



Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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Pastor's Message

Dear friends, I am praying that we have real rest, living faith, and good celebrations during this Christmas season and into the New Year.

I am writing to you after receiving difficult news last Monday. Following thirty-four years of heartfelt service with Eastminster, Mary Fulkerson has accepted a new job with American Senior Communities. Her last official day of work in the church office will be January 10.

It truly has been an honor to work alongside Mary. She has such a big heart for God, for the congregation and for the community. How can we put into words the gratitude we feel?

Let us all have a wonderful congregational celebration for her!

SUNDAY JANUARY 12, following worship, we will have a Reception and Celebration for Mary.

Let's give thanks to Mary for thirty-four wonderful years of service in the office and our blessings to her in her new adventure.

I am so thankful that Mary's not going far and that we'll all be able to share in worship and ministry together.

We will deeply miss her heartfelt service in the office. American Senior Communities will be blessed!

Your prayers lifted for the needs and discernment in this time of transition are deeply appreciated.

This is a season of celebrations amidst changes and challenges, all while God is alive and moving in our midst.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Grace and courage, Ryan

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DINNER & INSPIRED STORIES

*at Eastminster on Saturday, January
18, 2025
3-5 p.m.*

Everyone is Invited for a wonderful time benefitting First Ebenezer Baptist Church, pastored by longtime friend of Eastminster, the Rev. Veltri Taylor!

A freewill offering benefitting First Ebenezer Baptist and their Outreach Ministry will be collected.

Rsvp not required but greatly appreciated as the meal is prepared for everyone to share.

You won't want to miss this special event on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend as Rev. Veltri shares her inspired stories.

Bring a friend and enjoy this wonderful event.

