



# Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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*"Let people learn to devote themselves to good works in order to meet urgent needs" (Titus 3:14a)*

Thank you, Eastminster! Starfish food ministry is booming after another extremely generous response from you provided an abundance of essentials to meet urgent needs of congregants and the wider community. So many will be blessed by the Spirit of Christ moving into the neighborhood through you!

The vital work of the Good Samaritan ministry is also striving onward with your wonderful support. This month, Good Samaritan assisted a neighbor with shelter from the cold and another neighbor with support for prescriptions. Urgent needs were met with compassion. These neighbors wanted to make sure that their deep thanks are shared with you. Thank you, Eastminster!

In this ever-changing, challenge filled world, I give thanks for your spirit of devotion to God. It defines so much of the life that you live and share.

\*Your fervent heart for learning extends beyond Sunday school classes that meet 52 weeks out of the year.

\*You are living and continue to learn a grace-generated devotion to good works in order to meet urgent needs.

\*You are visiting congregants and friends in the hospital.

\*You are faithfully supporting children, youth, and those in distress.

\*There are so many expressions of your faith and love in action.

You are truly following Jesus in your daily life, with heart, mind, soul, and strength.

Sunday February 2 Titus 3:12-15 *"Faith and The Fierce Urgency of Forgotten History"*

May your God-given needs be graced by the compassion of Christ, and your mind, your heart, and soul be strengthened for the learning, the love, and mission that the Spirit sends us on.

By grace, let's continue learning and living the way of Jesus, and let us worship God!

Grace and courage, Ryan

## From Missions

It's time for lunch!

Let's have a Superbowl Luncheon carry-in right after church on February 9.

Bring in your best dishes - soup, salad, dessert, appetizers - we'll provide the main course and the beverages.

We will have a free will offering to Missions available.

The main purpose is to celebrate our church family and enjoy the fellowship.



Reminder:

To have info added or removed from our Prayer Requests, please contact Marian LaChance at 812-453-6583



A huge thank you to all our church family from Starfish!

You are amazing!

In one week, you have fully restocked our supply of food and other necessities.

You are a blessing, and your generosity will help so many people.

We thank God for you, and we thank you.



January 20, 2025

We said our "thank you's" and our "farewell's" to Mary Fulkerson after her 34 outstanding years as our church Secretary.



## **EASTMINSTER BOARD MEMBERS**

### **SESSION**

#### **CLASS OF 2025**

Rob Englebrecht  
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Shannon Kuhs Green  
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Jessica Montgomery  
Diane Vancleave

### **NOMINATING**

Pam Doerter  
Corey Fritz  
Jayne Manis  
Patsy Sproatt

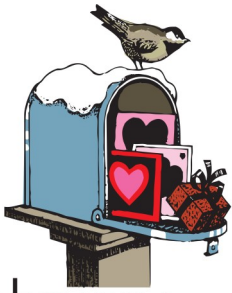
### **PERSONNEL**

Lannie Frasier  
Chris Kuhs  
Jarid Shofstall (2027)  
+2 elders yet to be decided

### **TREASURER**

Rick Zeiher

# February 2025



## February

### BIRTHDAYS

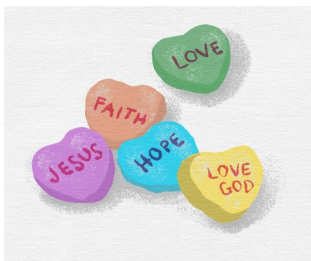
- 2/2 John Oglesby
- 2/3 Hunter Overfield
- 2/12 Nancy Engelbrecht
- 2/14 Gary Pennington
- 2/17 Patty Tharp
- 2/21 Lannie Frasier
- 2/23 Deveta Miller
- Diane VanCleave
- 2/27 Chris Walsh



## Valentine's Day

### 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 8 AM Men's Breakfast  
2	3	4 9 AM Quilters  6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	5 Noon -EPW  <b>6 PM Session</b>	6 <b>4:30 Deacons</b>  7 PM Choir	7 6 PM Movie Night  	8
9	10	11 9 AM Quilters  6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	12 <b>6 PM Assembly Night</b>	13 7 PM Choir	14 	15
16	17	18 9 AM Quilters  6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	19	20 7 PM Choir	21 6 PM Games Night  	22
23	24	25 9 AM Quilters  Noon - Book Club  6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	26	27 7 PM Choir	28	

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**Eastminster Staff**

Ryan Bradney - Pastor  
Mike Cantrell - Sexton  
Donna Cooke - Parish Nurse  
Trey Fulkerson - Youth/Pastoral Assist.  
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Addison Kuhs - Nursery Worker  
Marian LaChance - Housekeeper  
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