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2023 DEACON ELECTION Sunday, June 25

During the morning worship service, our congregation will have an opportunity to vote for eight deacons - six deacons to serve a three-year term and two deacons to serve vacated two-year terms. While we always welcome guests to our services, only members of our church are allowed to participate in the deacon election. Distribution of the ballots will be handled by current deacons as well as ushers during the worship service. Ballots will not be included in the order of worship. These same ushers and deacons will be responsible for the collection and securing of the ballots. We ask that members complete their ballots when received and return them to the ushers/deacons at that time.

There will be no provision for online voting this year.

Counting of Ballots

At the end of the worship service on June 25, the senior deacons will count the in-person ballots as well as the absentee ballots. Once the ballots are counted and the elected individuals have been contacted, an e-blast will be sent out to the congregation with the results of the election.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE FILLS INTERIM CHILDREN AND PRESCHOOL POSITION

The Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that Catherine Carnes has accepted the interim position of Children and Preschool Director. Her personal introduction is below.

My name is Catherine Carnes and I am so honored to be the interim Children and Preschool director here at Earle Street! Earle Street has been my home church since I was 11 months old, and it has blessed me with so many things in my life. Including meeting my husband, Malachi! I recently graduated from Anderson University with a Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education. I am passionate about teaching, especially the word of God! I am so thankful for this opportunity and I look forward to meeting those of you I haven't met yet!



**COOKIES, CAPRI-SUNS,
AND "SEE YOU LATER'S"!
Wednesday, June 28
5:30 - 6:15 pm // Large Playground**

Preschoolers, children, families, volunteers, and anyone who would like to stop by are welcome to join the "see you later" party next Wednesday, June 28 from 5:30-6:15 p.m. on the large playground by the FLC. You are welcome to stop by for a few minutes or stay the whole time, either way Karli would love to see you all!

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, June 25
10:30 am in the Sanctuary
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Ordinance of Communion
Deacon Election

Anthem: *How Beautiful* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40; 28:16-20

Sermon: "What Business Are You In? How's Business?"
by Gary Strickland

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Margo Love is our deacon of the week. Margo and her husband, John, joined Earle Street in 1991 and their children, Andrew and Ren, grew up in ESBC's preschool, children's, and youth family. After living 30 years a block from the church, Margo and John now live in Travelers Rest. She is a retired information technology project manager and still does a little part-time consulting and teaching with her former clients. At church, you will most likely find Margo in the N.O.P. Sunday School class or rocking the babies in the nursery.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Andy Clark Elissa Livingston

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Week of June 18, 2023

Sunday School Attendance

On-Campus	185
Virtual.....	2
Total.....	187

Worship Attendance

On-Campus	220
Virtual.....	216
Total.....	436

BUDGET REPORT

Report for June 18, 2023

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$28,873
Budget Gifts (this week)	\$16,539
Budget Requirements to Date	\$721,836
Budget Gifts to Date	\$623,520
Global Missions Offering	\$32,315

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Wednesday, June 28
5:00 - 5:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Make your reservation by midnight,
June 25th by clicking here.

Main Entree: Hamburger Steak, Baked Beans,
Slaw, Rolls and Cookies

Salad Entree: Boxed Grilled Chicken Salad
with Assorted Toppings and Dressing

Pizza Entree: Two Slices of Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL SUMMER BREAK

Due to low participation through the summer months and to be good stewards, Wednesday night meals will pause until August 9th. You are still welcome to bring your own meal and eat in the Fellowship Hall together. A big thank you to our kitchen crew and your willingness to serve. If you are interested in helping in the kitchen when meals start back, please contact Ellen Heyward at ellen@esbcgreenville.org.

MEAL TRAIN FOR CHURCH STAFF

The Daily Bread Sunday School Class is sponsoring a meal train for our wonderful church staff this summer. During this difficult time of transition, help us show love as Jesus taught us, by showing our appreciation for the amazing staff He has blessed us with. You can show love to the staff by providing breakfast, lunch, dessert or a snack. The link below will take you to a meal train where more details are provided.

[Meal Train Link](#)

From the Minister Of Preschoolers and Children

Karli Selz (ext. 209) – karli@ESBCgreenville.org

Dearest Church Family,

It is with a great mix of emotions that I share with you all that I have accepted a position in Worcester, MA that requires my relocation and start date in early July. While I am sad to leave the many sweet faces of Earle Street, I am also very excited to finally live close to Sam, my boyfriend, and to grow our lives together. Moving our lives together has been something we have talked, prayed, and looked at for a while now, always being uncertain of the timing, but knowing that neither one of us would make a move until the right position became available. With the state of the church this last year, I have felt more and more as though I would be the one to make the move sooner rather than later. In the last month this seemingly perfect position became available, and to say everything has since fallen perfectly into place at record speed would be an understatement.

The timing of this transition is much quicker than I would have ever preferred, but it has time and time again brought me back to when I accepted my current position. Three years ago, I graduated with a MDiv in the middle of a pandemic, and while I thought I had plans for my first career, the pandemic created a situation where I had to majorly adjust my plans and truly trust God in the most uncertain time both globally and personally. Out of sheer desperation I applied for some oddly named church in Greenville, SC, a place I had never even heard of before. Later that day, I received a phone call from a member of the search committee with a request for a zoom interview just a few days later. In a time where I had interviews scheduled like coffee dates, this one majorly stood out to me. It was evident in that virtual interview that these people really loved one another, their church, their pastor, and above all God. I remember leaving that interview feeling as though I wanted to be friends with every one of the committee members, and that I could trust this church to love and support me too. Shortly after this interview I was asked to come for an in-person interview, where I was only more affirmed that this church is special. Two weeks later, I had moved from Waco, TX to Greenville, SC to begin as Minister to Preschoolers and Children in the middle of a global pandemic. This transition was fast and more than anything, it was odd. I met people from a distance only seeing their eyes and the top of their heads, tried to figure out how to develop relationships from a physical distance, and navigate in a world that was the most uncertain.

While my time here has been at times odd, uncertain, and sometimes difficult, it has also been precious and beautiful. Over the nearly three years I have been at Earle, I have grown in my relationships with all of you, seeing your entire face, and even feeling the warm embrace of a hug. As my time here is coming to an end, I can only say thank you. Thank you for trusting and believing in me freshly out of school to love and lead your preschoolers and children. Thank you for loving and supporting me both in and outside of the church walls, you have made this place a home. Thank you for allowing me to learn and grow, sometimes by great successes and other times by failures. Thank you for being gracious to me when I missed the mark, and for celebrating the sweet moments with me. I am a better minister, friend, and believer because of my time here, so thank you for the role you have played in that!

Missing you already,
Karli Selz



MIRACLE HILL
Donations

The need is great at the Miracle Hill Ministries Food Warehouse. Your donations will help feed four rescue missions, two addiction recovery programs, and many foster families. This ministry helps approximately 650 people per day.

Through the month of June, we will be collecting mustard, ketchup and mayonnaise. While you are planning and shopping for your summer cookouts, grab a few extra condiments to help fill the pantry shelves. You can bring your donations to the church and place them in the container in the Welcome Center.

ESBC PRAYER TEAM
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PRAY THAT WE WILL LOVE ONE ANOTHER
ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES.

"LOVE COVERS A MULTITUDE OF SINS."
1 PETER 4:8

