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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Voices are always welcome so please join us.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Contact Stephanie Norton, Robin Kennington or Anitha Samuel.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY every Tuesday morning at 6:45 AM in Clarke’s kitchen.

CLAIM ITEMS Left behind from last years VBS program if you have not picked them up. Please stop by the church office and claim what is yours. We have baskets, blankets and quilts. These items will be put in the EPC yard sale if not claimed by May.20th.

FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER AND POTLUCK every Wednesday evening in Clarke’s kitchen beginning at 6 pm. Bring a dish to share, everyone is welcome.

ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL will meet on May 22nd immediately following worship.

We need YOU! Subs of summer - Summer is quickly approaching and all of our teachers are looking forward to a well deserved vacation! Starting June 5th, we’re launching the Subs of Summer campaign to fill those spots. For 10 weeks, we’ll need 4-5 people each Sunday to teach Preschool and Elementary Sunday school and Children’s Worship. This is a great opportunity for someone that can’t commit to an entire school year, but can manage a Sunday or two in the summer. All lessons and materials will be provided-no experience required! Please prayerfully consider being a part of this great ministry. If you’re interested in helping out, please contact Steven Putnam at steven@eastminster.com or Anitha Samuel at samuel_anitha@yahoo.com or 288-4920.



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May 22, 2011
10:30 a.m.

5th Sunday of Easter
Youth Sunday

Welcome: We welcome you to Eastminster Presbyterian Church. We hope that you will experience the grace, love, and peace of God through worship and through this community of faith. We are delighted that you are here and ask that you tell your friends, family and co-workers about us, that they may worship, learn, and serve with us as well. Please indicate your presence on the Friendship pad located on each row of chairs.

Nursery: A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers and is staffed from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00.

Pastoral Care: If you should have an emergency or someone you know **needs pastoral care**, please contact the church office at 284-0190 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you need assistance after office hours please contact Pastor Steve Vance, at 864-414-0276. You can also send an email to Katie Keller, elder in charge of Congregational Care, at network62@eastminster.com. Prayer request forms are available each Sunday morning on the welcome table in the Commons.

During Worship: Please turn off all cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. If you find it necessary to leave the sanctuary, please try to time this to occur during hymns, offering, or before/after you have communed. In accordance with our church’s “**Child Protection Policy**” please accompany your child at all times to and from the worship space. Thank you for helping to limit distractions during worship.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE! Due to Safety and Fire code reasons, parking on Sunday mornings shall be in the designated spaces in the parking lot only. No longer are we allowed to park around the circle or directly in front of the door. Thank you for your understanding of the safety of our Eastminster family.

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 22, 2011

5th Sunday of Easter-Youth Sunday

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kaylee Osteen

Leader: Now is the time to awaken to the presence of God the Eternal Spirit.

PEOPLE: Now is the time to come alive with our songs of praise.

Leader: Today we open ourselves to the power of the Spirit in our lives.

PEOPLE: Today we extend our hands in caring toward humanity.

All: We do all this because we have responded to the ministry and message of Jesus Christ, whose people we are.

***HYMN # 464** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.

Hymn to Joy

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

Author of life, you have given us breath to praise you, eyes to behold your mercy, and words to proclaim your abiding love. Breathe upon us the promised Holy Spirit, that our minds may be opened to your wisdom and our tongues may boldly declare that you alone are God, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Nun Danket Alle Gott

**All Praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore!**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Children in 5th grade and under are dismissed for Children's Church.
3 years – 1st grade will be in the first room on the right on the preschool hall.
2nd – 5th grade will meet upstairs in the mid high classroom.*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 20:7-12

SERMON

"Sermons That Kill"

The Reverend Stephen R. Vance

***HYMN # 143** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Coronation

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering

*Congregational Response

Hendon

**Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise!**

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 2223**

St. Brendan's

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Bunessan

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me

King of my heart;

Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me

never to part

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,

Christ all around me – shield in the strife;

Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my rising

light of my life!

***POSTLUDE**

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Remembering Our Baptism

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Kaylee Osteen

***Hymn # 464**

***Prayer of Praise**

***Congregational Response**

Time with Children

Scripture Lessons

Acts 20:7-12

Sermon

The Reverend Stephen R. Vance

***Hymn # 143**

The Offering of the People

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering

*Congregational Response (*see bulletin*)

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn # 2223**

St. Brendan's

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

***Postlude**

* Let all who are able please stand.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
From the desk of Steven

ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

FAITH & LIFE meets at 9:15 a.m. John Ortberg's "*The Me I Want to Be*" in the Resource Room/Library in the Presbytery Building.

SEEKER'S FORUM meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Session Conference Room at back of Sanctuary.

The **BIBLE & THEOLOGY** class will join with the Seeker's Forum class for the month of May.

YOUTH EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

Sunday school - Sr. High (9th-12th) "Spice Rack", curriculum.
Mid High (6th-8th) "Spice Rack", curriculum.
Every lesson is designed to "engage the brain", "ignite the heart", and "take it home".

CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

3 & 4 year-olds Preschool: Sunday, school at 9:15 a.m.

K, 1st Grade, 2nd Sunday school 9:15 a.m.

3rd - 5th Grade, Sunday school 9:15 a.m.

Children's Church is offered at 10:40 a.m. for 2nd-5th graders after "The Time with Children." Children will be taken to their own worship experience. This offering is optional. Children may remain in the Sanctuary for the Worship Service.

Rummage Sale Volunteers

We need volunteers to help us with the rummage sale. This would be a great opportunity for you and your teen to work together! We would like to recruit a parent/teen team to work stations. This does not exclude others from volunteering...we want any member that feels moved to help with the rummage sale to sign-up!

Rummage Sale dates:

Sunday, May 15: Work day right after worship with lunch (sorting, pricing, set-up)

May 16 – 20, 6pm – 8pm sorting & pricing (**sign-up for one of the evenings by calling the folks below**)

Saturday, May 21, 7am – 1pm Rummage Sale

For more information call Lindy Landers 270-5482 or Steven Putnam 284-0190

EASTMINSTER EDITION NEWSLETTER for June and July will be a combined newsletter. The **DEADLINE** for articles printed in the summer newsletter is May 22nd. Please email all articles to Cristina Kraemer at gilkraemer@yahoo.com Send items to be included in the newsletter in MS Word format or compatible format.

USHERS AND GREETERS

Today Sunday, May 22nd

Head Usher: Russ Taylor
Peg Lawhorn
Greeter: Betty Taylor

Next Sunday May 29th

Youth Sunday
Youth Sunday
Youth Sunday

Attendance and Contributions for Sunday, May 15, 2011

	Weekly	Year-To-Date
Attendance	159	
Operating Receipts	\$6,066	\$90,085
Receipts necessary For budget	\$6,080	\$91,200