



Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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Hello, friends.
What makes Christmas complete for you? Is it a certain tree topper, reading the Gospel stories of Christ's birth, watching that favorite holiday movie, singing carols with church friends, volunteering at a local mission, seeing snow, giving gifts to friends and neighbors on your heart, going to a Christmas Eve candlelight service?

The birth of Jesus, fully God and fully human, was and continues to be a life and Earth altering event breaking forth with wonder and worship of God, and tangible hope seeking to meet us anew even in the most despairing places. In this season of celebrating Christ's birth, may joining in worship and discipleship not be another burden, an item of an overflowing to-do list, but an authentic outgrowth of the gift of grace that is Christ born for you.

What makes Christmas complete for you?

"The Work of Christmas"

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,
the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost,
to heal the broken,
to feed the hungry,
to release the prisoner,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among the people,
to make music in the heart.---Howard Thurman*

All of the staff of Eastminster wish you a very Merry Christmas. May this season abound with comfort and meet you with real hope born anew right there with you. Blessings this Christmas and into the new year!

Joy and courage, Ryan

MERRY CHRISTMAS

*The entire Eastminster staff
would like to extend
Happy Holiday wishes to
you and your family
as we celebrate
the birth of the Christ
Child.*

*Ryan B, Mary, Trey,
Alanna, Ryan L
Marian, Mike, & Anslee*

**The office will be closed
from December 26
through January 2, 2023.**

**The next issue of the Messenger will
be published on January 10, 2023.**



Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion 7:00 PM

We hope you and all your family will be with us and we hope you take this opportunity to invite friends to join you as we celebrate the birth of the Savior.

Christmas Day

We hope you will be with us on Christmas Day for our 10:30 Worship Service.

Please remember that we will not have Sunday School.



EPW hosted 22 ladies at Oak Meadow Country Club on December 14th. Delicious lunch, Christmas trivia game and filling cookie tins for our friends-at-home was enjoyed by all.

PRAYER CONCERNS



Please pray for the following:
Tid Turner, Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, David Holder, Shirley Vanlandingham, Ashly Steckel, Jack Garcia, Jesse Garcia, Lee & Karen Miller, Jo Chaddock, Max Doerter, Rilee Jane Colbert, Steve Aud, Sabrina Holden, 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 or call the church office.

Congratulations and thank you to our newly elected church officers.

Elders

Rob Engelbrecht
Steve Fritz
Karla Horrell
Chris Walsh
Rick Zeiher
Addison Fritz—1 year term

Trustees

Melissa Mattingly
Pete Mogavero
Susan Parsons—1 year term

Personnel at-large

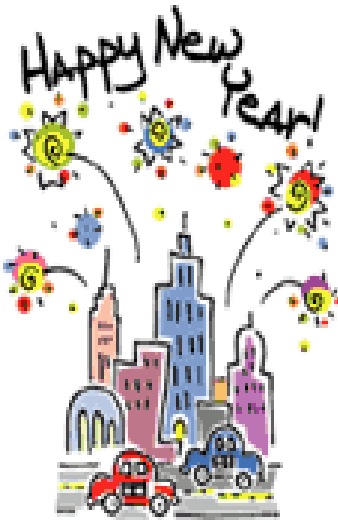
Chris Kuhs

Deacons

Suzette Fritz
Jane Gulick
Mark Miller
Bonnie Noe
Sue Shelton
Stacie Kreiger---1 year term

Nominating

Dan Irmscher
Jayne Manis
Becky Nichols
Patsy Sproatt
Pam Stevens



January 2023

Birthdays

- 1/1 Carolyn Tyring
- 1/2 Patricia Garcia
Jane Williams
- 1/5 Jacob Webb
- 1/6 James Shelton
- 1/8 Virginia Redden
- 1/10 Brian Bailey
- 1/13 Jocelyn Kuhs
Suzanne Lokey
- 1/15 Ralph Frasier
- 1/16 Sherie Hambidge
- 1/17 Sabrina Holden
- 1/19 Carol Oglesby
- 1/21 Owen Bethel
- 1/24 Barb Kuykendall
- 1/27 Ava Kuhs
- 1/28 Tyler Kuhs



Sunday Schedule

- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:00 -10:30 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	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	26 7 PM Choir	27	28
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