



Eastminster Messenger

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Prayer is....

I'd like to hear your reflections and stories on prayer. Here are a few reflections on prayer that I have found meaningful:

Prayer is the chief exercise of faith. --- John Calvin

To be Christian without prayer is no more possible to be alive without breathing---MLK Jr.

To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world. —Karl Barth

Prayer is a refusal to live as an outsider to my God and my own soul. — Eugene Peterson

Does prayer really work?... Of course it does. It keeps our hearts chasing after God's heart. It's how we bother God, and how God bothers us back. There's nothing that works any better than that. ... The best thing about prayer is the relationship itself. --- Barbara Brown Taylor

Lifting so many prayers of thanks after another wonderful weekend. Moving music by Alanna, Ryan, and the choir during worship and the recital later in the afternoon. Joy in celebrating after and sharing in blessing the newest graduates, and many more joys in worshipping and serving God together.

May your and our practice of prayer in all its essentialness to life, to faith, to building up and growing faith community, and to the flourishing of all creation, be enlivened and deepened this week. Thank you for all the ways you share in growing in Christ with love, faith, imagination, and prayer. Journey on!

Joy and courage, Ryan



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, Jerry, Dawn, Carolyn Stitt, Ginny Schroeder Peggy Pennington, Jack Garcia, Linda Coleman, Patty Reynolds, Nick Wilt, Tyler Archibald, Janice Miller, Lydia, Bekah, and the people of Ukraine.

Congratulations!

Jack and Barbara Turpin want to share the blessing of the birth of their second great-grand child.

Tatum Christine Turpin was born May 15, 2023. She is the daughter of Drew and Megan Turpin and sister to her big brother Graham.



PICNIC TIME

EPW will hold their last meeting until autumn on June 7 at noon. It will be held in the courtyard for a carry-in picnic. Please bring your favorite picnic dish to share. Chicken and beverages will be provided.



MEMORIAL DAY



Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be no newsletter next week.



2023 Graduation Celebration



Farewell Concert for Ryan Luttrull & Darwi Sandleben





June 2023

Anniversaries

- 6/2 Harold & Joan Post
- 6/7 Randy & Melissa Mattingly
- 6/14 Brian & Beth Bailey
- 6/17 Ron & Patsy Sproatt
- 6/25 Chris & Jenny Kuhs
- 6/28 Brandon & Paula Viner
- 6/29 Norm & Mary Fulkerson



Birthdays

- 6/1 Andrew Tharp
- 6/5 Mark Miller
- 6/6 Anne Mogavero
- 6/9 Jeff Holden
- 6/10 Joan Post
- Erin Mattingly
- Brenda Miller
- 6/13 Drew Tharp
- 6/15 Jim Palmer
- 6/16 Vickie Rauch
- 6/20 Daniel Holden
- 6/21 Richard Yeager
- 6/23 Suzette Fritz
- Sue 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 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
4	5	6 9 AM Quilters 7 PM Movie Night	7 Noon - EPW Picnic 6 PM Deacons	8	9	10
11	12	13 9 AM Quilters 6:15 Ladies' Night Out	14 6 PM Assembly Night	15	16 6:30 PM Community Group	17
18	19	20 9 AM Quilters	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 9 AM Quilters Noon—Book Club	28 6 PM Session	29	30	

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