



Eastminster Messenger

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Hi friends,

His office was always open. Always.

It meant so much to me and to so many others. I knew him as Dr.

Maye, my college advisor. His congregation in nearby Springfield called him Pastor. His two careers, community involvements, and life as a father certainly kept him busy. Yet through

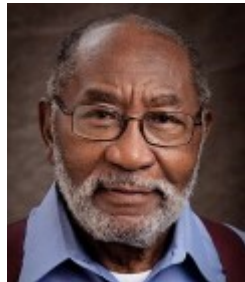
it all, he kept that door open for folks. Wide open. A door that on the outside included a poster of the March on Washington. Dr. Maye was there that historic day, and circled the spot where he could be seen in the poster. It was a day and a message that meant so much to Dr. Maye.

Stepping into the office, you'd be sure to take in some great stories, wisdom, and be truly listened to & encouraged. Dr. Maye's open door and open heart made an incredible impact in my life.

We give thanks for the cloud of witnesses that surround each of us, and for the encouragement they share for the journey of life and faith. Who is in your cloud? Do you have stories about them?

Know that my door is always open for you. Always glad also to catch up either by phone, or a visit at your home, or out in the community. Dr. Maye instilled the importance of that into me, and I am forever grateful. Hope to see you again soon!

Joy and courage, Ryan



CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

All members are encouraged to attend the Sunday, August 21, Called Congregational Meeting about selling the Mission House.

The meeting will follow worship.

With a growing shift in our mission focus with the community, Session recommends that we sell the Mission House.

We have much to celebrate with the over 15 years of that ministry. Session hopes that you will join the meeting and share in the discernment.



The Deacons wish to express their gratitude to the individual(s) that anonymously donated to our Good Samaritan Fund.

This fund is used to give to those in need from our congregation and community for utility bills, groceries, gas, etc. to fill the gap. Your donation will allow us to help many more. Thank you for giving us the ability to help as many as we can.

The Board of Deacons

Reminder.

Because we have to keep the temperature in the Sanctuary at a steady 72 degrees in order to protect the mechanics of our grand piano and our organ, please be sure to bring a sweater or light wrap if you tend to get chilly.

Thank you.



Name Tags

If you do not have a name tag, please let the church office know. You can telephone or leave a note in the Attendance Pad in your pew.



Blood Drive

Thursday, September 22, 2022

1 PM to 7 PM

Fellowship Hall

Please consider a Power Red donation of Type O, A-, or B-

To schedule an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code:

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Or call 800-RED-CROSS



Together, we can save a life

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