

### Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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May each opportunity on the journey through Holy Week bless your spirit and your steps in following Jesus. It is a deep joy to share in this week with you and reflect together on Jesus' life and death today, and to celebrate the resurrection, discovering life anew.

This Holy week, we are graced to share in three inspired services of worship.

Across the services, we'll reflect on three moving Scriptures that we pray deepen your faith, heart, mind, soul, and strength:

- -a song shared at the Last Supper that beautifully rises from harrowing depths to the highest praise of God.
- -the sun rising on the path to the good news of the resurrection of Jesus,
- and a new hope once unheralded, now unhalted and rising to meet you and the whole creation.

Maundy Thursday at 7 pm Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30 am Mark 16:1-8
Easter 10:30 am Service Mark 16:1-20

I am deeply excited for the wonderful music Alanna Keenan, Ryan Luttrull, the choir, and the guest violinist and celloist have prepared for the Maundy Thursday communion service. I'm also deeply excited for every blessing in this week's worship services, the many graced opportunities, and all the faithful ways we all can share in this Holy Week.

May the good news, the grace and love of Jesus reach you, move you and lift you.

Let us worship God! Grace and courage, Ryan

### Holy Week at Eastminster

### 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



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.

# He is Risen

### Easter Sunday - March 31

7:30 AM – Sunrise Service in The Gallery

8:00 AM - Sunrise Breakfast (note time change)

9:00 - Sunday School

10:30 - Worship

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

Please welcome our newest members.

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Please participate in the Prayer Vigil that will begin immediately following the Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, March 28, and last until Friday at 3:00 PM.

Even if you have not signed up, you are encouraged to drop in to the sanctuary for a time of reflection and prayer.



### 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.



### The Great Egg Caper





On your mark. Get set. Go!

## Palm Sunday Processional



Our children made a joyous procession into the sanctuary walking under the beautiful banner created by our quilters.



# April 2024

#### **Anniversaries**

4/21 Jim & Diane Van Cleave



### **Birthdays**

4/1 Megan Carter David Moran
4/2 Carrie Mogavero
4/6 Debbie Van Zandt
4/12 Tony McClees Susan Shelton
4/13 Laura Nicholson
4/14 Sydney Webb
4/16 Corey Fritz
4/24 Pam Stevens

4/26 Matt Fiedler



### Sunday Schedule

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

| Sun   | Mon                          | Tue  | Wed                             | Thu                                   | Fri | Sat                             |
|---|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
|   | 1<br>Office<br>Closed        | 2<br>9 AM Quilters<br>6:55 PM<br>Men's Bible<br>Study<br>7 PM Movie<br>Night       | 3<br>Noon - EPW<br>Luncheon     | 4<br>7 PM Choir                       | 5   | 6<br>8 AM<br>Men's<br>Breakfast |
| 7<br>5 PM<br>Confirmation<br>Class                  | 8<br>1:30PM<br>Eclipse Party | 9<br>9 AM Quilters<br>6:15 Ladies'<br>Night Out<br>6:55 PM<br>Men's Bible<br>Study | 10<br>6 PM<br>Assembly<br>Night | 11<br>11 AM<br>Starfish<br>7 PM Choir | 12  | 13<br>9 AM<br>CPR Class         |
| 14<br>5 PM<br>Confirmation<br>Class                 | 15                           | 16<br>9 AM Quilters<br>6:55 PM<br>Men's Bible<br>Study                             | 17                              | 18<br>7 PM Choir                      | 19  | 20                              |
| 21<br>11:30 AM<br>Confirmation<br>Class<br>Luncheon | 22                           | 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study                           | 24<br>6 PM<br>Session           | 25<br>7 PM Choir                      | 26  | 27                              |
| 28  | 29                           | 30<br>9 AM Quilters<br>6:55 PM<br>Men's Bible<br>Study                             |                                 |                                       |     |                                 |

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