



Eastminster Messenger

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God provides! And this congregation steps up!! How wonderfully God has provided and guided us through changes in season of ministry. I am so thankful for the prayers lifted for the office manager search, and for the many people who have faithfully stepped up through this entire transition:

---For Mary Fulkerson's continued incredible support and great willingness to help with all our questions

--- For Dick Yeager, Susan Parsons, and Rick Zeiher's invaluable, faithful work with the church finances

---For Donna Cooke's daily, steadfast presence helping with so many church office needs & truly great care for the congregation and our neighbors

--For Tony McClees' excellent work on newsletters, and countless communication needs

---For Mel Ellsperman's wonderfully faithful work on readying newsletters for mail

--For both Jane Biggs & Pam Stevens' deep care and commitment with the bulletins each week.

And great thanks to the entire staff, personnel committee for their outstanding work in the search, and so many of you who have all stepped up, wholeheartedly. That is who you are! Truly a blessing to follow Jesus with you.

I am excited for you to meet the new office manager, Laurie Spencer. Laurie officially began her work in the office Monday April 7. Thank you for the welcome and prayers you will share with her!

Let us worship God!
Grace and courage,
Ryan



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 on Palm Sunday, April 13.

Thank you all for your candy donations and for helping to share this joy!



GREETING & VALET SERVICE IN THE GALLERY

We are thankful for all the ways you help further the welcoming that Christ makes possible!

We are excited to share that we have begun to have two additional greeters in the gallery to welcome those who drive up and need valet service.

"Welcome one another, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (Romans 15:7)

**SEE YOU FOR CINNAMON ROLLS
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 9AM-10AM**



Enjoy homemade cinnamon rolls, and wonderful Sunday school classes for kids, youth, and adults!

Membra Jesu Nostri: Meditations on the Wounds of Christ
Explored through scripture, music, and art

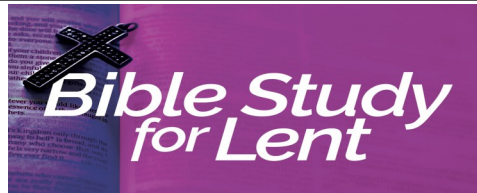


Christianity and the Arts ♦ Eastminster Presbyterian Church
Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service

"Oh who am I, that for my sake, my Lord should take frail flesh and die." (Samuel Crossman, 1664)

This Maundy Thursday we invite you to enter into reflection of our Lord's sacrifice and death through Buxtehude's *Membra Jesu Nostri*. While listening to this large work for chorus, strings, and organ, we will be able to immerse ourselves in the poetry and artwork of the time.



Thursday April 10

Noon to 1 PM 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.



What a wonderful turnout for the Capital Campaign Celebration, especially with that extraordinarily, rainy weekend. We give hearty thanks for those who gifted the great meal, for all who were able to join, and for the incredible generosity that you share. God is good!

By God's grace and Spirit, Eastminster continues Looking Up!

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

Time for an ADVENTURE!



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, for games, music, crafts, stories, food, and a **free T-shirt**, as we have fun learning and growing in the way of Jesus.

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



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 at 812-476-3355.

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