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“Whatever!”

Every generation has their own language or way of saying something. Every generation has their own way of infuriating their parents with that language. One of the recent – and surely most infuriating – things that young people say is “whatever.”

It's said in a dismissive way - in a way that says, “I don't agree with this and I really don't plan on doing what you say, and I really don't want to talk about it.” It's amazing how infuriating a single word can be.

There is another way of using that word, though, and a different way of understanding it. In Paul's Letter to the Philippians, he uses it over and over again and he uses it in a most uplifting fashion. He calls us to focus on things that are good and just and pure and honorable. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could really discipline ourselves to do that – to focus all our thoughts on things that are noble.

Read Philippians 4:1-13 where Paul, over and over again, says, “Whatever!”

Blessings,
Dennis

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.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

How far can you stretch a pound of hamburger? The deacons are asking you to think about that as we collect items for Christmas baskets during the month of October. You might provide boxes of Hamburger Helper-type meals, fixings for chili, spaghetti, pizza, even meaty mac & cheese. Be creative, then donate the dry ingredients for the meals. Don't forget to include dessert items as well. And thank you for your generosity.

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.



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.



Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Clarence Owens who passed away on September 29, 2011.

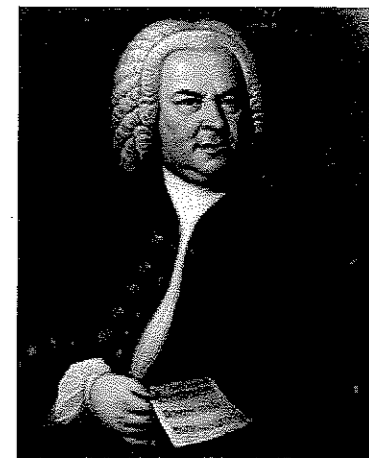
“A MIGHTY FORTRESS”

BACH'S CANTATA 80

CONDUCTED BY DENNIS MALFATTI

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011 7:00 P.M.

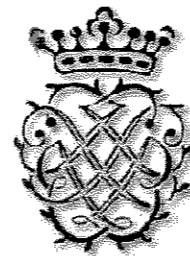
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Eastminster Presbyterian Church presents the

Evansville Bach Singers

in their premier performance.



The *Evansville Bach Singers* was founded by Dennis Malfatti with the goal of exploring and performing Bach's sacred cantatas. Some of the finest singers in the Tri-State area were chosen to be part of this select ensemble.

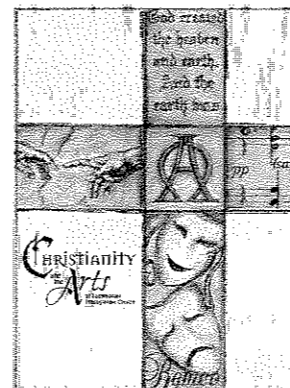
In his Cantata based on the Reformation Hymn, *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott (A Mighty Fortress is Our God)*, J.S. Bach uses a staggering array of musical techniques to create a “musical fortress” that vividly depicts the meanings in Luther's famous Reformation Hymn.

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.



Dr. Dennis Malfatti is associate professor of music and director of choral activities at the University of Evansville. He also serves as Director of Music at Eastminster Presbyterian Church and Conductor of the Evansville Philharmonic Chorus.

In May 2011 Dr. Malfatti made his Carnegie Hall debut conducting Haydn's *Missa in tempore belli* with the New England Symphonic Ensemble and a chorus of one hundred fifty-five singers made up of choirs from across the country.



Since 2004 the mission of *Eastminster's Christianity and the Arts* endowment has been to draw in and enlighten people on how the Arts can inspire our faith and express our human experiences.

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.

This event is free and open to the public.

Underwritten by Eastminster Presbyterian Church's Christianity and the Arts Endowment

Liturgist Schedule for October & November

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| October 9 | Tony McClees & Barbara Barrett |
| October 16 | Mark Nicholson |
| October 23 | Jack Turpin |
| October 30 | Susan Parsons |
| November 6 | Max Fiester |
| November 13 | Fred Folz |
| November 20 | John Niehaus |



Volunteer Nursery Workers for October

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| October 9 | Sue Shelton |
| October 16 | Jo Cohorst |
| October 23 | Bren & Amy Van Zandt |



Children's Worship Leaders

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

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.



1 John 4:7

★ ★ Ladies Night Out Tuesday, October 11 at 6:15 PM ★ at Jimmy Jeng's ★

Come enjoy an evening out, good fellowship, and good conversation. Please call the church office at 476-3355 to reserve your seat at the table.

— Thank you! —

Eastminster would like to officially thank the 2011 First Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Reunion group for the time and talent of assembling our new shed. Please note that Vaughn and others will complete the project in the next several weeks. A wonderful time of reminiscing was had by all in attendance and another reunion will be held next year with another project to accomplish. Participants were:

JoEllen Baus
David Clark
Ginny (Gorton) Dockery
Pam (Chaddock) Doerter
Jenny (Ingle) Edwards
Alan Harder
Jann (Leggett) Hickey
Susan (Kelly) Hollander
Bill Johnson ("Mr. J" - youth Leader)
Alan Liebundguth
Dee (Miller) McKee
Beth (Snyder) Miklozek
Cindy (Cook) Sanders
Vaughn Murray
Nancy (Steele) Prusz
Joyce (Cook) Sanders
Kitty (Parsons) Savia
Sally Turner
Joyce (Liebundguth) Webb
Becky (Clark) Williams

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Sunday, October 9, 2011

8:00 A.M. SERVICE

USHERS

Melissa Mattingly & Rebecca Conen

10:30 A.M. SERVICE

USHERS

Pete & Carrie Mogavero
Gene & Carolyn Tyring

GREETERS

Scott & JoEllen Cohorst
Bob Glascock, Russ & Pat Genet

NEW MEMBER ELDERS

Dorothy Mans & Jim McGillem

ACOLYTE

Alex Kuhs

FLOWER DEACONS

Mark Miller & Stacie Krieger

NURSERY WORKERS

Sue Shelton

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADER

Pam Doerter

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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