



Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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Who knew what would happen? Would doors open? Who knew that a friendly hello, giving cookies, and sharing Holy Week invitations with our neighbors would lead some of them to open up and share their heartfelt stories of noticing God's presence in their lives? God knew!

Thank you to the families who generously gave and lovingly baked homemade cookies, graciously donated treats, and for all the adults and youth who went out together with kindness and compassion in Christ to Love the Neighborhood. May the next steps around 5501 Washington and in neighborhoods we call home and everywhere we go move with faith, with open hearts, minds and hands in Christ that our neighbors might know us by love. Who knows what will happen?

Grace and courage, *Ryan*

IN WORSHIP

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

Thursday, April 2 at 7 PM
(Maundy Thursday)

Sunday, April 5
(Easter)
7:30 AM Luke 24:1-12
10:30 AM
Matthew 28:1-10

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 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.

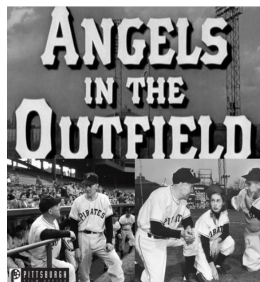
Youth for A Day Fundraiser
Saturday, March 28
Noon to 4 PM

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



CLEARING OF THE ATTIC SPRING

Holding much more weight and items than it was meant to hold, the church attic is in need of a spring clearing. If you or a ministry team you serve with, has storage in the attic, we ask your help to check or claim stored items prior to Sunday April 12. For items that can be removed or given a new home, we ask that you write a note marked, "Go" and for stored items still in use write, "Keep". Thank you for the help!



Well done, Ava and Kamayah! They are the first of our children & youth to complete their Bible Memory work.

CRUCIAL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Greatest needs are diapers Size 3 and Size 4. Diapers size 5, baby wipes, and pull-ups also greatly appreciated.

Balancing work, caring for their children, the struggle to make ends meet, can make it challenging for some many families today. So many wonderful partners are doing good work in the community, but unfortunately the available hours to pickup crucial supplies do not always match families availability of transportation.

Our friends at Healthy Families are hoping to build up a supplementary diaper bank, and your support is greatly appreciated. Supply donations will be received with deep gratitude in bins here at the church building.

Thank you for the wonderful generosity you share together in Christ!

Pancakes for Pyoca!

The youth camp fundraiser is coming up!

Get your taste buds ready for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 12, at 11:30.



PLEASE NOTE

Change of Date

The Men's Breakfast has been moved to April 11 due to Easter. Hope to see you then!



WONDERFUL LEARNING

Check out this lovingly prepared table-spread as the K-5 Sunday School class gathered round and enjoyed learning in more depth about Jesus and the Last Supper. So many good classes and thoughtful teachers to grow faith!



COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

March 29th

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



Easter Service April 5th

- 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 29th




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April 2026

Anniversaries

4/21 Jim & Diane
Van Cleave



Birthdays

4/1 Megan Carter
David Moran
4/2 Carrie Mogavero
4/6 Debbie Van Zandt
4/12 Tony McClees
Susan Shelton
4/13 Laura Nicholson
4/14 Sydney Webb
4/16 Corey Fritz
4/24 Pam Stevens
4/26 Matt Fiedler

Sunday Schedule

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 7 PM Maundy Thursday Service	3 Good Friday	4
5 EASTER! 7:30 Service 8:30 Breakfast 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Service	6 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner	7 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's BFF	8 6 PM Assembly Night	9 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	10	11 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
12 11:30 Pancakes for Pyoca	13 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner	14 9 AM Quilters 6:15 Ladies Night Out 6:55 PM Men's BFF	15	16 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	17	18
19	20 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner	21 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's BFF	22 6 PM Session	23 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	24 6 PM Movie Night	25
26	27 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner	28 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club 6:55 PM Men's BFF	29	30 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir		

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