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# Eastminster Messenger

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### From the Pulpit

One of my favorite things about being a Youth Director is helping our young people understand how fascinating the stories in the Bible really are. We think of the Bible, and by extension Christianity in general, as a completely normal thing. But it isn't is it? There are talking animals, strange visions of creatures beyond human comprehension, there is even a story about a guy who got so bored listening to Paul he died. We have a truly riveting religion. This week we will be taking a look at a man named Lazarus. The Lazarus that Jesus resurrected in the book of John, not the one used in the parable He teaches in Luke. This is an example of a strange story we find in the Bible that has been beat into our heads to the point that we often don't even think twice about it when we hear it. This week I would encourage you to take time to read John 11:1-45 to get the whole picture regarding this odd tale. Focus on the nature of Jesus as He exercises His powers as the living God and acknowledge how weird this encounter really is.

Blessings,  
Trey



**Due to Pastor Scott being away we will serve communion on Sunday, March 8th!**

### EPW NEWS

**Ladies of Eastminster, our next regular EPW meeting will be Wednesday, March 4 at noon.**

**Come and enjoy lunch, fellowship, a creative program and a short business meeting. All women of the church and friends are welcome. Our requested donation is \$5.**

### Mission Study News



The Mission Study Committee is excited to invite you to complete a survey that will help leaders gauge the trends and energy in our church. The information gained from this will help the leaders of Eastminster as they make decisions about the future of our church.

On March 1st, you will each receive an email with a unique link to this survey. We are asking you to go online by clicking on the link provided and tell us about your experiences in and priorities of our church. Please do not discuss the survey or your answers with others as this may influence their answers.

If you need a paper copy, please come to the office and we will provide it and a self-addressed stamped return envelope.

ALL answers are strictly anonymous. We have no way of matching any assessment to a particular person, so please candidly share your perceptions and opinions. Our church's future is dependent on your participation and honest answers.

If you have any questions, please contact someone on the Mission Study Committee:

Dan Irmischer - 904-894-4926  
[danirmscher@hotmail.com](mailto:danirmscher@hotmail.com)  
Stacie Schalasky - 812-202-0498  
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**If your email address has changed, please send the updated version to either Dan or Stacie.**

Many thanks!  
Mission Study Committee



Sunday, March 1, 2020

#### 8:00 A.M. SERVICE

##### LITURGIST

Patsy Sproatt

##### USHER

Tony McClees

#### 10:30 A.M. SERVICE

##### HEAD USHER

Mel Ellsperman

##### LITURGIST

Patsy Sproatt

##### GREETERS

Pat & Jayne Manis  
Marilyn Ellsperman, Corey Fritz

##### USHERS

Carol & John Oglesby & Team

##### ACOLYTE

Bella Kuhs

### Eastminster Staff

Mike Cantrell - Handyman  
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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.

### Church Communication Lines

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

This Sunday, March 1, 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

March 1 - Sabrina Holden  
March 8 - Barb Kuykendall  
March 15 - Annie Engelbrecht  
March 22 - Gordon Wiley  
March 29 - TBA

Many dates are still open, please prayerfully consider how you might help!

The sign up sheet is located on welcome table in the narthex.



### Ladies' Breakfast

All women of the church are invited to a women's breakfast at 8:00 A.M. this Saturday, Feb 29, at the Carousel Restaurant, 5115 Monroe.

### AURORA CUPCAKE MINISTRY

On the 3rd Tuesday on each month we provide a dozen cupcakes (and sometimes ice cream) to the children living at Aurora apartments. Volunteers are needed for October, November, December. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



### Newsletter Notes

If you have an article you would like in the newsletter, please remember to have it turned into the Office by 9:00 a.m. on the Monday prior to your event. For example, if you would like your article to be included in the Newsletter for Tuesday, March 10 then your article would need to be turned into the office either before or no later than Monday, March 9, before 9 a.m.

Remember we always NEED your articles!! Articles of encouragement, what your Sunday School class is doing, what your group is or has done are always things that are important to share with the congregation.



### 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, Maria Keller, Leslie Webb, Kylie, Dorris Ann, Jane Ball, Walt Lowe

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.



### ANNIVERSARIES

3/25 Pat & Jayne Manis

### BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Sarah Karges  
3/3 Isaac Holden  
3/4 Walt Lowe  
Bob Parsons  
3/9 Yancey Ferguson  
Grace Crecelius  
Don Patterson  
3/12 David Goodloe  
3/13 Dorothy Mans  
3/15 Steve Fritz  
3/18 Reed Zeiher  
3/23 Carson Lee  
3/24 Hallie Rauch  
3/25 Keaton Weil  
3/27 Savannah Stauth  
3/28 Levi Holden  
Isabella Kuhs  
Kirsten Shofstall  
3/31 Avery Mercer

### Sunday Schedule

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



# March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Memory Contest Begins	2	3 9 AM Quilters 4:30 Youth Office Hours 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	4 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel Noon - EPW	5 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM Financial Peace Class 7 PM Choir R	6	7 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
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15	16 1 PM Bridge	17 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club 4:30 Youth Office Hours 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	18 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Carousel	19 9 AM 4C Play & Learn 4 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM Financial Peace Class 7 PM Choir	20	21
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