



Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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There's an African proverb that I think expresses beautifully just how important the face-to-face kind of friendship is: When I saw you from afar, I thought you were a monster. When you got closer, I thought you were just an animal. When you got even closer, I saw that you were a human, but when we were face to face I realized that you were my brother. — John M Perkins

Courage is fear that has said its prayers—Anne Lamott

Just a young, curious pup, the neighborhood dog wasn't more than 3 months old. All he wanted to do was play when he saw our dogs Journey and Clover walk by. The same Clover who as a 10-week-old pup fearlessly stood her ground at the vet's office when a very aggressive 200 lb. dog charged having to be restrained by three vet techs.

That same fearless Clover and her sweet, more fear-prone sister Journey were frightened by... a 3-month-old curious, friendly pup who often gets away from our neighbor and just wants to play. Fear can be surprising and funny like that.

Hoping one day that our dogs can know the neighbor dog for the sweet pup that he is and... play!

Fear may be there for you this week. It is certainly there for so many of our neighbors in this world. This week from Matthew's gospel, you'll find good news about the way of Jesus in a world of fear.

Looking forward to sharing more of the journey with you!

Sunday May 4 Matthew 28:1-15

Sunday May 11 John 21:1-17

Let us worship God!

Grace and courage,
Ryan



NEW TO CHURCH? NEW CLASS IN MAY & JUNE

Are you newly visiting or just interested in learning more about faith and Eastminster Church? We're excited to share upcoming conversations on those topics. Join in a wonderful exploration of new life in Christ, Eastminster Church, and our faith stories.

For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Ryan, the office, or note on the visitor cards. Hope you join the conversation! More info on calendar soon.

Please pray for the following individuals:

Ann Meyers, Dave & Barbara Moran, Beth Bailey, Randy Mattingly, Peggy Pennington, Kim Hale, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, James Foster, Betty Sue & Pamela Jean, Jane Williams, Fred Austin, Dee J., Jonnie Pegues & her daughter, the Doerter family, the brother of Marian LaChance, Riley Willis, Carmen Dermott, and Kimberly and Shannon Kuhs.

If you have prayer requests or wish to have your name removed from the list, please call the church office at 812-476-3355.



SIGN UP TIME AND SHARE IN PRAYER FOR THIS SUMMER'S MISSION TRIP



We are excited to return to the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains of Eastern Kentucky in late July, where we will be staying at beloved Camp Burnamwood. Mission work, great fellowship at camp, and fun outings in the area are all in the plans.

All interested youth and adults are invited to reach out to Trey Fulkerson or Ryan Bradney. More information will be coming soon!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Join us from 5:30 - 7:30 on Monday, June 23 through Wednesday, June 5, for a Rain **Forest Expedition!** Come with us through the rain forest, as we discover games, music, crafts, stories, food and **A FREE T-SHIRT!** We'll have fun learning and growing in the way of Jesus.

Sign up sheets are available now in the Narthex and Gallery! Invite your friends and get ready for fun!

CINAMMON ROLL SUNDAY SUCCESS

Thank you to Janet & Rick Zeiher and Jim Gulick for rising and shining early to bake delicious home-made cinnamon rolls for the Sunday school classes!

It was a very sweet blessing to enjoy this food made with love while sharing in classes on God's love that transforms everything.



Above all,
love each other
deeply.

1 Peter 4:8

Loaves and Fishes

Who is invited to Loaves & Fishes?

Everyone is invited to Loaves & Fishes.

What is Loaves & Fishes?

Loaves and Fishes is a dinner group with time for fellowship.

When & Where is Loaves & Fishes?

Usually there are 8 individuals in a group, couples & singles will be joined to make 8 total in the group. Once groups have been formed, information will be provided to all group members such as names, phone numbers, & e-mails. The first "host(s)" will be asked to call or e-mail members in their group to set a date, time, & place that works for everyone for the first meal along with requests for allergies (food or pet). Some may have the group of 8 join together to put a meal together in their home, while others may choose to have the group meet for dinner at a restaurant, it's completely up to you.

At the first meal, someone will agree to be the second host and follow this same procedure. A different member will host the group each month.

Why Join Loaves & Fishes?

The purpose of Loaves & Fishes is to share a meal and spend an evening getting to better know others we worship with in our church. There is no agenda, just an evening of fellowship and food. Fun! Food!! Fellowship!!!

How do I Join Loaves & Fishes?

If you would like to be part of a group please contact Karla Horrell by May 5, 2025

by e-mail at kczhorrell@aol.com or by phone at 812-476-5641.

Groups will be formed and notified by May 23, 2025.



Who's Up For A Yard Sale?!

We know someone who is, and it 's for a great purpose! Diane Vancleave will be hosting a yard sale **May 10** . All proceeds from Diane's personal items will be donated to the **Youth Camp Fund**. If you're interested in bringing something to sell, let Diane know, and bring it over to her at 2208 S.E. Browning Road, Evansville, 47725. Proceeds from your items will be yours to keep or do with as you please. Thank you!





May 2025

Anniversaries

5/20 Dan & Shannon
Irmscher
5/25 Chris & Kim Weil
5/29 Ryan & Andrea Bradney

Birthdays

5/5 Patsy Sproatt
5/9 Marian LaChance
5/10 Jack Nichols
5/11 Marian Hutchinson
5/15 Randy Mattingly
5/18 Betty Richard
5/19 Dan Engelbrecht
5/24 Tracy Wingerter
5/25 Karen Blume
5/26 Jane Gulick
Amelia Webb
Sophia Nicholson
5/31 Lynn Lowe



Sunday Schedule

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	2	3 8 AM <i>Men's Breakfast</i>
4	5	6 9 AM Quilters 6:15 PM Ladies Night Out 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	7 Noon - EPW	8 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	9	10
11	12	13 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	14 6 PM Assembly Night	15 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	16	17
18	19	20 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	21 6 PM Session	22 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	23	24
25	26 Office Closed 	27 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	28	29 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	30 6 PM Movie Night <i>MOVIE NIGHT</i> 	31

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