

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

<b>TODAY:</b> Sunday, September 4	<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b> Sunday, September 11
Lay Leader Chris Gassner	Lay Leader Peg Lawhorn
Head Usher Tom Harley Hans Wiegert	Head Usher John Hastings Donna Hastings
Greeters Anita Harley Roxana Talwar Sharon Daugherty	Greeters Scott Forster Shirley Nease Valeen Goodreau
Time with Children Steven Putnam	Time with Children Children's Choir
Children's Worship 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Scott Forster, Lauren Landers Anna Gardner	Children's Worship 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Layne Putnam Michaela Myers
Pre-school – 1 <sup>st</sup> Children's Worship Roxana Talwar	Pre-school – 1 <sup>st</sup> Children's Worship Susan Carlson

### FOR THE RECORD:

Last Sunday's Attendance	132
Received for Program & Mission	\$ 4,614
Receipts Necessary for Budget	\$ 6,080
Given Year to Date:	\$185,330
Program & Mission Needs (year to date)	\$182,400

### 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](mailto: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



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# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The 12th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 4, 2011*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20

COMMUNION MEDITATION

“Suit Up!”

Reverend Stephen R. Vance

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from A Declaration of Faith, 1978*

**We believe that the community of believers is renewed, at the Lord’s Table, by the memory of Christ’s life and death, by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit, and by the promise of his coming again. Christ makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup. As his disciples we depend upon his life to sustain ours. Celebrating his victory over death we look forward to sharing this joyous feast in his coming realm. This we affirm, and this we believe. Amen!**

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

Call for the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering: "Be Thou My Vision"

*R. SHEPHARD*

Congregational Response:

*OLD HUNDREDTH*

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Praise God all Creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*See Bulletin Insert for Liturgy*

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

\* HYMN#508 “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”

*O QUANTA QUALIA*

\* BENEDICTION

\* RESPONSE

*SANCTUARY*

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving,  
I’ll be a living sanctuary for you. [X2]**

\* POSTLUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Liturgist CHRIS GASSNER*

Leader: The God who watches over our going-out awaits our coming-in.

**PEOPLE: The Lord above us is our keeper; the Lord within us does not sleep.**

Leader: The God who sends us to the world welcomes our return.

**PEOPLE: The Lord of heaven is our keeper; the Lord of earth does not sleep.**

**ALL: Let us come home in faithfulness, offering all our heart and soul. Our help is from the Lord, from this time forth and evermore.**

\* HYMN# 464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*HYMN TO JOY*

\* PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

**God of steadfast love, you have written your testimonies upon the hearts of your people; your commandments have guided them throughout the ages. We praise you for Jesus, who makes your will known to us. We sense your Spirit at work in our lives. Throughout all creation, you maintain your presence and give us cause for rejoicing. We acknowledge your marvelous deeds and adore you. Amen.**

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*AZMON*

**O for a thousand tongues to sing, my dear Redeemer’s praise  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God’s grace**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*STEVEN PUTNAM*

## CHURCH STAFF

Stephen R. Vance <a href="mailto:svance@eastminster.com">svance@eastminster.com</a>	Interim Pastor
Steven Putnam <a href="mailto:steven@eastminster.com">steven@eastminster.com</a>	Director of Christian Education
Luke L. Browder <a href="mailto:luke@eastminster.com">luke@eastminster.com</a>	Choir Director
Kelly Herd <a href="mailto:kellymarieherd@gmail.com">kellymarieherd@gmail.com</a>	Accompanist
Sherry Hirt <a href="mailto:sherry@eastminster.com">sherry@eastminster.com</a>	Administrative Assistant

### Office Hours:

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

## Ministry Teams & Elder Leaders

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

## ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS AT EASTMINSTER TODAY

9:15AM	Church School – Children/Youth
10:30AM	WORSHIP-Communion
	2-cents-a-Meal
	God's pantry Food collection

### THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday, September 6

6:45AM	Men's Bible Study-Clarke's Kitchen
7:00PM	Worship Team Meeting
7:00PM	Membership Team Meeting

#### Wednesday, September 7

6:00PM	Fellowship Meal
6:30PM	Vespers
6:30PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30PM	Hand-bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, September 8

10:00AM	Ladies Circle-home of Carol Irick
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#### Saturday, September 10

10:00AM	EPC Women's Brunch
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### NEXT SUNDAY: September 11

9:15AM	Church School – Children/Youth/Adult
10:30AM	WORSHIP
11:30AM	Finance Team Meeting
11:30AM	Prospective Member Luncheon

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EPC Women's Fall Brunch** is Saturday September 10 at 10:00 in Clarke's Kitchen. All women, regardless of age or membership, are invited to attend and discover the many opportunities for women at EPC. This is a great way to meet new friends and reconnect with old ones. Please sign up on the kiosk. Childcare is available.

**Informational "Get To know EPC" Luncheon-** The Membership Team invites those of you who have been visiting EPC over the past months to join us for a light salad lunch following Worship on Sunday, September 11. This is an opportunity for you to meet our leadership and some members and discover who we are as a Body of Christ. Call Carol Stewart at 915-6162 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY NITE at EPC:** Please join your church family at 6:00p.m. on Wednesday evenings for a casual meal (please bring side, salad or desert w/main entrée provided and cost covered by those attending). A brief Vespers Service will begin at 6:30 p.m. for those not participating in the Children's Choir or Hand-Bell Choir.

<b>Shared Meal</b>	<b>6:00 - 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Vesper's</b>	<b>6:30 - 7:00 p.m.</b>

**Ladies Circle**, Thursday, September 8 at 10:00AM home of Carol Irick. Questions contact Carol at 962-2492.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** Rehearsals are open to everyone. Invite your friends and family as we continue to grow this exciting ministry at Eastminster! **Children's choir 6:30-7:00 p.m.**, **Hand-bell choir, 6:30-7:00 p.m.**, **Chancel choir- 7:00- 8:00 p.m.** Questions! E-mail Luke Browder at [luke@eastminster.com](mailto:luke@eastminster.com).

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The Session has called for a meeting of the congregation to be held following worship on Sunday, September 18 for the purpose of electing three members of the congregation to serve with Elders Melinda Finney and Ed Irick (and the interim pastor – *ex officio*) on the 2012 Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC). The congregation is invited to suggest the names of active members of the church to Melinda, Ed or Pastor Steve to be considered to represent the congregation on the CNC. A slate of three nominees will be brought to the congregation for their consideration on September 18. It is the CNC who will develop the slate of elder nominees for the Session. The Class of 2014 will be presented to the congregation on November 20.

**SAVE THE DATE- September 18<sup>th</sup> – TAILGATE PARTY – IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP.**

Mark your calendars! **October 1<sup>st</sup>** is the **Eastminster Annual Building and Grounds** work day. Many hands make for light work. More information will follow soon. Questions contact Mike Armor at 423-1111

## GROWING IN FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

From the Director of Christian Education:

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 9:15 a.m.

Pre-school (3yrs old) – Kindergarten "Walk with Me", from Faith Alive Publishing  
1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders "DWELL curriculum"

Mid High 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders "Akaloo" from Faith Alive Publishing  
Sr. High Youth "Feasting on the Word" from Augsburg Fortress  
Adults- Seekers Forum, "The Seven Deadly Sins"

Faith and Life Class "The Prodigal God" And their corresponding virtues  
Finding your place at the table.

**Adult classes will begin on September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**CHILDRENS CHURCH:** 10:40 a.m.

Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade After Time with Children  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Education wing-1<sup>st</sup> classroom  
Upstairs last classroom on left

**SUNDAY EVENING:**

Camp Buc Family retreat continues.

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

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

#### Children's Ministry

**Poverty Tour-** only 12 participants (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) can be accepted. September 18<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. Contact Stephanie Norton with questions at 421-4721 or email her at [sfnorton@charter.net](mailto:sfnorton@charter.net).

#### Youth Ministry

**Scavenger Hunt-September 18<sup>th</sup>.** The Scavenger hunt will start after the Tailgate Party luncheon at EPC. Details to follow, Questions contact, Barry and Amy Campbell at 399-2582.

**Service Project-Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.** Triune Mercy Center Soup Kitchen. Details to follow, Questions contact Mike Ferney at 627-9592 or Carol Stewart at 915-6162.

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