



# Eastminster Messenger

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## REMINDER

Please remember that the doors to the church will be locked after Sunday School and once Worship has started. The only doors that will be unlocked are the Gallery and the Narthex doors.



If your committee is having a meeting, it is important that you and your committee use the Totten Hall entrance. This will ensure that the rest of the building remains locked. If you do use a different door, please remember to lock up after you leave. Last week the building was left unlocked after the office closed. Let's all be diligent in keeping our church safe.

## *Your Presence is Requested*

On Saturday, April 23rd, a catered meal will be served to meet our new candidate for Pastor. We will have a Meet & Greet at 5:00 p.m. followed by a meal at 6:00 p.m. Please fill out the form below and place in the silver box located in the gallery. Please wear your name tag at this event - and on Sunday!

### *Meet & Greet Reservation Form*

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

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



EPW's most recent speaker was Katie Kroeger, a social worker and leader at Aurora's Vision 1505. This is housing for formerly homeless families in which at least one person has a disability. We would like to help them by donating personal care products they

cannot buy with food stamps. Their greatest need is for women's hygiene products and diapers. Of course, other hygiene products (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.), are also welcome.

We invite the congregation to join us in this donation. There are two ways to do this. One is to purchase the products and bring them to church anytime this month. We will store them in room 105, the Sunday School room closest to the nursery. The other way is to simply order from a company like Amazon or Walmart and have the items delivered directly to the housing site. The address is:

Vison1505, 1505 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Evansville, 47710.

We plan to deliver donated items brought to the church the first week in May.



The Eastminster Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 26 at Noon at the Sports Den located on Weinbach.

This month's book selection is Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher

Murray.

The Personal Librarian tells the story of an extraordinary woman, famous for her intellect, style, and wit, and shares the lengths she must go to—for the protection of her family and her legacy—to preserve her carefully crafted white identity in the racist world in which she lives.

# Memory Challenge For Children and Youth

We at Eastminster believe it is never too early to begin to teach children about our God, our Savior, and what it means to have the Holy Spirit dwell within us. We know that for many people the scripture they memorized as a child is the only scripture they have committed to memory.

Studies have shown that the minds of children and youth are constantly storing information. They enjoy learning, and memorization is easier for them at this time of their lives than any other.

Our Bible Memory Challenge has been off to an amazing start. Just look at the Memory Challenge Chart; our kids are well on their way to earning their trophies for this year!

The memory work builds from year to year. Parents, please remember one of the ways to help your child learn memory work is to make memory work fun. Be positive and encouraging about memory work. Show your children where the verse or information is found in the Bible. Mark their Bible with a special color to help them recognize verses they have memorized. Teach them one phrase or word at a time. Recite the memory work several times a day in your children's presence so it becomes familiar to them.

Bible Challenge 2023										
Cole										
Ava										
Addison										
Addison K										
Jacob										
Ian										
Jack										
Elizabeth										
Lynn										
Abraham										
Dylan										

Build your children's confidence by praising their efforts and rewarding them in some way, even with a hug, when they accurately complete their work. Older children and youth particularly need to be helped and encouraged regularly by their parents as they face the more difficult memory challenges.

Being familiar with scripture is a valuable gift we can give our children and youth. Let's work together to help them build a firm foundation of faith for their lives!





# EPW April Tea



*A wonderful tea was put together by Donna Cooke & Vickie Rauch for the April EPW get-together. More than 15 women enjoyed a variety of special teas and delicious food. Thankyou Donna & Vickie! The next EPW get-together will be Wednesday, May 4th at Noon in Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend.*



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