

## Stewardship of Family

In this monthly stewardship ministry newsletter, we will relate stories and testimonials from our fellow brothers and sisters at Eastminster Presbyterian Church who have discovered the Peace of Christ by living God Centered Lives. This month we present Ken Jacquot who tells us what Eastminster Presbyterian Church has meant to him and his family.



**“Let me tell you the real joy of Eastminster. This church has given me a family to pray with, and to worship my God with. It has made me aware of my personal relationship with the Lord and made me confident that I will spend eternity in His presence”.**

**- Ken Jacquot**

When asked to share what Eastminster has meant to me I knew it would be an emotional act. I started attending services at Eastminster in 1973. Since then the church has been involved in virtually every aspect of my life. During the long illness of my wife, and her subsequent death, the church stood beside and comforted my family in too many ways to list. The prayers, cards, visits, were simply overwhelming. My daughter remarked at the time that we could not have survived without the love of good friends. She was correct. Eastminster provided the love and the friendship.

Several years later the church once again came to my aid as I struggled with some personal problems. Eastminster loved me and cared for me until I could love and care for myself. I shall always be grateful for being so blessed.

Not all of my experiences with Eastminster have been due to sad times. The church has given me the privilege of serving in various ways, from teaching Sunday school to being on Session. I am proud that this congregation trusted in my abilities enough to put me in those positions. I pray that I have lived up to that trust.

It is difficult to imagine my life without the fellowship of Eastminster. The laughs, handshakes, hugs, kisses and well wishes are truly what makes my life enjoyable.

**“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom His whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”**

**Ephesians 3 : 14-19**