



Eastminster Messenger

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The "last good emperor of Rome", Marcus Aurelius, said that our souls are dyed by the color of our thoughts. That sentence is as pretty as it is true. We know it is true because we have all felt our self-centeredness turn into resentment. We know this is true be-

cause we have also felt our patience turn into love. We've all let a bad morning make a bad day and we have all gotten angry by simply talking about something. Therefore, I think that it is safe to say that the things we pay attention to have a direct affect on our mental, emotional, and even spiritual health. In fact, this exact subject is referenced by multiple proverbs in the Old Testament. It was also spoken about by Jesus and later outlined by Paul in the New Testament.

This week's scripture reading is Matthew 6:19-30. As we prepare for Sunday, consider the amount of both internal and external distress present in the world. Perhaps this general disposition of outrage and angst is the side affect of what the world is paying attention to. This week I challenge you to start paying attention to what you pay attention to! Be honest with yourself – what did you pay attention to? How much? Why? My guess is you'll be amazed by what arbitrary things you're exhausting yourself with. You also might realize that you are the things you do repeatedly and that perhaps many of Jesus' teachings are to help us live THIS life and not just get us to the next one.

Blessings,
Trey

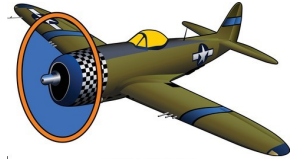
Eastminster will host a Blood Drive

Thursday, February 3, 1-7 p.m.



Soar High "Sandy"

This past Friday, January 21, 2022, Eastminster had to say goodbye to Allen Sanderson who passed away.



Allen was a member of Eastminster for 68 years, served as Church Treasurer for 10+ years, and was a faithful church newsletter folder. Allen was a P-47 flying pilot in WWII with 118 missions under his belt. He accomplished so many other worthy awards and accolades. One of Allen's biggest joys was to educate young students at area high schools about how Evansville played a key role in winning the war.

Soar High "Sandy", you will be missed by so many of us!

Memorial Service with full military rites will be at the Evansville Wartime Museum located at 7503 Petersburg Rd. at 12 noon on Saturday, January 29.

A live stream will be available beginning 20 minutes prior to the service time. Visit Boonfuneralhome.net and select his obituary, scroll to bottom of the page and click on "live stream".



Thank you again to Steve Fritz for accepting the role of Volunteer Administrator as we go through another administrative transition. This is a role that basically assists the congregation and staff in helping to make administrative decisions that have traditionally fallen to the pastor.

Our staff, our clerk, and our administrator will be in close communication with one another and they will be the ones making decisions. In other words, they will together be ones about whom you can say "the buck stops here!"

Obviously, this role can change at any time if it becomes unnecessary, but it will be extremely important for the next several months.

Thank you again Steve for filling this role. By having Steve in this role it should bring the same level of comfort and assurance to the entire congregation as it does to the entire church staff.



February 2022

Birthdays

2/2 John Oglesby
 2/3 Hunter Overfield
 2/12 Nancy Engelbrecht
 2/14 Gary Pennington
 2/17 Patty Tharp
 2/21 Lannie Frasier
 2/23 Deveta Miller
 Diane VanCleave
 2/27 Chris Walsh

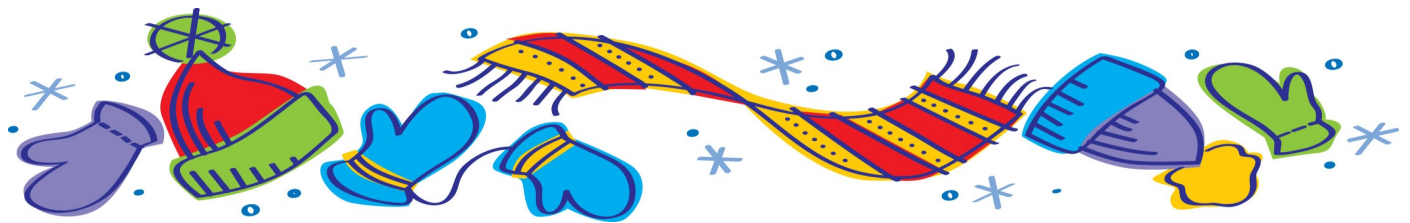
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study 7 PM Movie Night	2 11:30 AM EPW 6 PM Deacons	3 7 PM Choir	4	5 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
6	7	8 9 AM Quilters 6:15 Ladies' Night Out 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	9 6 PM Assembly Night	10 7 PM Choir	11	12
13	14 	15 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	16	17 7 PM Choir	18	19
20	21 2 PM Bridge	22 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	23 6 PM Session	24 7 PM Choir	25	26
27	28					

Sunday Schedule

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



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