



October 2011

October Anniversaries

- 10/2 John and Christie Niehaus
- 10/6 Chris and Kelly Walsh
- 10/8 Ken and Suzanne Hunter
- 10/11 Nicky and Bill Hopkins
- 10/24 Tom and Judy Gough




October Birthdays

- 10/1 Jane Grizzell
John Niehaus
- 10/3 Jane Ball
- 10/4 Andrew Gregg
Jim Van Cleave
- 10/7 Will Mattingly
- 10/8 Vaughn Murray
- 10/9 Jennifer Frasier
- 10/10 Lindsey Miller
June Tate
- 10/12 Becca Harper
Gene Tyring
- 10/17 Jeff Greenwell
- 10/18 Matthew Tharp
- 10/19 Hannah Nichols
Rebecca Nichols
- 10/21 Madeleine Holden
Dedra Settle
- 10/23 Alex Kuhs
Dorothy Meyer
- 10/28 Stacy Lockard
- 10/30 Zacharey Tang



Sunday Schedule

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:00 -10:30 Fellowship
- 10:30 Worship
- 6:31 PM Youth Group


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				 LOCAL MISSIONS		1 The Diner <i>Operation Inasmuch</i>
2 Comunion Sunday 	3 7 PM Men's Bible Study Women's Prayer Group	4 9 AM Quilters	5 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel Noon - EPW Luncheon	6 4 PM Mahjong 7 PM Choir	7	8
9 11:30 AM EPW Fundraiser	10 7 PM Men's Bible Study Women's Prayer Group	11 9 AM Quilters 10 AM Outreach 6:15 Ladies' Night Out	12 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 9:30 AM Wonderful Wednesdays for Women 6 PM Christian Ed	13 4 PM Mahjong 5:30 Worship & Music Committee 7 PM Choir	14 6 PM Parents' Night Out	15 Rescue Mission 5:30 Worship 6:00 Dinner
16	17 6 PM Missions Committee 7 PM Men's Bible Study Women's Prayer Group	18 9 AM Quilters Noon - Golden Age Group @ Sirlain Stockade	19 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 9:30 AM Wonderful Wednesdays for Women	20 8:30 AM Building & Maintenance 4 PM Mahjong 7 PM Choir	21 6 PM Couples' Night Out	22 7 PM Christianity & the Arts Presents: "A Night Fortress" J.S. Bach's Cantata 80 with the Evansville Bach Singers
23 Operation Christmas Child shoe box pickup	24 7 PM Men's Bible Study Women's Prayer Group	25 9 AM Quilters 6 PM Budget Committee	26 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 9:30 AM Wonderful Wednesdays for Women 6 PM Session	27 4 PM Mahjong 7 PM Choir  Choir Practice	28	29 6 PM Game Night
30 10 AM Carpenter's Shop Children's Halloween Carnival	31 7 PM Men's Bible Study Women's Prayer Group					



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Communion Sunday, October 2, 2011

8:00 A.M. SERVICE
USHERS
Jim & Pam Stevens

10:30 A.M. SERVICE
USHERS
Tom & Margot Savage
Suzette Fritz & Rob Engelbrecht

GREETERS
John Niehaus, Karen Blume & Judy Jansen
Bob & Annie Gregg

LITURGIST
8:00 - Dorothy Mans
10:30 - Jim McGillem

NEW MEMBER ELDERS
Megan Kuhs & Jim McGillem

ACOLYTE
Maddie Holden

FLOWER DEACONS
Mark Miller & Stacie Krieger

NURSERY WORKER
Tracey Manis

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADER
Sue Kuhs

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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"Common Unity"

This Sunday is World Communion Sunday. It's a day when Christians all over the world celebrate our unity as followers of Jesus Christ.

Sharing a meal with someone has always been a sign of a special bond that exists. As you look at our Loaves & Fishes program, it's a perfect example. Our groups of eight don't get together and go shopping. They don't go for a ride in the country. They don't go to a movie. There's certainly nothing wrong with doing those things together, but what our Loaves & Fishes do is eat together.

There is a bond of fellowship and camaraderie that emerges when people share a meal together. That's what World Communion Sunday is all about. Read Philippians 3:3-14 where Paul talks about our "Common Unity."

World Communion Blessings,
Dennis

CHRISTMAS BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED

The Deacons are still collecting canned vegetables and fruits for this year's Christmas Baskets. Remember to check expiration dates when shopping.

Prayers & Concerns

Please pray for the following individuals:

Martene McGinnis, Vicki Allen, David, Linda Coleman, Tid Turner, Coreen & William, Becky, Jim, Mary & Kenzie, Tammy, Cammy, Midge, Joann, Alex, Austin, Marian Lentz.

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

I want to thank everyone for your many kindnesses after my accident. My great thanks to the many people who have visited, called and sent flowers, cards and notes. Your Thank you! support, thoughts and prayers mean more to me than I can easily express.



As you already know, I was hit by a seventeen-year old driver as I walked around the blocks in my neighborhood on August 19. My resulting injuries are three bones broken below the knee, a concussion, stitches to my left elbow and many lacerations. My right leg was mended surgically and both legs are stabilized in weighted casts for the six weeks forecast for those bones to mend.

*Until the third week of October, I will be at:
The Evansville Protestant Home
South Nursing, Room 6
3701 Washington Avenue
Evansville, IN 47714
My cell phone number is: 812-454-4750*

I welcome your calls and visits. After my right leg heals enough to bear weight, I will transfer to St. Mary's in-patient rehab for six more weeks of therapy. Please call and come visit there as well. I look forward to a full recovery and I am so grateful for all your kindnesses and generosity to help me do this.

*With love & gratitude,
Tid Turner*



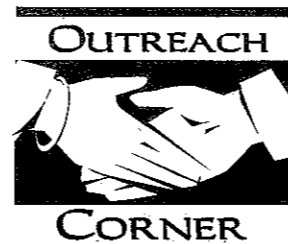
EPW LUNCHEON GATHERING

Wednesday, October 5, Noon
Fellowship Hall

Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, apple cake
Cost: \$5/person

Program: Beverly Groeninger will speak on "Women Today With a Bible Focus"

Please make reservations by calling the Church office before **Monday, October 3.**



We have a member in our church who never fails to approach me if I have a guest, introduces herself, meets my guest and welcomes him or her to Eastminster. My guest is always very impressed with the warmth generated by this person and appreciates the effort it takes to go out of her way to perform this gesture. The Outreach Committee would like to add your name to the list of people who are willing to "Reach Out and Touch Someone" in this manner.

Corinne Smith



Please be sure to put the following on your calendar and plan to be here with friends and family members joining you. You'll be given more information very soon!

**Christianity & the Arts
"A Mighty Fortress"
Bach's Cantata 80
Saturday, October 22, 2011
7:00 PM**

In his Cantata based on the Reformation Hymn, Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott (A Mighty Fortress is our God), J. S. Bach uses a staggering array of musical techniques to create a "musical fortress" that vividly depicts the meanings in Luther's famous Reformation Hymn.

Majestic choral and orchestral movements depicting God's power and majesty are artfully paired with tender and intimate arias expressing the sincere joy that comes with faith.

Come hear the newly formed Evansville Bach Singers, with an orchestra of Baroque specialists playing on 18th century period instruments as you are led on a journey from the origins of Luther's hymn to its culmination in Bach's powerful and inspiring Cantata 80.



EPW Fundraiser

Kick off for EPW cheese ball fundraiser will be Sunday, October 9th. The cost is \$8.00. Cheese ball samples and order forms will be available in the Gallery after the 10:30 worship service.

Christian Education

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS FOR WOMEN

Are you ready for another year of Wonderful Wednesdays for Women?

All women are invited as we begin October 12, with a study of women who encountered God and whose lives were changed forever.



This study will focus on how these remarkable women (Eve, Rebecca, Abigail, Hannah, Gomer, Leah and Naomi) struggled to walk in faith in a world filled with trials, stumbling blocks and temptations. As we take a fresh look at these Old Testament women, we will gain insights and find a powerful witness to God's gracious love that promises to leave us feeling challenged, encouraged, and deeply valued.

Substitute Teachers Needed



It doesn't happen often, but from time to time it is necessary for one of our Sunday School teachers to be absent from their class. On those rare occasions we need a substitute teacher to help provide uninterrupted learning for the students in our Sunday School program. If you can help please call the church office and leave your name or tell Susan Shelton or Emma Sue Davenport this Sunday.



Children's Worship Leaders

OCTOBER 2	SUE KUIHS
OCTOBER 9	PAM DOERTER
OCTOBER 16	DEVETA MILLER
OCTOBER 23	DEVETA MILLER
OCTOBER 30	EMMA SUE DAVENPORT MISTY EILERT