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**September 2022**

**PASTOR PARK'S CORNER**

**Worship Service**  
Every Sunday 9:00 am  
**Sunday school**  
For all ages  
10:30 am

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**God is calling you to share the gospel with the next generation.**

Time is so fast. Summer is almost over, and we wonder where the time went. Also new school year started. So, we had backpack blessing time in the last worship service. our children brought their own backpack for school at the Sunday worship. I blessed our children who start new school year, giving the backpack blessing tag to put their own backpack. I think that many children feel nervous, anxious, or scared about starting new school year. Also, many children concern what this new school year might bring, what they might learn, who they might meet, and who they might become during the new school year. Through giving the blessing tag, I hope they remember God is always with them and God is friend with them at the school even while they feel nervous, anxious, or scared. I pray for them to meet good friends and teacher, and grow while they work hard during the school year.



Also, the education committee are planning to start again the Junior Church that have stopped during the pandemic. Through the Junior Church, they can grow on faith, and we can teach them about God's plan and wills on their spiritual journey as children of God. Additionally, we want to continue to be able to provide Children's message on Sundays.

As we believe that God is calling us to share the Gospel with the next generation, I hope we can respond prayerfully to God's call. It is impossible to deliver the Word of God to children in the language of adults.

We need your help, who are passionate about sharing the gospel with children. God is call you to deliver Children's message. We need your help.

I believe it is also a chance for us to grow together while we teach and learn from each other. Just like we've learned from our parents, grandparents, Sunday school teachers in our childhood, I hope we also can learn and grow while we join in this ministry.

## The Mission of Easton Place UMC

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Gather in a safe, nurturing Christ-centered way in worship, meetings, and small groups as we...Grow in relationship with Christ; and Go into the world, to share the love of Christ with others.

**As members of the Easton Place UMC,  
we vow to faithfully participate  
in its ministries**

### EASTON PLACE WOMEN UNITED

September 7	1:00 pm	EPWU General
September 8	1:00 pm	Easton Service Grp
September 14	6:30 pm	Deborah Circle
September 9	1:00 pm	Esther Circle
September 21	1:00 pm	Mary Circle
September 28	7:00 pm	EPWU Board

### UNITED METHODIST MEN

September 13 8:00 am

### Mission Report

The year 2022 is flying by BUT the Missions Committee is staying busy in

2022. This year is shaping up to be an exciting year for missions! The Drive thru Food Pantry will continue. We are continuing passing out food! **Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday**, at the church. **PLEASE**, as a congregation, let people know we are there! We are looking for opportunities to help and serve others. We are partnered with Hy-Vee for donations. Every Monday the donations are picked up at their contribution centers. This food is very appreciated and helpful for feeding the drive-thru pantry families, and also our **congregation. Downstairs on the "Free/Bread" table** there will be different items. The boxes or cans might be bent or torn but are still very usable. All are welcome to come down and see what is there. Take what you need or want. The next one will be **September 17, 2022**, from **1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**. It has also been brought to our attention that there are people in our church that do not have enough to eat. If those names could be shared with the mission committee, we would really like to help them out. **Please**, if you can provide nonperishable food items or donate money, we would really appreciate it! (Please **mark your donations as Food Drive.**)

Our **Community Meal** it is on the **Third Thursday of each month at 5:30 – 6:30 pm**. We will have a meal prepared for the rest of 2022, so the next meal is – **September 15th**. A big thank you to everyone who helps, prays, and supports this mission! (If you would like to help with

this mission, please contact Janice Hoffman. Or if you want to donate money, please **mark it as Community Meal**. We really appreciate your prayers and help!

The Mission Committee is grateful to be able to keep busy, as we continue to do every 3rd Thursday Community Meal and every 3rd Saturday Drive Thru Food Pantry. We advertise this on our sign and on Facebook and the Church's website (most month's.) God is so good!

This Fall we will do a few school and health kits for the Ingathering (we have cut back, as the postage for each kit supplied has gone up). But we are always looking for missions and organizations we can help out.

**DRIVE-THRU  
FOOD PANTRY  
SATURDAY  
September 17, 2022  
1:00 - 2:00 PM  
\*\*Or until we run out of food\*\***

**Community Meal  
THURSDAY  
September 15, 2022  
5:30 - 6:30 pm  
For All at our church**



### **PRAY FOR HEALING AND COMFORT**

**JOY:**

**LOST A LOVED ONE:** Midge Tillotson's Sister passed away

**HOSPITAL:**

**RECOVERING AT HOME:**

**KEEP IN PRAYERS:** Kim Cox, Darlene McFate, Linda Moore, Garry Keeling, Bev

Ellis, Jan Green, Denny Stuve, Babe Grenz, James Miller, Charlene Montgomery

**LIVING NURSING HOME AND**

**ASSISTED RESIDENTS:** George & Jenny Schultz (Afton IA, assisted living), Keith Blake (assisted living in group home)

**To start prayer chain:**

**Call Romona Moore 515-262-9489**

(Remember to let the office or the Rev. Ji-Tae Park know if you are in the hospital)

### **Finance Report**

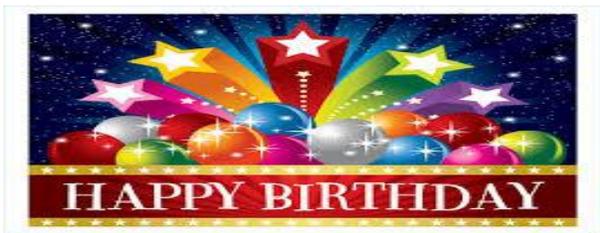
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06/19/22 - \$5,147.13  
06/26/22 - \$2,672.60  
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07/03/22 - \$1,767.68  
07/10/22 - \$1,511.31  
07/17/22 - \$ 979.80  
07/24/22 - \$3,370.00  
07/31/22 - \$2,079.42  
\$9,708.21

08/07/22 - \$3,590.14  
08/14/22 - \$2,297.49  
08/21/22 - \$1,683.44  
08/28/22 - \$1,489.33  
\$9,060.40

God is so good! He is truly blessing us at Easton Place. July has been a busy month. We helped 14 cars with food at the Drive Thru Food Pantry. We served 37 people at the Free Community Meal, and we were able to give 30Lbs of hamburger to Hope Ministries in July. Is it not amazing what a cup of coffee can do? Speaking of **coffee and rolls**, it will be on **September 11th** after Sunday School.

God is so Good! Thank you for your faithfulness! As we go through this year, a lot of work is needed on the church, and we are trying to draw in new people. But the Lord has plans for Easton Place, are we ready? As we go through these changes, let us always remember what the goal is, to always be pleasing to the Lord, and do what he desires us to do. Tithing is one of His desires, that we give back to Him with our tithes, worship, and praise. He wants us to be cheerful givers. As we continue on the journey together, let's roll up our sleeves and work together. We are working on the Budget for 2023, pray for this to be a good process, and we continue to be faithful stewards of God's money in 2023.



**September**

Peggy Bishop.	9-09
Devan Jeffries	9-10
Karen Baumgartner	9-14
Beverly Ellis	9-17
Barry Tillotson	9-17
Cassie DeYoung	9-19
Samantha Bishop	9-23
Sue Bellis	9-23
Ryker Chiles	9-25
Janice Green	9-28
Jeannie Staton	9-28

**HAPPENINGS-OR OTHER NOTES:**

**Potluck is back!** Please bring an item to share and enjoy fellowship with each other! It will be **September 25<sup>th</sup>** after Sunday School (11:30 am).

Sunday Schoolers of all ages had fun at our annual picnic on August 28<sup>th</sup> at Grandview Park. Lots of good food and fellowship!

**MOVIE NIGHT** – It is happening on **September 17<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 pm!! Come and have fun!! There will be a lite meal and the movie starts at 6:00 pm.

**Congregation of Easton Place**

It has been brought to our attention that people in the congregation that are not attending, are upset about the passing of the Peace. Nobody has to hug or shake hands. We have put hand sanitizer in the pews. Please don't let this keep you from coming to church. (These bottles are to stay in the pews for people to use.)

**Worship Helpers for September**

**September 4, 2022**

**Worship Leader:** Mick McFadden  
**Liturgist:** Bruce Tillotson & Jeannie Staton  
**Sound** Mike and Janice Hoffman  
**Children's Message:**  
**Ushers:** Marlys Cruchelow & James Miller  
**Asst. Ushers:** Crystal Staton  
**Offering Counters** Bryan D and Jeannie S

**September 11, 2022**

**Worship Leader:** Romona Moore  
**Liturgist:** Ellen McFadden & Sandy Mathews  
**Sound** Dennis Bishop  
**Children's Message:**  
**Ushers:** Marlys Cruchelow & James Miller  
**Asst. Ushers:** Crystal Staton  
**Offering Counters** Bryan D and Diana A

**September 18, 2022**

**Worship Leader:** Romona Moore  
**Liturgist:** Ellen McFadden & Sandy Mathews  
**Sound** Dennis Bishop  
**Children's Message:**  
**Ushers:** Rick Cochran and Carol Olson  
**Asst. Ushers:** Crystal Staton  
**Offering Counters** Bryan D and Bruce T

**September 25, 2022**

**Worship Leader:** Romona Moore  
**Liturgist:** Jeannie Staton & Connie Bishop  
**Sound:** Dennis Bishop  
**Children's Message:**  
**Ushers:** Rick Cochran and Carol Olson  
**Asst. Ushers :** Crystal Staton  
**Offering Counters:** Bryan D & Sandy M

**Lectionary Scriptures for September**  
**Personal Devotions and Study**

**September 4th -**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

Jeremiah 18:1-11  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
Philemon 1-21  
Luke 14:25-33  
(Color: Green)

**September 11th -**

**14th Sunday After Pentecost**

**Grandparent's Day**

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28  
Psalm 14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10  
(Color: Green)

**September 18th -**

**15th Sunday After Pentecost**

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1  
Psalm 79:1-9 or  
Psalm 4  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Luke 16:1-13  
(Color: Green)

**September 25th -**

**16th Sunday After Pentecost**

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15  
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16  
1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-31  
(Color: Green)

**Circle Reports September**

**EPWU General**

No Meeting for the month of August.

**Deborah Circle**

Deborah Circle met August 10, 2022, at 6:30 pm with 13 members present. Since it was Sandy's Birthday, we honored her with the Happy Birthday song (over and over, ha!) Jeannie opened the meeting with Genesis 37:1-7, from The Upper Room devotion dated August 10<sup>th</sup>. The secretary's minutes were read, and the treasurer's report given. Both were approved. We prayed for The Least Coin, knowing God has wonderful plans for our pennies! New Business: Our next Deborah Circle will be September 14<sup>th</sup>, with Diana and Kathy as our hostess. There will be a Board meeting on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Please ladies be thinking

what offices you would like to take. Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> after Sunday School will be the Baked Potato Bar. Do not forget to attend EPWU General meeting on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm as Easton Service Group will be our hostess. Old Business: As a church we raised around \$1,400.00 for the Urban Bike Ministry (the VBS mission this year). Bev E made the motion to adjourn, and Sue B seconded it. Since Julie was sick, Jeannie asked everyone what their Blessings was. We found out some funny quirks that our friends have, shared laughter, and gave God our thanks for His Blessings! We also prayed for healing for those who are ill. Romona and Mary Jo served us a wonderful supper of Romona famous chicken salad (her insurance man swears it is the best in the world and we all agreed with that statement!) Everything was so good that more than a few of us took seconds on everything. Mary Jo's pasta salad hit the spot! But the highlight was the beautiful decorated Happy Birthday Cake (done in orange flowers and color that Mary Jo made and decorated!) The cake was so light and with the ice cream we all cleaned our bowls!

### **Easton Service Group**

Easton Service Group met August 11, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. in Romona's lovely cool home. There were 5 of us in attendance, four regular members and a wonderful guest from Council Bluffs, Gloria Gardner. Since our Secretary, Cathy was not in attendance I volunteered to do the minutes. Our two big orders of business were first one being to decide on our Mission for June and July. We chose Bidwell Riverside. Next was to plan General for September 7, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. We sure hope you will all join us. "An Apple for The Teacher" should give you a

hint for the program. Romona led us in our program from a Guidepost devotion about 1 John 5:14. Of course, she included the verse before and after just so we will know how the verse fit into God's Word. Remember always to thank God, don't just pray when you need something. Plus, Janet served us delicious pudding and cookies. It truly was an afternoon of sharing.

### **Esther Circle**

Esther Circle met on August 12, 2022, at 1:00 pm at Applebee's in Altoona. Six members was able to attend, and we welcomed a guest, Julie brought Kelly. We were honored to have her eat with us and hope we did not scare her off from attending other future meetings with us! Jay was our terrific waiter – keeping all of us in line with kindness and great service! Our food was fantastic, but the friendship and laughter were the BEST!! Diana read some correspondence from Sharon (we missed her so much as her smiles add joy to our group and we hope she will be able to come next month.) Our next meeting will be September 9<sup>th</sup> and Diana will be our hostess.

### **Mary Circle**

Mary Circle met at Hilltop at 11:30 am on August 24, 2022. There were seven of us in attendance to enjoy the delicious food and to also enjoy the wonderful fellowship and sharing. We covered many topics and remembered lots of special names of our church family from the past. Sandy led our meeting and told us since she is our hostess for next month, expect an outside meeting and she would let us know the location when it gets closer. Feel free to join us. God's love will certainly be shared!

**Mark your Calendar**  
**SEPTEMBER 2022**  
**Sunday School Mission:**  
**Not Known at this time**

1. 7:00 pm NA
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
5. **Office Closed/Labor Day**  
 5:30 pm Cub Scouts  
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
 6:30 pm Bible Study-Romona Moore  
 7:00 pm Gary Morris Boy Scouts
6. 9:30 am Bible Study-Romona Moore  
 2:00 pm Worship  
 6:00 pm Education
7. 1:00 pm EPWU General
8. 1:00 pm Easton Service Group  
 7:00 pm NA
9. 1:00 pm Esther Circle
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11. Coffee and Rolls after Sunday School
12. 5:30 pm Cub Scouts  
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
 6:30 pm Bible Study-Romona Moore
13. 8:00 am United Methodist Men  
 9:30 am Bible Study-Romona Moore
14. 6:30 pm Deborah Circle

15. 5:30 – 6:30 pm Community Meal  
 7:00 pm NA
- 16.
17. 1:00–2:00 pm Drive Thru Food Pantry  
 5:30-6:00 pm Movie Night/Light Meal
18. 11:30 am Baked Potato Bar After  
 Sunday School-Everyone is welcomed
19. 5:30 pm Cub Scouts  
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
 6:30 pm Bible Study-Romona Moore
20. 9:30 am Bible Study-Romona Moore  
 6:30 pm SPRC
- 21 1:00 pm Mary Circle
22. 7:00 pm NA
- 23.
- 24.
25. 11:30 am Potluck after Sunday School
26. 5:30 pm Cub Scouts  
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
 6:30 pm Bible Study-Romona Moore  
**AD COUNCIL and STAR ARTICLES DUE**
27. 9:30 am Bible Study-Romona Moore  
 6:00 pm Finance  
 6:45 pm AD Council
- 28 7:00 pm EPWU Board
29. 7:00 pm NA
- 30.