



BIRTHDAYS

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| 10 Mary McLeod | 17 Carter McCallum |
| 11 Jim Hilty | 19 Sonja DuBois |
| 14 Linda Quinley | 21 Rickey McCallum |
| 16 Isabella Armsworth | 22 Rob Matthews |
| 17 Robin Cuany | 24 Randy Boyd |
| 17 Chuck Scarbrough | 29 Michelle Waters |



If you haven't seen your birthday here, we don't have it on file.
Please send me your birthday! admin@reinpresbyterian.org

Join us for Worship at 11am Sunday Morning!
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TO: «Name»



Philippians 4:6 *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” (ESV)*

We live in anxious times. Many people worry about the future, especially for their children and grandchildren. Ever since this century began, there appears to be a lot of turbulence and unrest across the world. Almost every week, some sort of tragedy or disaster takes place which ends up being continuously displayed on our TV screens, computer monitors, and cellphones. As we repeatedly see and read about these sad situations, we begin to lose our confidence in what is yet to come. We retreat into our shells in order to find safety; we isolate ourselves in the hope of maintaining our inner peace.

When Paul was writing his letter to the young church in Philippi, the times were very similar to our own. The Roman empire was continually at war; plagues and famine were constantly present, and natural disasters like volcanic eruptions or earthquakes often took place with disastrous results. Christians were also being persecuted, so Paul's words were meant to both comfort and fortify his fellow-believers. He had spent much of his ministry in Philippi, so he knew most of the congregation. He wanted them to experience God's peace, so he wrote them compassionately and faithfully.

For Paul, prayer was the key to obtaining peace. Talking to God about personal problems, individual issues, or whelming worries was the most effective way to find real solutions to all of the turmoil. If God's people transformed their worries into prayers, then they would receive strength to endure and the guidance to overcome their dilemmas. Paul knew this to be true because he had personally been through many serious and dangerous situations which had been turbulent and even life-threatening.

Paul's words are still applicable in our own lives today. We may be almost twenty centuries away from his time, but we are human beings who still experience the same vulnerability and anxiety that the Philippians once felt. This means that Paul's advice is just as relevant now as it was way back then: we need to really come to God in prayer to seek His guidance and ask for His help. And when we genuinely do this, the results may still be the same, which Paul also wrote about in the following verse:

Philippians 4:7 *“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (ESV)*

May you also find God's much-needed peace for you and all your loved ones.

Pastor John



CONNECTIONS

OCTOBER CONNECTIONS CLASS

On Sunday mornings, Pastor Stuart teaches an intergenerational Bible study class based on the lectionary scriptures. This year he is focusing on the Old Testament passages. During the month of October, he will present the lessons from several of the OT prophets. The theme for the month is 'Starting Over', and will be about how we can overcome our personal issues in order to become better disciples of Christ. The lesson plan for October is listed below. If you would like the lessons e-mailed to you in advance, just contact April, our Church Administrator, at admin@erinpresbyterian.org, so she can add you to the mailing list.

October – Starting Over

4-week series about overcoming our issues, troubles, and fears.

- Oct 06 Loneliness Lamentations 1:1-6
- Oct 13 Wellbeing Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
- Oct 20 Begin Again Jeremiah 31:27-34
- Oct 27 Dream On Joel 2:23-32

The classes begin at 9:45 AM in John's classroom of the Education Wing and usually end around 10:30AM. Everyone is welcome. 😊

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASS

On Wednesday evenings after dinner, Pastor Stuart leads a Bible conversation class based on the New Testament epistles that are assigned for the following Sunday. Each class deals with the particular verses and Pastor Stuart talks about the context, history, and interpretation of the scriptures. Throughout the study, participants are encouraged to share their own insights, as well as discovering new ways to apply the text. The class takes place in the Heritage Room from 6:40 PM to 7:25 PM. Everyone is welcome. This month's texts are listed below. The studies are also available each week on our church's Facebook page.

- Wed Oct 02 2 Timothy 1:1-14
- Wed Oct 09 Fall break – No class
- Wed Oct 16 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
- Wed Oct 23 2 Timothy 4:6-18
- Wed Oct 30 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

October Events

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| 1 Staff Mtg 6pm, Fellowship and Discipleship 7pm | 14 Worship Meeting 7pm |
| 6 Creative Expressions Ministry Team Meeting 12:15pm | 15 Org. Health and Culture and Visitor Follow-up Meetings, Worship Training 12:15pm |
| 7 Property Meeting 6:30pm | 24 Session Meeting 7pm |
| Knox County Schools Fall Break 7th-11th | 26 FISH Pantry Workday 9am, Sonshine Dance Rehearsal 1pm |
| 12 No WND or programs during Fall Break | 27 Halloween Festivities |
| 9 Presbyterian Women 10:00am | |
| 12 Men's Breakfast 9:30am | |
| 13 IT Team, Outreach, Stewardship Meetings 12:15pm | |



OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

OCTOBER 6TH	OCTOBER 13TH	OCTOBER 20TH	OCTOBER 27TH
COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE
Dan Gibbs	Anna McKay	Betty Gibbs	Anna McKay
GREETERS	GREETERS	GREETERS	GREETERS
Ron and Sonja DuBois	Liam, Apryl and Mia Quinn	Kim and Dusty Pennington	Dave and Sara Leckie
BELL RINGER	BELL RINGER	BELL RINGER	BELL RINGER
Kenleigh Pennington	Maggie Gunter	Aidan Strand	Will McCallum
GUIDE	GUIDE	GUIDE	GUIDE
Eva Quinley	Rob Lynch	Stacie Armsworth	Suzanne Levering
READER	READER	READER	READER
David Eggers	Cathy Van Ostrand	Neill Murphy	Ron DuBois
USHERS	USHERS	USHERS	USHERS
Linda Quinley Gary Pennington Erin and Rickey McCallum	Joe and Lou L Tate Randy and Jenny Boyd	Chloe and Ella Levering Robbie Levering Buster Quinn	Kenleigh Pennington Ron and Sonja DuBois Marcia Mechlin
PLANET WORSHIP	PLANET WORSHIP	PLANET WORSHIP	PLANET WORSHIP
Mary Virginia Paletta	Joy Bornhoeft	Kelcey Levering	Kelly Boyd
COUNTER	COUNTER	COUNTER	COUNTER
David Eggers Joe Jaynes	Rickey McCallum Mike Jones	Neill Murphy Keith Stump	Craig Strand John House
NURSERY	NURSERY	NURSERY	NURSERY
9:20am Evelyn Stuart	9:20am Kelcey Levering	9:20am Nicola Bone	9:20am Evelyn Stuart
10:30am Nicola Bone	10:30am Apryl Quinn	10:30am Yvette Franklin	10:30am Apryl Quinn
10:30am Chloe Levering	10:30am Ella Levering	10:30am Kenleigh P.	10:30am Chloe Levering
COMMUNION			
2021			
FLOWERS	FLOWERS	FLOWERS	FLOWERS
Agnes Kirby	Cathy Van Ostrand	Cyr	Stuarts

TEAM HIGHLIGHT



IT SUPPORT TEAM LEAD: JUSTIN BORNHOEFT

Admin: Hi Justin. You've been a part of Erin Presbyterian for several years, and you've also been in IT work for a time. How long have you been doing it?

Justin: I've been an IT professional for over 30 years in a variety of roles. I've always enjoyed IT because of the constant change; there is always something new coming to enhance people's lives. I haven't really thought about leaving IT but have changed from a technical focus to a business focus.

Admin: I'm not a tech person, can you explain it in simple terms?

Justin: The most common and simple definition of IT (information technology) is computer hardware and software because that is what touches most people. For people who work in IT, it means much more.

Admin: In what ways do you see the IT Support Team working with the church and fellow Teams?

Justin: Wait, what? Just kidding. Our first initiative will be to figure out how much IT we have at Erin. Part of figuring that out will rely on our other church teams helping us understand their needs.

Admin: What would you tell someone who is thinking about joining the IT Team?

Justin: We need different skills on the team; not just technical. Organizers, creatives, and researchers are also needed. If you want to help in any way I'm sure we can find a job for you.

Admin: What is the best way to reach you if one of our other teams needs a hand?

Justin: Let's use this email address:
itsupport@erinpresbyterian.org

Admin: Thank you for leading the IT Team. We're grateful to have your expertise, and that of the other team members.

Justin: My pleasure, thank you.



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS TEAM LEAD: KELSEY SARLES

Admin: Hello Kelsey. Glad to have your skills at work for Erin Church! Tell us how you first got involved with Marketing and Communication.

Kelsey: I first got involved about four or five years ago, when I heard Erin was starting a Marketing team. They were looking for volunteers who had an interest, and I thought I may be able to help.

Admin: What kinds of things will the Marketing and Communications team do on a regular basis?

Kelsey: For starters, we hope to keep our social media pages and website active with regular postings that are both informative and inspirational. We think this gives us an opportunity to keep top-of-mind, help keep our members engaged throughout the week, and grow our membership. We are also looking for ways to measure our current communication methods, so we can have a clear idea of what communication and marketing methods work best for us. Our other objectives include working on establishing systems and practices that will allow us to support Erin's other teams by providing tools, advice, and other forms of marketing support. We have a lot of teams, so we recognize one of the main challenges will be assisting each team in a timely manner.

Admin: Do you see any specific changes coming? And what are the long-term goals of the Team?

Kelsey: Our objective is to help spread Erin's message and ministry to the greater Knoxville community and to assist each ministry team in doing the same.

Admin: What is the best way to reach you if one of our other teams needs a hand?

Kelsey: Email is the best way to reach me:
kelsey.sarles@gmail.com

Admin: Thank you for leading the Marketing and Communications Team, Kelsey! We're grateful to have your expertise here at Erin, and that of the other team members.

SAVE THE DATE



There will be no BreadBreakers this month.



PW Circle will meet on Thursday, Oct. 10th at 10 am in the church parlor. Our bible lesson for the month is Lesson 2 **Words of Love: Don't Trivialize My Name (The Third Word)**. The associated scripture readings are

Exodus 20:7 and Matthew 7:21-23.

Also, we will be learning about the history of the PW Least Coin Offering.

PW Day at Sunset Gap is Thursday, October 17th. Registration begins at 10 am. Lunch will be at 11 am with a presentation by the Executive Director. Also, there will be an opportunity to tour the facilities. The cost for lunch is \$10. **Please RSVP to Joy Bornhoeft no later than October 10th.**



Men's Breakfast of the season will be on Saturday, October 12. We'll have good food, some great conversations and occasionally a short

program. Mainly we are about food and just visiting. We meet in the Erin Fellowship Hall at 9:30am and always on a Saturday. Signups will be in the bulletin on the Sunday prior to our Men's Breakfast, or you can sign up in an e-mail that's sent out a few days before the event. Hope you can join us!



Coffee Club is coming up on Tuesday, October 15th at 10:30am. If you're free, come on over to the Fellowship Hall and enjoy some Dunkin coffee, a few delicious eats, and conversation for an hour.

It's a great place to share stories, the news, and laughter with friends!



WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM

WORSHIP 101 - A brief refresher for readers, guides, ushers, and greeters will be offered **Sunday, October 20th immediately after the service**. If you already serve in any of these important roles *or wish to serve as an usher, greeter, or worship leader*, put this one-hour training on your calendar. You will learn key concepts that will enhance your effectiveness at welcoming others and communicating effectively! At the conclusion of the service, grab a cookie and drink, and assemble in the front of the sanctuary. See you there! - Kellan Sarles, Convener, Worship Team



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Marketing Team is excited to get the word out about Erin and all the great things happening here! Team members are Kelsey Sarles -team lead,



VISITOR FOLLOW-UP TEAM

The new visitor follow-up team met for the first time on September 15th. Feel free to join us anytime! We meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month right after church.



YOUTH



The Erin Youth Group will host the annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser on October 16 at 5:45. Mark it on your calendar to join us for some good food and fellowship. All funds raised go towards 2020 Montreal trips for our middle school and high school youth.

Ticket will be available for sale on Sunday, October 6th and 13th.



We had 2 middle school students, Hallie Fellers and Rose Armsworth, attend the fall retreat at Camp John Knox September 20-22.



Erin was also represented on Youth Council by Lauren Gahan. The theme for this year's retreat was "What's Your Story?" The retreat was led by keynote speaker Patrick Harley and worship leader Jerry Chapman. In addition to keynote and small groups, youth were able to enjoy rec time at the waterfront and on the ropes course, as well as a game of glow in the dark capture the flag. It was a great weekend with beautiful weather and new friends.



OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS

BY JOE DiPIETRO



Over the River and Through the Woods by Joe DiPietro

Oct. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 @ 7:30 p.m. & Oct. 13 & 20 @ 2:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 Available online at wordplayers.org & at the door.

Group Rate: \$12 for groups of 10 or more purchased in advance. Call 865-539-2490

Thursdays are Pay What You Can Nights (Oct. 10, 17, 24)

THE STORY: Nick is a single, Italian-American guy from

New Jersey who has dinner with both sets of grandparents every Sunday. All is routine until he tells them that he's been offered a dream job in Seattle. The news doesn't sit so well. How could he betray his family's love to move away, for a job, wonder his grandparents? Thus begins a series of schemes to keep Nick around including bringing to dinner the lovely - and single - Caitlin O'Hare as bait. We won't give the ending away here. (Suggested for ages 13+)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PLANET WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

October 6 Mary Virginia Paletta

October 13 Joy Bornhoeft

October 20 Kelcey Levering

October 27 Kelly Boyd

November 3 Jane Brannon



John Knox Center Pre-Teen Retreat

Last month, three of our 4th and 5th Graders attended the 5th Annual Pre-Teen Retreat at the John Knox Center with 49 other youth from churches in our Presbytery. During the overnight retreat, preteens explored the story of Jonah and learned that life is sometimes messy, but our God is the God of Second Chances. The retreat concluded with a worship service and Communion on Sunday morning.



6:30 - 7:30 pm Family Life Center

Don't miss out on all the wacky fun at Pioneer Club as we explore the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss! Join us this month for some spooky fun as we make slimy oobleck, create a haunted forest of scary shapes, and have our annual Halloween Party on October 30th.

Pioneer Club will not meet on October 9th due to the Knox County Schools Fall Break.



**Thursday, October 17 ~ 9:30 - 11:30 am
Family Life Center**

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is gearing up for a new year after taking a hiatus last year. Join us for our first meeting on October 17th. MOPS, a non-denominational Christian organization, was founded in 1973 when a group of moms of young children banded together to share their lives and parenting journeys.

Here at MOPS, we gather and support moms. We believe in the simple but revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when moms come together, face to face.

Join us for this first meeting to learn more about MOPS at Erin. And invite your friends! Childcare will be provided in the church nursery. Childcare will begin at 9:15 am so moms have time to get their kids settled before the meeting begins.

Contact Joy Bornhoeft for more information.

588-5350

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VISION UPDATE

 **Creative Expressions Ministry Team**
 9 Adults + 3 Youth
 Team Leads: Cynthia House & Tammy Murphy

 **Outreach Ministry Team**
 13 Adults
 Team Lead: Kelli Canan

 **Discipleship Ministry Team**
 9 Adults
 Team Lead: Kim Jaynes

 **Fellowship Ministry Team**
 15 Adults; 1 Child
 Team Lead: Apryl Quinn

 **Worship Ministry Team**
 8 Adults
 Team Leads: John Stuart & Kellan Sarles

 **Visitor Support Team**
 11 Adults; 1 Youth
 Team Lead: Kelcey Levering

 **Administrative Support Team**
 8 Adults
 Team Lead: April Cyr

 **Organization Health & Culture Support Team**
 7 Adults
 Team Lead: Cynthia House

 **Property Support Team**
 7 Adults; 1 Youth
 Team Lead: Kelly Schueler

 **Stewardship Support Team**
 7 Adults
 Team Lead: Craig Strand

THE RESULTS!

MINISTRY & SUPPORT TEAM ENGAGEMENT REPORT

Haven't signed up for a team, yet?
These teams could use your help!

-  **Audio Visual Support Team**
4 Adults; 3 Youth
Team Lead: Konnor Stump
-  **IT Support Team**
4 Adults; 1 Youth
Team Lead: Justin Bornhoeft
-  **Marketing & Communication Support Team**
5 Adults; 1 Youth
Team Lead: Kelsey Sarles
-  **Personnel Support Team**
4 Adults
Team Lead: Eva Lynch

**Total individuals
signed up for teams
= 84**

- Individuals signed up for 1 Team: 56
- Individuals signed up for 2 Team: 21
- Individuals signed up for 3 Teams: 7

SEASON OF GIVING

VMC HOLIDAY STORE

We're supporting the Volunteer Ministry Center again this year with their Holiday Store (Items should not be wrapped and should be in original packaging)

Here are the items needed:

CHILDREN

- Clothing
- Barbie Dolls
- Books Cars
- Trucks
- Board Games
- Legos
- Tea Sets
- Sleeping Bags
- Infant Items
- Sports Balls

MISCELLANEOUS

- Curling Irons
- Hair Dryers
- Wrist Watches
- Sports Equipment
- Batteries (all sizes)
- Purses
- Backpacks
- Tote Bags
- Books for All Ages

TEENAGERS

- Clothing
- Fleece Wear
- Sweaters
- Gloves, hats and scarves
- Active Wear
- Sleep Wear
- Shoes
- Perfume, Cologne, Bath Sets

SMALL ELECTRONICS

- Radios
- CD Players
- CDs
- DVDs
- DVD Players
- MP3 Players
- Blu Ray
- Blu Ray Players
- Music for All Ages

MEN AND WOMEN

- Clothing
- Fleece Wear
- Sweaters
- Gloves, hats and scarves
- Active Wear
- Sleep Wear
- Shoes
- Perfume, Cologne, Bath Sets

HOUSEWARES

- Small Tool Sets
- Throws
- Afghans
- Kitchen Items
- Cooking Utensils
- Artwork
- Area Rugs
- Carpets

*Dates for collection coming soon!





FINANCIALS



Erin Presbyterian Church
Balance Sheet
As of September 8, 2019

09/08/19

	Sep 8, 19
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	11,911.86
HF Savings	152,845.68
SunTrust Checking	1,002.06
SunTrust Debit Card Account	402.20
Total Checking/Savings	166,161.80
Other Current Assets	
Due from Restricted	241.59
Total Other Current Assets	241.59
Total Current Assets	166,403.39
Fixed Assets	
Building Improvements	46,547.00
Computer Equipment	2,420.97
Furniture and Fixtures	35,699.89
General Equipment	9,764.55
Accumulated Depreciation	-57,855.45
Total Fixed Assets	36,576.96
TOTAL ASSETS	202,980.35
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	1,422.52
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,422.52
Total Current Liabilities	1,422.52
Total Liabilities	1,422.52
Equity	
Retained Earnings	139,333.08
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	15,060.50
Total Equity	201,557.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	202,980.35



FINANCIALS



Erin Presbyterian Church
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
July 1 through September 8, 2019

09/08/19

	Jul 1 - Sep 8, 19	Jul 1 - Sep 8, 18	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Administration Income	24.54	0.00	24.54
Memorial Income	100.00	0.00	100.00
Discipleship Income	1,477.75	643.00	834.75
Fellowship Income	145.00	245.00	-100.00
Offerings	69,082.50	72,978.00	-3,895.50
Property Income	2,200.00	1,790.00	410.00
Stewardship Income	0.00	72.05	-72.05
Total Income	73,029.79	75,728.05	-2,698.26
Gross Profit	73,029.79	75,728.05	-2,698.26
Expense			
IT Team	743.68	0.00	743.68
Administration Team	1,503.96	0.00	1,503.96
Discipleship Team	1,296.99	1,986.98	-689.99
Fellowship Team	459.67	727.91	-268.24
Outreach Team	4,885.00	4,385.00	500.00
Pastoral Ministry	19,088.00	19,239.86	-151.86
Payroll Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Property Team	12,140.82	8,945.77	3,195.05
Session	698.15	0.00	698.15
Stewardship Team	17,297.22	20,128.93	-2,831.71
Worship Team	810.80	360.00	450.80
Total Expense	58,924.29	55,774.45	3,149.84
Net Ordinary Income	14,105.50	19,953.60	-5,848.10
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Building Up	505.00	0.00	505.00
Property Fund Income	230.00	0.00	230.00
Restricted Accts Income	220.00	200.00	20.00
Total Other Income	955.00	200.00	755.00
Net Other Income	955.00	200.00	755.00
Net Income	15,060.50	20,153.60	-5,093.10