

Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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Enjoy connecting and this new series of reflections shared by you, the congregation, connecting us deeper in Christ to the beautiful mission at work through Eastminster.

The first thing that comes to mind when we think about Eastminster is the people. We've always heard that the Church is the people, not the bricks and mortar. We feel very fortunate to be surrounded by so many kindhearted folks who give generously of their time, treasure, and talents on a regular basis. We may not have the size congregation we once had, but Eastminster hasn't missed a beat due to the generosity of so many. It's a good feeling to see how a church of our size can continue to support so many programs that impact our Youth and the surrounding community in a positive manner. Programs such as Starfish, Christmas Baskets, Camp Pyoca, Vacation Bible School, Compassion Dinners, etc. could not survive if not for the wonderful hearts, hands, and heads of so many that are doing God's work. We've been blessed with a super talented Director of Music, Organist, and Choir. We've been extremely fortunate to have Trey and Annie leading our Youth. Behind the scenes, we have dedicated office staff taking care of business and arranging help for those less fortunate. There are so many people at Eastminster for which to be grateful.

Our daughter/granddaughter, Addison, was baptized and has grown up through Eastminster. We're so grateful that she's had such a warm and loving church family surrounding her. Many of you have helped teach her, guide her, and have treated her as your own.

IN WORSHIP

Sunday June 7
Matthew 14:22-36
"Calm of Christ
Facing Anxiety"

Sunday June 14
Acts 2:42-47
"United States of Awe"

Let us worship God!

Over the years, we've heard many compliments regarding Addison; however, Eastminster has much to do with her positive upbringing. For that, we're very grateful.

We've had some challenges. Building maintenance and roof expenses, COVID, pastoral turnover, and the passing of those that laid the groundwork before us. However, the people of Eastminster have always held strong, stayed the course, and had the faith that God will lead us forward. We have no doubt that this will continue to be the case. We believe in faith through action and deeds more than just lip service. The folks at Eastminster have proven time and time again that they are up to the task. May faith, family, and friendship live long and prosper at Eastminster.

Blessings, Fritz Family



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. Just introducing yourself goes so far in making someone feel welcome. 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 help even more to make Sunday mornings run smoother by knowing who will be spreading God’s love that day.

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

Please
Pray
for...



Ann Meyers, 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, Johnnie Pegues, the Doerter family, Ruth Ann Nelson and family, Tammy Wallace, Billy arnes, Lisa Russell, Tosha Perdue, Lynn Copp and family, Smokey, Eli Spencer, Jack Turpin, Chloe Caltrider & family, Lizzie Brandon and children, Jenny Kuhs & family, the Howland family, Patsy Sproatt and family, the family of Jane Williams, the Lane family, Ruth Lankford, Ruth and Mickey, John David Shofstall, the family of Joan Post, the Lane family, and Emily McLean and family.



We are having a farewell luncheon honoring Pastor Ryan on June 14 after worship to celebrate our time with him, thank him for the last four years, 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.

Please join us!



THE YOUTH ARE HEADED TO PYOCA THIS SUNDAY!

Please join us in a prayerful sendoff as the youth leave for Gemini Camp this Sunday a little before 10am. Camp is one of the most impactful experiences of faith and fellowship we can provide for our youth. 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.

Thank you for all the support you have shown and given to help this come true. And thank you and appreciation for all the work that Trey and Annie have done to help make this happen.

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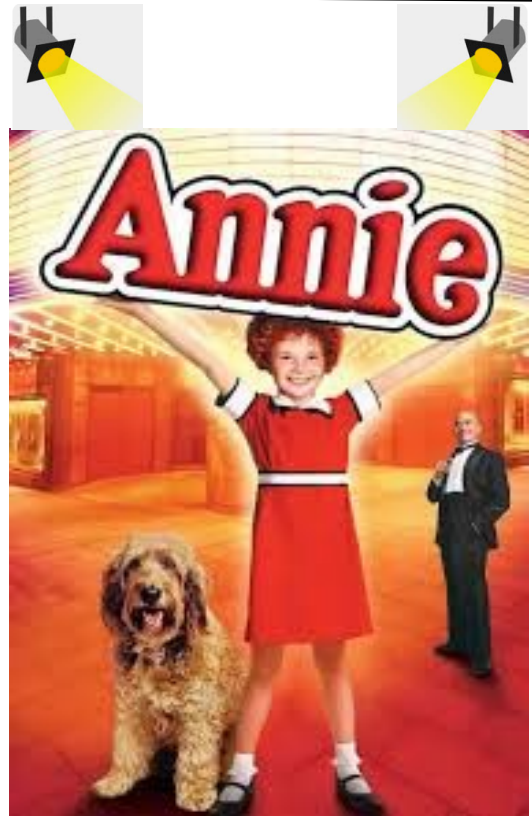


Exciting News! Vacation Bible School Is almost here!

July 13-17

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Fun, games, songs, food,
crafts, and growing in faith!
(sign up sheets in the
Narthex and the Gallery)



Guess what's playing this week on Movie Night?

Join us upstairs at 6:00 this Friday for fun, snacks, fellowship, and **Annie!**

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