



# Eastminster Messenger

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Fred Rogers said this about that song: “Won’t you be my neighbor?”  
“I suppose it’s an invitation.” “It’s an invitation for somebody to be close to you. I think that everybody longs to be loved and longs to know that he or she is lovable and consequently the greatest thing that we can do is to help somebody know that they’re loved and capable of loving.”

I truly look forward to the upcoming weeks of worship with you. May the series on Luke and everything shared in worship inspire, deepen your faith, and center you on God and the transformative power of the gospel moving through you and into the world.

Sunday November 17  
Luke 6:20-36  
Sunday November 24  
Trey Fulkerson preaching  
Sunday December 1 (first Sunday of Advent)  
Luke 12:13-34  
Sunday December 8  
Luke 7:36-50

Let us follow Jesus. Let us worship God!  
Grace and courage, Ryan

## MAMMA MIA!

Our own Addison Fritz will be performing in "Mama Mia" at North High School November 21st - 24th. Showtime for the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd is 7pm and the 24th is at 2pm.

Tickets can be reserved by calling NHS at 812-435-8283 and they will be held at will call where you will pay for the tickets when you attend the show. Adults are \$10 and students are \$8 each. Make your reservation today for a fun production and in support of Addison!



## BLOOD DRIVE

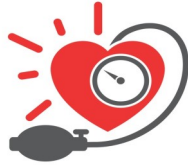
Thursday, December 12th

12 to 6





The Starfish Committee is excited to continue to explore an opportunity for EPC clinicians to interact with the congregation and hopefully be a tool to AUGMENT your current healthy living journey and your routine care by your physicians. Although we are unable to provide specific medical advice, several members have skillsets to guide members to resources, and health-related opportunities. At this point, we are unsure what additional specific needs there might be. We started with blood pressure checks several weeks ago and will repeat this **before and after church in the downstairs Sunday School area on Sunday, November 17**. Please feel free to stop by to chat, have your blood pressure assessed, pick up any of the materials we have available or submit ideas for future clinics related to your individual physical and/or mental health care concerns. We hope to prayerfully follow the needs of the congregation and will update you with future dates and opportunities. Let us know what you feel like you need more information about or any resources that we might be able to direct you to!



The poinsettia, or "*Flower of the Holy Night*", as it is referred to in Mexico, is the most popular Advent flower. It was discovered growing wild in Mexico and was taken to North America, where it was developed into the type of flower seen here today. The star-shaped center of the bloom reminds us of the star that shone on the night of Christ's birth.

We are glad to share that poinsettias are available for purchase and enjoyment this Advent. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail to the church office. All orders need to be received by Sunday December 8. May this flower of the Holy Night, be a living symbol of Jesus birth, life, and resurrection to us all.



## Poinsettias

Poinsettia orders are now being taken. The cost is \$15 each. Please fill out the form below and place in the offering plate on Sunday or mail to the church. Make checks payable to Eastminster with poinsettia marked in the memo field. The deadline to order a poinsettia is Sunday, December 8.

All poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, December 24 for the Christmas Eve Service. After the Christmas Eve service you may take your poinsettia with you.

Yes, I would like \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s)

In memory/honor of:

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I will pick up my poinsettia(s) \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Game Night will be held on Friday, November 22 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Light snacks are provided.



Do you have any unwanted, gently used baby clothing that you no longer need? If so, please consider donating to the church. We have a member who works with low income parents who could use some baby items. We are taking ages infant - 2 years.



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