

Eastminster Messenger

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LOVE BUILDING HOME

Thank you to all who give so generously, advocate so fiercely, and step up so faithfully!

Two neighbor families moved into much better housing but were without furniture. With all your generosity, our neighbors now have needed furniture and many essentials. Much more like home!

The delivery team is a part of a churchwide love of neighbor.

Thank you for you the generosity you share! God is so good!!



Chris Walsh, Trey Fulkerson, Alex Kuhs, Micah Konkler

IN WORSHIP

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!



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 \$1,034

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 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



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!



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.

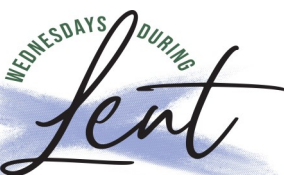
Lenten Bible Study & Lunch

Resumes March 11

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.



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.



Thank you so much to the Eastminster Quilters for the lovely quilt they made for me.

Jean Powers

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter egg hunt will be after worship on Palm Sunday, March 29, (weather permitting.)

We need lots of plastic eggs filled with candy to make this a memorable event for our children.

Please bring your donations to the narthex and leave in the special basket marked for this purpose.



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