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FROM THE Have you heard of the light bulb that wouldn't burn out? The Centennial light bulb is 123 years old and its little light still shines in Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Station #6.

PASTOR Pretty remarkable. What is it about that little light that lasts and lets it shine on? There's still curiosity and some uncertainty as to what exactly went into the creation of this bulb that just keeps on going. Story too is that other bulbs similar to this one made by the Shelby Electric Company still shine on.

How do good things last?

Let's take a few moments to really think on the experiences and the people that have and are still making a lasting impact on our lives for the good.

What is it about those experiences and the people that have made such a good impact?

It's inspiring, all the ways God continues with abundant love and grace to work through a variety of experiences and people to strengthen faith and stir imagination for the greater and common good.

I wonder what lasting, meaningful impact God might be calling each us to have on children, youth, families, and our neighbors, especially the most vulnerable in our community through committed prayer and service?

It is your time to shine, Eastminster, and I thank you for the all the growing steps you are taking together in Christ to actively share the good and grace of God. Shine on!

May God strengthen, enliven, and guide all our efforts to celebrate the light of Christ in our neighbors, each other, and to shine on, together.

May the steadfast love of God, the light of Christ, and the encouragement of the Holy Spirit reach you where are today and lead you in the way of Jesus always.

Grace and courage,
 Ryan



EPW will host a soup, sandwich and dessert luncheon on January 14 following church service. Individual cost is \$10.00. This fundraiser supports EPW in their many ways of giving in mission support. We hope to see you there!



CONFIRMATION KICKSTART 2024 LATE JANUARY
 We look forward to the journey! Youth who haven't yet been confirmed as members of the church are invited into a time of great conversations, growing, and exploring life and faith in Christ. All youth families interested in this year's class, please let Pastor Ryan know by visiting/calling the office or email at ryanbradney@gmail.com

More on start date very soon!
 Let's be in prayer for all those taking the next steps in the walk, the adventure, and life in Christ and that this 12 week experience will provide a lasting blessing for their lifelong faith.

Journey on!

Annual Contribution Statements will be mailed within this month. Please review your statement carefully and report to the office any discrepancies.



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For the next several weeks we will put out (in the Gallery) a temporary Church Directory for your review. Please make any corrections, additions, etc. to your family profile. 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 that please note that as well. If you will not be able to be here physically to make any changes, please call the office with your info. Your help in this endeavor is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you!

Ushers Needed



If you would consider being or would like to be an usher, please let us know. We always welcome anyone interested. Please see Donna Cooke or call the office with questions. Thank you!

PRAYER list...

Please pray for the following:

Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, Peggy Pennington, Lydia, Bekah, Dave & Barbara Moran, Mike Naas, Betty Sue Foster, Tatum Turpin, Sandra Hess, Linda Coleman. Kenny, Chris, Cheri Kieffner, Harold Post, Lisa Russell and Benji.

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.

Church DEACONS

Do you know who your Deacon is? You probably have already received cards or notes from your Deacon, but below is the Flock Listing of Deacons. Simply find your name within the second column and then look across for your Deacon. Your Deacon is always ready to hear from you. You may contact him or her at anytime.

<u>DEACON</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>
Marilyn Ellsperman	Bailey-Boughten
Jane Gulick	Chaddock—Eller
Beth Bailey	Ellsperman-Fiedler
Mary Lou Leedy	Foster—Garcia
Suzette Fritz	Glover—Harper
Lynn Copp	Holden-Irmscher
Sarah Crecelius	Ison-Kuhs
Jane Biggs	Kuykendall-Lowe
Nancy Engelbrecht	Manis—Miller
Corey Fritz	Mogavero-Nicholson
Shannon Kuhs Green	Niehaus—Rauch
Sue Shelton	Redden-Shofstall
Barb Whipkey	Smith—Tharp
Deveta Miller	Tipton—Walsh
Bonnie Noe	Webb—Zeiber

DEACON SERVICE DAY
 THURSDAY JANUARY 18 at 11am-Noon in Room 101
All deacons are invited.
 A meaningful time of prayer and care, and sharing in good work and service in Christ together.
 Hope to see you there!

EASTMINSTER BOARD LISTING

SESSION

<u>CLASS OF 2024</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2025</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2026</u>
Brian Bailey	Rob Engelbrecht	Ken Copp
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Marilyn Ellsperman	Mary Lou Leedy	Nancy Engelbrecht
Corey Fritz	Bonnie Noe	Shannon Kuhs Green
Deveta Miller	Sue Shelton	Barb Whipkey

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