

# EASTMINSTER EDITION

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## *Summer Worship Series*

In a world that is bitter and divided, where is God at work?

In our lives, where do we find the Spirit moving?

When we see “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control”, we see God at work.

These fruit of the Spirit are tangible touch points for God’s work in the world and our lives. They are promises and gifts, but also can be cultivated among us. Join us for worship beginning June 23 as we explore the fruits of the Spirit as found in Galatians 5:22-23.

June 23

Week 1: The Fruit of the Spirit (intro)

June 30

Week 2: GENTLENESS

July 7

Week 3: PEACE- Guest preacher Rev. Jim Caprell

July 14

Week 4: SELF-CONTROL

July 21

Week 5: JOY- Guest preacher Rev. Joseph Gaston

July 28

Week 6: PATIENCE

August 4

Week 7: KINDNESS

August 11

Week 8: GENEROSITY/ GOODNESS

August 18

Week 9: FAITHFULNESS

August 25

Week 10: LOVE





## Giving Tree Thanks and Update!

Thank you for the amazing response to the the Giving Tree! The tree will remain up through the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the PCUSA Charter on September 8th. We have been able to purchase new toys, high chairs and supplies for the children's ministry. Scholarships for Montreat and youth mission trips have been funded. Your donations have helped fund curriculum, youth materials, property and ground updates, office supplies, and so much more!

If you haven't had a chance to donate or would like to give even more, please check out the tree or visit the Amazon wishlist below.



We have created an Amazon wishlist with items that will enable us to begin filming worship for livestream or youtube. You will find these items and more by visiting the link <http://a.co/3jyooqf>



### Envelopes for Youth Ministry on the Giving Tree

We are hoping to bring several workshops to Eastminster this fall to provide support for our youth, their parents, and all who support young people. We are working with neighboring church to host a viewing and panel discussion of the film Angst, Angst is a documentary designed to raise awareness around anxiety and mental health. It features kids, teens, parents, educators, and professionals. More information on their website <https://angstmovie.com>. Other workshops include a parenting and youth course on mindfulness, To contribute to this important work for our young people, please look for envelopes marked "Workshops for Youth Ministry".



"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, Grow, Go and Serve**



# New Members



Bob and Helen come to us originally from up North. Helen grew up in Pennsylvania, Bob in New Jersey. After they married they lived in Pennsylvania for over 20 years. Bob and Helen have lived in Greenville fulltime for the past 1 1/2 years, and the Charleston area for 10 years prior to that. They have three grown children and four grandchildren. Helen worked in Social Services and Bob stays busy as an Operations Director of an investment firm. They enjoy water sports and occasional golfing. Bob and Helen are interested in learning more about the community service and outreach ministries at Eastminster.



Bill and Maggie moved to Simpsonville 8 months ago after living on Hilton Head and in the Bluffton area for 20 years! They moved to South Carolina from Naperville, IL, when Bill decided to take an early retirement of 33 years from Alcoa as Director of Sales. Maggie is originally from Illinois and Bill is from Kentucky. Bill and Maggie have two adult children and five grandchildren, ranging in ages from 7 to 28. They have one very special member of the family and that is their dog, Cooper, a white 9 year old Westie.

Bill thoroughly enjoys golf and Maggie is getting back into the game! They dearly love their grandchildren, Bill enjoys working in the yard and "tinkering", while Maggie enjoys reading, exploring, and an occasional lunch with a friend. Through all of this, their greatest joy comes from their church commitments and serving their Lord. Both are ordained Elders and have served on numerous ministry teams. They feel blessed to have found EPC and are excited to be a part of this warm fellowship and to serve where they are called.



Deb and her husband, Dan, moved to Greenville in the fall of 2010 and have been living in Simpsonville for the past 7 years. They are originally from Upstate or Central New York, from a town called Baldwinsville.

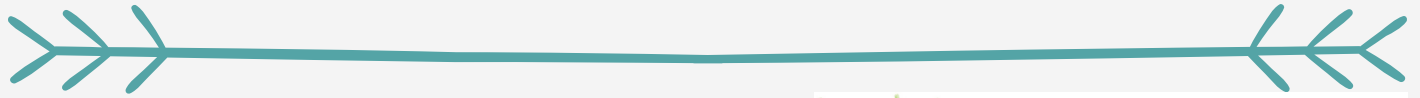
They have 2 adult children and 2 granddaughters, ages 3 and 1 1/2. Deb is a Licensed Master's Social Worker and currently works as a Title 1 Social Worker at Welcome Elementary, Greenville County School District. She was a Child & Family Therapist for a number of years in New York and did Conflict Resolution in Syracuse, NY.

Deb's hobbies and interests include gardening, nature, reading, and creative interests of all kinds, plus walking/hiking. She loves all animals and children as well as getting together with friends for game time. Ministries at Eastminster that interest Deb include Children's Ministry, VBS, and Stephen Ministry, or wherever else she feels called and needed.



## Summer Nursery Volunteers

It is hard to believe that summer is here! It has been such a busy school year here at Eastminster and I know that everyone is looking forward to summer. We are in need of one volunteer for each Sunday this summer. Beginning June 2-September 1 (14 Sundays), we need one individual to help our amazing childcare staff on Sunday mornings during the worship hour. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the commons area or you can email Joan at [joan@eastminster.com](mailto:joan@eastminster.com) to volunteer!



June 8-15 High School Youth to Montreat

June 17- Summer Stories kickoff-  
meet at EPC 10am-Noon

June 24- Breakfast at Chick-fil-a  
Meet at the chick-fil-a on Woodruff Road  
at 9:00 for breakfast and fun with friends



July 15- Fun at Jaime Winton's Studio today- watch for more details

July 17-21- Middle School Youth Trip  
Montreat Middle School Conference at Maryville College

July 22- Bowling Fun- meet at EPC at 3:00 and we will go bowling.

August 5- We will gather at EPC to finish up our summer stories.  
Bring a snack to share. We will meet from 10-12.

August 12- We will travel to Charlotte to spend the day at the 24/7 Prayer Room  
that we visited on our mission trip. More details to come.



## Women's Groups



*Save the Date*  
*Women's Luncheon*  
*Sunday, August 18 at 11:30 am*

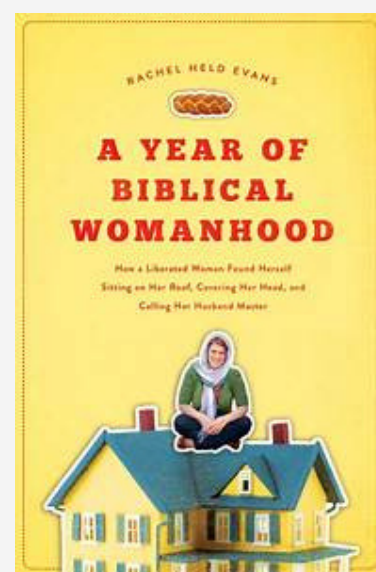


Guest speaker will be Beth Templeton, Founder and CEO of Our Eyes Were Opened, educator, PCUSA minister, and writer. She will discuss her most recent book, *The Sacred Year*, the emotional chronicle of the first year after her husband's death.

Chilcare available upon request.

## Connect Group

The Connect Group will take a break from bi-weekly meetings for the summer. Everyone is encouraged to read Rachel Held Evans' book "A Year in Biblical Womanhood: How a Liberated Woman Found Herself Sitting on Her Roof, Covering Her Head, and Calling Her Husband 'Master'". We will come together on Tuesday, August 27 at noon to discuss the book and make plans for the fall. The group will start back meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in September.



## The Art of Fellowship

Join us on Thursday, **June 6th at 7 pm** for an evening of Christian fellowship and creative expression at the home art studio of Jaime Winton at 23 Chestnut Springs Court, Greer. All women are invited to work on an art project provided by our hostess and get to know our church family better. Zero artistic skill is required, and child care is available upon request! All supplies provided. Please email [jaimewinton@gmail.com](mailto:jaimewinton@gmail.com) with any questions. (Mark July 3 and August 1 for the next meetings.)



## • Women's Groups •

11th Triennial Gathering of the Presbyterian Women  
in the Synod of the South Atlantic

St. Simon's Island, GA  
October 25-27, 2019

There are discounts for 1st time attendees as well as \$100 assistance from Presbyterian Women of Foothills Presbytery!  
Please contact Carol Irick [carolirick@charter.net](mailto:carolirick@charter.net) if you are interested in going.



LOVE  
*carved in*  
STONE

*You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and fix them as an emblem on your forehead. —  
Deuteronomy 10:6*

We will examine the 2019-2020 Horizons Bible Study with author Eugenia Gamble. We will explore opportunities via mission displays, arts/crafts, leadership development, area tours, a marketplace, educational workshops, fellowship, and more.



As you make plans to attend our Synod PW 11th Triennial Gathering October 25-27, I encourage you to read a riveting book, *Small Great Things*, which has been called a remarkable achievement from a writer who is at the top of her game. #1 New York Times bestselling author Jodi Picoult "is a born storyteller who writes with a fine touch, a sharp eye for detail, and a firm grasp of the delicacy and complexity of human relationships," writes *The Boston Globe*.



## Announcements

Café Justo is a collective of families that grow their coffee and sell it directly to the consumer. Café Justo coffee is Fair Trade and organic; in addition Café Justo keeps the farmers involved in the entire process of making coffee, particularly the roasting of the beans, where the majority of the profit is. Café Justo provides sustainable wages to the coffee growers and therefore prevents those families from poverty and migration from Mexico to the United States. Café Justo coffee will be available to purchase on the third Sunday of the month.



### Calling all seamstresses:

I will be serving as conference artist at the Bible and Church Music Conferences at Massanetta Springs, VA in July. We will be making a large prayer banner and I need fabric. If you have scraps from previous projects, I would love to have them. I need 45" width, but any length from 1" up would be appreciated. Many thanks!

Beverly George



## FUN (Fifty and Up Network) Summer Outing

It is time to get together for another fun outing. Join us for a morning exploring history and learning about Andrew Jackson.

The Chautauqua Tues. June 18 , at 11:30  
at the Younts Center Fountain Inn.

Please let Patty Mitcham [patriciamitcham174@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamitcham174@gmail.com) know by June 14.

Plan to go to lunch in Fountain Inn after! For more information about the Chautauqua go to [HistoryComesAlive.org](http://HistoryComesAlive.org)

## Announcements

# June & July Birthdays

6/1 Even Keller	6/19 Harry George	6/29 Roger Couch
6/1 Henry Randall	6/20 Mallory Pierce	6/30 John Davidson
6/2 Barry Campbell	6/20 James Shetler	7/7 Beverly George
6/6 Sharon Flesch	6/22 Ed Calloway	7/12 Emily Phillips
6/8 Julia Ellis	6/22 Lynn Moorshead	7/15 Hope Watkins
6/11 Brian Cuppett	6/22 Mark Sucher	7/19 Madeline Cobb
6/11 Violet Ellis	6/23 Riley Lichoulas	7/20 Leah Carlson
6/11 Ron Mann	6/24 Carol Irick	7/21 Denise Calloway
6/12 Greg Keller	6/25 Mike Randall	7/23 Kelly Fluker
6/17 Paul Brandenburg	6/26 Andrew Cuppett	7/24 Maryanne Torris
6/17 Gil Kraemer	6/26 Martha Winebarger	7/28 Henry Cox
		7/28 Ron Kurta

## Upcoming Dates

June 8-June 15

Sunday, June 9

July 17-July 21

August 18

August 25

Sunday, Sept. 8

Senior High Montreat

Pentecost

Middle School Montreat

Women's Luncheon

Visitor and New Member  
Lunch

20th Anniversary of Charter  
Worship Celebration

