



Eastminster Messenger

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FROM THE PASTOR


I really do wish that I had done this sooner. A few Sundays ago, I stayed in the sanctuary near the first pew until the end of the postlude. I am so glad that I did. Ryan Luttrull plays with great reverence and excellence. It's an absolute joy to hear him play and to continue in worshiping God through the postlude.

I encourage you, when you are able, to stay and listen, enjoy, and share in praising God through that 'sending' song. Maybe that's the hope all along, that we will all continue in worship not just through the benediction and the postlude but as we step out through the doors each new day and week.

We are to go out from the sanctuary, out into Vanderburgh and Warrick counties and into all the world to worship God, to love Him with all our hearts, minds, souls, and strength, and to love our neighbors. I thank God for the growing life and love of God and neighbor present and wonderfully active through you. I hear new folks who are joining the church give thanks so frequently for how welcoming you are. Amen! Keep centering on God, deepening in grace and faith, and sharing that love as you follow Jesus.

For all those setting out on the road for spring break and Easter, our blessings for your travels and celebrations go with you.


Let us worship God!
Grace and courage, Ryan

Everyone is invited to the Easter Breakfast on Sunday, March 31st. See the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

ATTENTION ALL DEACONS!
THERE WILL NOT BE A DEACONS' SERVICE MEETING THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST.

Please be sure to sign up for the Prayer Vigil that will immediately follow the Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, March 28.



The sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

Welcome to Pat Wade who joined Eastminster on Sunday, March 17.

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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.



SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTY

Hey everyone, Eastminster is throwing a solar eclipse party on Monday, April 8.

We have the glasses, refreshments and other surprises in store for you.

Come out and party with us as we celebrate this phenomenal event that showcases the wonder of God's creation.



Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, April 1st.

Please pray for the following individuals:

Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, Dave & Barbara Moran, Betty Sue Foster, Tatum Turpin, Sandra Hess, Linda Coleman, Chris, Lisa Russell, Carolyn Stitt, Melissa McGuire, Maria Keller, Ken Holder, Sharon Glover, and Tim Turpin.

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.



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