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# EASTMINSTER MESSENGER

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## "Turning Aside"

We have just completed an 8-week, summer study, Roaming through Romans. As we prepare to move into the fall, we'll turn our attention back to the lectionary readings. Actually, in studying Romans, we weren't neglecting the lectionary because throughout the summer months, the epistle readings were all from that great letter of Paul. We simply used a bit of latitude in which passages were our focus and for which Sunday.

This Sunday, our Old Testament reading is taken from the Book of Exodus. It is one of the most familiar passages in the entire Bible and one which most of us learned in our very earliest years in Sunday School. It's not only very familiar but vitally important as well.

The story of the call of Moses is a story that can speak to all of us. It's a story to which all of us should be able to relate and one which should offer encouragement and comfort.

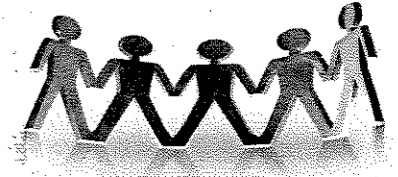
I think it's also interesting that this happens to be the Old Testament lectionary reading for August 28, 2011. It seems to be a very appropriate choice, even though it's quite coincidental – or providential, depending on how it's viewed. Read Exodus 3:1-15 where we find Moses "Turning Aside."

Blessings,  
Dennis

## The Diner (Always) Needs You!

Mark Saturday, September 3 on your calendar. That's the next time we'll be serving at The Diner. Join us about 8:30 and we'll give you the opportunity to serve Christ by serving others. You will literally be serving others – you'll serve them a wonderful meal and have the opportunity to share in fellowship with other committed church members. The Diner is located at The Potter's Wheel – 333 Jefferson Avenue. Call the church office for more information.

## Operation Inasmuch



How Can  
**One Person  
On One Day  
Doing One  
Thing  
Touch the  
World  
With God's  
Love?**

It's time again for Operation Inasmuch! For the past five years, this has been an important day in the life of our congregation as well as other churches in our community.

Operation Inasmuch takes its name from the Jesus' parable of the last judgment – "Inasmuch as you have done it to the least of these, you have done it to me." In short, it's a one-day mission blitz where we provide the opportunity for those of all ages, all interests and all levels of expertise to do something for someone else.

We began the program at Eastminster five years ago and then invited other churches to join us. Again this year, we will be uniting with those of Aldersgate United Methodist, St. John's East UCC, Bethlehem UCC and Alexander A.M.E. to serve our community in a variety of ways.

Please mark Saturday, October 1 on your calendar and plan to spend the day with others who enjoy the privilege of extending love to those in need. Each week in the newsletter we'll be providing you with more information regarding the projects for the day and you can be involved.



## (Looks Like) New Parking Lot - Basketball Court!

You've obviously noticed the difference in the parking lot since it's been sealed and re-stripped, but have you noticed that our basketball goal in the southwest corner of the lot is now striped for action?!



## Sunday, August 28, 2011

### 8:00 A.M. SERVICE USHERS

Rebecca Conen & Paula Lewis

### 10:30 A.M. SERVICE USHERS

Ralph & June Tate  
Gene & Carol Tying

### GREETERS

Ralph & Lannie Frasier  
Scott, JoEllen & James Cohorst

### LITURGIST

Patsy Sproatt

### NEW MEMBER ELDERS

Jack Turpin & Patsy Sproatt

### Acolyte

Noah Viner

### FLOWER DEACONS

Stacie Krieger & Tracey Manis

### NURSERY WORKERS

Brent & Amy Van Zandt

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Jeff & Sabrina Holden

### Eastminster Staff

Donna Cooke - Parish Nurse

Dennis R. Davenport - Pastor

Emma Sue Davenport - Director of Christian Education

Mary Fulkerson - Office Manager

Dennie LaChance - Sexton

Marian LaChance - Housekeeper

Dennis Malfatti - Director of Music

Helen Skuggedal Reed & Bret Rauscher - Organists

Veltri Taylor - Parish Associate

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### Office Hours

8:30 - 4:00 P.M.

# Welcome New Members

**Judy Jansen**  
1042 E. Chandler Ave.  
Evansville, IN 47714  
424-1361



Judy is originally from Evansville and was a member of Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church. She worked at the University of Connecticut for 28 years managing the office of the Psychology Department. She is now retired and recently returned to Evansville to be closer to her dad – Jim Jansen.

Judy unites by reaffirmation of faith.

**John & Carol Oglesby**  
9318 Overland Dr.  
Evansville, IN 47711  
602-3965



Carol was born in Ohio and has been a Presbyterian all of her life. John grew up attending a Primitive Baptist church but became a Presbyterian when he and Carol got married 52 years ago. Carol is a retired elementary school teacher and John is retired from owning and managing a Ben Franklin store and an antique mall. They have two daughters, one son, and four grandchildren. They moved to Evansville in March from southern Illinois in order to be nearer the grandchildren.

John and Carol unite by transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado, IL.

**The Rev. Emmett Owensby**  
1300 Sheffield Dr.  
Evansville, IN 47710  
423-9100



Pastor Owensby has a strong connection to Eastminster. He is Emma Sue Davenport's father, and, thus, Dennis's father-in-law. He has been an ordained Southern Baptist minister since 1942. After serving in several other churches, he and his family came to Evansville where he began Willow Road Baptist Church. He pastored a number of other Baptist churches until his retirement - although he still preaches every Sunday at the Holiday Nursing Home.

Emmett unites by reaffirmation of faith.

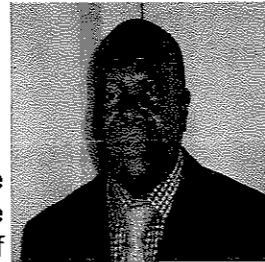
**Sloane Hayhurst & Abby Morgan**  
2006 Stringtown Rd.  
Evansville, IN 47711  
319-1953 & 629-3009



Sloane grew up attending Eastside Christian Church and graduated from North High School. Abby graduated from Castle High School. They met during high school when they both worked at Best Buy. Sloane now works for Old National Bank and Abby is a stylist at Imagine Hair Design in Newburgh. They have one four-legged furry "baby" – a husky named Bentley, and they are engaged to be married in November.

Sloane and Abby unite by profession of faith.

**Pierre Tsianguebeni**  
5307 Washington Ave.  
Evansville, IN 47715  
618-4136



Pierre is originally from the Congo in Africa where he was raised in the church of the Salvation Army. He came to the United States 15 years ago and lived in New York and Columbus, OH, before moving to Evansville two years ago. He teaches French at Bosse High School. He has three children – an adult daughter, Nice; and two sons – Nicely, age 12, and Clyde, age 11.

Pierre unites by reaffirmation of faith.

## PRAYER WALL

Please pray for the following individuals:

Coleen	Martene
Mike	Millie Merritt
Jim	Ginny Marvel,
Tammy	Nate VanCleave
Chase	Diane VanCleave
Dale	Sherry Strauss
John D. Shofstall	Tid Turner

## Weekday Christian Education



It is time for the third annual APPLE FEST for Weekday Christian Education for 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Vanderburgh County Public Schools. Do you have some new or gently used boutique type items you can donate?

Weekday Christian Education board Members are asking Evansville Congregations and "Friends of Weekday" to donate boutique type items that are new/slightly used. These items will be sold in the "APPLE ANNIE" booth.

Some ideas ...jewelry, candles, note cards, handbags/purses, handmade decorative pieces, mixes in a jar, Fall/Christmas decor, plants (artificial/live) & knick knacks.

REMEMBER: Tax deductible for you and Beneficial to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grader's Christian Education in Vanderburgh County Public Schools!

Call Nancy Sanderson at 477-4270 for a pick-up time or leave in the Church office.



## EPW Luncheon

Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at Noon.

**Program: "Empty Nester's Enterprises"**

A boxed luncheon from Maxine's will be served free of charge. **Reservations are necessary.** Please call the church or Marilyn Ellsperman to register. All women of Eastminster are encouraged to attend.

## Men's Breakfast

There's always a place at the Carousel waiting for any male member of the congregation at 7:00 AM each and every Wednesday for our Men's Breakfast.

While many of our groups take a break during various times of the year, the Men's Breakfast group doesn't. You will always find a welcoming group of a half-dozen men who gather each week, simply to talk and share life. There's no program and no agenda – just good fellowship and conversation. Why not join us?

## Can You Help U of E Students Get to Church?

This past Sunday, we had a scenario that just begs for a response. An incoming U of E freshman was here with her family. She's from California and she and her parents flew to St. Louis, rented a car and drove to Evansville. They were in worship with us and her parents left to return to California Sunday afternoon. This young woman, so far from home, grew up as a Presbyterian and would love to have a church home here in Evansville. The problem is that she doesn't have a car and has no way of getting here on Sunday morning. If you might be able to assist, at least occasionally, call the church office and let us know. What a great service we can provide for her and what a great comfort it would be for her parents to know someone so far from home is assisting their daughter.

## Youth News!

We have a great group of young people at Eastminster and they continue to meet on a regular basis. Every Sunday evening, our Middle School and High School youth gather in The Place.

We are fortunate to have outstanding leadership being provided by Kyle Capin as our Youth Director Search Committee continues its work to find a replacement for Felicia Holland. If you know of someone outside of the congregation who might be a good fit for this position, please contact someone on the Search Committee. It consists of Fred Folz & Carrie Mogavero representing the Personnel Committee, Keaton Weil & Trey Fulkerson representing the youth, Heather Greenwell as a member-at-large from the congregation and Megan Kuhs representing the Youth Committee. Several of these individuals are in dual roles, i.e. parent as well.

We're looking for someone with a solid background in faith who can give us about 20 hours per week. Obviously we're looking for someone who relates well with youth and yet also has maturity in their faith. Please keep the committee and its work in your prayers.

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