



The Eastwood Beacon

Eastwood nurtures positive development in people's lives through the love and teachings of Jesus Christ.

July 25, 2018

Coming Soon to a Wall Near You

Discovering a new identity and gaining an understanding of who EBC is was one of the top-ranking tasks of the interim that was identified in a survey shortly after I arrived. One of the best ways to understand who you are and to discover a possible new identity is to gain an understanding of the past.

In the larger scope of things, the reason looking at history is important is because it often reveals patterns that can point a way for the church and its ministries to go in the future. Typically, when churches review their history they focus on **facts** such as how many worship services there were, what ministries the church was involved in, as well as various statistics including attendance numbers.

An important area that is often overlooked is what I am calling the **faith** history of the congregation. I believe the faith history of a church can be equally or even more revealing of patterns than the factual history. As a result, we are creating a display called "Facts and Faith" which will provide a way for us to look at Eastwood's factual history as well as the faith histories of the people who attend here. The factual component of this display will feature the highlights of Eastwood's physical development. Aided by the plentiful material Church Historian, Virginia Yungen, has kept we will create a time line featuring pictures and articles.

The faith component will follow the same timeline however **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** In order to create this part of the timeline we are inviting you to think about your faith journey with the church and find or create an item that symbolizes a high point in that journey. For example, if you attended a Bible study during which you had an ah-ha moment or were involved in a mission that had an impact on your faith walk, create or bring in an item that reminds you of that moment or experience. The item can be something that hangs on the wall or sits on a table. Please also provide a couple of sentences about your experience that includes the following information:

- What happened?
- Where did it happen?
- When did it happen?
- How did it impact your faith journey?

The timelines and items will be displayed in the foyer in such a way that we can look at them, be encouraged by them, and see if any patterns are exposed that can provide a new identity for Eastwood that honors the past while pointing a way for the future.

Please turn in all items by August 19. If you have any questions you may contact Carolyn Barnhill or Pastor Linda.

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Prescription: Add Salt – A Reflection on the 2018 World Mission Conference

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The reflection below was written by Rev. Dr. Kevin A. Walden, associate general secretary for Congregational and Pastoral Effectiveness with the ABCUSA Office of the General Secretary, about the World Mission Conference which took place July 4-7, 2018 in Green Lake, Wis.

“Salt is good; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; they throw it away. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!”

(Luke 14:34–35 NRSV)

Like many adults these days, we are often encouraged to avoid salt. Some restaurants have even stopped putting saltshakers on their tables. At the World Mission Conference held at Green Lake Conference Center this July, the focus was on adding salt. In fact, Rev. Sharon Koh, International Ministries Executive director and CEO told participants that the testimonies of God’s work in our lives should be such that we actually add to the saltiness of each other.

Dr. Pat Hernandez, Associate General Secretary for Women in Ministry reflected saying, “One grain of salt does not a seasoning make, but many grains season much. Coming together for the World Mission Conference, we season and strengthen each other and make a difference in the world.”

One of the highlights of the Conference testimonies was by Dr. Laura Parajón and David Parajón her son. The Parajón’s serve in Nicaragua. “Davey” stole the show with his testimony and commitment to making a difference in rural Nicaragua. The depth of humility shown by the whole Parajón family is inspiring. Rev. Marsha Scipio, Associate General Secretary for Missional Initiatives and Partnerships, reflected: It was truly a privilege to be in the midst of missionaries who are living out our mission, “serving as the hands and feet of Christ.” I am inspired by their tenacity and their abiding love for Christ.

Another of the many superior highlights was the testimony time of Philip and Corene Smith who serve in Brazil. Not only is their HOPE ministry impressive, but they brought one of their adult staff members who had previously been a child in the ministry. She shared about her family situation and what brought her to the ministry in the beginning. There was not a dry eye in worship as she shared. Her testimony was truly one of HOPE lived out. These testimonies were just two of many that were shared. I AM ... IM. Each testimony built up the body of Christ gathered as we could see the Lord moving powerfully all over the world. Truly, each testimony added salt to our own saltiness.

The conference had powerful bible studies, workshops and worship. There was even a golf outing to raise funds for IM. Together we are the body of Christ serving as His hands and feet – all over the world. May God be glorified.

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH July 2018 - 6 Month Financial Review

At our annual meeting in January, 2018, the congregation approved the following budget:

2018 Anticipated Income = \$220,000/year or **\$18,333/month**

2018 Anticipated Expenses = \$235,460/year or **\$19,620/month**

Current May and June Income has averaged +/- **\$16,000/month**

Our expenses in May were \$18,550 (-\$2,550 deficit)

Our expenses in June were \$16,985 (- \$985 deficit)

The Board of Deacons believes it is important to alert and post this general fund giving and expense trend to the congregation. The financial condition of Eastwood is totally dependent on the sacrificial giving of our congregation/members and the actual income affects the salaries of our staff and ministries offered to others in the name of Jesus.

Standing firm in the Peace and Joy of Christ,

Financial Committee, Board of Deacons

Thanks & Praise (7/22)

How great is the fellowship of the saints! What a great evening of food and fellowship at the progressive dinner!

Wonderful service of music today.

What a fun, inspirational Sunday service!

Grateful for every day!

Thanks to our Praise team and Pastor for your service of music and word.

Praise God for new experiences. I'm going to do Hope Equestrian and I'm excited to meet some new people. (Katy Ceglia)

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the visits, phone calls, cards and prayer during my recent visit to the hospital.

Carolyn Dutton

Thanks!

We want to thank the following for their work at Saturday's "Work Party" and other projects around the church:

Sam Angulo	Jerry Darby
Hugh Barnhill	Paul Klatt
Merle Neufeld	Josh Robinson
Sandy & Sue Shaw (Flower beds)	
Andy & Derek Tripp (Many hours on getting the Sound Equipment working)	

Again, Thanks to all who help at Eastwood! Our next "Work Party" will be on Saturday, August 11th.

With Thanks,
Don Eastman
Buildings & Properties Deacon

Update from Pastoral Search Committee EVERY VOICE IS IMPORTANT!

On Sunday, July 29, immediately following worship there will be a congregational conversation during which you will have an opportunity to let the Pastoral Search Committee know what you think is the most important thing you would like to see in a pastor for Eastwood Baptist Church.

Every voice at EBC is important so please plan to attend and share your thoughts.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Our Church: its leaders and families

All of those with health needs.

All service people here and overseas, including:

Kevin Hoffman, Army

Lolo Vasquez, Iraq

Aaron Chisem, US Navy

Jason Cesario, Iraq

Logan Oravetz, Army

Tyler Powell, Marines

Tiffany Hart, Air Force

Trevor Swanson, Air Force

Samuel Strom, Army

Eric Lektorich, Army National Guard

Please pray for all students, teachers and parents (of all ages of children)

Unemployed / Underemployed

Our ABC-CPC churches, pastors and missionaries (**Dan & Sarah Chetti, Ed & Miriam Noyes, Glen & Rita Chapman, and Kyle & Katrina Williams**) serving around the world.

Tim & Mary Dady serving in Latvia

Volunteer Opening

After many years of service as a helper and then as the coordinator, Karen Clinkinbeard is stepping away from organizing the Military/College care packages. So many have been so blessed by this ministry. We are looking for a new person to "fill her shoes." Please prayerfully consider this vital and much appreciated ministry. Questions? Ready to step into this position? Call Sue Lektorich (541) 499-1059

Change in Secretary's Hours

Beginning in July, the Secretary will work Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The office will be closed on Fridays. Special arrangements can be made if there is a need to be in the church on a Friday.

Save the dates... Vacation Bible School

Friday, August 17 - Sunday, August 19th

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (lunch provided)

Open to children entering grades K-5

Cost: \$10 per child/ \$25 per family

Music, games, stories, Bible verses, crafts, activities...many led by our youth.

Pre-registration by Sunday, 8-12-18.

August 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

July 29 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Worship Service Rev. Linda Bergeon, Preaching Congregational Meeting Following the Worship Service	July 30 10:00 Women's Grove Bible Study 7:00 Boys Scouts	July 31 Noon - Men's Bible Study	1 Decision America Pacific Northwest Tour - 7:30 pm Jackson County Fairgrounds	2 1:00 Fellowship Support at New Far East	3	4
5 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service Rev. Linda Bergeon, Preaching	6 7:00 Boys Scouts	7 Noon - Men's Bible Study	8	9 3:30 Knitting & Crocheting Group 5:30 Deacons' Agape Meeting	10	11 9:00 Church Work Party
12 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service Rev. Linda Bergeon, Preaching	13 10:00 Women's Grove Bible Study 7:00 Boys Scouts	14 Noon - Men's Bible Study	15	16	17 9:00 Builders' Social -- Vacation -- 9 am - 1 pm	18 9:30 Women's Fellowship Breakfast at Punky's ----- Bible----- 9 am - 1 pm
19 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service Rev. Linda Bergeon, Preaching ----- School ----- 9 am - 1 pm	20 7:00 Boys Scouts	21 Noon - Men's Bible Study	22	23 3:30 Knitting & Crocheting Group 5:30 Deacons' Business Meeting	24	25
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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2-Aug Madison Kinsman
2-Aug Sandy Tepper
3-Aug Mary Lewis
3-Aug Cathie Lime
3-Aug Virginia Yungen
6-Aug Don Eastman
7-Aug Barbara Franklin
7-Aug Sue Shaw
9-Aug Don Orbea
10-Aug Jolene Hooker
12-Aug Terri Bish
13-Aug Bill Curtis
13-Aug Roni Rosenthal
15-Aug Jack Barber
17-Aug Annette McGregor
19-Aug Marvin Hart
21-Aug David Brunson
21-Aug Sarah Miller
22-Aug Kent Clinkinbeard
23-Aug Jan Blankenship
23-Aug Karen Clinkinbeard
23-Aug Carrie Wallis
24-Aug Tom Lloyd
26-Aug Margaret Moser

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1-Aug Tom & Marilyn Gilley
7-Aug Ray & Lois Olstad
10-Aug Brien & Jan Blankenship
15-Aug Don & Gail Eastman
16-Aug Roger & Ada Senften
17-Aug Josh & Kelsey Robinson
27-Aug George & Janice Calvert

Please contact Sue in the Church Office or note it on your communication card if your special day has been missed or reported incorrectly.

School Supplies Project

Now is the time of incredible savings on school supplies; Crayons, Markers, Glue bottles, Glue Sticks, Paper, Notebooks, Folders, Pencils, Scissors, Erasers, Pens. Also needed... Backpacks, socks, and children's underwear. Purchase and bring items to the table in the foyer. All items will be distributed to the teachers in our church family...

Linda Tripp - Kindergarten

Kari Donham - 2nd grade

Wendy Cawthorne - High School & Jr. High Music

Marilyn Powell - Jr. high school

Jim Powell - High school

Joanie VanDyke - High school

We will also make a contribution to Maslow Project, the distribution center for school supplies in the Medford School District. This project will run through the month of August.



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

We will be taking the month of August off and will resume on Sept. 12 when we will begin a study on the Sermon on the Mount.

New Address

Tom and Leona Lloyd 541-858-4592
1122 Spring Street #332
Medford, Or 97504

August Mission Giving Opportunity

Our Mission giving opportunity in August is Rogue Retreat here in Medford. Rogue Retreat is a 501c3 non-profit organization that envisions a community where people who have been homeless have a place to call home and are empowered to strengthen the quality of their lives.

We welcome your financial contributions during the month of August.

Joan Avery, Missions Deacon

**Women of Eastwood Fellowship Breakfast
Saturday, August 18th - 9:30 a.m.**

Come join us for fellowship and breakfast at Punky's Diner in Medford. See you there!



Questions? Need a ride?
Call Sue Lektorich (541) 499-1059



Church Work Day

Inviting **ALL** who want to help "spruce up" our church.

The next scheduled Work Day is **Saturday, August 11th**. Meet at the church at 9:00 am and we should be finished by 12:00. Please bring rakes, clippers and **DON'T FORGET** the gloves! **See you there.**

Questions...call Don Eastman at (541) 773-7237

August Cookie & Host/Hostess Sign-ups!

It's time to sign up to bring cookies for our Fellowship hour. The cookie calendar is located on the kiosk closest to the Church Office. We would also love to see some new faces behind the cookie and punch tables. Please call Suzan Darby if you would like to host.



Eastwood Beacon

The next issue of *The Beacon* will be **August 8, 2018**. If you have anything you would like put in the *Beacon*, an up-coming event, a function, etc. please **have all copy in the church office by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, August 7, 2018.**

Email sbecker@ebcmedford.org
This Beacon will not be mailed.

BEGINNING JULY 29

The first in a series of sermons on The Lord's Prayer.

July 29	Mt. 6:5-8	It's a Heart Thing
Aug. 5	Mt. 6:9-10	It's a God Thing
Aug. 12	Mt. 6:11	It's a Needs and Necessities Thing
Aug. 19	Jn. 10:10	Abundant Life (Youth Sunday)
Aug. 26	Mt. 6:12	It's a Forgiveness Thing
Sept. 2	Mt. 6:13	It's a Help Thing
Sept. 9	Mt. 6:13b	It's a Praise Thing
Sept. 16		(Youth Sunday)
Sept. 23	Mt. 6:14-15	Reprisal: It's a Forgiveness Thing

In the Church Library

Thanks to a generous donation of Christian History magazines, you can learn about Faith in the foxholes, the surprising Quakers, 25 writings that changed the church and the world, and many other topics to broaden your knowledge of Church history. They are on the desk in the library - just take one and bring it back when you are finished.

July 29, 2018

SUNDAY, July 29th

Sunday School 9:15
Worship Service, Rev. Linda Bergeon preaching 10:30
Congregational Meeting following the Worship Service

MONDAY, July 30th

Women's Grove Bible Study 10:00
Boy Scouts 7:00

TUESDAY, July 31st

Men's Luncheon Noon

WEDNESDAY, August 1st

Franklin Graham Decision America 7:30
Jackson County Fairgrounds & Exposition Park

THURSDAY, August 2nd

Fellowship Support at New Far East 1:00

FRIDAY, August 3rd - Office Closed

SATURDAY, August 4th

August 5, 2018

SUNDAY, August 5th

Sunday School 9:15
Communion Worship Service, Rev. Linda Bergeon preaching 10:30

MONDAY, August 6th

Boy Scouts 7:00

TUESDAY, August 7th

Men's Bible Study Noon

WEDNESDAY, August 8th

THURSDAY, August 9th

Knitting and Crocheting Group 3:00
Deacons' Agape Meeting 5:30

FRIDAY, August 10th - Office Closed

SATURDAY, August 11th

Church Work Party 9:00