

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY: Sunday, October 23	NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday, October 30
Lay Leader Anita Harley	Lay Leader Chris Gassner
Head Usher Rick Owens Gil Kraemer	Head Usher Hans Wiegert Jared Pierce
Greeters Lisa Ferney Ann Broom Peg Lawhorn	Greeters Audra Pierce Roxana Talwar Valeen Goodreau
Time with Children Steven Putnam	Time with Children Susan Carlson
Children's Worship 2 nd – 5 th Layne Putnam Michaela Myers	Children's Worship 2 nd – 5 th Robin Kennington Scott Kennington
K4 – 1 st Children's Worship Jennifer Ellis	K4 – 1 st Children's Worship Anitha Samuel

FOR THE RECORD:

Last Sunday's Attendance	107
Received for Program & Mission	\$ 3,537
Receipts Necessary for Budget	\$ 6,080
Given Year to Date:	\$223,403
Program & Mission Needs (year to date)	\$224,960

PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

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.

EASTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 23, 2011

GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Keep me burning till the break of day.

[Chorus]

Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King!

Give me joy in my heart keep me singing.
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.
Keep me singing till the break of day. [Chorus]]

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.
Give me peace in my heart, I pray.
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.
Keep me resting till the break of day. [Chorus]]

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.
Give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.
Keep me serving till the break of day.

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The 19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2011*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

STEVEN PUTNAM

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON

“Committed and Prepared”

The Reverend Stephen R. Vance

* DECLARATION OF FAITH

from Colossians 1

We affirm that Jesus Christ is the visible likeness of the invisible God. He is the first born of creation, for through him God created everything in heaven and on earth; through him and for him God created the whole universe. He is the head of the body, the Church; he is the source of our life as a community. Through him God has reconciled all things, both in heaven and on earth, making peace, through his sacrifice on the cross. Thanks be to God! Amen!!

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

Call for the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering: “Rejoice in the One Who Comes”

M. SHARP

*Response

TOULON

**Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill;
Tokens of Love and pledges brought anew,
That our whole life is offered to your will.**

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN

“Give Me Oil in My Lamp”

See front cover

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

TALLIS’ CANON

**Go with us Lord, and guide the way,
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to You.**

* POSTLUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

ELDER MIKE FERNEY

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST ANITA HARLEY

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God’s love.

PEOPLE: Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God’s Spirit.

Leader: We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: A Word that renews us again and again.

ALL: Glory be to God, Creator, Christ, and Holy spirit, who loves, saves, and renews us. Amen.

* HYMN #220

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

OLD HUNDRETH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, when we hinder Christ’s gospel. We distort the good news because we do not serve our neighbor. We seek safety rather than suffer for Christ. Our comfort comes before our confession; our allegiance is hindered, since we hide from commitment. Have mercy upon our misplaced devotion, and in Christ hear our confession as we seek to repent...[silent & personal confession]

DECLARATION OF GOD’S FORGIVING LOVE

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise my soul, the God of heaven,
Glad of heart your carols raise;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who, like me, should sing God’s praise?
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!**

CHURCH STAFF

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Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Office Closed on Mondays

Ministry Teams & Elder Leaders

Clerk of Session	Bonnie McCourtie
Media Communications	Bonnie McCourtie
Internal Ministry Council	Sharon Daugherty
Worship Team	Ann Coleman
Fellowship Team	Sharon Daugherty
Membership Team	Carol Stewart
Congregational Care Team	Katie Keller
Vision Council	Rob Ellis
Stewardship Team	Mike Ferney
Strategic Planning Team	Robb Ellis
Educational Ministry Council	Melinda Finney
Children's Education Team	Anitha Samuel
Youth Education Team	Rick Owens
Adult Education Team	Chuck Landers
Operations Council	Mark Sucher
Building & Grounds Team	Mike Armor
Finance & Administration Team	Mark Sucher
Personnel Team	Ed Irick
Outreach Council	Craig Winebarger

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS AT EASTMINSTER

TODAY

9:15AM	Sunday school – Children/No Youth/Adult
9:15AM	Confirmation Class
10:30AM	WORSHIP
12:00PM	Youth set up for Fall Festival
4:00PM	FALL FESTIVAL , Chili cook-off, Trunk or Treat

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 25

6:45AM Men's Bible Study-Clarke's Kitchen

Wednesday, October 26

9:30AM Angel Ministry-Clarke's Kitchen
6:00PM Fellowship Meal
6:20PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:30PM Midweek Devotionals
6:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 29

6:00PM Fifty-Up Network (FUN) social gathering at the home of Skip and Libby Cheek

NEXT SUNDAY: October 30

9:15AM Sunday school – Children/Youth/Adult
9:15AM Confirmation Class
10:30AM WORSHIP
11:30AM Session stated meeting and Luncheon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EPC's ANNUAL Fall Festival starts this evening at 4:00 and goes to 7:00 PM. All **Chili Cook-off** participants look forward to your expert pallets. Wear your costumes and bring your candy buckets for some **Trunk or Treats**. So bring the whole family, your neighbors and your friends for a Spooktacular time. Games, candy, inflatables, chili, hot dogs, tractor rides and great fellowship. The coveted Velvet Elvis Grand prize awaits the winner of the Chili cook-off. Prices are \$5 per person or \$20.00 per family. If you plan to participate in the chili cook-off or trunk or treat contact Barry Campbell at bcampbell@engprod.com or Amy Campbell at amy.campbell@colliers.com
Chili cook-off participants need to arrive at 3:00 p.m.

Fifty Up Network - (FUN) will gather at the home of Libby and Skip Cheek on Oct. 29th at 6pm. An itty bitty disguise must be worn, nothing fancy; an eye patch, silly hat or even a witch's mole. Don't have anything, don't worry they will have something for you. Please RSVP to Jane Couch randjcouch@gmail.com or call her at 244-0528 by October 17th if you plan to attend.

HARVEST HOEDOWN next **Wednesday, October 26!** BBQ plates (\$8.00) will be served beginning at 5:30 (free PB&J, carrots, & chips will be available for kids). Square dance callers Glenn & Debbie Walters will lead us in some fun and simple group dancing beginning at 6:15 (square dancing \$5.00 per individual or \$1 per family). **Please RSVP by Sunday, October 23.** Sign up on the nametag table in the commons or email me at sfnorton@charter.net.

Join your church family to remember and celebrate those "Saints" who gifted the faith to each of us. **All Saints Vespers** on Wednesday, November 2nd from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday November 6th is **Dedication Sunday**. Please listen for God's call as you prayerfully consider your financial commitment as well as what you can give of your time and talent.

Upcoming Dinner Themes for Wednesday Night Fellowship

November 2nd – Ragin Cajun
November 9th – Wok This Way (Chinese)
November 16th – Viva Italia (Italian)

CHOIR REHEARSALS: **Children's choir** 6:30-7:00 p.m., **Handbell choir**, 6:20-7:00 p.m., **Chancel choir**- 7:00- 8:00 p.m. Everyone is Welcome! Questions! E-mail Luke Browder at luke@eastminster.com.

GROWING IN FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

From the Director of Christian Education:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 a.m.

3 yr olds – Kindergarten
1st – 3rdth Graders

4th & 5th Grades

Mid High 6th – 8th Graders
Sr. High Youth
Adults- Seekers Forum,

Faith and Life Class

"Walk with Me", from Faith Alive Publishing
"DWELL curriculum"

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"Akaloo" from Augsburg Fortress

"Feasting on the Word"
"The Seven Deadly Sins"

And their corresponding virtues
"The Prodigal God"
Finding your place at the table.

CHILDRENS CHURCH: 10:40 a.m.

K4 to – 1st Grade
2nd – 5th Grade

After Time with Children
Education wing-1st classroom
Upstairs last classroom on left

SUNDAY EVENING: Noon

Youth to help set up for Fall Festival

Class descriptions can be found on the website at <http://www.eastminster.com>.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, October 23, 4:00pm,

Fall Festival, Chili Cook-off and Trunk or Treat. Youth will begin setting up at Noon.

Sunday, November 13, 3:00pm,

Second Sunday Club to Pendleton Place

Sunday, November 13, 5:00pm,

Youth-BONFIRE

Sunday, November 13, 10:30am,

Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, November 27, 9:15am,

Social Event-no Sunday school

Sunday, November 27, 5:00pm,

Children's Ministry-Evening Movie