



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
May 28, 2023**



WELCOME!

Whether you are a member or a visitor, worshiping with us in-person or online, you are welcome here.

Information about our church is found in the narthex or online: eastminsterchurch.org. At the welcome table or on our website, you can sign up for our weekly emails.

Masks are available at the welcome table for those who would like to wear them.

Children are always welcome in worship at Eastminster. Your child can sit with you in the pew or sit in the space created for children at the front of the sanctuary.



Hymn books and Bibles can be found under the pews.

This is a livestream worship service, and the camera and microphones are on the whole time. While the camera is most often focused on the front of the sanctuary, there is a chance that you will be captured on camera. If you would prefer to stay out of the camera's eye, you're encouraged to sit on the left side of the sanctuary.

** Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.
Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 28, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Call to Worship

L. Across the plains and the prairies,

P. Through gorges and valleys,

L. Over mountain peaks and through sunlit skies:

P. God's Spirit is at work in the world.

L. In our hearts,

P. In our minds,

L. In our hands and feet,

P. God's Spirit is at work in us, too.

L. So let us worship God.

Opening Video

***Hymn #280** Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

Can you bottle a breeze? Can you blow out a forest fire?

Can you help but breathe?

For those times we stifle your Spirit, O God;

For those times we ignore your whispers and shouts;

For those time when we turn away from your wonders and miracles:

Forgive us.

The breeze is loosed on the world. The fire is consumed.
We breathe deeply, for indeed, we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

***Sung Response #19** God of Great and God of Small
*God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny,
God of never-ending power, yet beside me every hour,
alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.*

***Passing of the Peace** (*Share the peace of Christ with the person next to you*)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-23

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Acts 2:1-17

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn #286** Breathe on Me, Breath of God

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Mary Harvey

Children's Message: Mike Brown

Pianist: Alyssa Snelson

Video Producer: Mike Brown

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Ushers

Head Usher: Beverly Bonning; Jeff Lapinski

Greeter

Mary Lou Clifton

Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.

Church Leadership and Staff

Rev. Kristin Stroble	Pastor
Rev. Shirley Paxton	Parish Advisor
Neil Myer	Director of Christian Education
Bridgette Redman	Office Administrator
Tamar Mikeladze	Organist

This Week at Eastminster:

May 28 through June 4, 2023

SUNDAY, 5/28

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 5/29 Office Closed for Memorial Day

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 6/1

Young Adult Gathering 7:00 p.m.

Preschool Graduation

FRIDAY, 6/2

Quintet Practice 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 6/4

Worship with communion 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Neil is on sabbatical.

EASTMINSTER SPRING CLEAN-UP

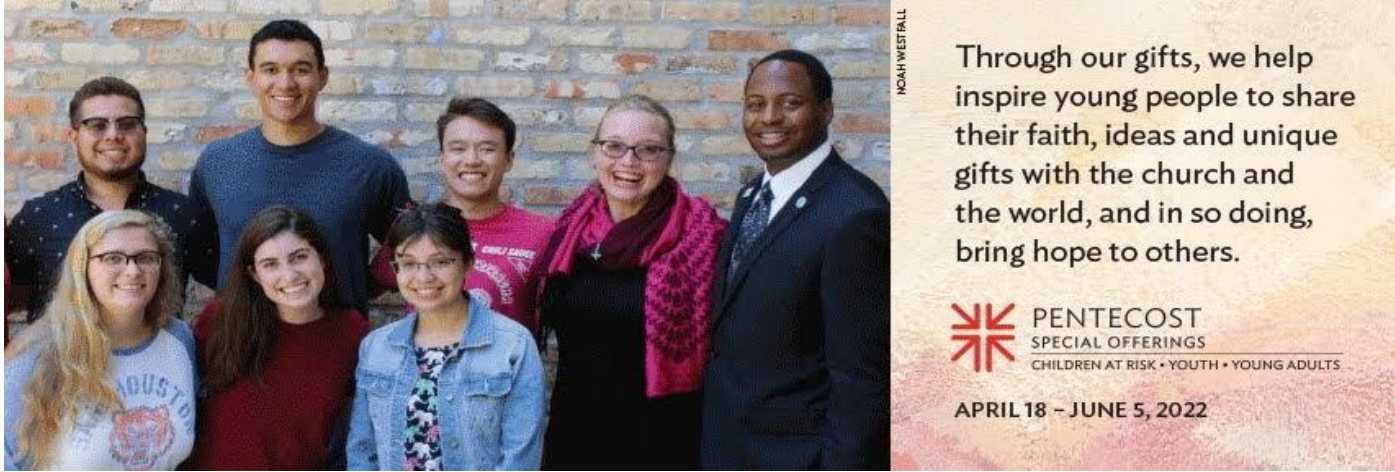
Pick an area and do at your convenience:

- Along the north border there are two (2) stakes indicating tree branches to be cut and removed
- On and around the garden patio, blow off weeds and debris and weed the area.
- Pick up stray branches around trees.
- Weed around church building and take weeds to woods. Ron will spray thistles.

If you need anything or have questions, contact Ron Davis, 517-677-6996.

Pentecost Offering

We will collect the Pentecost Offering today. This offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas and unique gifts with the church and the world.

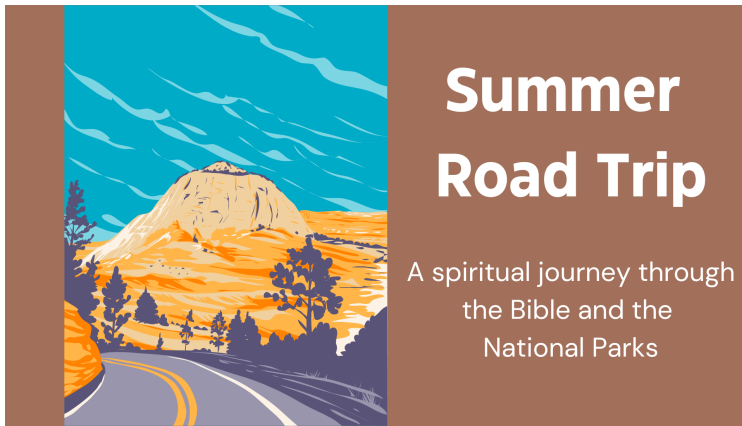


Sam Nixon Open House

The Nixons would like to invite the congregation to Sam's graduation open house on Saturday, June 3 from 1-4 pm at 13565 Sienna Pass, DeWitt 48820. Come enjoy some sweet and salty snacks and celebrate Sam.

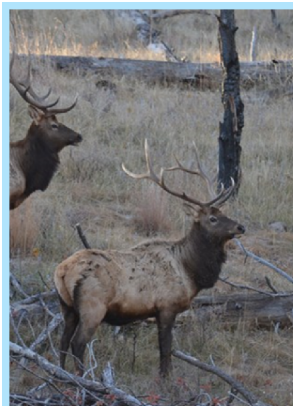
Advent House

Saturday, June 10 is our next Advent House meal. This month we are asking folks to sign-up to make a Taco Casserole recipe (available in the Narthex). If you sign-up to bring a casserole please also bring 1 dozen cookies and fruit salad (enough to serve 8). You can sign-up in the narthex or by contacting the church office. Thank you for your help!

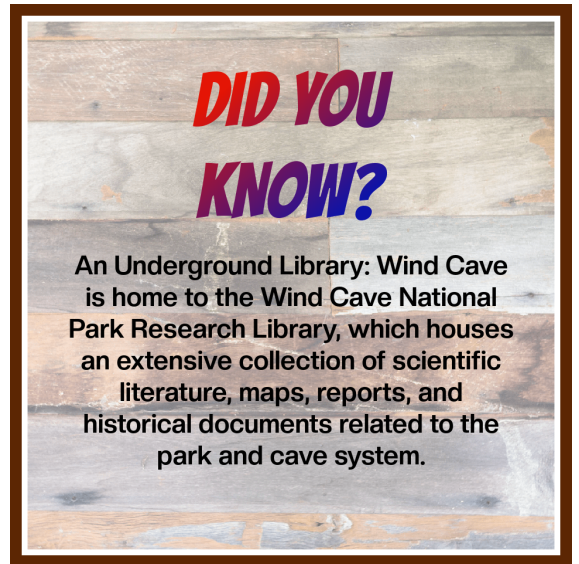
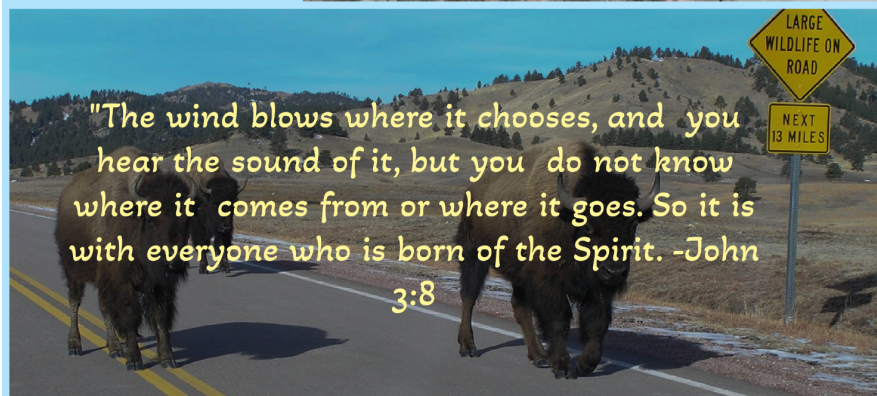
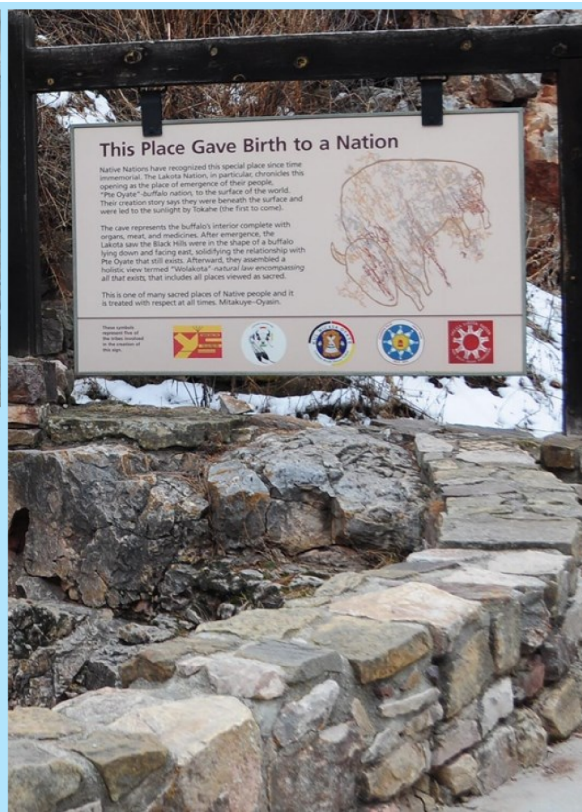


Today we start a new sermon series called **"Summer Road Trip: A**

Spiritual Journey through the Bible and National Parks." This summer we will journey through some of our national parks



**Wind Cave
National
Park
May 28**



and see what they have to teach us about God and our faith. We put together a summer journal for you to use during this series. You can pick it up in the narthex or contact the church office to get one mailed to you. Each Sunday you are in worship you can stamp that journal, marking that you were here, just like so many do when they visit the National Parks. If you have pictures from your travels to National Parks, please email them to Pastor Kristin so she can use them in worship. Join us on this summer journey.