



Eastminster Messenger

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Friday night, when I saw the crowds at the tex-mex restaurant just up the road, I wondered how they would seat the church party of nearly 30 kids, youth, and adults from Eastminster. I was worried about us filling up the waiting area. Somehow, by the wonderful work of the

servers and maybe an unseen miracle or two, they were able to get us all seated at 630. I practically wanted to shout hurrah!

Now, when Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them (Matthew 9:36a). Hor-ah-o is the word Matthew uses for "seeing". I see it, and I think of hurrah!

Jesus saw them, crowds that were hopeful, hungry, and pulled in many different directions by competing ideologies. Jesus sees them all, sees you, sees us all, and is moved with compassion. That is good news!

As we continue in the sermon series "Following Jesus" this week, I look forward to exploring the Beatitudes with you. Blessings that Jesus shared we hear after Jesus "saw the crowds" (Matthew 5:1a). Hor-ah-o! May Jesus' focus of compassion be with you through this week!

Joy and courage,
Ryan



PRAYER CONCERNS



Please pray for the following:
Tid Turner, Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, David Holder, Shirley Vanlandingham, Ashly Steckel, Jesse Garcia, Lee & Karen Miller, Rilee Jane Colbert, Steve Aud, Sabrina Holden, Jerry, 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.

We are sorry to report that there will be no on-line worship services until the painting in the sanctuary is completed.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Give blood. Help Save Lives.

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, February 2, 2023

12PM to 6 PM

Donors LOVE Saving Lives in February!

Please Donate Power Reds if Type O, A - or B-

To make your appointment, please log on to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: Eastminster PC or call 1-800-RED CROSS

**EPW Luncheon
Wednesday
February 1, 2023
NOON**

All ladies are invited to join EPW at the next EPW gathering. February is Heart Health Month and our own Donna Cooke will be presenting the program. Lunch will be provided and served at Noon. Please contact a member of EPW or call the church office to sign up.

**February is
American Heart Month**



SAVE THE DATE

On Thursday, February 9 at 7 PM. Murray State Men's Choir will hold a concert at Eastminster under the direction of Dr. Christopher Mitchell. Please save the date; more info will follow.



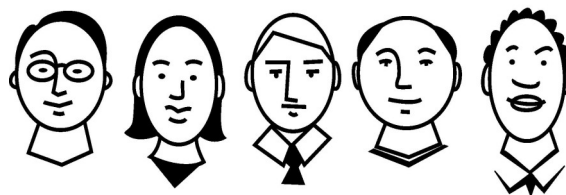
Do you know who your Deacon is? You probably have already received cards or notes from your Deacon, but below is the Flock Listing of Deacons. Simply find your name within the second column and then look across for your Deacon. Your Deacon is always ready to hear from you. You may contact him or her at anytime.

Deacon

Family

Marilyn Ellsperman	Bailey - Bradford
Jane Gulick	Chaddock - Eller
Beth Bailey	Ellsperman - Fiedler
Mark Miller	Fiester - Garcia
Suzette Fritz	Goodloe - Harper
Leslie Webb	Holden - Irmischer
Madonna Smith	Ison - Kuhs
Jane Biggs	Kuykendall - Lowe
Stacie Krieger	Manis - Miller
Corey Fritz	Mogavero - Nicholson
Jenny Kuhs	Niehaus - Rauch
Sue Shelton	Redden - Schroeder
Lannie Frasier	Shelton - Tharp
Deveta Miller	Tipton - Walsh
Bonnie Noe	Web - Zeiher

Board of Deacons





Loaves and Fishes



Who is invited to Loaves & Fishes?

Everyone is invited to Loaves & Fishes.

What is Loaves & Fishes?

Loaves and Fishes is a dinner group with time for fellowship.

When & Where is Loaves & Fishes?

Usually there are 8 individuals in a group, couples & singles will be joined to make 8 total in the group. Once groups have been formed, information will be provided to all group members such as names, phone numbers, & e-mails. The first "host(s)" will be asked to call or e-mail members in their group to set a date, time, & place that works for everyone for the first meal along with requests for allergies (food or pet). Some may have the group of 8 join together to put a meal together in their home, while others may choose to have the group meet for dinner at a restaurant, it's completely up to you.

At the first meal, someone will agree to be the second host and follow this same procedure. A different member will host the group each month.

Why Join Loaves & Fishes?

The purpose of Loaves & Fishes is to share a meal and spend an evening getting to better know others we worship with in our church. There is no agenda, just an evening of fellowship and food. Fun! Food! Fellowship!!!

How do I Join Loaves & Fishes?

If you would like to be part of a group please contact Karla Horrell by February 5, 2023

by e-mail at kczhorrell@aol.com

or by phone at 812-476-5641.

Groups will be formed and notified by March 1, 2023.

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