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Grace and gratitude belong together like heaven and earth.

Grace evokes gratitude like the voice an echo.

Gratitude follows grace like thunder lightning---Karl Barth

Eastminster, This Sunday it will be a blessing to hear Trey Fulkerson preach. I'm excited for the Word that he will bring and for the joy shared in service worshipping God!

Coming up Sunday December 3, we'll begin in a sermon series "How A Weary World Rejoices". We'll explore poignant passages from Luke and the Psalms. Throughout this series and in all shared in the season, may your heart be deepened in resilient joy as we center on Christ's continued breaking into the world. Many more blessings to anticipate in celebrating advent together. If you haven't signed up already for the Advent dinner on Saturday December 2, I hope that you will. It's a deeply meaningful way to begin this holy season together.

Church, it is truly beautiful to see you continuing to grow as disciples across the generations praising God and following Jesus. I'm incredibly grateful to share in the journey of faith with all of you.

I pray that this week of thanksgiving is graced with good surprises for you and that your heart and home overflow with gladness. Let us worship God!

Grace and courage, Ryan



YOUTH 4-A-DAY FUNDRAISER

December 9 from 1-4:30 PM

JOIN US!

Nerf Wars

Games

Hide & Seek

Capture the Flag

Scavenger Hunts

PRICING

Ages 8-5th grade: \$5

Ages 18+: \$10

Youth in 6th—12th grade are FREE



Called Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 10

Church, we are excited to share nominees for the next class of ordained and installed congregational leaders.

All members please plan to attend. Let's give all thanks to God and continue to pray for God's guidance



STEWARDSHIP DINNER 2023



What a blessing!

Approximately 55 people attended our Stewardship Dinner last Saturday, November 18. As always, good food and fellowship combined to make it an enjoyable occasion.



Some adorable "pilgrims" and one cute little "native American" processed into the sanctuary during the first hymn on Sunday, November 19.

They placed fruit and canned goods donated by the congregation. The non-perishable items will go into our Starfish Ministry pantry.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Please join us on Saturday, December 2,
at 6 PM
for an Advent Celebration in Fellowship Hall.

Meat and drinks will be provided.

We ask that you bring a side dish or a dessert of cupcakes or cookies.

Please call the church office to make your Reservations or sign up on the sheet located in Narthex.



Liturgist Schedule

November 26 -- Jason Webb
December 3 -- Donna Cooke



If you are interested in taking a CPR class, please see Donna Cooke or sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex. If we get enough response we will put together another class. Thank you!

Please pray for the following:

Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, Gary & Peggy Pennington, Lydia, Bekah, Dave & Barbara Moran, Mike Naas, Betty Sue Foster, Tatum Turpin, Sandra Hess, Linda Coleman. Cheri Kieffner, and the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine.



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.



Poinsettias

Poinsettia orders are now being taken. The cost is \$15 each. Please fill out the form below and place in the offering plate on Sunday or mail to the church. Make checks payable to Eastminster with poinsettia marked in the memo field. The deadline to order a poinsettia is Friday, December 8.

All poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 24 for the Christmas Eve Service. After the Christmas Eve service you may take your poinsettia with you.

Yes, I would like _____ poinsettia(s)

In memory/honor of: _____

I will pick up my poinsettia(s) ___yes ___no

Donor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



Your help is greatly needed to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season. We will be decorating on Wednesday, November 29th. If you can't come at that time but can offer time later, please say you'll be there. Many hands make light the work!

Thank you!