



Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

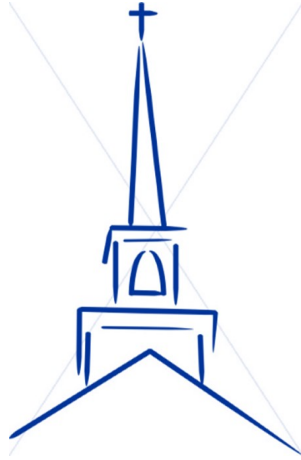
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ROOF UPDATE

You may have noticed the blue tarps on the roof.

In late 2021, the roof was damaged due to a significant storm. We have tried to work with the insurance company to address the damage. Their advice was to repair the damage in smaller spots, but this did not prove adequate. The tarps are helping to protect the roof and the church building from further water damage.



The church's insurer has not honored our request to replace the slate roof. After much prayerful consideration, session and the trustees made the decision to pursue legal representation versus the insurer. If legal proceedings are necessary, we will be left with no choice but to go forward.

We appreciate your prayers for good outcomes and we look forward to when the roof is able to be replaced.

Conversations on Faith & Church Membership

Beginning this August

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

There will be more info soon. Sign up in the gallery or see Ryan if you have any questions.

Looking forward to sharing together with you!

Familiar Comfort

As some of you know, my parents are moving from my childhood home in Omaha, Nebraska, all the way to eastern Iowa.

For the first part of the summer, I spent my time in Omaha helping my parents sort through nearly 44 years of memories and then pack them up for their new home (address TBA). It's an exciting, terrifying, whirl-a-wind moment in time for them. In a few short weeks, everything will be different. However, there will be the familiar too. They will have items we carefully and lovingly packed up – memories of their time raising three kids. More importantly, my sister and her family will be just down the road.

In these times of change, the familiar is important. I reflected on this on my last drive - I had *loads* of time to reflect since it's a 9 hour trek home. There is comfort in the familiar and in the memories they evoke. There is comfort baked into order when the chaos of life swirls around. There is comfort in the songs and hymns that we love.

As July begins, my question for you is what hymn is your musical comfort food? Is there a memory attached to the hymn or is it the text? What draws you in? Send me an email (ak215@evansville.edu) or catch me at worship – let me know what hymn you love and why.

Alanna Keenan—Director of Music



Lunch In the Courtyard

Friday, July 7, at 11:30 A.M.

Everyone is invited to bring a sack lunch and dessert and join in some relaxing fellowship in our courtyard.

Drinks will be provided.

Drop by anytime between

11:30 and 1:30.

If it is too hot, we will meet in Fellowship Hall.



BIG VBS NEWS FOR PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE



Come Join us on Saturday, July 22 from 9am to 2:30 pm for a FUN VBS day.

We will be taking a trip through some of Jesus's parables from the Bible.

We will be growing in the fruits of the Spirit through stories, games, crafts, and food.

If interested in joining with us, please see Gordon Wiley or Janet Zeiher.

Please pray for:

Tid Turner, Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, Jerry, Ginny Schroeder, Peggy Pennington, Lydia, Bekah, Dave & Barbara Moran, Mike Naas, Betty Sue Foster, Tatum Turpin, and the people of Ukraine.



Prayer Requests

Fourth of July

Fourth of July, how sweet it sounds,
As every year it rolls around.
It brings active joy to boy and man,
This glorious day throughout our land.

We hail this day with joy and pride,
And speak of our forefathers who died;
Who fought for liberty in days of yore,
And drove the British from our shore.

We, as descendants of that race,
Should not now our land disgrace.
Arise, freeman, arise once more,
Be earnest as in the days of yore.

Julia Ann Moore



Mission Team

Please remember to pray for our Mission Team as they work with the Burnamwood Appalachian Ministry team in Kentucky. Our team leaves this Sunday, July 9 and will return on Friday, July 14th.

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