



# Eastminster Messenger

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*"There are also many others things that Jesus did; if every one of them was written down, I suppose the world itself could not contain the books that would be written" (John 21:25)*



This Sunday in worship, I look forward to continuing in a sermon series - The Gospel of John: How Good News Becomes Reality - as we enjoy excellent food for the soul in John 21:15-17 and verse 25.

Also, in worship Sunday, with great joy we will celebrate the confirmation of the faith and membership of our youth who will be taking their next steps of following Jesus in the world. Proud and prayerful for that great group!

Hope to see you in worship and at the lunch celebrating the confirmands.

That time at table together can be such a holy space and another wonderful opportunity to bless the confirmands for what we pray is a lifelong faith sharing in abundant life of Jesus.

Jesus calls all of us to "feed [his] sheep", to deepen our care for all who follow him, strengthening their faith and life in Christ. Thank you, Eastminster, for the many ways you live with that commitment!

Let us worship God!  
Grace and courage,  
Ryan

## PLEASE NOTE

Session will meet Wednesday, April 17, at 6pm, a week earlier than normal.

## Confirmand Luncheon

This Sunday, April 21, 2024. immediately after worship we will have a Confirmation Luncheon. If you have not registered, but want to attend, please contact the office.

**Registration is a must!!!**



## Memory Awards

This past Sunday our children were awarded their Memory Work Certificates. A big thank you to all who participated and to all the teachers that helped children complete their work. **Congratulations!**



*In Deepest Sympathy*



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of India Francis who passed away April 10, 2024.

A service will be held on her 76th birthday at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at Browning Funeral Home, 738 Diamond Ave., Evansville with Pastor Ryan Bradney officiating. Burial will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery at a later date.

There will be a celebration of life dinner following the service at The Gathering Place located on the Browning Funeral Home Campus.

Friends may visit from 4:00 pm until service time on Wednesday at the funeral home.

You can read more about India's life and faith in her obituary at

<https://www.courierpress.com/obituaries/psbn0785528>

We are hosting a blood drive on Thursday, May 9, from noon to 6:PM.

Please sign up for your spot via the Red Cross's website. If you want to sign up but don't have access to a computer, contact the office and we will make sure to get you added. Let's show what Eastminster can do by having a great turn-out!



# RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage Sale hosted by the Quilters!

On Saturday, May 11, from 7:30 AM- 1 PM, the Quilters will host a Rummage Sale.

Your gently used items are needed to make this sale a success. Items can be brought in beginning Monday, May 6th.

Help is needed sorting and pricing items. If your group (a committee, Bible study, Sunday School class, etc.) can help, then part of the proceeds from the sale will be donated to your group! See Patsy Sproatt or contact the church for more information!

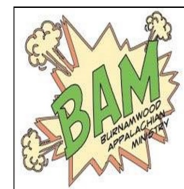
## B I N G O TRIVIA NIGHT



Mark your calendars now for the Bingo Trivia Night that will be held on Friday, April 26th from 5:30 - 8:00 PM. All proceeds go to the Youth's Mission Trip Fund.

**Informational meeting for Burnamwood Appalachian Ministries will be scheduled soon!**

**TRIP DATE:** July 14 - 19. Accommodations for youth and adults will be separate and work is available for anyone. Applications are located in the Gallery on the Welcome Center. **See Donna, Trey or Ryan for more information or be watching the next newsletter for more details.**



## Hymn Sing

Please let the office know if you are interested in having a hymn sing before worship. (date to be determined). Write down your song selection(s) in the space below and drop in the offering plate on Sunday or call the church and give the office your selections.

My Song Selection(s) for the Hymn Sing are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_



## Classic Movie Night

Please let the office know if you are interested in having a Classic Movie Night (dates to be determined). Write down your movie selections in the space below and drop in the offering plate on Sunday or call the church and give the office your selections.

My Movie Selections for Movie Night are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_



Would you be interested in having a Game Night here at the church? If so fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate or call the church with your information!

Yes, I would like to have a Game Night at the church

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred date: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday

My preferred time is: \_\_\_\_\_



**Deacons' Service meeting,  
Thursday, April 18, at 11:00 a.m.**

**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, 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](mailto:epcprayers@gmail.com) or call the church office.



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