

Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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God, gratitude, such a gift, genuine and real, can recalibrate our mood and our outlook.

For unfailing love that reaches as high as the heavens are above the earth, for the kind surprises that jolt us and the world back to life, for the hope that grasps us from despair, for the Spirit poured out on all kinds: weary, cranky, convinced or unsure, all imperfect people who experience grace guiding and strengthening their prayers and actions with your love, steadfast and true, God, thank you.

God, open hearts that they be poured out before you.

We pray for the minds and lives troubled by personal and family stress. May understanding love be experienced to be far greater than the deepest pain. God, open hurting hearts that they be poured out before you, lead the lonely and the comfortable to embrace the grace of gathering together, of inviting and welcoming, and the small, beautiful ways of becoming catalysts for compassionate community in You.

For all those serving in the military, for all being sent into conflict, for the lives and communities shaken by turmoil, violence, retaliation, and escalation, for the leaders in this country, for the leaders of neighboring countries, for the leaders of countries with whom we are in conflict, and for leaders across the world, God, we pray your mighty care to surpass all suffering, for your justice to shake up all that is corrupted, for the discernment and direction needed for real peace, God, we pray; open hearts that they be poured out before you, guide our steps that they might be in your love.

God, we pray, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Amen.

Let us worship God!

Grace and courage, Ryan

IN WORSHIP

Sunday, March 8
(3rd Sunday of Lent)
Trey Fulkerson, preaching

Sunday, March 15
(4th Sunday of Lent)
Ecclesiastes 8
“Truth To Shake Up A World Like This”

Let us worship God!

Lunch and Love the Neighborhood

SUNDAY MARCH 15, 11:30am-1pm

Enjoy pizza in fellowship lunch after worship and then go into our neighborhood to share love and fresh baked cookies with our neighbors.

Kids, youth, and adults invited!

Sign up through the office or in the narthex.

Let's go in love!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, SUNDAY, MARCH 15

All active members are encouraged to join the annual congregational meeting immediately following worship Sunday, March 15.

This brief time together is a wonderful opportunity to bring prayer and attention to ministry taking place, to present business, and to our common calling. May the Spirit lead us in faith in this newest chapter of loving God and neighbor!

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, Jane Williams, Dee J., Johnnie 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, the Hessler family, Chloe Caltrider & family, the Howland family, Lizzie Brandon and children, Jenny Kuhs, and Shannon Kuhs, Kay Howland, Hudson Bergstrom, Ty Maldonado, and Ron Sproatt.

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

PRAYER
list...

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Mondays, 6 -7:30pm

Current Study: *The Gospel According to Luke*

Small group for young adults who want to enjoy God, grow as active followers of Jesus, and make life-changing friendships. All post high school age, 20's, 30's, and 40's are invited.

If you are looking for community and have a desire to grow closer to Jesus, this just might be the group for you.

Dinner and childcare provided!
Enjoy God and the small group!

Men's Breakfast

Saturday March 7, beginning at 8am in Fellowship Hall.

Enjoy pancakes, bacon, coffee, juice, wonderful fellowship, and an inspiring message.



Blood Drive
Thursday, March 5
2 - 6 PM
Fellowship Hall

Bible Memory Contest!

The Bible Memory Contest has begun for our children & youth, and this year adults can participate!

If you have booklets from last year, please use those. If you need a booklet, please see Annie Fulkerson or Jamie Gries.

The contest will run until April 12.

Awards will be given on Mothers Day.



LARGER MISSION CONTRIBUTION

Eastminster is blessed to be a part of the historic, Reformed, Presbyterian Church USA denomination, and to share in the transformative mission in the world. Together, we give each year towards this mission. This larger mission contribution often called "Per Capita" supports vital denominational and ecumenical ministry that we are blessed to be a part of, support for the ordination process, mission, important advocacy, and leadership.

2026 Per Capita giving dues per congregation member is \$61

2026 amount given so far is \$0

2026 commitment dues for our congregation is \$14,252

The \$61 per member can be a challenge. Those of us that can pay it forward for other members and families are greatly blessing the work of the larger church and mission that we are blessed to join in. You can also give in smaller amounts through the year too. Each gift of any amount furthers the impact we can have together in Christ in this hurting world.

Let's be a part of the larger church and our light shining brighter in the world!

Thank you for sharing in the Spirit of generosity and mission in action!

"GOD IS
WITH YOU IN
everything
YOU DO."
GENESIS 21:22

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Week at Eastminster

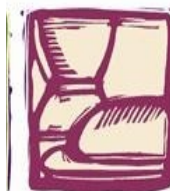
Palm Sunday - March 29



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 Taize 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



COME CELEBRATE ROSIE THE RIVETER DAY

Celebrate the women who helped win WWII and
the legacy of Evansville's wartime workforce!



WITH SPECIAL GUEST,
LUCY WAHNSIEDLER

A REAL LIFE "ROSIE" WHO JUST TURNED
100! SHE HELPED BUILD THE P-47'S MADE
HERE IN EVANSVILLE!

Special Appearances & Activities

- ★ Meet Eleanor Roosevelt & Rosie the Riveter
- ★ Discover the role of wartime nurses
- ★ Live painting demo by veteran artist Ken Eppler
- ★ Family-friendly museum fun



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MARCH 21ST 2026

11:00-4:00

**EVANSVILLE WARTIME MUSEUM
7503 PETERSBURG RD**

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