


Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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FROM THE PASTOR

Asking youth, “How do you continue following Jesus through the week?” One of Eastminster youth’s response I’ll remember forever is when, with wholehearted joy, they shared one way for them is listening to songs of faith, and in their words, “You know, when you are just worshipping and praising God.”

The faith of young disciples continues to be a light, to shine the light of Christ. It is so good to see the impact that Trey, Annie, and many of you are having on young disciples in Christ. Every heartfelt prayer you share for the youth; every Pancake brunch you show up for supporting the youth’s PYOCA trips; every gift that you so generously give in ministry with them; every Spirit-led way you share an active presence in worship of the Resurrected Christ who leads us away from the false gods of our own making and toward our neighbors with love, faith, and mission in action; every small, steadfast act of building fellowship and worshipping in a diverse community being transformed by Christ, you are following Jesus and strengthening the faith of the youth.

This is hardly a full list of the impact of your faith. Asking myself and asking you, “How do you continue following Jesus through the week and in worship in this season of Resurrection?”

Let us worship and serve God!

Grace and courage, *Ryan*

For all who are
led by the Spirit
of God are
children of God.

ROMANS 8:14, NRSV



IN WORSHIP

Sunday, April 19
Rev. Shane O’Neil,
preaching
Luke 24:13-35
“*Seeing Jesus*”

Sunday, April 26
Trey Fulkerson
preaching

Let us worship God!





Please note that scam messages are circulating again by someone using Pastor Ryan's name.

Please do not open or reply to any future messages or texts asking for assistance that appear to be from Ryan (that are not from ryanbradney@gmail.com or his cell phone at 859-771-2306), as they are an attempt to steal money and/or information. So many churches, organizations, and people are suffering from these types of scams.

If you are ever unsure about a message, please call Ryan at 859-771-2306 or email him directly at ryanbradney@gmail.com before opening. Scammers often create email addresses with the pastor's name in the address.

Thank you for helping share the word. If you have been impacted by this scam, please let us know.



Exciting News!
Vacation Bible School
Five Evenings in July!
More Info will be coming soon.



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!



Movie Night

Friday, April 24
6 PM

Couch Lounge on 2nd
Floor

Join us for this
classic romantic comedy

"People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7, NLT

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 so 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!

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, 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 Maldonaldo, the family of Ron Sproatt, the family of Jane Williams, the Lane family, Ruth Lankford, John David Shofstall, and the family of Joan Post.

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



Fundraising Ideas Request!

As mentioned at the Congregational Meeting, the Finance Committee is hoping to defray some church expenses through fundraising.

The goal is not only to assist in helping our budgetary needs, but also to reach out to the community with heads, hearts and hands in service and fellowship.

The committee will gather your ideas and present them to Session for approval and identification of the committees that could best assist in making them happen.

Any and all ideas are welcome, but particularly ones that invite community involvement. Knowing that we are a generous, intelligent congregation with a vast array of experiences, we look forward to seeing how God inspires us to be good stewards of his gifts. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

Name _____

Brilliant Ideas: _____

Preferred contact information (phone, email, etc.) should there be questions _____

For sending ideas electronically, please email the church office or Patti Garcia at pheringarcia@yahoo.com



May 2026

Anniversaries

5/20 Dan & Shannon
Irmscher
5/25 Chris & Kim Weil
5/29 Ryan & Andrea Bradney



Birthdays

5/5 Patsy Sproatt
5/9 Marian LaChance
5/10 Jack Nichols
5/13 Adelyn VanCleave
5/15 Randy Mattingly
5/18 Betty Richard
5/19 Dan Engelbrecht
5/24 Tracy Wingerter
5/25 Karen Blume
5/26 Jane Gulick
Amelia Webb
Sophia Nicholson



Spring
Is Here!

Sunday Schedule

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8 AM 
3	4 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner	5 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	6	7 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	8	9
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17	18 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner	19 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	20	21 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	22	23
24	25 Office Closed for Memorial Day  MEMORIAL DAY	26 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club 6:55 PM Men's Bible	27 6 PM Session	28 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	29 6PM Movie Night	30
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