



# Eastminster Messenger

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## Halleluiah!

When Dennis Davenport announced his retirement, we as a church knew that we were facing challenges and that the road was going to be long. What we did not know was that those challenges were going to be on a global scale and that the road would be *this* long.

As a congregation we have experienced virtually every sort of loss a church could experience – at one point we even closed our doors. It seemed everything was working against us, but when it mattered most we stuck together. Even when we were taking one step forward and two steps back we never stopped moving. We took a beating but answered the bell every single time it rang. The ship at the mercy of the wind has found its course again, and so let our existence be a reminder of the unstoppable nature of God.

This past Sunday Eastminster unanimously called Ryan Bradney to be our pastor. After a delightful meet and greet and an exciting message, I think most of us knew he was our guy before the service had ended. This news comes with a sigh of relief as we move not only into this relationship with our new pastor but also into a new chapter in the life of Eastminster.

Thankfully we have had a lot of help on our way to this new chapter. Shane O'Neill and Wendy McCormick are among what feels like countless others who graciously fulfilled pastoral duties on our behalf and helped direct us along the way. And let us not forget the untiring work of the Pastoral Nominating Committee who found Pastor Bradney for us.

It is also by the grace of God that we have come to this point. We have remained united under His cause and directed by His will and wisdom. Now, under the leadership of Reverend Ryan Bradney, let us be reminded of God's intention of keeping His promises to us.



**Save a Life. Give Blood**

**BLOOD DRIVE  
Fellowship Hall**

**WEDNESDAY, May 4, 2022  
1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Please consider a Power Red donation if your Blood Type is O+, O-, A- or B-

Appointments are encouraged to ensure a timely donation. You can schedule by calling 1-800-RED CROSS /1-800-733-2767 or going online to Red-CrossBlood.org and entering Sponsor Code: Eastminster PC.



Please pray for the following:  
Tid Turner, Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Sue Kuhs, Peggy Pennington, 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](mailto:epcprayers@gmail.com) or call the church office.

# May 2022



## Anniversaries

- 5/20 Dan & Shannon Irmscher
- 5/21 Jessica & Zachary Montgomery
- 5/25 Chris & Kim Weil

## Birthdays

- 5/5 Patsy Sproatt
- 5/9 Marian LaChance
- 5/10 Jack Nichols
- 5/11 Marian Hutchinson
- 5/13 Ron Harper
- 5/15 Zack Horrell
- Randy Mattingly
- 5/18 Betty Richard
- 5/19 Dan Engelbrecht
- 5/24 Tracy Wingerter
- 5/25 Karen Blume
- 5/26 Amelia Webb
- Sophia Nicholson
- 5/31 Lynn Lowe
- Parker Seay



## Sunday Schedule

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

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