



# Eastminster Messenger

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*"from the stump, from this dried-out log, from a family tree that has lost all integrity...here comes the shoot of David, the lifeline of salvation, the promise of justice, the longing for transformation, the word of life, the expectation of Messiah from the stump*

*of Jesse comes a covenant reborn."*

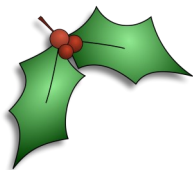
— Roddy Hamilton, Mucky Paws

Hey friends,

I love that reflection from liturgist Roddy Hamilton on the stump of Jesse. May word of life emerging even from a stump be a blessing to you today. Looking forward to continuing in the season of Advent with you this Sunday as we share in prayer, song, wreath lighting, and reflect on Isaiah 11:1-9 and the message of "God's Wild Imagination: Real Hope For Families & The Future."

Many blessings of the season to share this week. Hope that you will be joining Sunday's Advent celebration after the 10:30 am service. Lunch, carols, and a wonderful program to enjoy! Glad to visit you in the church office, at your home, or out in the community. Wishing hope, peace, joy, and love to you and your family this week!

Joy and courage,  
Ryan



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 630

**Everyone is welcome.**

Chips, salsa, good friends, and a very

Merry Christmas!

You're invited to join Community Group for a fun Christmas party at The Hacienda

(Washington & Green River Rd).

RSVP appreciated by Sunday, December 11.

Let's celebrate!



Please be sure to sign up for our Blood Drive that will be held on Thursday, December 8, from noon to 6 p.m.



Please join us  
Sunday, December 4

for an Advent Celebration  
in Fellowship Hall.

Sandwiches and drinks will be provided.

Please call the church office to make your  
reservations.



The youth enjoyed a night of "Friendsgiving" on Sunday,  
November 27. With an abundance of food, a great time  
was had by all!



## Poinsettias

Poinsettia Orders are now being taken.

The cost this year will be \$14, due at the time  
of order.

Yes, I would like \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s)

In memory/honor of:

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Name:

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Email:

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# December 2022

## Anniversaries

- 12/10 Ralph & Lannie Frasier  
 12/23 Gary & Peggy Pennington  
 12/24 Dan & Nancy Engelbrecht

## Birthdays

- 12/1 Marlene Huffaker  
 12/3 Doris Bedillion Beth Bailey  
 12/5 Meredith Garcia  
 12/8 Elise Crecelius Jenny Kuhs  
 12/9 Ryan Bradney  
 12/12 Mary Lou Leedy  
 12/21 Jane Biggs Stacie Schalasky  
 12/23 Janet Zeiher  
 12/29 Mical Michel



## Sunday Schedule

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7 PM Choir	2	3 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
4 Advent Luncheon after worship 	5	6 9 AM Quilters  6:55 PM Men's Bible Study  7 PM Movie Night	7 Noon - EPW	8 7 PM Choir	9	10
11	12	13 9 AM Quilters  6:15 Ladies' Night Out  6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	14 6 PM Assembly Night	15 7 PM Choir	16 6:30 PM Community Group Christmas Party @ Hacienda	17
18	19 1 PM Bridge	20 9 AM Quilters	21	22 7 PM Choir	23	24 7 PM  CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
25 No Sunday School	26	27 9 AM Quilters  Noon - Book Club	28 6 PM Session	29 7 PM Choir	30	31

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