



# Eastminster Messenger

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## Starfish Open House

An open house for the Starfish Ministry Program will be scheduled soon for anyone who would like to come and see our new space and to find out how the Ministry works. This will be a great way for you to see all that you have helped to provide for the Ministry.

Starfish has grown so much in the past year, and we are excited to see what 2024 holds for the program.

Keep watching the newsletter for the Open House date!



Bulletins

## Bulletins Available for Online Worship

Thank you for continuing to share in the life of the church and worship of God, while on the road, or in a season of life when you need to join worship from home.

We are glad to be able to send each's week bulletin to all those who are worshipping from home. If you would like to be on the email list to receive each week's bulletin, please contact the church office to sign up.

Thank you for continuing to share in the ministry of Christ with this congregation. Let us worship God!

If you will be attending the Sunrise Service and staying for the breakfast, please contact Donna Cooke or the church office to let us know. This will help us in determining how much food to purchase.



Thank you!

## Celebration with The Nursery

We give thanks for the work of Karly LaChance who we were blessed to have on staff in the nursery. Karly took a step back from her position with Eastminster to focus on her weekend job and school. We will miss Karly, and we pray many blessings on the ways she will share her gifts for God.

This month, we are blessed to celebrate Eastminster Presbyterian Church's newest staff member, Addison Kuhs, who is now working in the nursery. Addison is a very familiar face having grown up in the church and having previously volunteered in the nursery. Addison brings a caring and compassionate presence to the work and also works part-time at a nearby retirement community while continuing with her remaining semesters of high school.

We are very excited for her sharing in the ministry of creating a safe, nurturing, and playful environment for the youngest among us to grow in God's love.

Welcome, Addison!



## THIS SUNDAY

LITURGIST: Chris Kuhs

ACOLYTE: Adrienne Carter



Ushers are needed for this Sunday. Please contact the church to say you'll do it!

# Holy Week at Eastminster



## Palm Sunday – March 24

We'll have our regular 10:30 service with our children's palm processional at 10:30 and The Great Egg Caper following worship that day.

## Maundy Thursday - March 28 at 7:00 p.m.



As always, this will be a very meaningful experience of worship. We will share Holy Communion by intinction and hear inspiring anthems from our choir.

## Maundy Thursday - Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Prayer  
Vigil



Every year for more than two decades we have provided the opportunity to experience a meaningful and powerful hour in the sanctuary between the conclusion of our Maundy Thursday service and 3:00 PM on Good Friday. Sign up for an hour during that period and we'll have appropriate music and books available along with our traditional Stations of the Cross arrangement.

## Easter Sunday - March 31

7:30 AM – Sunrise Service in The Gallery

8:30 AM - Sunrise Breakfast

9:00 – Sunday School

10:30 - Worship



# The Great Egg Caper

Palm Sunday -  
after Worship Service.

Please donate unfilled plastic eggs  
and/or candy to go into the eggs.  
Donation baskets will be in the  
narthex.



# Loaves and Fishes

## Who is invited to Loaves & Fishes?

Everyone is invited to Loaves & Fishes.

## What is Loaves & Fishes?

Loaves and Fishes is a dinner group with time for fellowship.

## When & Where is Loaves & Fishes?

Usually there are 8 individuals in a group, couples & singles will be joined to make 8 total in the group. Once groups have been formed, information will be provided to all group members such as names, phone numbers, & e-mails.

The first "hosts" will be asked to call or e-mail members in their group to set a date, time, & place that works for everyone for the first meal along with requests for allergies (food or pet). Some may have the group of 8 join together to put a meal together in their home, while others may choose to have the group meet for dinner at a restaurant, it's completely up to you.

At the first meal, someone will agree to be the second host and follow this same procedure. A different member will host the group each month.

## Why Join Loaves & Fishes?

The purpose of Loaves & Fishes is to share a meal and spend an evening getting to better know others we worship with in our church. There is no agenda, just an evening of fellowship and food. Fun! Food!! Fellowship!!!

## How do I Join Loaves & Fishes?

If you would like to be part of a group please contact Karla Horrell by March 24, 2024

by e-mail at [kcchorrell@aol.com](mailto:kcchorrell@aol.com)  
or by phone at 812-476-5641.

Groups will be formed and notified by April 21, 2024.



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