



Eastminster Messenger

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I am inspired by those who so courageously served. The commander addressing all aboard LST-325 last weekend for an 80th anniversary D-Day ceremony posed the challenge, “Are we dedicating ourselves to uplifting those around us?”

Where are you witnessing uplift?

To see a parking lot full of youth together Sunday morning readying for an overflowing week of faith and friendship-building in the beautiful outdoors of Camp Pyoca, and a supportive circle of parents, grandparents, and church family gathered ‘round to pray with and for this wonderful group of youth, the leaders, and the life flowing like rivers in Christ, 28 youth prayed for by you and blessed for a impactful week together at camp with costs generously supported by you - **that’s some serious uplift!**

May we all continue in daily prayer for the young people already a part of Eastminster and all those in the wider community.

Thank you for the genuine uplift you share! Continue in the Spirit!

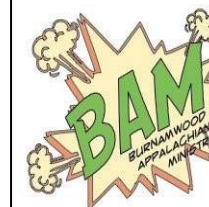
This Sunday, I look forward to reflecting together in worship on Revelation 5:1-14 and continuing in what I hope for you is an eye-opening and encouraging series on one of the most imaginative and misunderstood books of the Bible.

May the Spirit uplift you, heart, mind, and soul, refreshing you with new stories, and growing friendships of faith old and new.

Let us worship God!
 Grace and courage,
 Ryan



The Philadelphia Story
 This Friday, June 14th
 at 6:00 PM.



Presbyterians and youth who enjoy camping and love spending time with friends have an opportunity during 2024 to work at Camp Burnamwood to help people who are living in severe poverty.

Camp Burnamwood is on a 500-acre stretch of land nestled between the foothills of Central Appalachia and the Kentucky Bluegrass. Established in 1958, it’s the official camp and conference center of the Presbytery of Transylvania. In spring 2012, the state of Kentucky recognized Burnamwood as a [Registered Natural Area](#), deeming it a “significant component of Kentucky’s natural heritage.”

Generally, groups use their time either to hold a retreat or to perform home improvements, from a new roof to the installation of a wheelchair ramp. The work is done on behalf of eastern Kentucky residents who can’t afford to hire a contractor.

We are now required to turn in names of those who will be going. If you are planning on attending, please fill out the sign up sheet in the Narthex or see Donna Cooke to get registered.

If you are unable to come up with the deposit or cost of the trip, scholarships are available!

Please pray for the following individuals:

Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, Barbara Moran, Betty Sue Foster, Tatum Turpin, Sandra Hess, Carolyn Stitt, Melissa McGuire, Marilyn Ellsperman, Beth Bailey, Sharon Glover, Keith Adcock, Maria Keller, Savannah Murphy and Dan Keenan.

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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We are planning a trip to the City Museum in St. Louis on Saturday, June 29. We will be taking the bus and will leave at 8:00 a.m. Tickets are \$14.50 for the group rate.



To sign up, please see the display in the Narthex or contact the church office.

This trip will be LOADED with FUN!



GAME NIGHT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST AT 6 PM.

It is important that you let the office know that you'll be attending and what type(s) of games you would like to play. We hope to see many of you there!!



This year Vacation Bible School will be held on Monday, July 8 and Tuesday, July 9 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Registration will begin soon so be sure to sign up and bring a friend.

This year we are opening up VBS to the community so helpers are desperately needed, we are in need of 8 volunteers. If you would be interested in volunteering, please see Janet Zeiher or contact the church office to find out how you can help.



**VBS 2024 Registration
SonTreasure Island
July 8 & 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**



Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Last School Grade Completed: _____

Name of Parents: _____

Parents./Caregiver Phone #: _____

Home Phone # _____ Home Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Church: _____

Allegies or other medical conditions: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Person(s) authorized to pick up child (Must show ID): _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS: **SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024**



Starfish and back to School!

School has just let out for the summer and Starfish is already looking ahead to the 2024-2025 school year!

Last summer we had an amazing turn-out for our back to school drive. So many students and teachers came and were supplied with dozens of back to school items. We could not have done it without the support of our entire church family.

The Starfish group is going to be purchasing school supplies beginning June 7th and continuing thru Sunday, August 4th.

August 4th will be the Blessing of the Backpacks and students and teachers will then be able to come to Fellowship Hall and get all the school supplies that they might need.

Help us bridge the gap between students & teachers and the cost of their supply needs. Please use the School Supply list across from this article to purchase items. Any item and the amount you want to supply is entirely up to you. Every item counts and is vital!

On Sunday, August 4, A Service of Blessing for Schools, Workers & Students

On Sunday, August 4, during worship, we will be asking God's blessing on and protection for all students, teachers, teacher's aides, administrators and other workers with our schools.

Children are invited to bring their backpacks for this service and to place them around the Communion table. A backpack is a wonderful representation of a student's life and what is to take place during the coming year. By having our entire church take part in lifting children and workers up to God we are connecting Sunday and God's presence to the rest of the week.

Please extend a special invitation to all children (why not invite your neighbors?), educators and school personnel to attend this service on Sunday, August 4, as we ask God's blessing upon them as they begin a new year of learning and teaching.

School Supply List

Pencils

Pencil boxes

Pens

Crayons

Colored pencils

Washable markers

Highlighters

Blunt tipped scissors

Regular scissors

Glue sticks

Erasers

Rulers

Post-its

Index cards

Subject dividers

Folders

Three ring binders

Wide ruled notepaper (loose leaf)

Spiral notebooks (wide ruled/college ruled)

Calculator

