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Your **Pastor Nominating Committee** has been working hard since we began our work on July 14th - 8 plus months ago. This morning I am here to bring you, the Congregation, GREAT NEWS!

The PNC Committee elected by you, the Congregation, had adopted the verse Jeremiah 29:11 that says..."For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

The Committee has a candidate we have extended an offer to that has been accepted by the candidate and approved by Presbytery. Now the next and final step is up to you, the Congregation! It is up to you to vote to approve this candidate as our new Pastor for Eastminster!!

During our Committee's journey, the Lord has indeed been with us through all the reviewing of bios and all the interviewing of the many candidates; the Lord has been with us in our prayers and our conversations, giving us direction and ultimately making it quite clear his plans/who his choice was for a new pastor for our church.

Now I know the number one question on everyone's mind - what is this person's name?! I can't give it to you—yet. Presbytery has strict rules on how and when this information is to be released to the congregational members, but I have two very important dates which are firmly fixed for everyone to place on their calendars:

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD AND SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH.

Saturday, April 23, in the evening there will be a catered meal at the church where our candidate will be present to meet and talk with everyone. Then on Sunday, April 24, our candidate will be at church to continue meeting/talking with members and will deliver the sermon that morning.

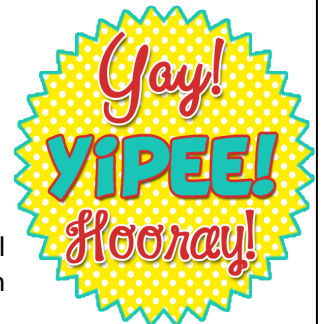
Following this service, there will be a congregational meeting to take a vote for approval of this candidate to become the new pastor of Eastminster.

The committee is in the process of finalizing the agenda and times for the April 23/April 24 weekend. The final details will be going out in the mail to every member the first week of April giving specific times and details for the Saturday/Sunday events. Also, included will be the name and details of our candidate for members to review prior to the weekend and prior to members voting on our candidate.

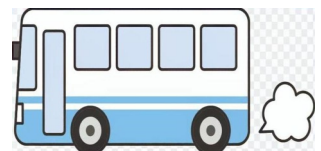
I encourage everyone to spread the word and dates to other members, including past members and visitors to have them join us.

Thank you,

Brenda Miller and the entire PNC Committee



**The Church Bus will be available both days to pick up anyone up who wishes to attend.*





Please pray for the following: Tid Turner, Jane Williams, Mike Crecelius, Walt Lowe, Sue Kuhs, Annie Gregg, Shannon Kuhs, and the people of Ukraine.

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.

Guest Preachers & Speakers

April 3, Shane O'Neill (Communion Sunday)
April 10, Shane O'Neill (Palm Sunday)
April 14, Shane O'Neill (Maundy Thursday)
April 17, Shane O'Neill (Easter Sunday)
April 24, Pastoral Candidate

Liturgists

April 3, Mark Nicholson
April 10, Mark Miller
April 17, Donna Cooke
April 24, Pam Doerter



Deacons Meeting



There will be a
Deacons' Meeting on
Wednesday, April 6th
at 6 p.m.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Margaret Fisher, who passed away on March 22, 2022.



HOLYWEEK AT EASTMINSTER

The most sacred week of the year for us as Christians is nearly upon us. There will be a number of opportunities for you to enhance your experience of this very special time. It is also a very good time to invite friends or family members to join you for any or all of the events we have planned.



Palm Sunday - April 10

We'll have our 10:30 worship services and Sunday School at 9:00. Palm Sunday is a joyous occasion and a great time for friends and family! The Rev. Shane O'Neill will be leading.

Maundy Thursday - 7:00 PM



"If I was told I could only attend worship once during any given year but could choose the service I would attend, I would choose Maundy Thursday." For more than 20 years, you have heard that said and the one who said it still feels the same way. This is a very holy, very sacred, very meaningful experience every year. Again, it is a wonderful time to invite friends and family. Having

Holy Communion on the night in which the sacrament was first instituted is a very profound experience. The Rev. Shane O'Neill will be leading.

Prayer Vigil



Following the Maundy Thursday service, our prayer vigil will begin. You will have the opportunity to sign up to be in the sanctuary for an hour between 8:00 PM Thursday and 12 Noon on Good Friday. Those who have participated in the past usually do so again, and everyone who does finds it to be an incredibly powerful experience.

Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday, we will have three opportunities to worship. We will hold our traditional Sunrise Service in The Gallery at 6:30 and then both our 8:00 & 10:30 services with Sunday School at 9:00. There is no better day to invite others to join you for worship (and Sunday School) than Easter! The Rev. Shane O'Neill will be leading.





Easter Blessings

Anniversaries

4/21 Jim & Diane
Van Cleave

Birthdays

4/1 Megan Kuhs
David Moran
4/2 Carrie Mogavero
4/6 Debbie Van Zandt
4/7 Annie Gregg
4/12 Tony McClees
Susan Shelton
4/13 Laura Nicholson
4/14 Sydney Webb
4/16 Corey Fritz
4/18 Noah Viner
4/24 Frank Richardson
Pam Stevens
4/26 Matt Fiedler



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Sunday Schedule

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



April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
3	4	5 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study 7 PM Movie Night	6 Noon - EPW 6 PM Deacons	7 7 PM Choir	8	9
10 Palm Sunday 	11	12 9 AM Quilters 6:15 Ladies' Night Out 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	13 6 PM Assembly Night	14 7 PM 	15  GOOD FRIDAY	16
17 Easter 	18 1 PM Bridge	19 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	20	21 7 PM Choir	22	23
24 Pastoral Candidate will be preaching.	25	26 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	27 6 PM Session	28 7 PM Choir	29	30

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