



Eastminster Messenger

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IN WORSHIP

Sunday, July 5
Reverend Shane O'Neil

Sunday, July 12
Reverend Sammie Smith

Let us worship God!

Ann Meyers, Dave Moran and family, Randy Mattingly, Kim Hale, Shannon Kuhs, Peggy Pennington, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, Kim Hale, James Foster, Betty Sue and Pamela Jean, Michael Pegues, Johnnie Pegues, the Doerter family, Ruth Ann Nelson and family, Tammy Wallace, Billy Barnes, Lisa Russell, Tosha Perdue, Eli Spencer, Jack Turpin, 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, Emily McLean and family, Sharon and Steve. and Marian LaChance.



To add or remove names from the prayer list, please call the church office at 812-476-3355.



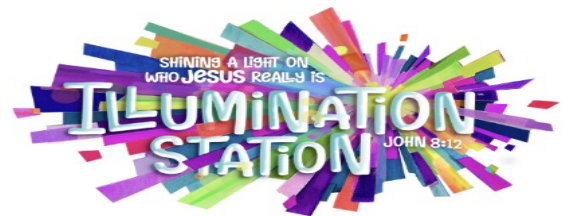
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS GETTING CLOSER!

WONDERFUL, FUN-FILLED DAYS FOR KIDS

TO GROW IN THE WAY OF JESUS

JULY 13 - 17
5:30 - 7:30 pm

Sign-up forms are in the Gallery or call the church office.



Please note:
The church office will be closed Friday, July 3, in celebration of Independence Day.



As part of the pastor search process, Session and Presbytery need to be able to present some background information about our congregation. To that end, they would like to know to what, if any, charitable, philanthropic, and/or community organizations our members belong.

We hope you will share that info on the attached form. Please include any offices you hold or boards on which you serve.

Thank you.

Name: _____

Organizations: _____

Special prayers are needed for Marian LaChance, our wonderful housekeeper and church member. Marian fell last week while cleaning in Fellowship Hall and broke her shoulder in four places!



A big thank you to Vickie Rauch for stepping up and making the coffee on Sunday, June 28, and for cleaning up afterwards!



Session has voted to discontinue Assembly Night.

Each committee will now set their own meeting schedules based on what is convenient for the committee members.

If you serve on a committee, please contact your chairperson regarding scheduling.

PRESBYTERIANS AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



As “Dissenters” from the established Church of England, Presbyterians mistrusted British colonial power—and were not afraid to assert a right to religious freedom when it was threatened. Presbyterian influence in the colonies grew markedly in the middle decades of the 1700s, shaped by the Great Awakening and an influx of Scottish and Scots Irish immigrants, most of whom were Presbyterian. With words and actions—and sometimes with violence—these religious dissenters challenged colonial rule, and many felt moved to defy the status quo in the name of God. Presbyterian response to the war was far from monolithic—there were Patriot, Loyalist, and neutral Presbyterians. But the majority of Church leaders supported the rebels. Twelve of fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were Presbyterian, including the only clergyman, John Witherspoon. George Duffield of Philadelphia’s Third Presbyterian Church served as chaplain to the Continental Congress, and patriot pastors supported the war effort from their pulpits in every state. Everyday Presbyterians felt the war’s impact in their communities and houses of worship. British troops occupied Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Charleston, and Savannah. From New England to the Carolinas Presbyterian churches were seized to quarter troops or damaged by forces loyal to the Crown who saw the revolution as primarily a “Presbyterian Rebellion.” -- *from the Presbyterian (USA) website*

Here is a listing of all our Deacons

Class of 2026

Sue Shelton
Sara Crecelius
Nancy Engelbrecht
Shannon Kuhs
Jenny Kuhs
Youth Deacon: Elizabeth Lee

Class of 2027

Ralph Frasier
Shannon Irmscher
Jessica Montgomery
Diane VanCleave
Alice Hoover

Class of 2028

Chloe Caltrider
Corey Fritz
Marian LaChance
Carrie Mogavero
Bonnie Noe

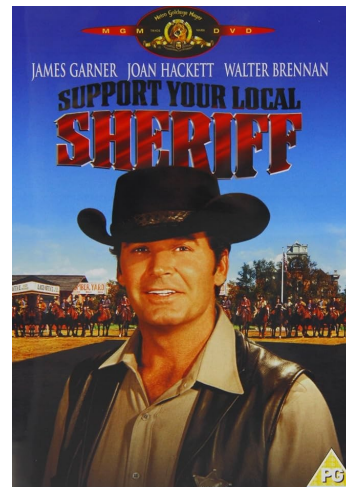
TWO MOVIES IN JULY!

In the Couch Lounge on the second floor.
Come and join us for great classic movies!

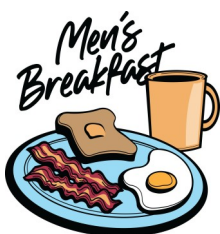
And ...
we have snacks!



**FRIDAY, JULY 10,
6 PM**



**FRIDAY, JULY 31,
6 PM**



Men's Breakfast will be
Saturday, **July 11**, this month
due to
Independence Day on July 4.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND
BAKED GOODS IN THE GALLERY
BETWEEN
10 -10:30 AM AND FOLLOWING
WORSHIP SERVICE



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Eastminster Staff

Mike Cantrell - Sexton
Donna Cooke - Parish Nurse
Trey Fulkerson - Youth/Pastoral Assist.
Alanna Keenan - Director of Music
Marian LaChance - Housekeeper
Ryan Luttrull - Organist
Laurie Spencer - Office Manager

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