

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5501 Washington Avenue
Evansville, IN 47715

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Sunday, April 17, 2011

8:00 A.M. SERVICE

USHERS

Jim & Pam Stevens

10:30 A.M. SERVICE

USHERS

Tom & Margot Savage

Ron & Cheryl Ison

GREETERS

Bob & Annie Gregg

Bob Glascock, Russ & Pat Genet

LITURGIST

Dan Engelbrecht

NEW MEMBER ELDERS

Kelly Walsh & Dan Engelbrecht

ACOLYTE

Spencer Greenwell

FLOWER DEACONS

Marlene Huffaker & Dedra Settle

NURSERY WORKERS

Heather Greenwell & Sabrina Holden

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Emma Sue Davenport & Dedra Settle

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The Questions of Jesus Palm Sunday "Why Are You Untying It?"

Okay. I know I'm cheating just a bit with this question of Jesus. It's not really a question that he's asking but a question he knows someone else will ask. It seems odd to be using it as one of only eight questions we'll be using in our Lenten series when Jesus asked so many others that were of much greater significance.

There are reasons to be using it, though. For one thing, as we look at the events of Palm Sunday, it's the only question we find on the lips of Jesus. For another, it may give us some insight into the full breadth of the questions Jesus asked.

Not only did Jesus ask questions of his friends and his foes. Not only did he ask questions for which he didn't really expect an answer. Not only did he ask questions that put someone on the spot and caused them to look deep within themselves for the answer.

Jesus also asked questions that he anticipated from someone else. He knew what was in the heart and on the mind of those around him. He had an uncanny ability to anticipate where someone else was in their thinking.

As we prepare to enter Holy Week, read Luke's account of the events of Palm Sunday in Luke 19:28-40. Jesus gives instructions to his disciples as he prepares to enter Jerusalem and he knows that someone will ask, "Why Are You Untying It?"

Lenten Blessings,
Dennis

Eastminster Staff

Donna Cooke - Parish Nurse

Dennis R. Davenport - Pastor

Emma Sue Davenport - Director of Christian Education

Mary Fulkerson - Office Manager

Felicia Holland - Youth Director

Dennie LaChance - Sexton

Marian LaChance - Housekeeper

Dennis Malfatti - Director of Music

Helen Skuggedal Reed & Bret Rauscher - Organists

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8:30 -4:00 P.M.

Catching with Capin

Kyle Capin (the really tall young man you see in worship) is once again organizing his Catching with Capin program. Kyle started it while he was a student at Harrison High School and it provides an opportunity for disabled students in Evansville to experience a fishing trip, most of them for the first time. Kyle is still in need of volunteers for the Friday, May 6 outing. If you'd like to help, please call the church to let us know of your interest.





Holy Week Schedule

As always, we will have a full schedule of events during Holy Week. We encourage you to participate in all of them and, just as importantly, to invite others to join you in doing so.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 - PALM SUNDAY

Worship – 8:00 AM
Sunday School - 9:00 AM
Worship – 10:30 AM
Great Egg Caper – 11:30

See the Christian Education page and plan on remaining for this wonderfully uplifting experience on our front lawn with scores of children having fun!

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Worship – 7:00 PM

We will be privileged to welcome the University of Evansville University Choir and musicians from The Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra and a special presentation of Bach's Cantata 131. We will share Holy Communion and continue our Lenten series on The Questions of Jesus with "My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, April 21 8:00 PM – Friday, April 22 6:00 PM
This has become one of the most meaningful traditions of our church. You are invited to sign up for a one-hour time to be in the sanctuary to participate in the Prayer Vigil. You will receive suggestions and there will be a variety of materials available to make this a meaningful experience for you. Call the church office to sign up or do so in the narthex this Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 24

Sunrise Service – 6:00 AM

We'll hold our traditional Easter Sunrise Service in The Gallery. It's an informal time to meet for a brief yet meaningful time of worship. We'll have a breakfast following the service for everyone who attends. This is a very enjoyable and uplifting experience. Don't miss it!

Easter Worship - 8:00 AM
Sunday School – 9:00 AM
Easter Worship – 10:30 AM

News from... *The* Piece

Sunday School: We are starting a five week series called "Hope Lives." In this study, we will embark on a "journey of restoration" and explore the world and how God wants us to respond to poverty, not only in the world but also in our own hearts.

Rescue Mission: The youth group will be hosting the dinner at the Rescue Mission, we need the youth to come and volunteer! Meet at Eastminster @ 3:30.

Youth Group Sunday Topic:

What does Jesus mean when He tells us to follow Him? We're watching a video series by Frances Chan entitled "Follow Jesus." Come and join us!

Felicia :)



Thank You from the Memorial Committee

Our Memorial Committee has been hard at work, determining appropriate memorial gifts for Eastminster and working with families to help them carry out their desires for the use of memorial funds that have been given in memory of loved ones.

We're very thankful to Jane Grizzell and her family, Victoria Humphrey and her family and Helen Straeffler and her family for the beautiful new tables in the narthex. There are two tables that are now being used for our name tags and one table that will be used for a variety of purposes prior to and following worship. We're also thankful to those who have given the memorial gifts in memory of Joel Grizzell, Jack Humphrey and Charlie Straeffler that were used to purchase the tables.

We will keep you updated about the work of the Memorial Committee and other gifts given in memory of loved

Membership Exploration Seminar

Saturday, April 16, from 9-noon, in Room 101.

EPW Rummage Sale

For the next three weeks EPW will be concentrating on household items and furniture the last three weeks prior to the sale.

Golden Age Group

The Golden Age Group - Tuesday, April at Noon.

PRAYER WALL

Please pray for the following individuals:

Gary Mitchell	People of Japan	Lori
Virgie Foley	Jennifer	Cammy
Tom Allen	Coreen	

For more specific information, please stop by the prayer wall located in Fellowship Hall.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT AFTER 5 WEEKS NAMES ARE REMOVED FROM THE WALL UNLESS THE OFFICE IS NOTIFIED.

PARISH NURSE

Dear church family,

Happy Spring! Easter is just around the corner, and it has been a beautiful spring. How wonderful this time of year is! It's time to get outdoors, relax, play, work on yards and outdoor projects, and just enjoy the blessings of this refreshing season. That also means there are occasionally a few opportunities to use your first aid skills. Oops. If you're like me, those can be a little rusty.

Well, if you would like to polish up your first aid knowledge, I can help. A basic first aid class is available to us for \$2.00 per person. (The standard charge elsewhere is \$40.00) If you are interested, please let me know, and I will set up a class. I will try to arrange it for a Sunday afternoon. It lasts a couple of hours and you will receive a card afterwards.

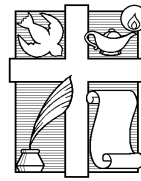
Please think about joining us for this. The long hot summer is approaching, and mishaps do happen. Be ready and confident if the need occurs. It feels so much better to be able to know what to do and do it. Just call the church or email me (donna@epcevv.com) if you are interested.

Blessings,
Donna



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!
MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET
MAY 4, 2011 AT 6:00 PM**

"Teach, Nurture



and Inspire"



CHRISTIAN



Bible Memory Contest Enters Last Week



This Sunday, Palm Sunday, is the last scheduled time for our children to recite their Bible Memory Work. As you can see, our children have been very busy over the past few weeks. Twenty children and youth have completed all of their work and many more are just a few memory pieces away.



Congratulations to:

Ian Garcia
Clyde Tsiangliebeni,
and Ed Foose



for completing all the memory work for their age group.

Memory Trophies will be given on Sunday, May 1.

Did you return your C. E. Questionnaire?



The Christian Education would like to have input from every member of our congregation. If you did not return your questionnaire, please do so this week. If you have lost it, you may get another one at church. You may return the questionnaire in the church offering plate.



All Children Invited!

All children are invited to join us in the narthex at 10:25 this Sunday, April 17, to process into the sanctuary during the opening hymn with palm branches. They will then return by the side aisle to sit with their parents.

Children's Worship Leaders For the Month of April



April 17	Emma Sue Davenport Deidre Settle
April 26	Patty Garcia Lizzie Kuhs



AN EDUCATION

Emma Sue Davenport, Director of Christian Education, 476-3355



The Great Egg Caper This Palm Sunday April 17, immediately after 10:30 a.m. worship!

The more children...the happier our celebration will be this Sunday, April 17, immediately following our 10:30 a.m. worship service, as all children, birth through 5th grade, are invited to take part in our Great Egg Caper.

Each child is asked to bring 1 dozen plastic eggs that have been filled with candy to be used in the hunt. Anyone else wishing to do contribute filled plastic or candy eggs for the hunt may certainly do so. The more eggs the better the hunt! All eggs should be left in the narthex (lobby) of the church before the 10:30 a.m. service.

Following worship parents must accompany their children immediately following worship to the church sidewalk on the front lawn. All adults are invited to line up on the front sidewalk of the church following worship to watch our children hunt for eggs or to line the street to help provide security during the hunt.

The lawn will have been divided into age groups, birth to 3 yrs., 4 yrs-2nd grade, and 3rd-5th grade. As soon as the children are in place, a signal will be given by Emma Sue Davenport and the hunt will begin.

Please go immediately to the yard for the egg hunt. You will be amazed at how quickly the children will find all the treasure hidden there.

If weather should make the egg hunt impossible or uncomfortable, it will be postponed until the following Sunday, Easter, April 24.

Remember to bring your eggs, Easter basket, camera!

