

# Eastminster Messenger

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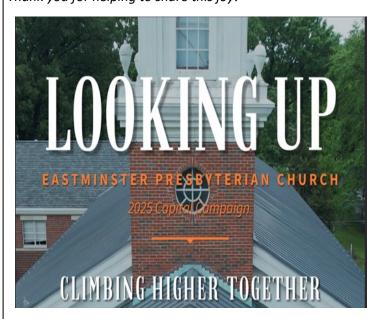
EASTER EGG FUN IS ALMOST HERE

Thank you for your continued, generous support of children and youth!

Preparation is well underway for this year's Easter Egg Hunt (Palm Sunday, April 13).

Candy donations for the eggs are needed by April 6 and will be received with gratitude!

Thank you for helping to share this joy!



Join us in a Free, Catered Celebration, after Worship on Sunday April 6!

It is a wonderful time to rejoice in the grace of God that lives in you, that has given life through our history, and will lead us into celebration.

We hope to see you there!



#### THURSDAY LUNCH SERIES,

Noon-1pm in The Gallery

Thursdays through April 10 Bible Study Begins at 12:25

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

Bible Study Reflections led by Ryan Bradney, Trey Fulkerson, and Rob Henson, pastor of Main Street Presbyterian Church in Petersburg.

Thursday March 27 Luke 18:31-34 Thursday April 3 Trey Fulkerson, teaching Let's gather 'round table and the Word!

### **EXCITEMENT FOR VBS 2025**



Monday June 23-Wednesday June 25, 5:30-7:30pm Sign up the kids by Easter for a wonderful week of rainforest fun and growing in the way of Jesus!

EPW's luncheon and meeting will be held Wednesday, April 2, at noon. The cost is \$7.

Our guest speaker will be Marcia Harrison Carpenter. She is the author of two books and is currently writing her third.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about the process of creating a story and publishing a book.

Marcia Harrison Carpentes

The Place You Belong

Books will be available for purchase that day.

# HOLY WEEK









# **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

### Holy Week at Eastminster



### Palm Sunday - April 13

We'll have our regular 10:30 service with our children's palm processional at 10:30 and The Great Egg Caper following worship that day.



### Maundy Thursday - April 17 at

### 7:00 p.m.

As always, this will be a very meaningful experience of worship. We will share Holy Communion by intinction and hear inspiring anthems from our choir.



# Maundy Thursday - Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Every year for more than two decades we have provided the opportunity to experience a meaningful and powerful hour in the sanctuary between the conclusion of our Maundy Thursday service and 3:00 PM on Good Friday. Sign up for an hour during that period and we'll have appropriate music and books available along with our traditional Stations of the Cross arrangement.



### Easter Sunday - April 20

7:30 AM – Sunrise Service in The Gallery 8:30 AM - Sunrise Breakfast 9:00 – Sunday School 10:30 - Worship

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW OFFICE MANAGER!

We are very excited to share that the prayerful search is now complete. After reviewing 35 applicants, interviewing some wonderful people, 9 candidate interviews in total, we are thankful that one who truly stood out, Laurie Spencer, will begin her work as the new office manager on Monday, April 7, at Eastminster Church!

Laurie brings a compassionate spirit, excellent office experience, and joins us after serving for over 20 years at the Dunigan Family YMCA - most recently as Membership Coordinator and Membership Director.

Thank you for all the prayers lifted for this search and for the welcome you will share with Laurie as she joins in the good work God is doing through Eastminster. We look forward to the fruitful work together!





Please pray for the following individuals: Ann Meyers, Dave & Barbara Moran, Beth Bailey, Randy Mattingly, Peggy Pennington, Kim Hale, Linda Coleman, Savanah Murphy, Maria Keller, James Foster, Betty Sue & Pamela Jean, Jane Williams, Fred Austin, Dee J., Jonnie Pegues & her daughter.

If you have prayer requests or wish to have your name removed from the list, please call the church office.



#### **Anniversaries**

4/21 Jim & Diane Van Cleave

#### **Birthdays**

- 4/1 Megan Carter David Moran
- 4/2 Carrie Mogavero
- 4/6 Debbie Van Zandt
- 4/12 Tony McClees Susan Shelton
- 4/13 Laura Nicholson
- 4/14 Sydney Webb
- 4/16 Corey Fritz
- 4/24 Pam Stevens
- 4/26 Matt Fiedler



### **Sunday Schedule**

9:00 Sunday School 10:00 -10:30 Fellowship 10:30 Worship 6:00 PM Youth Group

# April 2025

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27	28	29 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club 6 PM Men's BFF	30	Cappy	J. Ca	ster

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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
Ryan Luttrull - Organist

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