

Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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*The Child who taught the birds to sing
The Child who cried "Stay with me"*

The God given-awe and Spirit of God moving through the Maundy Thursday service will stay with so many who shared in such a truly, powerful worship service.

Alanna's absolutely, exceptional direction and vision, Ryan Luttrull's truly wonderful accompaniment on piano, and Jenny Farny with her deeply moving playing of the cello, the choir's soul-felt singing, Matt Hummel with a tremendous dramatic reflection, Patti Garcia's and Addison Fritz's beautiful readings of the Gospel, and communion, the bread of Christ broken and given, the cup of Christ poured out, and the silence held in the darkness all reflecting depths of God's love, the suffering of Jesus in the brutality of this world, as He calls out to us to stay with him... are all staying with us.

May the depths of the cross and the heights of the resurrection stay with you by the steadfast grace of God.

Maybe you find Resurrection staying with you through the child who gives a simple, colored-in Easter page, a child who is growing in their trust in the risen love, grace, and way of Jesus.

Maybe you find Resurrection staying with you through the friend who though they may not have experienced the same struggle or loss, you find the Jesus Spirit of compassion flowing through their listening, heart, and support.

Resurrection stays not by our rolling of the stone, but by the presence of Jesus that is going before us. May the Risen presence of Christ lead us in soulful learning and discipleship, new depths in love of God and neighbor in action, and a lives breaking open into worship and service.

How will you stay with Him?

Let us worship God!

Grace and courage, *Ryan*

IN WORSHIP
Sunday, April 12
Romans 6:4-14
"Divided/United
Disciples of
Resurrection"

Sunday, April 19
Rev. Shane O'Neil,
preaching
Let us worship God!

Pancakes for Pyoca!



The youth camp fundraiser is coming up! Get your taste buds ready for a pancake brunch on Sunday, April 12, at 11:30.

Ya don't wanna miss this!

In Our Hearts & Prayers

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 Maldonado, 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.



Dear Eastminster Quilters,

I am honored to receive a quilt from the women quilters, and very touched by your generosity.

Thank you for celebrating my 100th birthday and Rosie the Riveter Day!

Sincerely, Lucy Wahnsiedler

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!

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Mondays, 6 -7:30pm

Current Study: *The Gospel According to Luke*

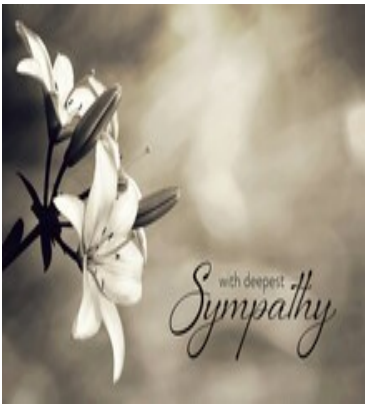
Small group for young adults who want to enjoy God, grow as active followers of Jesus, and make life-changing friendships. All post high school age, 20's, 30's, and 40's are invited.

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!



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





We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to Joan Post's family following her passing on Easter Sunday morning. Joan lived with deep enjoyment of fellowship, friendship, family, of song and life in Christ. Visitation will be Thursday, April 9th, from

11am to 1pm at Boone Funeral Home, and Funeral Services will follow at 1pm also at Boone Funeral Home. Burial will be at Park Lawn Cemetery.

To read more about Joan's life and faith, go to <https://www.boonefuneralhome.net/obituary/Joan-Post>.

God has graced Joan's journey Home, let us grace the family with our prayers, presence, and support .



Change of Date

The Men's Breakfast has been moved to April 11. See you this Saturday!



CLEARING OF THE ATTIC !

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!



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

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