16 – Lewis Hughes

9/18 – Jane Couch

9/19 – Molly Gassner

9/20 – Norton Cater

9/22 – Ellen Cortright  
 Gage Keller

9/23 – Lisa Calloway  
 Audrey Cobb

9/24 – Patty Mitcham

9/25 – Betty Taylor  
 Taylor Bielek

9/27 – Sally Seal  
 Syble Drake

9/28 – Sylvia Meyer

9/29 – Becky Dunn

## News from Session

- ❖ Session welcomed new member Anne Stockman into the church on Sunday, August 21. Anne comes to us by letter of transfer from Mauldin Methodist.
- ❖ Session approved using DeHollander and Janse Financial Group as our brokerage firm in order to accept stock donations.
- ❖ Session approved a change in the Sunday morning schedule beginning September 18. Elders will be soliciting all feedback on the change.
  - 10:00 AM Worship and Children's SS
  - 11:00 AM Children's Chime Choir, Youth SS, and 3 new Adult SS classes
- ❖ Pressley will be attending the Worship and Arts Conference at Montreat Sept 26-30. She looks forward to bringing back new ideas to enhance worship especially during Advent and Lent.
- ❖ Finance and Stewardship requested a dream budget from each ministry team to help prepare for the Stewardship Luncheon on Sunday, Oct 2.
- ❖ Session approved worshipping at table on Sunday, October 2 for World Wide Communion and the Stewardship Lunch
- ❖ Ed Irick and Sara Randall volunteered to serve on the Church Nominating Committee to seek the new class of elders. They will recruit 2-3 members of the congregation to assist. The congregation will vote on the CNC team on Sunday, Sept 11.
- ❖ Next session meeting will be Sept 18. Session will have a retreat on Oct 21-22 to hear from the Long Range Planning Team and prepare for the future.

### Session

#### Class of 2016

Eileen Osteen  
Sara Randall  
Jim Stewart  
John Taylor

#### Class of 2017

Heath Cobb  
Beverly George  
Ed Irick  
Kimberly Lane

#### Class of 2018

Jerry Calloway  
Elaine Campbell  
Gil Kraemer  
Cyndi Lichoulas

Save the date:  
Sunday, October 2  
Church-wide Stewardship Lunch  
and Ministry news

## Have you signed up for Rally Day?

We're Growing in Faith together.  
Come, visit with friends, eat a great meal and learn about the new educational opportunities for all ages.  
You don't want to miss this exciting day in the life of the church.

### Sunday, Sept 11, 2016

10:30 am Worship

11:45 a.m. Catered Lunch by Tropical Grille  
And Faith Formation Program

Suggested Donations \$7.00 per person/\$28 per family

Email Ellen (admin@eastminster.com) to let her know if you are coming.



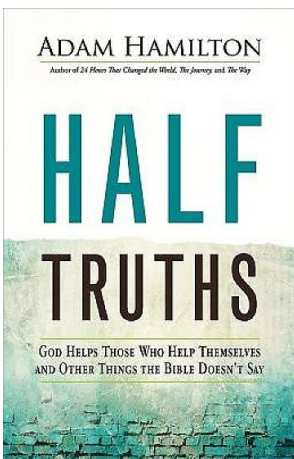
## Adult Education Hour 11:00 am on Sunday mornings

### Bible Study: Continuing the Conversation

In this Sunday School class, participants will have the opportunity to engage in a deeper exploration of the biblical texts used in worship. Using the Feasting on the Word Curriculum, this class will follow the lectionary and build upon themes lifted up during the sermon. This is an excellent opportunity to enhance your Sunday morning experience by spending time continuing the conversation.



### Contemporary Issues: Half Truths



During September and October, this class will be using the DVD study by Adam Hamilton called "Half Truths". They are simple phrases. They sound Christian—like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways.

Let's search together for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés to the message and ministry of Jesus. The clichés include:

- Everything happens for a reason.
- God helps those who help themselves.
- God won't give you more than you can handle.
- God said it, I believe it, that settles it.
- Love the sinner, hate the sin.

### Parenting Program: Sticky Faith

Have you seen how your children mirror your life and actions?

What influences do your kids face in the world and how are they shaping their lives?

What made you who you are?

What do you want to pass along and what do you want to change and avoid?



We all have success with our children as well as struggles. Life demands a lot from us each day and it is tough at times to provide the environment they need to thrive. This group will help provide support, discussion and stories to share and learn from using Family Resources from Sticky Faith.

## Small Group Ministry Opportunities



**EPC Women's Circles** will be starting a new year of Fellowship and Bible Study in September. Our 2017-2018 Horizon Bible Study is entitled *Who Is Jesus?* We will be looking for answers from the New Testament

Gospel writers, as well as, Paul and early Christian writers. We will also explore Jewish and Muslim approaches to the identity of Jesus and consider how Christians of different cultural perspectives answer the question. Women of all ages are invited to join us as we seek to nurture our faith through worship, study, friendship, and outreach.

**Morning Circle** meets the second Thursday of each month at 10:00 in each other's homes. This month's meeting will be co-hosted by Mary Anne Torres and Jane Couch at Jane's house on September 8. For more information, contact carolirick@charter.net.

**Evening Circle** meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 at church. For more information, contact pressley@eastminster.com.

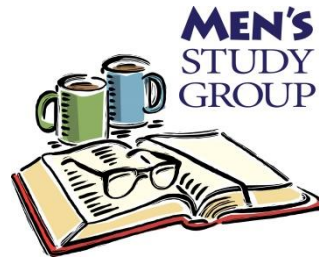


**EPC Book Club** Everyone is welcome to check out the following schedule and join in the book club! Meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at EPC. Please contact Shirley Nease if

you have any questions at Shirleynease@yahoo.com.

**September 26<sup>th</sup> – Leaving Time by Jodi Picoult**

**Ladies Out to Lunch (L.O.L.)** Join our pastor, Rev. Pressley Cox, and other ladies of the church for our next lunch on Thursday, September 22. We will meet at 11:30 am at Ink and Ivy (<http://greenville.inkandivy.com/>) located at 21 E Coffee Street, Greenville, SC 29601. R.S.V.P. to Pressley by Monday, Sept. 19, 864-517-9781.



**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 1 Peter. Contact Ed Irick or Jerry Calloway if you would like more information at edirick@charter.net or jerry@ceconstructionllc.com



**EPC's Prayer Shawl Ministry** The Prayer Shawl Ministry was active through the hot summer months. A total of 12 shawls have been gifted to either a member of Eastminster or their extended family, or a dear friend who was in need of a tangible gift of God's love.

A Fall Get Together is planned at the church on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. for all the ladies who are currently knitting or crocheting, for any ladies interested in joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry, and for those ladies who want to come to support and enjoy the fellowship of the prayer shawl sisters. Contact Carolyn Uprichard (864438-1935) or Carol Irick with any questions.



## Children's Ministry

### Children's Chime Choir

During the 11:00 am Education Hour, children K5-5<sup>th</sup> grade will meet with our music director Lucie Svatonova-Hughes to engage in music in various ways. It will be great for those children who are a little shy to sing but want to be involved in music. Children will have the opportunity to learn handchimes, sing in worship and learn how to use other musical instruments. Even children who don't like to sing will be able to participate through rhythm, drama and speaking parts. All children are welcome!



**Handchimes**



### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!

Once again, children K5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will go upstairs for Sunday school class at 10:00 and return to the service during the singing of the second hymn, which is right after the sermon.

We are using the Whirl Lectionary curriculum again this year, with the children reading and discussing the same Scripture as their parents will hear in church. Each child will be given their own bulletin to take home with discussion starters on the back to share with their parents. We hope that families use these questions to further faith conversations at home.

## Family Ministry

### F<sup>3</sup> on the 4<sup>th</sup>

Join us from 5:30-7:00 pm for Game Night on Sunday, September 25.

Bring a board game, card game or dice game, or come to learn a new game and meet new friends.

Please bring your favorite salad (chicken, pasta, fruit, tuna, etc) to share.

All ages are welcome!



### FALL FAMILY CAMPOUT - SEPT 30<sup>th</sup>

Looking forward to crisp Fall mornings?  
Enjoy the crackle of a warm campfire?  
Miss the taste of a toasty marshmallow?

Come join the fun at the Eastminster Fall Family Campout on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>!

For more details, contact Robb Ellis ([robb@ellisdigital.com](mailto:robb@ellisdigital.com)) or Scott Carlson ([scott@schneidertree.com](mailto:scott@schneidertree.com)).

Or just show up that evening with your tent & sleeping bags!





# Youth Ministry

## Sign up for communications and reminders!

text the message @8h2be to the number 81010

Or visit [www.remind.com/join/8h2be](http://www.remind.com/join/8h2be)

We will be combining with youth from Grace Covenant for our 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday meetings as well as other events like Lock-ins, retreats, mission and more.

On the Sundays that we host, we will need parents to volunteer to assist in leading or prepare a meal.

Please click this link to sign up to help.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z\\_hFZoONivEDI2QeLVIXLpjd-2oHMYQ6qTz71S0Fk5c/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z_hFZoONivEDI2QeLVIXLpjd-2oHMYQ6qTz71S0Fk5c/edit?usp=sharing)



## Sunday night Youth Fellowship

- Sunday, Sept 11-** 3:30-6:30 Pool Party at the Campbells  
(104 Hickory Lane, Mauldin, SC 29662)
- Sunday, Sept 18-** 5:30-7:00 pm Parent and Youth Night  
(food, fellowship, calendar planning and games!)
- Sunday, Sept 25-** 5:30-7:00 pm Family Game Night

## Youth Sunday School 11:00 am Education Hour

For our meetings on September 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, all youth will be learning about World Wide Communion. Part of our time will be developing a drama and liturgy to share in worship on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. ALL youth 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade will meet together in the youth room upstairs.



I am very excited to announce the start of our new choir season, which will be my first full season at Eastminster. I am delighted with the talent represented in our small choir and proud of what we have accomplished together thus far. We will continue to offer a variety of music during our worship service involving the Chancel Choir, the Hand Bell Choir and the children's choirs. In addition we plan to feature guest musicians and soloist throughout the season, and we especially look forward to the launch of our new children's chimes program on September 18. The new worship schedule will allow us to use the *Education Hour* for efficient practice with the children. We are always looking for extra singers and ringers, especially heading into the holidays.

I encourage those inclined to consider becoming involved in this ministry and I welcome any comments or ideas for improving our music program.

~ Lucie

## Help Wanted

**FELLOWSHIP NEEDS YOUR  
ASSISTANCE IN PREPARATION  
AND CLEAN UP FOR  
RALLY DAY LUNCHEON**

Contact Sharon Daugherty email  
shar1015@aol.com or text 275-0661  
**Or see posted signup sheet**

### New Communications!

For the Fall of 2016, we are taking a break from the Flock/Shepherding program to try new ways to communicate. One will be a texting reminder using the Remind app.

The easiest way to sign up-

Text to this number- 81010

Text this message- @epcsim

Can't text right now? Use this link -

[www.remind.com/join/epcsim](http://www.remind.com/join/epcsim)

If your contact information has changed,  
don't forget to let us know!



Are you receiving email updates and other important correspondence from EPC? With exciting new changes and events coming up, you don't want to miss out! Call 284-0190 or email [admin@eastminster.com](mailto:admin@eastminster.com).



### F3 of the 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>

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Please bring your favorite salad (chicken, pasta, fruit, tuna, etc) to share. All ages are welcome!



**Eastminster Membership** – If you are interested in joining Eastminster, we invite you to speak with the pastor or contact her at [Pressley@eastminster.com](mailto:Pressley@eastminster.com) or 864-517-9781. Members are received by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or by transfer of church letter.

# Finance and Stewardship Gleanings

We are excited to report more giving by our congregation! We have received a significant anonymous donation in support of debt reduction, emergency fund and restricted building fund. In addition, over the course of the year we have received over \$2,900 for Presbytery special offerings and other beyond budget outreach. All of these monies have been distributed.

Two Tips for the month.

- If you have reached the golden age of 70 ½ or beyond you can make donations to Eastminster directly from your IRA. This type of donation, if done from your IRA holder directly to the church or other charity, reduces your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) amount and your income AND you can still take a standard deduction! If we have confused you, look up QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution) on the internet. QCD is an IRS acronym for a law just made permanent last year.
- EPC is happy to accept stock donations. Should you be interested, let us know in advance so we can provide you with our broker information for you to pass to your broker.

## United Ministries – Volunteers Needed at Place of Hope

Place of Hope, a day shelter for the homeless, is in need of volunteers on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Most of the volunteers work one shift – one day a week. The shifts are from 8:00 – 11:00 in the morning. Volunteers at Place of Hope greet the participants, sign participants up for showers and for appointments with the case managers. There is always a staff person present. Please email: [cwinkler@united-ministries.org](mailto:cwinkler@united-ministries.org) or 335-2618 for more information.

## 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



**Phone: 864-357-3590 – Jane Frost**

**Email: [pwfoothills@gmail.com](mailto:pwfoothills@gmail.com)**

**Facebook: [foothillsPW](https://www.facebook.com/foothillsPW)**



### 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.



A huge thank you to all that participated in GAIHN at the beginning of August. The family appreciated all the food and fellowship of our members. The girls really loved that many of you brought your family. I understand that the Ellis girls, and the girls of our guest family held church on Friday night!

Looking ahead, we have GAIHN back with us on October 30th through November 6th. As you look at your calendars, pencil in some time to spend with our guests, or provided them with a meal.

- Valeen and Chuck

## Dementia and You Workshop

If you or someone you love is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, these Thursday evening workshops are for you. Karen Nichols, RN and Executive Director of the Foothills Presbyterian Retirement Community, will be leading us through open dialogue and conversation.

- Thursday, October 20      6:30-8:00 pm      "Dementia from the Inside Out"  
*An overview of Dementia and a look at the brain and how parts of the brain are affected and the behavior that occurs as a result*
- Thursday, October 27      6:30-8:00 pm      "Communication is Key"  
*Building upon what we have learned about how the brain is affected, we will learn communication tools that help us to overcome the damaged parts of the parts of the brain and focus on the good parts.*
- Thursday, November 3      6:30-8:00 pm      "Every Elder is a Gem – Part 1"  
*We will cover the first three stages of Dementia. Based on the premise that Elders are Gems we discuss each stage in light of visual, verbal and tactile cues that help and again focuses not just on the losses that are being experienced but also and more importantly on what they are still able to do.*
- Thursday, November 10      6:30-8:00 pm      "Every Elder is a Gem Part II"  
*Discuss the last three stages of the Dementia Disease process. We will continue to discuss the Gem in each Elder and give tips for visual, verbal and tactile cues that help.*
- Thursday, November 17      6:30-8:00 pm      "Love your Elder and Yourself"  
*In this week we talk about caregiver stress and discuss the human condition of love. We dig deep into the five human needs that we are experience in order to feel loved both for people with dementia and for those caring for them.*

For more information or to register for this workshop, please email [admin@eastminster.com](mailto:admin@eastminster.com).





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 10:30 am Worship – Communion 4:30-5:30 pm Scouts	5 Office Closed for Labor Day	6 7 am Men’s Bible Study	7 6 pm Handbells 7pm Choir	8 10 am Women’s Morning Circle	9	10
11 10:30 am Worship – Rally Day 11:30 am Cong. Mtg. 11:45 am Lunch and Faith Formation Program 3:30 pm Youth Pool Party 4:15-6 pm Scouts	12 6-9:30 pm GIH 7pm Women’s Evening Circle	13 7 am Men’s Bible Study	14 6 pm Handbells 7 pm Choir	15 10 am Prayer Shawl Get Together	16	17
18 10 am Worship – 2 Cents a Meal 11 am Children’s Choir and Chimes, Youth Sunday School, and Adult Sunday School Classes 12 pm Session Meeting 4:30-5:30 pm Scouts 5:30 pm Youth Fellowship at EPC	19 6-9:30 pm GIH 7 pm Faith Formation Meeting	20 7 am Men’s Bible Study	21 6 pm Handbells 7 pm Choir	22 11:30 am Ladies out to Lunch (Ink and Ivy)	23 5 pm Cub Scout Campout begins	24 12 pm Cub Scout Campout ends
25 9:30 am-12:30 pm Ten Thousand Villages Trunk Sale 10 am Worship 11 am Children’s Choir and Chimes, Youth Sunday School, and Adult Sunday School Classes 12 pm Young Adult Brunch 4:15-6:00 pm Scouts 5:30-7 pm F3 on the 4 <sup>th</sup>	26 6-9:30 pm GIH 7pm EPC Book Club	27 7 am Men’s Bible Study	28 6 pm Handbells 7 pm Choir	29	30 6:00 pm EPC Fall Family Campout begins	

### **Newsletter Information**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for the September mid-month newsletter**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for October newsletter**

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