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# Eastminster Messenger

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## “From Fear to Peace”

We have moved from the season of Lent into the season of Easter. Yes, Easter is not just a day, but an entire season of the Christian year. In fact, Easter isn’t just confined to a season, let alone a day. As one of my favorite Easter songs proclaims – “Every morning is Easter morning from now on!”

This Sunday, Barb Ferguson will be preaching. Read John 20:19-31 where we move “From Fear to Peace.”



## EASTMINSTER CONGREGATION



I hope you didn’t miss the Maundy Thursday evening service at Eastminster last week.

Our choir presented an excellent program and twelve EPC men put on a wonderful portrayal of the Last Supper.

Our Sound guys did a great job and made everything audible.

I have been at EPC since the mid 70’s and have never felt so moved about Maundy Thursday as last week.

Sincerely,  
Allen Sanderson



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Anna Cantrell who died on Friday, March 23. Anna served as our Housekeeper more than 20 years ago and then returned in the same capacity to work with Marian LaChance, following the loss of Dennie LaChance. Anna brought a joyous spirit and boundless energy to every aspect of her work at Eastminster. She will be sorely missed by all of us – members who had come to know and love her, the entire church staff to whom she was a great source of inspiration and particularly her sister, Mary Fulkerson and her nephew, Trey Fulkerson.



*My Church Family,*

*Thank you!*  
Thank you so very much for the prayers, thoughts, cards and remembrances sent upon Julie’s death. You will never know how much your support means to me. My heartfelt thanks.

Gratefully,  
Melba Hutchinson



**Sunday, April 8, 2018**

**8:00 A.M. SERVICE**

**LITURGIST**  
Tim Fiedler

**USHER**  
Chris Kuhs

**10:30 A.M. SERVICE**

**LITURGIST**  
Tim Fiedler

**HEAD USHER**  
Mel Ellsperman

**USHERS & GREETERS**  
John & Carol Oglesby & Team  
Steve Fritz, Pat, Jayne & Tracey Manis

**ACOLYTE**  
Addison Fritz

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP LEADER**  
Vickie Rauch

### Eastminster Staff

Mike Cantrell - Housekeeper  
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Trey Fulkerson - Youth/Pastoral Assistant  
Marian LaChance - Housekeeper  
Rachel Luttrull - Organist  
Dennis Malfatti - Director of Music  
Erin Tipton - Christian Ed Director

### Church Office Hours

M - Th: 8:30 –4:00 P.M.  
Friday: 8:30 - Noon

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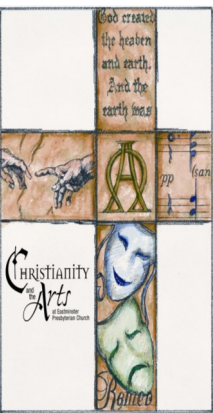
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### CHRISTIANITY & THE ARTS PRESENTS

Alex ‘Nica’ Malaimare, Violinist  
&  
Catalin Dima, Pianist

Saturday, April 14, 2018,  
7:00 p.m.

Free Admission/Free-Will Offering will be taken.



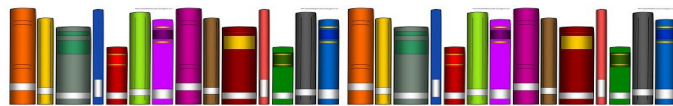


This week office hours will be held at our normal time from 4:30 until 7:00.

On Saturday April 14th the Youth Group will be doing a rehearsal for the talent show. All of those participating WHO ARE NOT in the Youth Group are encouraged to attend to help refine their acts. The time for this rehearsal has yet to be determined.

This week the Youth Group will be taking a look at Acts 20:7-13. That's right, the story about when Paul preached someone to death. Following this lesson from the third loft we will wrap up our night with some fun and fellowship.

See you in the Place,  
Trey



### The Parlor Book Club

Join the Parlor Book Club on Wednesday, April 18th at noon to discuss The Captain's Daughter by Meg Mitchell Moore. Everyone is invited!

### The Tuesday Book Club

Join the Tuesday Book Club at Western Ribeye on Tuesday, April 24, where we will discuss Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate. Everyone is invited (reading the book is NOT mandatory!) to come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. We hope to see YOU there!

## Prayers & Concerns

**Please pray for the following:** Austin Smith, Pam, Tracey Manis. If you have a prayer request, please contact Leslie Webb at [epcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:epcprayers@gmail.com) or contact the Church Office.



## —Thank You—

I have agonized over what the heading of this brief column should be. I tried to think of something creative or something profound. I settled on something boring and mundane but which most accurately reflects what I wanted this column to convey.

Those two little words are, in reality, far from boring and mundane when we hear them uttered to us. I hope they're far from boring and mundane as I express them to so many people who have made these recent weeks manageable for us at Eastminster. I hesitate to single out anyone because there are so many who will be left out but I'm going to do so anyway and then offer two other vitally important words to those who have gone unnamed. I'm sorry for not including you by name but to you as well, I say "thank you."

So here goes – a very partial list of "Thank You's" - Thank you to the men of our congregation who, once again, did such a superb job on Maundy Thursday of presenting the re-enactment of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper" in the "Lord, Is It I?" presentation. Thank you to Ron Harper and Dick Yeager, without whom we would not have been able to successfully even consider such a presentation. Thank you to Rachel Luttrull for her accompaniment at our Sunrise Service (as well as our other Holy Week and Easter Services). Thank you to Dennis Malfatti and our choir for such stirring anthems on Maundy Thursday and Easter. Thank you to Ben Luttrull for leading our Sunrise Service singing. Thank you to Dorothy Mans for the extraordinary breakfast which followed our Sunrise Service. Thank you to Cheryl Ison who has been here whenever needed over the past several weeks to help out in the church office. Thank you to Emma Sue Davenport for typing and printing both The Messenger and the bulletin for the funeral service held here last week. Thank you to Mike Cantrell for stepping in and filling the void left in the loss of Anna Cantrell. Thank you to Marian LaChance and her grandsons, Ashton & Gavin, for being here to do whatever we needed whenever we needed it last week.

To everyone left off of that list – THANK YOU!

Blessings,  
Dennis

# Christian Education

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### Summer in Psalms Reading Schedule

Psalms 1:2 Instead, his delight is in the LORD's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night.

April 2-Psalms 89

April 3-Psalms 90

April 4-Psalms 91

April 5-Psalms 92

April 6-Psalms 93

April 7-Psalms 94

April 8-Psalms 95

No pressure! Just catch up as you are able to. Keep on keeping on!



Thank you!

CE would like to say thank you to Emma Sue Davenport for sharing her Easter Story with the children during Children's Worship on Palm Sunday. Thank you very much. We appreciate you!



### Children's Worship Schedule

April 8—Vicki Rauch

April 15—Gordon Wiley

April 22—Patti Garcia

April 29—Beth Bailey

May 6—Gordon Wiley

May 13—Sabrina Holden

May 20—Beth Bailey

May 27—Erin Tipton

### Upcoming Events

4/8/18 Painted rock hunt begins

4/8/18-5/20/18 H2O Project kick off

4/22/18 Memory Contest Awards and Reception after 10:30 a.m. worship service

5/20/18 Harrison High School Baccalaureate

6/3/18 Summer Sunday School begins

6/17/18-6/21/18 VBS

You're Invited

Please plan to join us on April 22nd after the 10:30 a.m. worship service in Fellowship Hall for a short reception in honor of the children and youth completing their Memory Work. We are so proud of them and hope they will continue to carry the Word of God in their hearts always. All church family is invited to come and share in this special occasion.

Never too soon to start planning...

We will need your help and support to keep our Sunday School programs going this summer. If you are interested in helping out this summer, please let Erin Tipton, the church office or any member of Christian Education know. We are so grateful for the volunteers from our church family. Thank you for the times you are willing to step in a share your gifts with others.



### LEMONADE STAND SUNDAY April 8, 2018

The Christian Education committee is hosting a lemonade stand in the Fellowship Hall between the end of Sunday school and the beginning of the 10:30 a.m. worship service to kick off the H2O Project this year. Come see the children of our church, have some refreshments and visit awhile. If you are able to make a donation, that would be great. All donations benefit Living Water, Intl., an organization that helps provide safe, clean drinking water for people who may not have access to clean water. For more information see Erin Tipton.