

Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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Eastminster, from the moment you gave such a wholehearted welcome my first weekend in worship with you all 4 years ago, to the deep faith that is at the heart of your life, ever learning and thoughtful, to the authentic community that meets so many who share with you, for a refreshing and transformative approach that begins in humility and listening, can speak truth, seeks justice, learns from one another, holds Christ at the center, to becoming more and more every day a church that gives with grateful and generous hearts toward the day that none have need, to being wonderful encouragers of youth and life-changing ministry, to every growing step you take into the community with Christ, to the outstanding music ministry, to every meal & act of community with love,, and for so many more expressions of this faith you are live with minds, hearts, and hands for Christ, I give deep thanks to God for the calling to serve as pastor with you.

On Sunday, I received a new call, as God has called me to serve as pastor to another wonderful congregation, First Presbyterian Church in Jeffersonville where I will begin serving this summer. Andrea recently began serving as a hospice chaplain in the Louisville area which by God's blessing will also count towards practicum hours needed for her Masters in Counseling degree. Thank you so much for all the prayerful support you have shown us including through her neurological health challenges as she continues treatment in Louisville.

Sunday, June 14, will be my last day as pastor with Eastminster. In these last weeks of my call here, I have so much more gratitude to share for what God is doing through all of you, how wonderful the future Christ has for you, and how much better the neighborhood and community will continue to be because of you. Presbytery has already begun preparations for a smoother transition time than before. More soon with such deep gratitude for all of you! Let us worship God!

Grace and courage, Ryan

Please pray for:

Ann Meyers, Beth Bailey, Dave Moran and family, Randy Mattingly, Kim Hale, Shannon Kuhs, 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, the Howland family, Nick Bradney, the family of Ron Sproatt, the family of Jane Williams, the Lane family, Ruth Lankford, John David Shofstall, the family of Joan Post, Emily and Dan McLean and family.

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



IN WORSHIP

Sunday, May 3
Luke 24:36-49

Let us worship God!

JOINING IN CHRIST...THIS MAY

Are you interested in learning more about God, faith, and becoming a member of Eastminster Church?

We are excited to share upcoming conversations for learning and growing in Christ together.

For more information, contact Pastor Ryan, the office or make a note on the visitor card or on the friendship pad in the pew next Sunday.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Mondays, 6 -7:30pm

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.

Men's Breakfast

This Saturday, May 2, 8:00 AM

All men are invited to join us for a delicious breakfast and some good fellowship.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to be ushers and greeters and/or to "valet park" cars for some of our church family who have mobility issues.

This is a short-term commitment but provides much needed services.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gallery.

Thank you!



Upcoming

EVENTS

May 10 - We will celebrate Mothers Day and our Bible Memory Contest participants.

May 17 - We will be praying blessings with this year's graduates and sharing a reception after the worship service.
If you have a graduate in your family, please be sure to let the office know!

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.**



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



STARFISH is in need of some help, please.

First and foremost, thank you for all the generous gifts and donations you have made to Starfish! Your love and generosity to our community are amazing! We thank God for you every day. Beds, furniture, appliances, home goods... your love is overwhelming and wonderful.

Unfortunately though, we are again in need of food supplies. We are running low or are completely out of many types of foods and goods - and the need keeps growing.

We are in need of canned fruit, dried fruit, flour, sugar, mustard, ketchup, salsa, salt, baking soda & powder, cornstarch, shelf stable milk, canned/bottled juices, peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, dried mash potato mix, canned tomatoes, tuna, cereal, spaghetti sauce, snacks, cookies, pancake mix, syrup, rice, chili, dish soap, and paper towels.

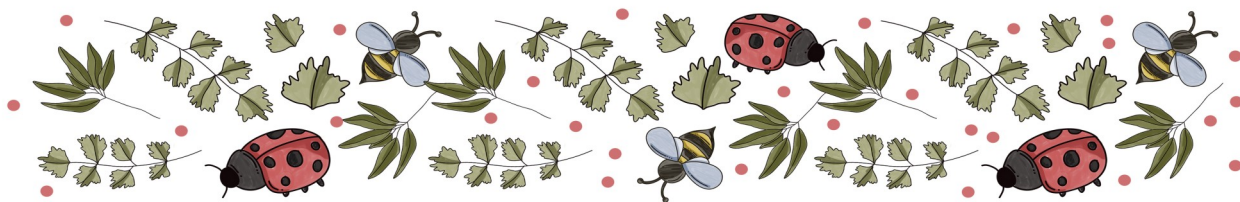
Thank you, and God bless you for all you do!



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