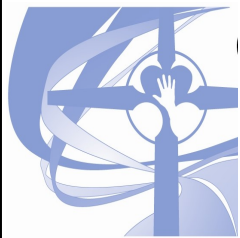


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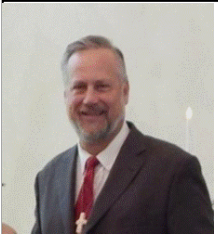


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From the Pastor  
“The Blessed”

### 5th Sunday after Epiphany

“Count your blessings” my mother used to say when things were not going so well in my life. The instruction was to look at the things that we can be grateful for even when other things go wrong. Having the right attitude is the first step to a better life. Jesus addressed the crowds on at least two occasions with a sermon on blessings. Regardless of our position in life or what we are facing, we can have the assurance that we are blessed by God. The Beatitudes (Blessings) instruct us to live in a certain way knowing that God sees our condition and cares for us. This can make a great difference in life.

OT: Micah 6:1-8  
NT: Matt. 5:1-12

Blessings,  
Scott

### FEBRUARY EPW NEWS



Ladies, EPW will meet Wednesday, February 5, at noon in the Gallery for lunch, fellowship and a business meeting. Please feel free to invite a guest to come along as we kick off 2020 with new plans and new energy!

Reservations are appreciated, but not necessary. Hope to see you there!

### Because We Love You!



The Board of Deacons invite you to attend a “Because We Love You!” Luncheon on Sunday, February 16, immediately after the Annual Congregational meeting. A spaghetti lunch will be served along with salad, bread sticks and dessert. Reservations are necessary so please call the church office at 812/476-3355.

*There is no charge, but a freewill offering will be available.*



### Prayer Concerns

#### Please pray for the following:

Beth Bailey; Tracey Manis; Scott & Tammy Solether; Barbara; Amelia; Barb Ferguson; Pam Attebury; Dave & Bobbie Moran; Christine & John Matzen; Mary Lou Matzen; Dave Moran’s brother-in-law: Gary; Jenny Murphy’s father: Jerry Nagle; Pattii Rusche; Virginia Rahn; Lillian Tierney; Jenny Murphy’s brother: John.



*If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact Leslie Webb at [epcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:epcprayers@gmail.com) or Dave Matzen at [davidallyn39@gmail.com](mailto:davidallyn39@gmail.com) or call the church office.*

## Sunday, February 2, 2020

### 8:00 A.M. SERVICE

#### LITURGIST

Allen Helmstetter

#### USHER

Tony McClees

### 10:30 A.M. SERVICE

#### HEAD USHER

Mel Ellsperman

#### LITURGIST

Allen Helmstetter

#### GREETERS

Pat & Jayne Manis

#### USHERS

Marilyn Ellsperman, Corey Fritz,  
Brenda Miller, & Jim McGillem

#### ACOLYTE

Elizabeth Lee

### Eastminster Staff

Mike Cantrell - Handyman  
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Trey Fulkerson - Youth/Pastoral Assist.  
Alanna Keenan - Director of Music  
Anslee LaChance - Nursery Worker  
Marian LaChance - Housekeeper  
Rachel Luttrull - Organist  
Scott Solether - Pastor

### Church Office Hours

M - F: 8:30 –4:00 P.M.

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OFFICE HOURS EVERY TUESDAY  
4:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

This Sunday, February 2, we will meet for Youth Group where we will have a lesson and then a time of fellowship.

I hope to see you in The Place,  
Trey

### Children's Worship Leader Schedule

February 2 - Annie Engelbrecht  
February 9 - Barb Kuykendall  
February 16 - Gordon Wiley  
February 23 - Annie Engelbrecht



### Communion Sunday, February 2

#### COMMUNION ELDERS

Patsy Sproatt  
Patti Garcia  
Carrie Mogavero  
Karla Horrell  
John Niehaus  
Alex Kuhs  
Corey Fritz  
Annie Engelbrecht



Helping hands are needed to serve on our Compassion Committee. This committee provides bereavement meals to those in need during the funeral process.

Your job would consist of bringing a dish of your choice for the meal. Set up, serving and clean up is also needed.

If you are interested please fill out the form below and drop in the offering plate on Sunday or contact the church to sign up.

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Yes, I will serve on the Compassion Committee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be happy to bring a

\_\_\_\_\_salad or \_\_\_\_\_vegetable or

\_\_\_\_\_bread or \_\_\_\_\_Dessert

I will come help with

\_\_\_\_\_set up, serving or clean-up



### OFFICE NOTES

The 2019 Annual Report will be available for your review on Sunday, February 9th. Please see Mel Ellsperman to get your copy.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 16th immediately after church. Following our meeting, we will enjoy the "Because We Love You" luncheon that the Deacons are providing. Please be sure to attend the meeting, and if you haven't already, please sign up for the luncheon.



Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God.  
1 John 4:7



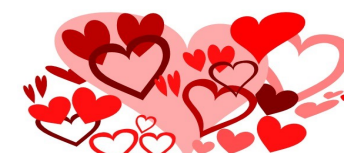
### Birthdays

2/1 Ed Diamond  
2/2 John Oglesby  
2/3 Hunter Overfield  
2/5 Nathan VanCleave  
2/7 Doris Grabhorn  
Emmett Davenport  
2/12 Nancy Engelbrecht  
2/14 Gary Pennington  
2/17 Patty Tharp  
2/21 Lannie Frasier  
2/23 Deveta Miller  
Diane VanCleave  
2/26 Zachary Kuhs  
Mike Lee  
2/27 Chris Walsh  
2/28 Pat Manis



### Sunday Schedule

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



# February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
2	3	4 9 AM Quilters 4:30 Youth Office Hours 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study 7 PM Movie Club	5 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel Noon - EPW 6 PM Deacons	6 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM Financial Peace Class 7 PM Choir	7	8
9	10	11 9 AM Quilters 4:30 Youth Office Hours 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	12 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 6 PM Assembly Night	13 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM Financial Peace Class 7 PM Choir	14 	15
16 11:30 AM Annual Congregational Meeting Followed by "Because We Love You" Luncheon 	17 1 PM Bridge	18 9 AM Quilters 4:30 Youth Office Hours 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	19 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel	20 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM Financial Peace Class 7 PM Choir	21	22
23	24	25 9 AM Quilters 4:30 Youth Office Hours 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	26 Ash Wednesday 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel 6 PM Session	27 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM Financial Peace Class 7 PM Choir	28	29