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OT: Isa. 7:10-16 NT: Matt. 1:18-25

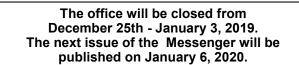
Immanuel- God with Us

The true meaning of Christmas is not the sappy sentiment that many programs and songs try to express. The joy of Christmas is the fact that God wants to live with his people. Immanuel literally translates as "God pitches his tent in the midst



of his people". We do not have a distant God unconcerned about our welfare. God is our loving father who wishes to walk with us through our journey: Through the good and the bad. Joseph was a good man and things were not going the way he had envisioned. Marriage and family were important to him and doing things the right way mattered. Here he was confronted with a delicate situation. His intended wife was pregnant, and under the law, deserved death. But being a compassionate man, he didn't want to subject her to that punishment. But God often uses unexpected things to bring about his will. Christ did not come as royalty, but as a child of a carpenter and a young maiden. He came to walk with us, teach us, die on a cross for us, and be the first raised from the dead. And he continues to be close to his people.

Blessings, Scott





Dear Eastminster Family,

I want to thank everyone for all the cards, thoughts, and prayers sent my way through my last surgery and hospital stay. You have always been there for me

and my family and have given us the strength we have needed to realize that God has worked through all of you. We send Christian love and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and blessed New Year.

Tracey Manis



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Christmas Joy Offering

The Christmas Joy offering will be received this Sunday, December 22, 2019. Be watching for more information.



The entire Eastminster staff would like to extend Happy Holiday wishes to you and your family as we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child.

Scott, Mary, Trey, Erin Alanna, Rachel Marian, Mike & Anslee



January 2020

Birthdays

- 1/1 Carolyn Tyring1/2 Patricia Garcia
- Jane Williams
 1/5 Jacob Webb
- 1/6 James Shelton
- 1/8 Virginia Redden
- 1/10 Brian Bailey
- 1/12 Barb Ferguson
- 1/13 Jocelyn Kuhs Suzanne Lokey
- 1/15 Ralph Frasier
- 1/16 Sherie Hambidge
- 1/17 Sabrina Holden
- 1/19 Carol Oglesby
 Brandon Solether
- 1/21 Owen Bethel
- 1/24 Barb Kuykendall
- 1/27 Ava Kuhs
- 1/28 Tyler Kuhs

Looking Toward
wear Year

Sunday Schedule 8:00 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 -10:30 Fellowship 10:30 Worship 6:30 PM Youth Group

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	\$7.5% CP	* JAN	UARY	1 Office Closed	2 Office Closed 4 PM Mahjong 7 PM Choir	3	4 8 AM Men's Breakfast
p	5	6	7 9 AM Quilters 4:30 Youth Office Hours 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	8 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 6 PM Assembly Night	9 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 7 PM Choir	10	11 8 -11 AM Civic Theatre Annual Pancake Breakfast
	12	13	14 9 AM Quilters 4:30 Youth Office Hours 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	15 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel	16 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 7 PM Choir	17	18
	19	20 Office Closed	21 9 AM Quilters 4:30 Youth Office Hours 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	22 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 6 PM Session	23 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 7 PM Choir	24	25
	26	27	28 9 AM Quilters 4:30 Youth Office Hours Noon: Book Club 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	29 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel	30 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 7 PM Choir	31	

Christian Education







Thanks to all those who helped with the Christmas Pageant this year! It was so wonderful and the kids did such a great job. A huge thank you to Alanna Keenan, Daniel Holden, Jenny and Chris Kuhs, and all the children and youth for always being willing to participate. A job well done!

Christmas Blessings from the CE Committee





