

Eastminster Messenger

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Hi friends,

Has it started for you? All the students, families, school staff, teachers, and volunteers amid the beginning of a new school year are certainly on our minds this week. May we continue to join together in prayer for a great start for them and for many enlivening graces through the new life that finds us in Christ.

In this season of new beginnings, is there something that you've been hoping to begin?

Singing in the choir -Joining a Sunday school class -Walking with a friend -Volunteering with a neighboring school -Jumping into a fellowship group -Inviting new friends in worship to a meal -Developing daily prayer and reading.

I give thanks for you, Eastminster! There are so many new beginnings that you are sharing and furthering! I offer a few beginning ideas not as a burden but as a spark to myself and to us all. May Christ, who is the beginning and the ending, for who all creation has been created, bless you with fresh new beginnings this week.

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.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for attending my 90th birthday celebration. It was wonderful seeing all of my family, friends, and church family there.

I am so blessed.



Mel Ellsperman

We all like to be comfortable; we all like to be in just the right temperature. We do our best when we aren't too cold or too warm. In a perfect world we would have only one temperature and it would always be the right one. However, we live in Evansville where the weather changes from boiling heat to freezing cold in a span of an hour. The Maintenance Committee and staff try very hard to keep the temperature throughout the church building comfortable to accommodate everyone's needs, but it doesn't always work. The temperature also plays a factor in maintaining our equipment properly. Our grand piano is suffering due to the abrupt temperature changes being made throughout the week and on Sunday mornings. In order for the piano to perform in the manner it was designed, the temperature in the Sanctuary has to stay at or around 72°. Due to the fluctuation in the Sanctuary we have had to have the piano tuned three times this year with another tuning coming up in December. Repairs and/or replacing the piano would be costly. Please be mindful of the weather and wear the appropriate attire on Sunday.

Thank you!



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