

WELCOME TO EAST MAIN CHURCH!

OUR MISSION: East Main Church exists to honor God by making more disciples for Jesus Christ. We seek to do this by:

GROWING

as Jesus' followers ourselves.

SHARING

Jesus' love with those who are not yet following him.

BEING ENGAGED

in God's mission to the world.

DEVELOPING & DEPLOYING

Christ-like leaders.

If you are new to East Main we welcome you to join us in this great adventure!

THIS WEEK AT EAST MAIN:

Today:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Service

Monday:

6:30 p.m. Alpha Bible study

Tuesday:

5:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting (in parlor)
8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Wednesday:

6:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday:

Office is Closed

Friday:

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Sunday, Nov. 25th:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (JAM is modified)
10:00 a.m. Service

Elder Visitation:

Bonnie Schaefer & Karen Bishop

10:00 AM SERVICE

Sunday November 18th, 2018

Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Amazing Grace

Bob McConnell
arr. by John Innes
arr. by Diane Bish

Welcome & News

Call to Worship

Dave Taylor

* Hymn of Praise

Let All Things Now Living 389

Prayer | Lord's prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Like a River in My Soul EM Choir

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Service of Ordination & Installation

Rev. David Champ

Charge to Eric

Rev. Dr. Lucky Arnold

Charge to Congregation

Rev. Dr. Bill Hoffman

* Closing Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness 98

* Benediction

Rev. Eric McEwan

*Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns Bob McConnell

*Please stand if able

Join us after the service for a reception in Honor of Eric McEwan and his family as we celebrate his ordination together.

2 PETER 1:3-8 AND 1 PETER 2:9-10

Charges to Pastor Eric and to the Congregation

What about the 2 Peter passage and about what Lucky said especially strikes you about the role and responsibilities of a pastor?

From the 1 Peter passage: list and reflect upon what Peter says about who we are as followers of Jesus and what this implies about how we are to live.

- Which of these aspects of Christian identity do you find especially encouraging? Challenging? Hard to believe?

- What do you find especially helpful to reinforce what Peter says about who you are as a follower of Jesus?

To request prayer from East Main's prayer tree, please email prayertree@eastmainpc.org or call the church office.

Pray For:

- The church of the week: North Sandy Presbyterian, Utica, Pa
- Families suffering from unexpected loss
- Pray for God's spirit to move in our congregation so our hearts break for our community.

Praise For:

- Pastor Eric and his family and the culmination of a lot of hard work and dedication.

A SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT OUR SERVICE:

Today as part of our worship service it is our joy to participate in Eric McEwan's ordination to the ministry of Word and Sacrament and installation as a pastor in our congregation. Before the worship service begins the covenant partners (members) of the congregation will be asked to vote on a motion that Eric be installed as Associate Pastor.

Our leadership team this morning includes special guests: Rev. David Champ, Associate Pastor of Westfield Church and member of our presbytery's ruling council who will be leading the ordination and installation portions of the service. And Rev. Dr. Walter (Lucky) Arnold, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of North Palm Beach, who will be giving the charge to Eric.

REMINDERS:

**RECEPTION AFTER SERVICE TODAY
CELEBRATING PASTOR ERIC'S ORDINATION**

**DIRECTORY PICTURES TAKEN TODAY
DURING RECEPTION TIME**

**NEXT WEEK - ONE COMBINED SERVICE
MODIFIED JAM SCHEDULE FOR KIDS**

**NEXT WEEK - CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING AFTER SERVICE TO ELECT OFFICERS**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prepare for next week's congregational meeting by picking up the list of officers and the 2019 proposed budget at the Welcome Desk.

Connect Team Training & Lunch, Dec. 9th

A quick way to get to know some folks is to volunteer in an easy role on Sunday mornings. We are in need of Greeters, Food Preppers, Bakers and Tidy-Uppers. These are roles anyone can do - even if you are new to East Main. Come to the training to see if you want to get involved...no pressure! Sign up on the Connect Card to RSVP. Childcare provided.

THE KING IS BORN! Christmas program,

Sunday, Dec. 9 at 4 pm in the sanctuary. The King is Born! is a dramatic and interactive retelling of the Christmas story led by children in grades Pre-K through 6th grade. There will be costumes, lights, sets, a student music ensemble and lots of Christmas carol singing, too! This will be a perfect experience to share with neighbors and friends, especially those with whom you have been seeking and praying for opportunities to share the gospel. Following the program, there will be an **all-church Christmas pot-luck dinner in Fellowship Hall** for everyone in attendance. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share. Pot-luck sign-up sheets are in the welcome center. THANK YOU in advance for your support through your presence and participation in this special event! Questions? Please contact Melissa Danielson, mdanielson@eastmainpc.org.

High School "Old School" Night, TONIGHT 5-8

p.m. We'll be playing: Human Hungry Hippos, Tanks and Electricity. Bring a friend and a favorite Thanksgiving side dish to share. Turkey and pie provided!

Poinsettias and Christmas Cacti are available for purchase for the Christmas season. Please use the forms at the Welcome Desk to order yours by next Sunday, Nov. 25th. You may drop them in the mail slot below the window by the main entrance door, mail them to the church, or drop by during the week to turn them in.

Grove City Area Meals on Wheels is in need of baked goods. While doing your holiday baking please consider making some extra for Meals on Wheels. Details on the Community Bulletin Board.

Perspectives: Made For More Experience powerful lessons that have equipped thousands of everyday believers with greater vision, hope and passion. In the *Perspectives* course, scripture, history, culture, and strategy converge to reveal the unfolding of God's redemptive purposes. He is on mission to bless the peoples of the earth and you're invited to join him. First two classes are free. Come hear our first instructor: Dr. David Valentine. Details available on the Community Bulletin Board.

MISSIONS

Christmas Mission Market - This year we are celebrating **our 28th** alternative gift giving event at East Main! Join us in Fellowship Hall, Dec. 2, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. We all know what a great heart East Main has for missions. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn about some of the projects and individuals that your church family supports, purchase a meaningful Christmas gift for someone, and support missions. As in the past, lunch will be available (monetary donations accepted) with the proceeds to benefit a mission project.

The Women's Ministry (& Missions Committee) want to thank East Main for the generous Thank Offering gift of **\$5,210** for Myanmar pastors with Harvest Bridge.

Angel Tree reaches out to the children of prisoners and their families with the love of Christ. This unique program gives you an opportunity to share God's love by helping to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the families of prisoners. Paper angels detailing wish-lists of children will be available in the Welcome Center beginning today. You can help by purchasing gifts or by delivering the gifts to the families.



Next Sunday, November 25- The children grades pre-k-6th will attend an "Attitude of Gratitude" breakfast at 9 am. Pick up at 10 am in room 101. If you would like to help with the breakfast please contact Jacolyn Majure at jmajure@eastmainpc.org.

There will be **NO JAM PROGRAMMING** during **the 10 am church service on November 25 for children in grades 3-6.** Little Flock students will have an informal playtime and Pre-K through 2nd grade will watch a Veggie Tales movie. Check in and pick up will occur in the usual locations (room 101).

JAM Children's Program Check-In Info:

Check-In **via text** by sending the word "**check**" to 724-220-4610 anytime after 9 a.m.

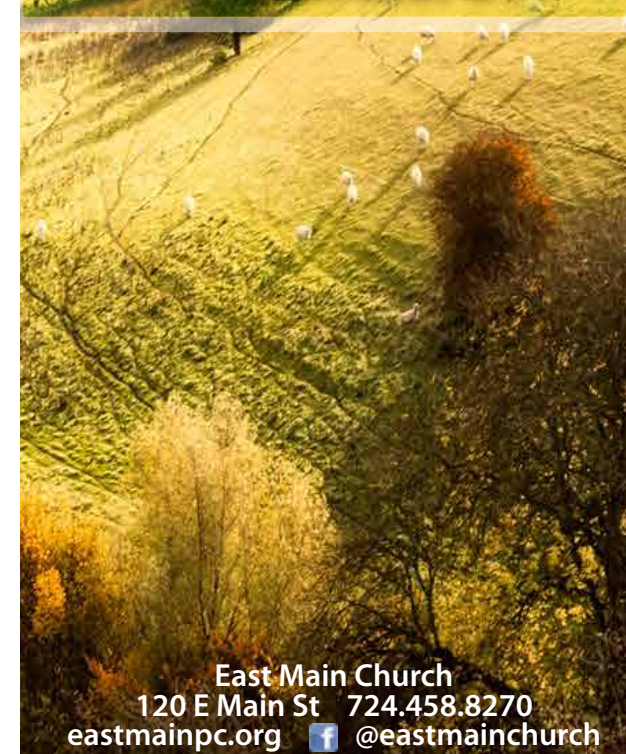
Check-in **in person:** kiosk downstairs outside Room 101 or inside nursery for nursery children.

SAVE THE DATE:

- Nov. 25th - One Service Sunday & modified JAM schedule
- Nov. 25th - Congregational Meeting
- Dec. 2nd - Communion
- Dec. 2nd - Christmas Mission Market
- Dec. 9th - Connect Team Training
- Dec. 9th - A King Is Born! Christmas Play
- Dec. 23rd - One Service Sunday
- Dec. 24th - 5pm & 7pm Christmas Eve Services
- Dec. 30th - One Service Sunday



Service of
Ordination & Installation



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