



Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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May 17 at 2pm

Part of Eastminster's music ministry is fostering a relationship between young musicians and the church. We have been richly blessed for years through our Scholarship Singer program to have many young singers share their talents with the church and join us in worshipping God through music.

On Sunday, May 17 at 2 p.m., we will have a brief recital honoring our graduating scholarship singers. Our graduating singers are Bri Alley, alto; Drew Chandler, tenor; and Mason Gross, bass. This recital is free and open to all. There will be an opportunity to leave cards and well wishes to our young singers. Although they will be returning to us in the fall, we are celebrating this big achievement as they graduate from UE .

Please Note: Assembly Night is this Wednesday, May 13, at 6 PM



This Sunday, May 17, we celebrate and bless this year's graduates with prayer and a wonderful reception in the gallery after service. Your presence and prayers can strengthen each graduate for their journey. See you Sunday!

IN WORSHIP

**Sunday May 17
(Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11**

**Sunday May 24
(Pentecost)
Acts 2:1-21**

Let us worship God!



We will have a farewell luncheon for Pastor Ryan on June 14 after worship to celebrate our time with him and to wish him well as God moves in his life.

If you would like and are able, please bring a side dish or dessert. The main course will be catered.

Everyone is invited!

Please join us!

DELIVERED AND THANK YOU!

You delivered boxes and boxes of diapers for our friends at Healthy Families! You may not be able to tell from the picture, but it took 3 of us to carry all the boxes of diapers for the pickup. Your gifts are helping to meet critical needs for children and families. Thank you for the wonderful generosity of Spirit you live and share together!



Building a Strong Campfire

Thank you for your truly wonderful generous support for the youth and their upcoming faith-formative experiences this summer at Camp PYOCA.

Together, you have already given \$1,970 toward this incredible, impactful ministry opportunity for congregational and community youth.

With another strong group of youth anticipated, the camp goal will be about \$6,000-\$7,000. Your generosity has the ministry going strong toward the goal!

Let's continue giving with love!

May this year's camp for these young disciples be blessed and formative for lifelong faith, and may we as a congregation continue to grow in community with the youth transformed by that wonderful fire of the Spirit.





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

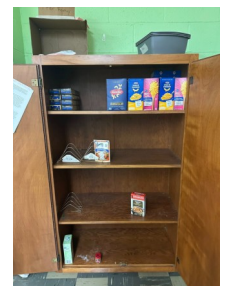
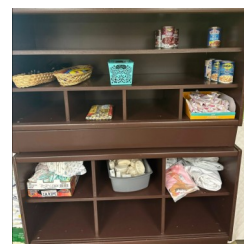
STARFISH is in need of some help, please.

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, clothing... 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 mashed 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!



BIBLE MEMORY CONTEST

On Sunday, May 10, we presented awards to our children & youth who took part in the Bible Memory Contest.



Completed all memory verses:
Adrienne Carter
Aubrey Flemming
Addison Fritz
Elizabeth Lee

Participated:
Autumn DeBose
Arial Buckreis
Cora Gries
Camerson Stroud

Good job, everyone!



A special congratulations to Addison Fritz for memorizing all the memory verses every year from pre-school through high school! Her name will be added to the large trophy that is kept here at the church.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET PEOPLE?

The church has been blessed to receive a number of visitors in the past months, and we need people to greet them, hand out bulletins, introduce them to others, answer questions, and make them feel welcomed. In that thought, we are looking for people who will act as ushers, greeters, and “valets| on Sundays.

We have sign up sheets in the Gallery if you would like to be a part of this ministry of welcome. If you can choose a day or days ahead of time, it would be greatly appreciated . We would like to help make Sunday mornings run smoother by knowing who will be spreading God’s welcome that day. Even a week in advance will be incredibly helpful.

Thank you, for making Eastminster a warm, welcoming, and loving church home for all!

Please
Pray
for ...



Please pray for:

Johnnie Pegues, Ann Meyers, Beth Bailey, Dave Moran and family, Randy Mattingly, Kim Hale, Shannon Kuhs, Peggy Pennington, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, Kim Hale,

Shannon Kuhs, 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, Tosha Perdue, Lynn Copp and family, Smokey, Eli Spencer, Jack Turpin, Jmari Henderson & the people of Hawaii, the Hessler family, Chloe Caltrider & family, Savannah Murphy, 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, and Emily 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.

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.



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