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*“Nearly everything that has happened to me has happened by surprise. All the important things have happened by surprise. And whatever has been happening usually has already happened before I have had time to expect it...And so when I have thought I was in my story or in charge of it, I really have been only on the edge of it, carried along. Is this because we are in an eternal story that is happening partly in time?” -
-- Wendell Berry, Jayber Crow*

Isn't that an interesting and beautiful reflection by Wendell Berry? Do you remember a time where you were taken by surprise? A party? A call out of the blue from a friend? A wonderfully unexpected act of kindness?

Might our entire lives and the Bible itself be a living story of God given surprises?

I hope that you are blessed to both receive and share in holy, adventuresome, and ordinary acts of surprising hospitality this week.

What surprises might God be inviting you to join in?

I give thanks for the life of faith in Jesus Christ that you share, the good surprises that you join in, and the sure hope that drives you forward in love.

Joy and courage, Ryan

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!

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, and the people of Ukraine.



Prayer Requests



Our sympathy is extended to Tony McClees and her step-mother, Diane, on the loss of her father, Ralph Sanders, on June 19 at the Good Samaritan Home.

Lunch In the Courtyard Friday, July 7 11:30 - 1:30

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

Beverages will be provided.

Drop by anytime between 11:30 and 1:30.



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July 2023

Anniversaries

- 7/1 Scott & Becky Nichols
- 7/17 Karla & Ron Harper
- 7/22 Jeff & Sabrina Holden



Birthdays

- 7/1 Gordon Wiley
- 7/3 Norm Fulkerson
Addison Fritz
Chloe Webb
- 7/10 Hayden Schalasky
- 7/11 Anne Stallings
- 7/13 Colin Crecelius
- 7/15 Barbara Moran
- 7/16 Tid Turner
- 7/19 Stacie Krieger
- 7/21 Carol Palmer
- 7/23 Chris Kuhs
- 7/27 Jack Turpin
- 7/29 Paula Viner
- 7/31 Mark Nicholson



Sunday Schedule

- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:00 -10:30 Fellowship
- 10:30 Worship
- 6:30 PM Youth Groups

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
2	3	4 Office Closed 	5	6	7 11:30 AM Picnic in the Courtyard. Bring a sack lunch.	8
9	10	11 9 AM Quilters 6:15 Ladies' Night Out	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 9 AM Quilters	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 9 AM Quilters Noon—Book Club	26	27	28	29 Vacation Bible School!
30	31					

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