



Eastminster Edition

A Newsletter for Members & Friends of Eastminster Presbyterian Church

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June-July 2009

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Calendar of Events

June 1st -
Church Office Closed

June 2nd -
Summer Office Hours 9a.m. - 12 p.m. Tuesday-Friday
6:45 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther
for Women
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther
for Women

June 7th -
9 a.m. - Prayer Group
11:45 a.m. - Adult Ministry Planning Team Lunch
2 cents a meal collection
God's Pantry Food Collection

June 8th -
Church Office Closed

June 9th -
6:45 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther

Greetings,

Eastminster is beginning the process of calling a Christian educator. Armin Meyer, Susan Carlson and Beverly George, representatives from the Session for Adult, Children and Youth Ministries, are beginning to conduct meetings with members of the congregation and volunteers who are currently keeping these programs going during the time we are without a called Christian educator. The purpose of these meetings is to develop a detailed list of the requirements and duties of the position and identify the kind of person we want to be the Christian educator.

After the requirements and duties for a Christian educator have been identified, Armin, Susan and Beverly will meet with the Session's Personnel Team, Strategic Planning Team, and Finance Team along with David and Tandy and the Reverend Mary Morrison, the Associate for Vocations and Education for Foothills Presbytery. Mary will help guide us through the development of a detailed job description. She will also assist and advise us in the process for filling the position.

We may consider calling a designated interim Christian educator, since we have a Strategic Planning Team in place, and any permanent staff position needs to fit into the model it develops. More information about the Strategic Planning Team will be forthcoming.

Until we fill the staff position, David and Tandy will dedicate more of their time to Children and Youth Ministries to ensure our programs support the needs of Eastminster's children and youth. The church will have to be creative in filling some of the pastors' duties that may receive less attention now due to the refocusing of their efforts. The Session is addressing this challenge.

We will keep you informed of our progress, and we ask that you pray for God's guidance, wisdom, and presence throughout the process.
Peace in Christ.

Ed Irick
Session Personnel Team

Adult Sunday Social

Would you like to connect with some other adults on Sunday morning - even before worship? Here is your opportunity! On the second Sunday each month during the summer, there will be no regular adult classes; instead, all adults are invited to gather in the Keeping Room for a social hour. Mark your calendars for June 14, July 12 and August 9 at 9:30; light breakfast items will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Cortright or Armin Meyer. It will be great to see you there!

for Women
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther
for Women

June 14th -

8 a.m. - Men's Breakfast
9 a.m. - Prayer Group
9:30 a.m. - Adult Sunday Social
11:30 a.m. - Finance Team
Senior Highs Depart for Montreat Youth Conference

June 15th -

Church Office Closed

June 16th -

6:45 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther
for Women
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther
for Women

June 20th -

Senior Highs Return from Montreat

June 21st -

9 a.m. - Prayer Group
6:15 - 8:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

June 22nd -

6:15 - 8:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

June 23rd -

8:45 a.m. - Men's Breakfast
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther
for Women
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther
for Women
6:15 - 8:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

June 24th -

6:15 - 8:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

June 28th -

9 a.m. - Prayer Group

June 30th -

6:45 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther
for Women
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther
for Women

July 5th -

9 a.m. - Prayer Group
2 cents a meal collection
God's Pantry Food Collection

July 6th -

Church Office Closed

July 7th -

6:45 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther
for Women
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther
for Women

July 12th -

8 a.m. - Men's Breakfast
9 a.m. - Prayer Group
9:30 a.m. - Adult Sunday Social
11:30 a.m. - Finance Team



Olivia the Owl is looking for
YOU-You-You-You!

DiscoveryCanyon is just around the rim!

The Wonders of the Word await you...

Date: 21st June - 24th June

Time: 6:15-8:30 p.m.

WHO: YOU and your friends!

Registration: Fill out the registration form and drop it in the drop box
found at the commons.

Come and Discover!

Congregational Concerns

Please remember to pray for the following:

- Jerry Calloway's brother died.
- Anita Harley's mother Frieda died.
- Syble Drake's daughter Jennifer is expecting her 3rd child and still has health problems herself. Her husband Cliff has left for 12-18 months in Iraq.
- Terrell Tracy's husband Dan had surgery.
- Maqsood Kamil, our Presbyterian pastor friend from Pakistan, has asked for prayers for his country, and the church there.
- Martha Rinehart's sister Ruth died.
- Jim Stewart's father Carlton is not doing well.
- Sonya Fields was in a car accident and injured her right arm. This is the same arm that she burned a year or so ago.

JOYS:

- Hans and Elaine Weigert's son in law Bill has returned from a tour of duty in Iraq.
- Jann Howell's father Jack was married on Saturday April 25 to his new bride Lauraine.
- Corky Becker is back at work in the church nursery following a long hospitalization and recuperation.
- Brent Hendricks is back home and doing well after being in the hospital for 10 days in Singapore with pneumonia.
- Mark and Linda Sucher's son-in-law Chris has returned home from military duty.

July 13th -
Church Office Closed

July 14th -
6:45 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther for Women
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther for Women

July 19th -
9 a.m. - Prayer Group
Deadline For August Newsletter

July 20th -
7 p.m. - Youth Division

July 21st -
6:45 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther for Women
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther for Women

July 22nd -
Mid Highs Depart for Youth Conference at PC

July 26th -
9 a.m. - Prayer Group
Mid Highs Return from Youth Conference at PC

July 27th -
7:30 p.m. - EPC Readers

July 28th -
6:45 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther for Women
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study on Esther for Women

Sunday's Regular Schedule

Sunday School
9:15 AM

Worship Service
10:30 AM
Communion on the first Sunday of the month

Children's Ministry Volunteers

For June

June 7th

Nursery - Sara & Clarie Randall
Toddler - Emily Taylor

June 14th

Nursery - Scott & Susan Carlson
Toddler - Audra Pierce

June 21st

Nursery - Melinda & Harrison Finney

- Cliff Moore is home again after serving an 18 month prison sentence.

Let us also remember those serving in the military

- Mark and Linda Sucher's nephew James.
- Mark and Linda Sucher's son-in-law Chris.
- Chuck Landers' brother Mark.
- Syble Drakes' son-in-law Cliff.

EPC BOOK CLUB

EPC book club with meet July 27th at 7:30 at church. For July we will be reading "same kind of different As me" by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. This is a true story about a modern-day slave, an international art dealer, and the unlikely women who bound them together.

Enjoy reading the book and come to the discussion on July 27th.

- Jane Couch

EPC Birthday Banner

The new banner in our worship space was created for Eastminster's 10th birthday in March. The design is based on one of our favorite hymns, "Here I Am Lord." The six diamonds represent images from the three verses of the hymn:

- The Lord of sea and sky, who made the stars of night
- The Lord of snow and rain, who will break their hearts of stone and give them hearts for love alone
- The Lord of wind and flame, who will provide finest bread and give His life to them.

The central heart represents images from the refrain-Whom shall I send?...I will hold your people in my heart. The names of our people are written in the heart on the banner. As you look at the banner, listen for God calling your name.

Thanks to Cathy Baus, Beverly George, Sally Seal, Linda Sucher, Lynn Ingram and Bonnie McCourtie for their offering of time and talent.

YMCA News

Due to decreased enrollment, the YMCA will no longer use Eastminster as a satellite site for child care, beginning in the fall. The partnership continues, however; they will provide child care for church events on a regular basis, and allow us to use their buses, in exchange for our giving them permission to use our facility for occasional special events and for basketball practice in the winter.

June Birthdays

1	Henry Randall	19	Anna Ullmann
1	Evan Keller	20	Mallory Pierce
2	Barry Campbell	21	Jonathan Stewart
3	John Renew	21	Katie Stange
4	Martha Rinehart	22	Mark Sucher
5	Katie Keller	22	Ed Calloway
7	Sherrie Thompson	23	Katherine Gardner
10	Josh May	24	Carol Irick
10	Sam Gardner	25	Mike Randall
11	Ron Mann	26	Martha Winebarger
11	Violet Ellis	26	Tomi Clayton
12	James Scardo	26	Graham Montgomery
12	Tandy Taylor	26	Aidan Forster
12	Greg Keller	26	Pearse McLeigh
12	Karen Shiolen	26	Maurena Supra
12	Jill McLeigh	27	Janet Scardo
15	Melinda Finney	27	Steve Pynne
16	Bill Twitty	27	Barbara Keller
17	Hannah Smith	28	Ken Clayton
17	Gil Kraemer	28	Jamie Stewart
17	Michelle Simpson	29	Dennis Burns
17	Paul Brandenburg	29	Roger Couch

Toddler - Scott Forster
June 28th
 Nursery - Scott & Robin Kennington
 Toddler - Betty Taylor

For July

July 5th
 Nursery - Abigail & Valerie Wetzel
 Toddler - Sherrie Parker

July 12th
 Nursery - Roxana & Sam Talwar
 Toddler - Reschin Moore

July 19th
 Nursery - Sudhir & Anitha Samuel
 Toddler - Sonya Fields

July 26th
 Nursery - Brian & Stephanie Norton
 Toddler - Emily Taylor

18	Brady Johnson	29	Kevin Clayton
19	Harry George	30	John Davidson
19	Beth Sparr		

July Birthdays

4	Suzanne Ross	21	Jake Moroso
7	Beverly George	21	Denise Calloway
9	Cove Norton	25	David Jacobs
11	Ned Willis	27	Joan Burns
12	Emily Phillips	27	Wesley Batson
15	Hope Watkins	28	Dean Coleman
17	Valerie Wetzel	28	Ron Kurta
20	Leah Carlson	30	Christie Clayton

God's Pantry

On **Sunday, June 7**, we will collect **CANNED SOUP** for God's Pantry. Purchase several cans next time you go to the grocery store to help restock the shelves at God's Pantry. We are truly blessed and are called by Christ to share our blessings.

On **Sunday, July 5**, we will collect **CANNED SPAGHETTI OR RAVIOLI**. As we are nourished by the celebration of the Lord's Supper the first Sunday of each month, let us help provide nourishment for those in need.

Eastminster Session

Class of 2009

Jerry Calloway
 Armin Meyer
 Mark Osteen
 Elaine Wiegert
 Gail Pocock
 Katie Winebarger

Class of 2010

Susan Carlson
 Fred Baus
 Beverly George
 Mark Sucher
 Melinda Finney

Class of 2011

Sharon Daugherty
 Robb Ellis
 Ed Irick
 Karen Shiolen
 Craig Winebarger

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