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Again & Again we are shown the way.

This will be the theme of our 3rd Sunday in Lent. One story we are looking at this coming week will be John 2:13-22.

You'll know it when you start reading it, it is the iconic expulsion of the money-

changers from the Temple. He also punctuates the encounter by saying if the temple were destroyed, he would raise it again in 3 days' time. His disciples later came to understand that he was speaking of the temple of his body. It was a time when not only the actions, but the words of Jesus began to challenge and anger those who had power in the existing religious system. He was there to bring change, but there was resistance to that change. Jesus had a new way to show people how to use the temple, and how to relate to God and one another.

Questions for reflection:

What would Jesus want to chase out of our "Temple?"

How would Jesus rebuild how we do church at Eastminster?

Would Jesus have us change our welcome? Our ministry? Other practices?

Where else do we see Jesus showing us the way?

For further reflection, read Psalm 19. The sky is described as singing praises to God, and pouring forth speech without words. How is God's creation of the Earth, sky and everything showing us the way to be in relationship to God?

Blessings,

JT



Next week will be our third monthly virtual prayer service with Communion. Starting at 6 pm, we will have a brief time of scripture,

prayer, and celebrate the Lord's Supper. Be sure and begin the service with some bread, and a cup to celebrate the sacrament with everyone. Feel free to contact J.T. if you have any questions about how to do this.

Eastminster Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting Wednesday March 10 at 6 pm.

Topic: Eastminster Church's Prayer Communion Service

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IF YOU DO NOT USE A COMPUTING DEVICE, FEEL FREE TO PHONE IN.

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youth group

SCHEDULE

The youth group has once again started office hours. Office hours is just a less formal youth group setting that allows our youth to spend some extra time in

the building. They can use this time for fellowship, a time to do homework, or whatever else seems like a fun thing to do that evening. **Office hours will be held every Tuesday evening from 4:00pm until 6:00pm.**

This week for youth group we will be continuing our case study of Jesus. Since Epiphany we have been studying the life of Jesus in order to find out exactly how we know He is in fact the Messiah. This week we will begin a two part lesson over the Sermon on the Mount. Of course at the conclusion of the lesson there will be time for fellowship and fun as our young people reset themselves both mentally and spiritually for the week to come. 6:00pm- 8:00pm



The youth group will also be helping out at Sister Joanna's Table on Saturday, March 13th. Sister Joanna's is a soup kitchen located in St. Paul's Episcopal Church downtown. The soup kitchen is entirely socially distanced plus the cafeteria is closed. This means we simply cook some food, put it in a bag, then someone who wants it picks it up outside of the building. Not only does this keep everyone safe but it also makes cleanup a breeze! Although the youth play a big part in Sister Joanna's it is open to all who wish to participate. Starting time is 10:00am and we are normally finished by around 12:00pm. Please contact Trey Fulkerson or the church office for more details.

See you in The Place,
Trey

Everything Old is New Again

Assembly Night will be returning. At the stated Session Meeting on 2/24, it was decided to use our Zoom account to return to observing Assembly Night on the second Wednesday of each month. The time will be convened by the communion prayer service. Following the service, committee discussions will be held in break out rooms. We will officially use this format beginning the Second Wednesday of April, 4/14. However, a practice Assembly Night will take place on March 10. If you are a committee member, please be ready to phone in, or use a computer to log into the Zoom meeting. Please see the note about the communion prayer service for the Zoom information.



We welcome Martha Murphy to Eastminster! Martha comes from the First Presbyterian Church in New Castle, IN

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; Jane Williams Gene Tyring, Ben.

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.