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yet there is one ray of hope: his compassion never ends. It is only the Lord's mercies that have kept us from complete destruction. Great is his faithfulness; his loving-kindness begins afresh each day. My soul claims the Lord as my inheritance; therefore I will hope in him. The Lord is wonderfully good to those who wait for him, to those who seek for him. It is good both to hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Lamentations 3:21-26

Eastwood Life

Eastwood Baptist Church Newsletter -- November 2022

“CONNECTING HEARTS & HANDS”

What’s On and What Will Be

What’s On

- Worship in person – 10:30 am
- Worship online – 10:30 am or by Monday morning on recording

What We Will Do...Soon

- November 6th – Remembrance Sunday
Communion Sunday
- November 13th – Veteran’s Sunday
- November 20th – Thanksgiving Sunday
Dedication of pledge cards
Sanctuary decorating & potluck lunch
- November 27th – First Sunday of Advent

What’s Not...Yet

- Senior Lunch

OUR STAFF

Rev/Dr. William C. Tatum – Interim Pastor
Doris Stoddard – Secretary
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If you have family members, friends or neighbors who may enjoy receiving our newsletter, please call our office to give us their mailing address.

Our long-time secretary, Laurie Hadlick, is passing the torch to our new secretary, Doris Stoddard. Laurie started as secretary

under Pastor Paul and quickly became a valuable part of the church. During COVID she adapted to the many changes that had to be made. After Pastor Paul retired, she took up many new responsibilities and the transition seemed seamless. This past summer, Laurie even worked remotely to aid the temporary summer secretary. In the past two weeks Laurie has been showing Doris the ropes. We also want to say that we are grateful to have Doris aboard and know she will do a fantastic job. So, on behalf of the Deacons and the Eastwood Baptist family, we want to say a big Thank You to Laurie for all her hard work and a warm Welcome Aboard to Doris!

But the only thing to be sure of is Jesus, the One who never changes. Any other plumb line has a shaky foundation or a crooked board here and there.

HEBREWS 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever

A Message from Your Interim Pastor

For November 2022

Hello Friends,

As I write this newsletter article, fall is settling in – the trees are losing their leaves and temperatures are falling. EBC has had a good start to the fall season – the Choir is back, Sunday School is going again, we enjoyed a lovely "Back-to-Church" potluck and we are seeing a few more faces in the Sunday services. On World Communion Sunday (October 2) we had our first joint service since COVID started with our sister congregation – the Eastwood Ebenezer Karen Baptist Church. Then, on the following Sunday, Anita and Rick Gutierrez, missionaries EBC long has supported, joined us for worship. It was inspirational to me to hear about what God is doing through them in South Africa. On the same weekend the Gutierrez' were at EBC, there was a very successful garage sale. Special thanks to Gladys Purdy and her team for working so hard on that event.

November offers a number of special services and activities for EBC members and friends –

- November 6 is the annual "Remembrance Sunday" observance, which provides an opportunity to remember those who died this past year.
- November 20 is Thanksgiving Sunday, which also is Pledge Sunday, a time when EBC members and friends are encouraged to turn in their pledge cards. On that Sunday there will be basic decorating of the Church for the Advent and Christmas seasons, with a potluck meal to follow.
- Advent is early this year, with the first Sunday of Advent on November 27. On that Sunday, there will be a special "Hanging of the Greens" service.

I look forward to a wonderful Thanksgiving and Advent season.

God's Blessings,

Pastor Bill

On a personal note, thank you for your expressions of sympathy at the loss of my brother. Family and friends will have a service of remembrance in Virginia on November 5. Please continue to pray for my family and Jim's many friends.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating
in **November**

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| Nov. 1 | Laurie Hadlick |
| 2 | Bill Stone |
| 3 | Jacob Murphy |
| 10 | Ralph Kimbrell Jeannie Baker Nikki Stone |
| 12 | Ralph Long |
| 14 | Katie Lemos Brown Sheyla Mertz Kaltenborn Doreen Ural |
| 15 | Analisa DiFelice Stinziano |
| 16 | Ruth Merrill |
| 19 | Rev. Jim Harriff |
| 20 | Janet Ricciardiello |
| 21 | Durban Seymour |
| 25 | Edward Kimbrell IV |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:

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| Nov. 5 | William and Sue Bradt |
| 9 | Joe & Linda Troiano |
| 20 | Heather and Dustin Czarny |
| 26 | TJ and Rachel Ricciardiello |



Once again, we will be collecting shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. The shoeboxes along with the brochures will be in the back of the church. We need to have them filled and returned to the church by November 20th.

"Every shoebox gift is delivered in Jesus' name to give a child in need a glimpse of God's love."
Franklin Graham, President of Samaritan's Purse

PULPIT COMMITTEE REPORT -- NOVEMBER

The Pastoral Search Committee is continuing the process of interviewing potential candidates.

DEACON'S CORNER

EDUCATION

The ABC-NYS Youth Convention will be held in-person from November 4th to the 6th at the Ramada by Wyndham Syracuse/Liverpool. The theme is "Flourish Together" from John 15:5. The speaker will be John Buskey. It is for youth from 7th - 12th grades and young adults (18-22 years old) There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board with the details.

WORSHIP

The holidays are right around the corner. The first Sunday in Advent is just over 5 weeks away. On Sunday, November 20th we will be decorating the sanctuary after church and would like to make it a shared event. Also...many hands make light work! We will be decorating the tree, hanging garland, placing the poinsettias and more, followed by a simple potluck in Titus Hall to kick off the season. The following Sunday we will present the "Hanging of the Greens" and begin Advent readings and candle lighting during service. (We will be looking for readers and participants.) Please join us for the events and let us make it a festive time of fun and fellowship to welcome the baby Jesus.

SUPPORT

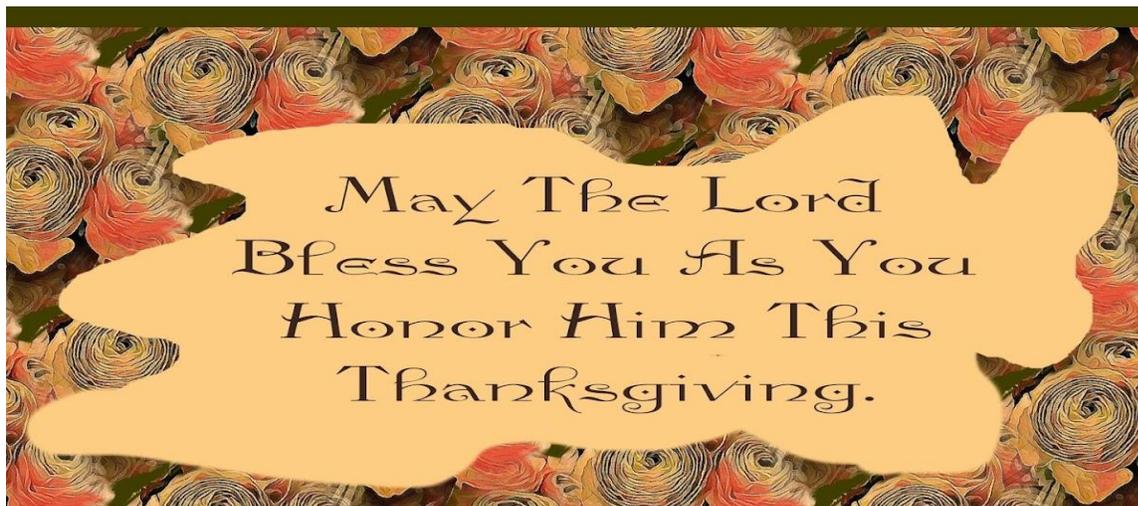
Does technology interest you? EBC is looking for a volunteer to assist with a quality media presentation for our in-church and online congregation. Working with our Worship Technician each Sunday and for special services, learn how to set up sound equipment and operate the audio system. You can be an important part of our Sunday worship. Please contact Joe Troiano if interested @ jtroiano@twcnny.rr.com

The Garage Sale was a tremendous success! We made \$1,396 at the Garage Sale and \$305 for the baked goods. We want to thank everyone for the baked goods; they were yummy! Also, thanks to everyone who donated their time and belongings. We will let you know if we will be able to have a spring sale, so please do not bring anything to donate until you hear from us.

DIARY OF A BIBLE – Cont’d.



November – Back in my old place. Somebody asked today if I were a scrapbook.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – On Sunday, November 6th, we will spend some moments in our worship service to remember those who have died since last November. You are welcome to bring a picture of your loved one for the back table in the sanctuary that Sunday. You may submit names of those we want to remember by calling the office or filling out a card before the service that morning.



VETERAN’S DAY – We will recognize our living Eastwood Baptist members and friends who have served in the military during the worship service on Sunday, November 13th. If you have any new names to add, please call the office.

BONA DEA CIRCLE: Bona Dea Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 29th at 6:00 in Titus Hall. All women are invited to attend.

LUNCH BUNCH meets at Tony's Restaurant on Burnet Avenue the first Wednesday of each month at 11:30. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome. If you would like to confirm that we are meeting, you may call Karen Procopio at 315-479-7469 or text 315-391-0886.

HELP WANTED:

DEACONS NEEDED – We are looking for Deacons for the new year of 2023. You may be unable to attend the evening meetings as a Deacon and that is ok. We would appreciate any help you can give to any of the projects we may have. Many of you now help in diverse ways when asked and we appreciate your support! Let us know if you would like to give us a helping hand when needed. The commissions include: Education, Missions, Membership & Personnel, Support and Worship.

You are also welcome to join the Deacons at the next meeting on November 8th or anytime on the second Tuesday of the month. Email Gayle Vinette if interested in either joining or helping. gaylevinette@gmail.com

What is going on with you and your family?



Send updates to Linda Troiano @ Isaenz@twcny.rr.com

Christmas Flowers

We will be taking orders for plants to adorn the sanctuary during the Christmas season. Please complete the form and send it to the church office or put it in the offering box by **November 13th** along with your check made out to: Eastwood Baptist Church. Thank you!

(Circle Please) In Honor of _____ or In Memory of _____ or With Thankfulness for _____

Given by _____

Please indicate the number of poinsettias you wish to purchase.

6-1/2" pot (red) \$9.00 Number _____

6-1/2" pot (white) \$9.00 Number _____

6-1/2" pot (pink) \$9.00 Number _____

6-1/2" pot (marble) \$9.00 Number _____

