



# Eastminster Messenger

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Long before anyone else arrived, he was here clearing the sidewalks on this past, slushy, snow surprised Sunday, creating a pathway for everyone here to find solid ground amidst the muck. So thankful for Trey! Looking forward to the Word that the Spirit will bring through his preaching this Sunday!

We have exciting news to share that the posting of the office manager job is officially launching this week. I am continually thankful for the prayerful work of the personnel committee and for every office volunteer all who continue wonderfully stepping up.

Keep those prayers going for excellent candidates, a wonderful hire, and a flourishing future of faithful service in Christ.

Thankful to share in this life and journey in Christ with you!

May you be well sheltered with daily bread, songs on the heart, and the Spirit's strength each and every new day.

Sunday February 23      Trey Fulkerson, preaching  
Sunday March 2          Galatians 5:16-26  
  *"Spirit-Led Living"*

Let us worship God!  
Grace and courage,  
Ryan

## THURSDAY LUNCH SERIES

From March 6 through April 10

Noon-1pm in The Gallery

You're invited to bring a lunch, enjoy good fellowship, and join an insightful Bible study as we follow Jesus through the season of Lent and into new life.

The Bible Study begins at 12:25 with Bible Study Reflections led by Ryan Bradney, Trey Fulkerson, and Rob Henson, pastor of Main Street Presbyterian Church in Petersburg.

Let's gather 'round table and the Word!



## GROW WITH STUDY

We have wonderful classes for children, youth, and adults every Sunday morning at 9am.

**Here's what coming up with Adult Sunday School classes!**

PIONEER CLASS with Jim Vanleave

Current study series is *"Making sense out of Scripture: how to read the Bible and find joy in its teachings"*.

Join downstairs in Room 101 for an engaging, insightful study!

UPPER ROOM CLASS with Pastor Ryan

Conversational study, welcoming diverse perspectives, and application for living authentic faith following Jesus into the world. Current series: inspiring, wider look at the power of the good news, freedom, and Spirit of Christ in the letter to the Galatians as we explore passages not covered in the current sermon series. Hope to see you upstairs!



## PANCAKE FUNDRAISER!

Mark your calendars.

March 16

After worship

Our Youth Group will be hosting a pancake fundraiser.

All proceeds will help fund our youth attending Camp Pyoca.

More details will be coming.



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DR. KATIE GENEVA CANON

Her whole life centered on Christ. At a young age, Katie embraced Jesus in wholehearted faith and joined the Covenant United Presbyterian Church. She graduated from Barber-Scotia College and Johnson C. Smith Seminary, two Presbyterian higher education institutions, and in 1974 Katie was the first Black woman to be ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church USA.

Serving God, the church, and the world for decades, Dr. Canon was a brave and compelling voice for freedom and justice, beloved Seminary professor, prolific writer, and a wise, devoted mentor in Christ to many.

Among the many wise words by Dr. Katie Geneva Canon imparts:

*“Even when they call your truth a lie, tell it anyway!”*

*“Everyone has a vocation you don’t leave this life until you finish the work God called you to do”*

Her family shared that Katie beautifully lived the words of the song, *“If I Can Help Somebody As I Travel On Then My Living Shall Not Be In Vain,”* and that she knew and believed, *“Great is Thy Faithfulness.”*

Thanks be to God for the mentors who have gone before us, and those beside us now.



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