



# Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Hey friends, "That is what worship is all about. It is the glad shout of praise that arises to God the creator and God the rescuer from the creation that recognizes its maker, the creation that acknowledges the triumph of Jesus the Lamb. That is the worship that is going on in heaven, in God's dimension, all the time. *The question we ought to be asking is how best we might join in.*"

— N.T. Wright

Blessing for the many ways that we are able to join in worship and service in this holy season of Lent preparing for the celebration of Christ's resurrection.

I have found so much of worship to be particularly meaningful and Spirit-filled in this season of Lent and I give so much thanks for the heart you share for worshiping God.

It is so good for children and youth in this community to see so many adults active in worship, Bible study, and fellowship, and sharing more together in mission. The endeavor and adventure of being a disciple of Christ is truly life's greatest calling, isn't it?

I am so thankful for this spring's confirmation class and for conversations with them on discipleship in Christ. I am learning so much from each of them and their reflections on faith and life. Looking forward to Confirmation Sunday on April 16! To God be the glory!

Let us continue to be active in prayer and strong in support for the youngest disciples among us. Thank you for all that you share as God's grace actively works through you!

Across the generations, I continue to give thanks that this is a wonderful faith community to grow as disciples, faithfully worshiping God, serving with heart, imagination, and following Jesus into the world.

May these next few weeks of Lent grace you with many expressions of Spirit-filled worship, warmth in welcome, and growing company for the journey of faith and life in Christ. Let us worship God!

Joy and courage, Ryan

## Conversations on Faith & Church Membership

Sunday, March 26 and Sunday, April 2nd  
at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall

Whether you're newly visiting Eastminster or interested in learning more about faith, and membership in the church, we're excited to share in two upcoming conversations in Fellowship Hall.

See Pastor Ryan Bradney for questions or more info.

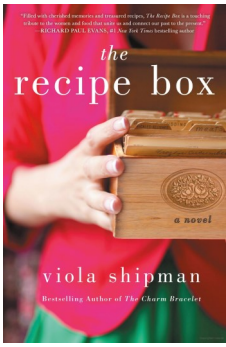


## Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 19 Following the 10:30 worship service

The Youth Group will be hosting a pancake fundraiser breakfast to raise funds for the Burnamwood Mission Trip this summer.

Come hungry and ready to enjoy a great breakfast!





Book Club will meet at noon on Tuesday, March 28, at the Sports Den on Weinbach Avenue.

All are welcome—even if you have not read this month's selection.

Happy Birthday

To Dorothy Mans who is celebrating her 95th birthday!

## INFORMATIONAL MEETING

### Burnamwood Appalachian Ministries

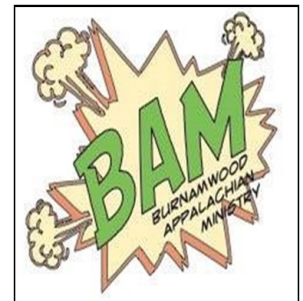
**to be scheduled in April**

If you are interested in going on the mission trip but have questions please plan on attending this brief meeting. Attending the meeting DOES NOT mean you are signing up for the trip, but you are merely wanting to know more information. The date will be announced very soon but the time and place of the meeting has already been determined. We will meet in the Sanctuary immediately after worship. Some general information is listed below.

**TRIP DATE:** July 9 - 14

**COST:** \$300.00 (this includes room & board as well as food!)

**DEPOSIT:** \$100.00 due by Sunday March 31st



If you are unable to pay for the deposit on that day or will have difficulty covering the trip, the Mission Committee is providing partial funding to reduce individual costs and may be able to offer scholarships as well. **NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY!**

***See Donna, Trey or Ryan for more information***



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