



# The Eastwood Beacon

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

August 8, 2018

## AMPED Vacation Bible School

As a kid growing up with severe ADHD and unlimited amounts of energy, it was hard to understand and stay on board with the whole “peace and tranquility” idea behind faith. I couldn’t grasp how in this world that God created and, in this person, that God created, he would create so much bouncing off the wall energy, creative energy. Why would he create me with the desire to live a life activity when he seemed so calm, boring, and uneventful. Then, when I was six, my dad took my brother and I skiing in New Mexico for the first time. He was very nervous because I was a wild child, he knew as soon as I hit the slopes I would be ready to go 100 miles per hour... and he was absolutely right. As soon as we got up to the top of a nice easy green, he was explaining the basics and he hadn’t even finished his sentence before I was hightailing straight down the mountain. I ran into the trees and wrecked but loved every second of it. When I got up and looked around at all the snow on top of the trees and all the snow-capped mountain ranges, I knew, I felt God, I saw God, and I loved it! In the extreme situation of going fast down a mountain, I was amped up and found my place in the mountains - I was living “Fully Alive.” I am so excited to use a curriculum created to teach kid’s that God is not boring and that life is meant to be lived “Fully Alive” in Christ.

What a time to “Live Fully Alive!” Eastwood’s Christian Education department and Full Draw Student Ministry are incredibly excited for our VBS that is rapidly approaching! Any child that is entering kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will need to fill out a registration form located at the Welcome Center. It costs \$10 per child or \$25 per family (Scholarships available). Snacks, lunch, daily activities and t-shirts are included in the cost of attendance. Starting Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> through Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. children will learn the story of Joseph and his brother, the Life of Paul and Jesus’ walk to Emmaus. “Amped” provides an energetic and interactive way for kids to get excited about their faith in Jesus Christ. Older students who are a part of Full Draw will be leading the event as counselors and get opportunities to step into leadership roles and teach small group lessons! Be sure to sign up if you haven’t already and prepare to get “Amped” for Christ!

Grant Rubin  
Youth Director

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### EASTWOOD STAFF

**Rev. Linda Bergeon**

*Interim Pastor*

**Grant Rubin**

*Youth Director*

**Sharon Dady**

*Choir Director*

**Linda Tripp**

*Accompanist &  
Worship Coordinator*

**Sue Becker**

*Church Secretary*

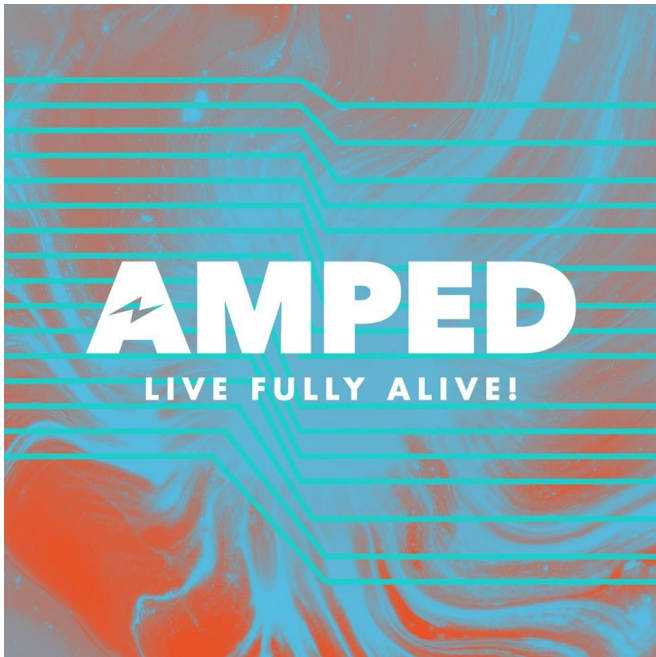
**Sam J. Angulo**

*Custodian*

**Kaltlyn Brunson**

*Nursery Attendant*

## 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

### Scholarships Available

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

**Please call the Church office to Register  
Pre-registration by Sunday, 8-12-18.**

### Registration forms available at the Welcome Center

Parents of teens, we need your teens to help at VBS with music, crafts, games, and to buddy with the younger kids. Contact Grant Rubin to let him know your teen will be there.

Note that all families of kids and teens are invited to lunch after church on Sunday, the 19th, to give out awards and recognize the kids / teens that were outstanding.

## 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.



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## 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

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## August Anniversary

**Rick & Linda Millus - August 20th**

Rick and Linda were missed on our Anniversary listing in the last Beacon.

Please be sure to wish them a Happy Anniversary!

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

## Thanks & Praise (8/5)

Praise! New babies in the nursery!

Praise! My foot surgery went well, thanks to God.

Prayers work! (Joan Daniel)

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Dear Eastwood Family,

We want to thank you all for the many cards and words of support we have received over the past few months. As we have many challenges in our lives during this time, we especially appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

May God bless you all, "Our Eastwood Family!"

With His Love,  
Don and Gail Eastman

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Thank you, Generous Givers, for your participation in the yearly Diaper Drive for Maslow Project. Walking into Maslow with the donations, I was met with "Oh, we just ran out! This is Great! Thank you!" God's timing I so perfect!

Some of you donated school supplies which were also greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,  
Bobbie Jaquette, Community Ministries

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**FACTS AND FAITH DISPLAY:** In order to create a faith time-line we are inviting you to think about your faith journey while you have been at Eastwood 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. If you prefer, simply write a paragraph about one of those ah-ha moments at Eastwood and drop it off at the church. 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 include the following information:

What happened?

Where did it happen?

When did it happen?

How did it impact your faith journey?

**Example:** Today I am wearing a stole with a cross pin on it that reminds me of the retreat I was attending when I realized God was calling me to be a pastor.

Please bring items to the office no later than August 19. If you have any questions you may contact Carolyn Barnhill or Pastor Linda.

## 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

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## New Addresses

Kari Donham  
2103 Hillcrest Road  
Medford, OR 97504-6903

Travis & Makayla Goins  
2659 Howard Avenue  
Medford, OR 97501-1214

Grant & Alicia Rubin  
1001 Juanita Way  
Central Point, OR 97502-2884

**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 22, 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 21, 2018.**

Email [sbecker@ebcmedford.org](mailto:sbecker@ebcmedford.org)  
This Beacon will be mailed.

**Current Sermon Series**

**A series of sermons on The Lord's Prayer.**

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

**Mini-Class - Builders**

Skip Senften conducts a Mini-Class from 9:15 to 9:30 with the Builders' class in room 14. The subject for August 19th is "Adam's First Wife?" You are welcome to attend.

**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.

**August 12, 2018**

**SUNDAY, August 12th**

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

**MONDAY, August 13th**

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

**TUESDAY, August 14th**

Men's Bible Study & Brown Bag Luncheon Noon

**WEDNESDAY, August 15th**

**THURSDAY, August 16th**

Fellowship Support at New Far East 1:00

**FRIDAY, August 17th - Office Closed**

Vacation Bible School 9:00  
Builders' Social 9:00

**SATURDAY, August 18th**

Vacation Bible School 9:00  
Women's Fellowship Breakfast at Punky's 9:30

**August 19, 2018**

**SUNDAY, August 19th - VBS Sunday**

Sunday School 9:15  
Worship Service, Grant Rubin & VBS participants 10:30

**MONDAY, August 20th**

Boy Scouts 7:00

**TUESDAY, August 21st**

Men's Bible Study & Brown Bag Luncheon Noon

**WEDNESDAY, August 22nd**

**THURSDAY, August 23rd**

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

**FRIDAY, August 24th - Office Closed**

**SATURDAY, August 25th**