

May 29, 2016

**Today** – We continue with the mission sermon series “The Church Has Left the Building.” This morning, veteran missionary David Plymire will be speaking on the subject “Voices of the Faithful.”

**Water Baptism** This morning in the 9:00 am service, Sonora Koepp will be baptized by her father, Aaron Koepp. Aaron, Nanette and their children serve as missionaries in Europe.

### **MINISTRIES**

#### **Young Adults Ministry at The Barn**

- ❖ In The Barn at 10:30 AM, Pastor Dan is resuming the sermon series “Hearing What the Spirit Says to the Church.” This series explores what Jesus Christ said to the seven churches in Revelation and discusses how the message of each church applies to our lives today. Today’s message – “The Ends Don’t Justify the Means” – examines the message to Thyatira.
- ❖ Join the young adults on Wednesday evening in the Corner House for #DeuceTalks—a weekly time of engaging discussion. This past week, we explored the biblical definition and standards of marriage. Encourage young adults to engage in open, honest, biblical discussion.

#### **ET Youth Ministry**

- ❖ Join us for Sunday School at 9am in the Corner House.
- ❖ Every Wednesday, the youth have service in The Barn from 6:30-8pm.
- ❖ Youth Camp will be June 6-10.

#### **ET Kids Ministry**

- ❖ Today is Family Sunday! Kids Church (K-5<sup>th</sup>), normally held at 10:30 am, is dismissed so kids can worship with their parents during second service.
- ❖ **Mark your calendars!** June 5: Girls Ministries Celebration – 6pm in the sanctuary  
June 12: Royal Ranger Council of Achievement – 6pm in the Barn
- ❖ Kids Camp Applications are now available at the kids check-in area! Kids camp is for children ages 8-12. The dates are August 1-5. Cost is \$165. Applications are due by **Sunday, June 5.**

**Thank You!** Many thanks to my ET family for your prayers, visits and cards during my recent hospital stay and my recovery at The Maples. --Alice Baldwin

**Fine Arts Bake Sale** Next week, our ET youth will resume selling baked goods to assist with the cost of the trip to the National Fine Arts Festival in Louisville, KY. Come prepared to help them reach their goal!

**Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income:** \$22,438    **Last Week’s Giving:** \$20,515  
**Proposed Budgeted YTD:** \$471,198    **Giving Received YTD:** \$473,467  
**Capital Campaign Total:** \$725,211

### **Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal**

Serving Time: 5:15-6:15 pm Place: ET Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$4 (Adults); \$2 (Children); \$12 (Family)

Dinner: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Cheese Potatoes, Salad Dessert: Chocolate Éclair

**Academic Scholarship Applications Available** Applications for the **2016-2017** academic year are now available at the Resource Center and on the [etchurch.org](http://etchurch.org) website. The completed form and a copy of your most recent academic transcript must be submitted to the church office or placed in the drop box at the Resource Center. The deadline for submission is Next **Sunday, June 5, 2016**. Requirements are posted on the application. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Cargnel at [cargnelj@gmail.com](mailto:cargnelj@gmail.com).

**Memorial Day Picnic** Today we celebrate Memorial Day with the first church picnic of the year! Everyone is invited to attend this special “ET family” gathering at **The Pavilion** and on the **Corner House** lawn (or the Fellowship Hall if weather is inclement). The celebration will begin immediately following second service. ET’s new student ministries pastor, Rob Awil, may arrive in time for the picnic. Be sure to meet and welcome him!

#### **Menu**

Buckingham’s BBQ Sandwiches  
Coleslaw  
Baked Beans  
Fresh Veggies  
Chips  
Soft Drinks  
Cookies

**Meal Prices: \$4 Adults; \$2 Children  
\$12 Family; \$2 College Students**

**As always, please do not park in the swimming pool parking lot!**

**Condolences** Please be in prayer for Gary and Carol Ball on the passing of Carol’s mother, Anna Marie Coonce, on Friday, May 20, 2016, in Mountain Home, AR. Services were held on Thursday, May 26, at the Greenlawn South Funeral Home.

**Condolences** Our prayers are also with Susie Atkinson and Debbie Fraser on the passing of their mother, Etta Mae Hogue, on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. The service is today at 2:00 pm at Greenlawn East.

**PLEASE NOTE!** Items left visible in parked cars are a temptation to thieves. Help us protect your property by keeping items left in cars out of sight. Thank you.

**We'd love to hear you!** The music ministry of ET has a great history of presenting some of the best music in our city and we are always looking for new faces and various talents to get involved. No matter your skill level, if you are interested, please contact Pastor Jonathan ([jonathan@etchurch.org](mailto:jonathan@etchurch.org)).

**Embassy of Hope** ET's inner-city ministry is in need of the following items:

- Two court height portable basketball hoops. Typically, these items adjust from 7.5 to 10.6 feet in height, have impact resistant backboards and are anchored with either sand or water in the base.
- One small window air conditioning unit for one of the EOH classrooms.
- 2 medium size window air conditioning units for the youth room.

The inner-city campus is preparing for a \$20,000.00 renovation in order to expand their summer activity programs. If you can help meet these needs, please call David Sims at 417-773-4103.

**Areas of Service** With the summer months upon us, it is difficult to keep some of our volunteer ministries staffed. If you are interested in serving in any of the following areas of ministry, please contact the church office:

- Communion Server
- Greeter
- Usher

Time commitments vary and you may only need to serve once a month. The church office phone number is 417-883-0676 and the email address is [office@etchurch.org](mailto:office@etchurch.org). Any assistance you can give will be a great blessing to ET and to those who visit us. Thanks in advance for your faithfulness!

**Pow Wow** Southern Missouri Royal Rangers Pow Wow will be held at the SOMO district campgrounds June 2-5, 2016. This year's theme is ***2016 Olympics: Champions for Christ*** and the Royal Rangers national director, Karl Fleig, will be the featured speaker. For more information, please see Dan Rockafellow.

**Create Nights** Ladies, are you tired of looking at that unfinished quilt/jigsaw puzzle/scrapbook on your kitchen table? Need some motivation, fellowship, and relaxation? The women's ministry is hosting "Create Nights" every Wednesday night in June and July from 6:30-8pm upstairs in room 204. Bring something to work on, or you can take advantage of the art supplies that will be available for you to unleash your artistic abilities and find peace of mind as you color, draw, or paint.

**Photo Directory Update** Our directory shipped from Lifetouch on May 27<sup>th</sup> and should arrive by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The staff would like to extend a big "Thank You" to the families of ET for your cooperation and participation in this major event. Your patience will be rewarded very soon.

**BREAKING NEWS!** The drawings of the new outreach building are presently being reviewed by the appraiser for the bank. Permits are being applied for to start some excavation work. The Capital Campaign fund is averaging approximately \$1000.00 per day in growth!

## ***Memorial Day Facts***

Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day. The holiday didn't legally become Memorial Day until 1967.

Memorial Day wasn't always celebrated the last Monday of May. Due to the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which took effect in 1971, Memorial Day was moved to the last Monday of May to ensure long weekends.

Waterloo, New York is considered the birthplace of Memorial Day. However, it remains a contentious debate, with other towns, like Boalsburg, PA, claiming the title of "Birthplace of Memorial Day" as well.