



Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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Hi friends,

I hope the love of God and the care of the congregation reach you in visible ways today. I'm really enjoying sharing in worship and life of faith in community with you. So good to see so many folks on Sunday mornings and through the week, and I look forward to getting to see even more folks as summer activities wind down.

Summer can be a growing time, and this season has me thinking about some of my favorite fresh fruit. Do you have a favorite you enjoy this time of year? This was a surprise when I first came across them, but there's a part of Illinois that has some really, really good peaches. This place is Calhoun County, an often overlooked, derided people and community. Despite all the negative ideas about that place by many surrounding counties, theirs is such a good growing environment. There is just something about how the Illinois River valley and Mississippi River valley meet, the limestone, and humidity all play together to create some really good peaches. Maybe, each of us, and all of us together through EPC are unique grounds for a particular kind of growth to bless the lives and the wider community around us.

Looking forward to sharing more together in this growing season through grace and getting to know you better. Excited to explore the inspiring letter to the Colossians further with a Christ-shaped curiosity, and to join in even more of what God continues to do through all of you.

Giving thanks to God for all of Eastminster Church and for all the growth you further in surprising places and in many faithful ways! May you continue to live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in Him.

Joy and courage,
Ryan

CPR CLASS

Are you interested in a CPR and AED class? If so, please call the office and let us know. If you've taken CPR in the past, you may not be aware of some of the changes that have been made over the past few years. If you've never taken CPR, then now is the time to sign up. Infant CPR and choking rescue can also be added to the class. More details regarding cost, date and time will be coming your way. Stay tuned, but don't forget to call the office and get your name added to the class list or See Donna Cooke for more information.

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR A BIRTHDAY LUNCH & CELEBRATION
IN HONOR OF
Melvin Ellsperman
TURNING
90
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
12:00 PM
EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please RSVP by calling or texting Marilyn at 812-499-1714 (cell) or 812-853-2724 (home) by July 27, 2022.

Family and friends make a birthday special.
Your presence will be the greatest gift of all.

The next Lunch & Learn program for the Evansville Wartime Museum will be held on Thursday, August 4th at 11 am. The guest speaker will be Bruce Green and Auschwitz with preface on the Holocaust will be the program.



Reservations are required
by Friday, July 29th

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