



# Eastminster Messenger

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## From the Pulpit

Albert Einstein once said that *if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will spend its entire life thinking that it is stupid*. The quote is whimsical but something powerful about it resonates with us. We have all been created in the image of God, yet He has also blessed us all with unique talents and abilities. Talents that make us who we are. Abilities that make us matter to the world. How often have we allowed those talents to go unappreciated? For most of my teenage years I had a complex surrounding my abilities. I thought that if I could do anything well, then certainly, it could not be that special. Everything that everyone else did always seemed so much more impressive to me. So instead of steering into the things that I could excel at, my ego drove me into a head on collision with disappointment and frustration. We have all been given gifts from God; gifts that He intends for us to use. Whenever God made you, He made you special. The scripture lesson this week is The Parable of the Talents (Mathew 25:14-30). Read where Jesus breaks down how valuable we can be to the world and how taking chances for God ultimately makes us champions .

See you Sunday,  
Trey

WITH DEEPEST  
*Sympathy*

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Tracey Manis who passed away on July 10, 2020.

## PRAYER CONCERNS



Please pray for the following:

Ginny Schroeder, Beth Bailey; Leslie & Amelia Webb; Pam Attebury; Dave & Bobbie Moran; Christine & John Matzen; Dave Matzen & Family, Dave Moran's brother-in-law: Gary; Jenny Murphy's father: Jerry Nagle; Pattii Rusche; Virginia Rahn; Jenny Murphy's brother: John; Walt Lowe; Maria Keller; Kylie, Doris Ann, Rose Kuhn; Julie Summit.

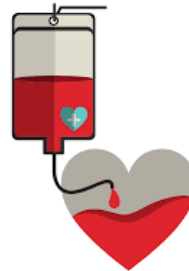
If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact Leslie Webb at [epcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:epcprayers@gmail.com) or Dave Matzen at [davidallyn39@gmail.com](mailto:davidallyn39@gmail.com) or call the church office.



The EPC youth group has officially met a total of three times! Although things are not as they once were, I think I can speak for everyone when I say that it has been incredibly refreshing for us to be back in action. We still have a few kinks to work out as we move along, but we will get there!

During our normal Youth Group hours we have been using a single space whether it be inside or outside of the building. We are practicing proper social distancing and we make sure any area we have been in has been properly sanitized. As we adjust to our new normal, our youth have been covering the Parables of Jesus and the lessons intended on decoding (the sometimes mysterious) message of God's word and learning how they apply to us today.

Hope to see you in The Place,  
Trey



## Blood Drive

This Sunday, July 19th, 8-1 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Sign up online at:

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

or by calling 1-800-Red Cross today!



The Tipton Family welcomed

Liam Marshall Tipton on July 7, 2020 at 12:46pm. He weighed 7lbs. 6oz. and was 20 inches long. We are all doing well.

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