

THE WITNESS



The purpose of Eastminster Presbyterian Church is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all.
EPC Mission Statement ~ Adopted by Session 2011

July 8, 2015

Dear Eastminster Presbyterian Church family,

As the preschool director, I am so excited to share with you news about our upcoming dinner/silent auction fundraiser for the preschool this September. This fundraiser will benefit Eastminster Presbyterian Preschool and our children ages 2 – Kindergarten and families in the Stone Mountain, Tucker, and Lilburn communities. The proceeds from the benefit will aid in purchasing playground equipment, as well as funding children scholarships for our programs.

We are planning the evening event, “An Evening in Italy”, to include an Italian dinner, a silent auction and a live auction. The event will begin with the Silent Auction at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2015. This event will also include babysitting and dinner provided for the children so that the adults will be able to focus on “shopping”.

The event is open to the families in our programs, church members, and all community members. We anticipate attendance to be around 300 people. All donations and donors will be listed in the event’s program, as well as on the silent auction bid sheets. The donors of all live auction items will be stated prior to the auction of the item. We really need your donations! These could be handcrafted items, art work, jewelry, children's toys, framed photographs, garden art, baked goods, or birdhouses.

Please consider donating your "talents", such as voice lessons, babysitting, piano lessons, guitar lessons, tennis lessons, a home-cooked dinner, etc... In previous years we have had members donate their beach condo or lake house for a weekend! All donations should be received by September 15, 2015. There are many ways church members could get involved to help us make this a wonderful community event! We also need help with the dinner preparation/serving and selling tickets in the community.

The preschool would appreciate your help so much!

For more information please contact me -
Mrs. Stacey Moura at preschool5801@gmail.com or phone 678-507-7584 or
Mrs. Janet Uthlaut at jefuthlaut@bellsouth.net or 404-408-7229.

Thank you and blessings to you!

Stacey Moura

Thanks!

- * Thank you to my Eastminster family for your prayers, cards, phone calls, food, and visits! I'm on the mend!

With Much Love and Appreciation,
Doug Peters

- * John and I would like to take this opportunity to let our church family know how much we appreciated the many prayers, sympathy cards, words of comfort and phone calls we received which helped to sustain us as we traveled to Jamaica to attend the funeral services of two family members. May these prayers be continued during our time of grieving. Many thanks.

Blessings always!

Barbara and John Morgan



August Birthdays

3	Marissa Hicks	9	Patti Willis	17	Janet Uthlaut	29	Hunter Covert
4	Jessica Lamb	10	Malcolm McCoy	18	David Ramos		Erica Meers
	Zachary Petty	11	Patrick Gerard	19	Erin Stacer		Douglas Peters
7	Ann Lee Bussey	13	Ed Jones		Merida Watchulonis	30	Alexandra Carmichael
	Michael Hartle	14	Robin Gall		Jan Zabarac		Brynn Carmichael
	Helen Wilborn		Charlene Smith	21	Rene' Boven		Lynn Stacer
	Keegan Williams	15	Lisa McManus	22	Tom Gordon		
8	Benjamin Hamburger	17	Nancy Gaskill	24	Ron Lee		
	Chip Wilmot		Bob Swift	28	Mike Swomley		

2015-2016 School Supply

It's that time of year again and Eastminster is collecting school supplies for Lilburn and Stone Mtn. Co-ops. Below is a list of supplies asked for this year. Look for specials advertised in the newspaper, TV, and the internet. If you can't shop you may give an offering designated 'school supplies' and someone will shop for you. Thank you for your generosity and support.

3 HOLE DIVIDERS FOR NOTEBOOKS W/WO POCKETS (8pk)

3 HOLE NOTEBOOKS (1 ½", 2", 2 ½")

GRAPH PAPER

NOTEBOOK PAPER – COLLEGE AND WIDE RULED

COLORED PENCILS

3X5 INDEX CARDS (WHITE, LINED PK.-100)

INK PENS – BLACK, RED, BLUE

BOOK BAGS (MESH, CLEAR, REGULAR)

COLOR MARKERS: WASHABLE

MARBLED COMPOSITION BOOKS

PLASTIC POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS: PLAIN ONLY

SCISSORS: BLUNT AND SHARP FISKARS

PRIMARY PENCILS AND FAT CRAYONS

WRITING TABLETS K-1, K-2

THESAURUS AND DICTIONARY

HIGHLIGHTERS

COMPASSES

PENCIL SHARPENERS W/COVERS

RULERS

3 x 3 INCH POST IT NOTES

SOFT PENCIL CASES

DRY ERASE MARKERS EXPO

GLUE STICKS



Sympathy to

- ◇ Martha Duncan on the death of her husband, Olen, on June 19.
- ◇ Patti Staten on the death of her mother, Audrey Richardson, on June 18.



Time, Talent and Treasures A Helping Hand

A friend told a cute story of visiting a library recently. Unexpectedly, the library was featuring a dinosaur display along with the usual library materials. The dinosaurs were large, life-like, they moved and roared... which proved very scary for a visiting 6-year old boy who could barely bring himself to peer around the corner at the monsters. The boy's mom said several tries at entering the room had been unsuccessful.

My friend was briefly unsure what to do, since he didn't know the little guy, but then extended his hand and said, "Let's go see them together." And off they went.

Sometimes taking a little chance to help someone works out great. Thanks for all the countless ways you reach out to help other members of our church, our community, our neighborhood, our world.

Julian Wade

Chair, Ways and Means

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DEADLINES

Newsletter ~ 5 p.m. July 31
Sunday Bulletin ~ Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m.

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