

Eastminster Messenger

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A big **THANK YOU** to Ron Harper for helping improve our worship live stream. He has provided extra time and resources to improve the sound for people worshipping from home.

Again & Again, our Lent through Easter series

Worship will have a different look for the season of Lent as we move toward Easter Sunday. We have subscribed to a series called "Again & Again." Enclosed with this Newsletter is a devotional for your personal use. The devotional is filled with art, poems, prayers, guided meditation, and other activities based on some of our Lent scripture readings.

The series was designed with the vast majority of those worshipping are doing so from their homes. In the worship service we will be incorporating some of this artwork and some other resources that may make this particular season of Lent more meaningful for us.

Blessings,
JT

**DAILY
DEVOTIONS**

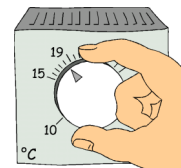


Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

1 John 4:7

THERMOSTAT SETTINGS

The thermostats located throughout the church facilities have been programmed to "set back" during significant portions of everyday to conserve energy costs. While these programs have tried to anticipate normal usage patterns for specific areas; for example, the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings, the choir room on Thursday evenings, etc., we recognize that there will be other times of usage that have not been anticipated. Or you may just feel it is too cool or too warm for your needs.



We want you to be comfortable, but it is important the PROGRAMING not be changed. If you are there at a non-programmed time and need to adjust the temperature, simply go to the thermostat controlling the area you are occupying. Tap the screen to lighten, and at that lower right side is the up or down arrow to raise or lower the temperature to the setting you would like, and then simply walk away. Do not press any other buttons; no "Holds", no "programs", nothing else. We have large volumes of air at the church, so allow the system several minutes to reach the temperature you would like, just like at home.

If you remember, please return the temperature to the setting you first found, but if you forget, the program will reset the temperature automatically at the next interval. Be comfortable, enjoy our facilities, but please only touch the up and down arrow at the lower right side temperature reading. Thank you!





MEN'S CLUB SATURDAY BREAKFAST
COVID-19 PROCEDURES
Updated: February 20, 2021

The Men's Club meets the first Saturday of each month (**SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021**) for a pancake breakfast and a short video on a Biblical topic. Since the outbreak of the Pandemic, the Men's Club has postponed its meetings (except for November). Many of our members are in the age category to get the vaccine. It is hoped that many will have had at least their first shot as we prepare to begin anew in March. As the fellowship of the church begins its journey to a more normal status, re-initiation of the Men's Club can begin with restrictions cognizant of the present risk involved with the pandemic. The following procedures are an initial attempt at renewing that fellowship, recognizing that changes will occur as needed:

1. Masks will be worn at all times with the exception when consuming food or drink.
2. An email announcement of the breakfast will be made. The group size will now be limited to 20. This number may be changed as conditions warrant. Reservations will be required and can be made by responding to the email.
3. Those who might not feel well the day of the breakfast are encouraged to stay home.
4. Four tables (long) with five chairs each will be set up in Fellowship Hall.
5. You are encouraged to wash your hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer.
6. Coffee will be poured in cups and can be picked up and members will return to the table they will be seated at until the morning prayer is spoken.
7. When it is time to serve the meal, the cooks will prepare plates with pancakes and bacon or sausage.
8. Each table will be excused individually to come to the serving line for the food. Social distancing will be maintained by those in line.
9. Cooks will pour the syrup on the pancakes in accordance with consumer's wishes.
10. Coffee will be refilled with one server bringing around the pot to the tables
11. Upon finishing the meal, masks will be adorned.
12. Room 101 where the video is to be shown, will be set up with chairs allowing for 6 feet of separation.



BIRTHDAYS

3/1	Sarah Karges
3/3	Isaac Holden
3/4	Walt Lowe
3/4	Bob Parsons
3/9	Grace Crecelius
3/9	Yancey Ferguson
3/12	David Goodloe
3/13	Dottie Mans
3/15	Steve Fritz
3/23	Carson Lee
3/27	Savannah Stauth
3/28	Levi Holden
3/28	Isabella Kuhs
3/28	Kirsten Shofstall

ANNIVERSARIES

3/25	Pat & Jayne Manis
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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; Doris Grabhorn; Eli Haddix; Morgan & Jacob; Jen Lanham; Ben; Tyler; Brenda Miller and family; Mike Barnett; Pat Manis; Tid Turner.

If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact Leslie Webb at epcprayers@gmail.com or call the church office.