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# Eastminster Messenger

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I want to take an opportunity to thank those who have accepted to serve as officers for various offices and terms. (See page 3 for the list of those who have been elected for different boards at our 1/17 congregational meeting.) This is a time of much change, and will present challenges to all who have answered this particular call. The

first challenge being leadership and service during a transition toward a new permanent pastor, which has already been a bumpy road. There is still work to be done in adopting the needed changes recommended by the mission study, there is still a Pastoral Nominating Committee that needs to be elected and put to work, and we are still working to be church in the midst of measures necessitated by a global pandemic. (Dare we hope that this may change sometime during this calendar year?)

Accepting a call to lead is a challenge to be sure. Finding people to agree to serving in the capacity of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee, is difficult each year for the Nominating committee. Please join me in prayer for those who serve Eastminster. Please also consider the other responsibilities of membership. What does it mean to be part of a church family? What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? Each of us has a call to answer.

But, we need not worry. We are ready, for God has called us, prepared us, and places us where we currently are. If God has placed us here, we have no need to fear, and can be confident in the guidance of the Spirit.

Remember the words of Doc Brown, Time Traveler from the "Back to the Future" movies "Your future is whatever you make it, so make it a good one." If you need some scripture to back that up, God said this to the prophet Jeremiah: "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."

Blessings,  
JT

VIRTUAL COMMUNION EVERY 2ND  
WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6 P.M.



At the end of this message is a link you can use to log in to Zoom, an online meeting/gathering platform many of you have used and most everyone else has heard of. The next service will be held on Wednesday, February 10 at 6:00 pm. We will open with prayer requests, hear the reading of scripture, then conclude with a service of the Lord's Supper. You will need to have some bread, and a cup to drink from.

We will try this in response to many expressions of people saying they miss communion, and see how it goes. If it seems to fill a need for our church family, we will continue the service as long as necessary.

Use the following link to enter the online service:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/5572259962?pwd=R0F2UG1ERVVnWjJPVC9KTU5DRTRFFZz09>

Meeting ID: 557 225 9962  
Passcode: 4HQXKd



WITH DEEPEST  
*Sympathy*

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of  
LaVonda Abbott who passed away on Monday, January 11, 2021

Girls Bible Study

The Girls Bible Study will meet this Saturday, January 23 from 1-3 and will be baking and decorating Valentine Cookies.

Valentine Cards for Friends-at-Home

Our youth group, who have been missing our Friends at Home, have been very busy making Valentine Cards for them. Please keep all of our Friends-at-Home in your prayers.

We need your... E-mail!

We will be updating our email address data base starting in January and would like to include yours. Even if you have already submitted your email in the past, we would like to double check it in our system to make sure it is correct. Please take a moment to fill out the form below and return it to the church office by dropping it in the offering plate, mailing it, or contacting the church by phone. We certainly appreciate

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a family email address?: \_\_\_\_yes\_\_\_\_no

Email Address of other family members' if applicable

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


Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_


DON'T FORGET

Annual Reports are due by all Committee Chairs by Friday, January 29. If you have not done so, please send your report via email to Mary at [epc@epcevv.com](mailto:epc@epcevv.com).




ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

Ordination & Installation of Officers will be held on Sunday, January 31st.



DEACONS' MEETING

There will be a deacon meeting on Wednesday, February 3, at 6 p.m. via Zoom.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for the following:

Beth Bailey; Leslie & Amelia Webb; Pam Attebury; Dave & Bobbie Moran; John Matzen; Dave Moran's brother-in-law: Gary; Jenny Murphy's father: Jerry Nagle; Pattii Rusche; Jenny Murphy's brother: John; Walt Lowe; Maria Keller; Kylie; Doris Ann, Rose Kuhn; Julie Summit; Annie Gregg; Sue Shelton; Doris Grabhorn; Eli Haddix; the Jarrell family; Morgan & Jacob; Jen Lanham; Ben; Tyler; Brenda Miller and family.

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 call the church office.

EASTMINSTER BOARD LISTING		
EASTMINSTER STAFF		
Mike Cantrell - Handy Man		
Mary Fulkerson - Office Manager		
Trey Fulkerson – Youth Dir/Pastoral Assistant		
Alanna Keenan - Director of Music		
Anslee LaChance - Nursery Worker		
Marian LaChance - Housekeeper		
Rachel Luttrull - Organist		
JT Silence - Pastor		
SESSION		
CLASS OF 2021	CLASS OF 2022	CLASS OF 2023
Karla Horrell	Dan Engelbrecht	Pam Doerter
John Niehaus	Patti Garcia	Annie Engelbrecht
Stacie Schalasky	Shannon Irmscher	Mark Nicholson
Sue Shelton	Chris Kuhs	Diane Van Cleave
Patsy Sproatt	Dorothy Mans	Jason Webb
	Mark Miller	Dick Yeager
YOUTH ELDERS		
Jocelyn Kuhs		
Jacob Webb		
TRUSTEES		
Pete Mogavero	Ben Bendetti	Sherie Hambidge
Susan Parsons	Steve Fritz	Ron Sproatt
DEACONS		
Brian Bailey	Karen Blume	Lannie Frasier
Jo Chaddock	Ralph Frasier	Jenny Kuhs
Sabrina Holden	Suzette Fritz	Barb Kuykendall
Jayne Manis	Carolyn Tying	Madonna Smith
Debbie Van Zandt	Kim Weil	Leslie Webb