



# Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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## Corrections & Transformations

The growth and transformation of a disciple, slowly and steadily, through the steadfast love of God and the work of the Holy Spirit is truly wonderful to witness. In a season confronted with news of crises and so much weariness, I give thanks for the all the more remarkable heart for serving God and neighbor that shines through in your life together.

Each person in the congregation has a role of equal value before God in sharing his or her unique gifts in loving, faithful service.

I am sorry that the nominating report that I helped assemble this year had several typos and unintended omissions. The corrected report is included for you here and printed copies are available. We also give thanks for Sue Shelton who graciously accepted the call to fill a 1-year term as deacon. May God's grace - amazing and unending - strengthen us all in living fully our part.

Grace and courage, *Ryan*

**Elders Class of 2026:** Rob Engelbrecht, and Patsy Sproatt

**Youth Elder Class of 2026:** Abel Mercer

**Elders Class of 2028:** Brian Bailey, Chris Kuhs, Jaimie Mercer, Don Smith, & Cindy Wright

**Deacons Class of 2026:** Jenny Kuhs

**Deacons Class of 2027:** Alice Hoover

**Deacons Class of 2028:** Chloe Caltrider, Corey Fritz, Marilyn LaChance, Carrie Mogavero, & Bonnie Noe

**Youth Deacon Class of 2026:** Elizabeth Lee

**Trustees Class of 2028:** Brenda Miller, and Susan Parsons

**Nominating Committee At-Large 2026:** Karen Blume, Jack Garcia, Jim Gulick, Sue Shelton, Kim Weil

**Treasurer:** Dick Yeager

**Personnel At-Large Class of 2028:** Melissa Mattingly

**IN WORSHIP**

**Sunday, March 22**  
**(5th Sunday of Lent)**  
**1 Kings 19:1-13**  
**"The Calm in the Chaos"**

**Sunday March 29**  
**(Palm Sunday)**  
**Isaiah 50:4-9**

**Let us worship God!**

## Please pray for:

Ann Meyers, Beth Bailey, Dave & Barbara Moran, Randy Mattingly, Kim Hale, Peggy Pennington, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, James Foster, Betty Sue and Pamela Jean, Dee J., Michael Pegues, the Doerter family, Joan Post, Ruth Ann Nelson and family, Tammy Wallace, Billy Barnes, Lisa Russell, Lynn Copp and family, Tosha Perdue, Smokey, Eli Spencer, Jack Turpin, Jmari Henderson & the people of Hawaii, the Hessler family, Chloe Caltrider & family, Lizzie Brandon and children, Jenny Kuhs & family, Kay Howland, Hudson Bergstrom, Ty Maldonado, Ron Sproatt, the family of Jane Williams, and Ruth Lankford.

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



## Lenten Bible Study & Lunch

March 18 & 25

Noon to 1 PM in the Gallery  
Bible Study Begins at 12:25

You're invited to bring a lunch, enjoy good fellowship and an insightful Bible study on "Becoming Awe-Filled" as we follow Jesus into the season of Lent and into a way of new life.



### Prayer Vigil Sign-up

Please sign up for the prayer vigil that will take place in the sanctuary from 8pm Maundy Thursday to 3:00 PM on Good Friday.

The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

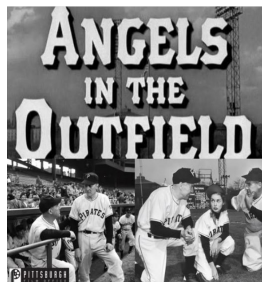
Youth for A Day Fundraiser  
Saturday, March 28  
Noon to 4 PM

Have a great time while you learn  
about our Youth Group and  
participate in their  
fun activities!

\$10 Adults \$5 Kids

Join us for Movie Night on March 27 as we celebrate baseball's Opening Day! Enjoy the original "Angels in the Outfield" from 1951. If you're a baseball fan or watched old TV shows as a kid (or do now), you might recognize more than a few faces. "Mission Impossible" or "Leave it to Beaver" ring any bells?

Come laugh and snack with us at 6pm, Friday March 27, in the "couch lounge" on the second floor!



## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Holy Week at Eastminster

#### Palm Sunday - March 29



10:30 service with our children's palm processional.  
Easter Egg Hunt to follow worship.

#### Maundy Thursday - April 2 at 7:00



p.m.

Inspiring Tenebrae service of stirring music, communion by intinction, and powerful reflections following Christ through the shadows of Holy Week.

#### Maundy Thursday - Good Friday Prayer Vigil



For more than two decades we have shared a Holy prayer vigil in the sanctuary from 8pm Maundy Thursday to 3:00 PM on Good Friday. Sign up for an hour during that period and we'll have appropriate music, study and devotional books available along with Stations of the Cross arrangement. Let us be in prayer.

#### Easter Sunday - April 5

7:30 AM – Sunrise Service in  
The Gallery

8:30 AM - Sunrise Breakfast

9:00 – Sunday School Classes for  
All Ages

10:30 - Worship



# COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

March 29<sup>th</sup>

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"He is not here; He has risen!" – Luke 24:6*



Easter Service April 5<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 a.m. – Early Service
- 8:30 a.m. – Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Service




**FOOD TRUCKS**


March 29<sup>th</sup>




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