



# Eastminster Messenger

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Eastminster, it has been wonderful to see so many of you joining Sunday school classes and worship this winter in spite of frigid, windy weather. Thank you, too, to all those who continue in worship, in prayer, and in generosity of love and spirit from home, living out your faith by grace each day. We miss seeing you when you are not able to join in person, but we are thankful that you are very much still a part of this congregation.

The care and sincerity you put into reaching out to congregants you haven't seen in a while and to neighbors helps to rekindle bonds that are vital to the heart, to the soul, and to the faith we share. The invitations you give to a shared meal together or other fellowship event, and your faithful expressions of outreach continue spreading the love of Christ and much needed kindness.

Let's go forward in such a way that you continue to be known by your love, your imaginative, collaborative spirit in Christ, and your steady reliance on the grace and good news of Jesus Christ. May the love of God, the compassion of Jesus, and the encouragement of the Holy Spirit reach and strengthen you this day and always.

Grace and courage,  
Ryan

## New Roof Is Underway!



We are very excited that work has begun on an entirely new roof. The initial safety prep was completed last week, and today the old roof is beginning to be cleared to pave the way for the new one. How good it will be to see and share in many more blessings under a new roof and out in the world under God's care. With God's help, we look forward to supporting this wonderful work and continuing to build up one another and this community in Christ's love.

More updates very soon on how we can join together in the effort. Continue building up one another as you are doing!

## Congregational Meeting



Please plan on staying for the Annual Congregational Meeting that will be held on Sunday, February 4, immediately after the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to review the 2023 Annual Report and to approve the Pastor's Terms of Call.



A temporary church directory is located in the Gallery - in a purple binder. Please check your personal information such as: address, phone, family members, etc. Please make any corrections to this info as needed. We are asking that every person initial their profile even if no change is made. We are also asking that if you have adult children that no longer need to be listed to please note that as well. Thank you.

## Come One, Come All

Join us on February 11  
for a  
**Super Bowl themed  
MISSION LUNCHEON  
at 11:30 AM**

**We are providing the main dishes and drinks. We ask that you bring a dip, dessert or a side. For more info see Donna Cooke. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex or call the office to let us know you plan to attend.**



## 2024 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Pastor Ryan met with our new confirmation class on Sunday, January 28, 2024. Our youth have committed to the 11-week class where they will learn all about our faith as Presbyterians.



Please pray for the following individuals:

Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, Lydia, Bekah, Dave & Barbara Moran, Betty Sue Foster, Tatum Turpin, Sandra Hess, Linda Coleman, Chris, Cheri Kieffner, Lisa Russell, and Carolyn Stitt.

If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact Leslie Webb at [epcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:epcprayers@gmail.com) or call the church office.

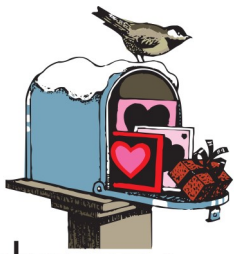
Would you be willing to serve as the liturgist during the 10:30 worship service from time to time?

This entails reading announcements and leading the congregation in the Prayer of Confession and the Creed.

Please contact Pastor Ryan or Donna Cooke if you willing to serve in this way.

Thank you.

*Blessed*  
to Be a  
*Blessing*



# February 2024

February

### BIRTHDAYS

2/2 John Oglesby  
 2/3 Hunter Overfield  
 2/12 Nancy Engelbrecht  
 2/14 Gary Pennington  
 2/17 Patty Tharp  
 2/21 Lannie Frasier  
 2/23 Deveta Miller  
       Diane VanCleave  
 2/27 Chris Walsh

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7 PM Choir	2	3 8 AM Men's Breakfast  
4 5 PM Confirmation Class	5	6 9 AM Quilters  6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	7 Noon - EPW  6 PM Deacons	8 7 PM Choir	9	10
11 11:30 AM Mission Luncheon  5 PM Confirmation Class	12	13 9 AM Quilters  6:15 Ladies' Night Out  6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	14 6 PM Assembly Night	15 7 PM Choir	16	17
18 5 PM Confirmation Class  9:00 Sunday School 10:00 -10:30 Fellowship 10:30 Worship  6:30 PM Youth Group	19	20 9 AM Quilters  6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	21	22 7 PM Choir	23	24
25 5 PM Confirmation Class	26	27 9 AM Quilters  Noon - Book Club  6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	28 6 PM Session	29 11 AM - 7 PM Blood Drive  7 PM Choir		



Valentine's  
Day

### Sunday Schedule

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



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