



# Eastminster Messenger

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## FROM THE PASTOR

***Only a playful way of living does justice to the seriousness of life—Johan Huizinga***

Eyes will be squinting in the parking lot this Sunday. Might be from the sun shining, from the youth's mixture of nervous excitement, or from trying to recognize all the campers. It is wonderful that so many youth, many that most of us may have never seen before, are stepping forward for another impactful week at Camp PYOCA.

We've witnessed childhood for so many in the last few decades move from being play-based to screen-based, and the resulting impacts on community.

The week ahead marks a significant moment for each youth to follow Jesus more closely in a week where they are graced to play, fully.

Lives and futures are changed for the better through that wonderful faith formation at Camp PYOCA and through the ongoing ministry led by Trey and Annie Fulkerson.

Maybe with all that is happening in your life and the world today, this might mark a significant moment for you to take play and faith seriously. I pray the upcoming sermon series "Playing with Fire", worship, the mission, and community life we share deepen the fire and encouragement of the Spirit in you.

Sunday June 8, Pentecost Acts 2:1-8 *"Playing with Fire"*

Sunday June 15, Fathers Day Pro. 8:22-31 *"Playing with Fire"*

Let us worship God!

Grace and courage, Ryan



### **Fun Concert With The Evansville Symphonic Band, Featuring Ryan Luttrull!**

It's this Sunday, June 8, at 4pm at Central High School Auditorium.

Let's enjoy the incredible music by Ryan and all the band at this wonderful, FREE event!

### **SENDOFF FOR CAMPERS THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 8, AT 10AM!**

Let's give all the many youth embarking for a formative and fun week at Camp PYOCA a blessed sendoff. We pray that the experiences, learning, and adventures shared at camp deepen their faith, love, and journey in Christ. See you in the parking lot Sunday at 10!

**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!



Starfish has been very busy, and through God's grace, and your generosity, we have been able to help a large number of individuals and families. This also means our stock is running low, and we are asking for your help. We are in need of several items:

Shelf stable milk and eggs, corned beef has, peanut butter, Velveeta, canned pears, applesauce, raisins, dates, fruit juices and juice boxes, mushrooms, carrots, chili, ketchup, mustard, jelly/jam, cookies, "only add water" cake mixes, canned frosting (helps with kid's birthdays). Thank you, and God bless you for all the wonderful things you have done!

*Sunday, June 8*

## THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

**Happy birthday to the Church!**

Christians celebrate it as the day the Holy Spirit came upon the Disciples in Jerusalem and the Church was born.

But you will  
receive power  
when the Holy  
Spirit comes  
upon you. And  
you will be my  
witnesses

—Acts 1:8a (ESV)





**NEW TO CHURCH?  
NEW CLASS AT 9:30  
IN THE GALLERY  
Sunday, June 8**

Newly visiting or interested in learning more about faith and Eastminster Church?

We hope you'll join us in two upcoming conversations for a wonderful exploration of new life in Christ, Eastminster Church, and our faith stories.

**We hope that you can share in what's new!**

**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 and Pamela Jean, Jane Williams, Dee J., Johnnie Pegues and her daughter, the Doerter family, Monty Bradney, Derek Izzi, and Lavetta McCune.

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

church office at 812-476-3355.

*Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in everything by prayer...  
with thanksgiving present your  
requests to God.*

*Philippians 4:6*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

Join us from 5:30 - 7:30 on Monday, June 23 through Wednesday, June 25, 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!



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