



Eastminster Messenger

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Hi friends,

I love this story. Heard that Thomas Edison went through more than 9,000 iterations to arrive at creating a working light bulb. When someone asked him, "Why do you persist in this folly? You've failed more than 9,000 times," Edison replied, "I haven't failed once; 9,000 times I've learned what doesn't work."

Thankful for the learning, serving, and growing we share in Christ.

It's challenging and yet so encouraging that Jesus, who calls us as disciples/learners, invites us to have the courage through grace to step forward into new relationships and together in the community in new ways, to draw from experiences that might be seen as failures, and to shine light on the many bright spots.

I give thanks for the learning and gracious spirit of this congregation. May God continue to shine brightly with clarity in direction, and may we continue to step forward and grow together in Christ and in community. Let's continue to adventure and learn on! Christ lead on!

Joy and courage,
Ryan



The office will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022 in observance of Labor Day.

The Messenger will not be published that week.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for the following:

Tid Turner, Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, Sharon Glover, David Holder, Shirley Vanlandingham, and the people of Ukraine.

If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact Leslie Webb at epcprayers@gmail.com or call the church office.

Blood Drive

Thursday, September 22, 2022

1 PM to 7 PM

Fellowship Hall

Please consider a Power Red donation of Type O, A-, or B-

To schedule an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code:

Eastminster PC

Or call 800-RED-CROSS



Together, we can save a life



CPR Class

Saturday, October 15, 2022-Noon

Cost is \$20

Anyone wishing to sign up for the CPR class is welcome to do so. This class covers adults and children and includes CPR, First Aid and how to use an AED machine.

The last day to sign up is September 20. Please contact the office to get your name on the list.



Fall Kick-Off Sunday September 11th

Our Schedule for Fall Kick-Off!

It is hard to believe it is almost time to begin a new year of study of God's Word. We have a fantastic year of educational programs lined up for all ages of our church family.

We will kick off our new year of study with a COMBINED OPENING ASSEMBLY for everyone at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary where we will:

- introduce our Sunday School staff,
- promote our children,
- present Bibles to third graders,
- close with prayer and immediately move to our classrooms.

In our Sunday School Classrooms:

- donuts, juice and/or coffee will be served,
- our Sunday School classes begin their courses of study,
- there will be plenty of chairs for new members in each of our classrooms!



The Christian Education Committee is pleased to present to K-5th grades:

Bible Olympics

Children are encouraged to attend a day of fun, learning and fellowship on Saturday, September 17th from 9-2. We will have a host of games to play and medals will be awarded. Snacks will also be provided.

Please register your child(ren) and drop form off in the offering plate or contact the church office.

2022 BIBLE OLYMPICS

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: ____ Child's grade: ____

Parent: _____

Parent phone: _____

Parent email: _____

Allergy Concerns: _____



EPW GATHERING

Wednesday, September 7
at NOON
In Fellowship Hall

All women are invited to join us for lunch at the next EPW Gathering where the Quilters will be our guest speakers and will explain the quilting process. If you have made a quilt or have a family quilt that you would like to display, please bring it with you. Please contact the office or see a member of EPW to make your reservation. We would love to have you!





September 2022

Anniversaries

- 9/1 Walt & Lynn Lowe
- 9/4 Jim & Carol Palmer
- 9/6 Tracy & Jerry Wingerter
- 9/14 Don & Jean Patterson
- 9/23 David & Barbara Moran

Birthdays

- 9/2 Pam Doerter
- 9/4 Jim McGillem
- 9/4 Chad Horrell
- Shannon Irmischer
- 9/6 Christie Niehaus
- 9/8 Ron Sproatt
- 9/13 Pete Mogavero
- Kelly Walsh
- Bart Huffaker
- 9/17 Anne Fiedler
- 9/18 Alice Hoover
- Jayne Manis
- Robert Michel
- 9/24 Dorothy Carothers
- 9/25 Peggy Pennington
- 9/27 Chris Weil
- 9/28 Marilyn Ellsperman
- 9/30 Adrienne Carter
- Donna Cooke
- Matt Hikade



Sunday Schedule

- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:00 -10:30 Fellowship
- 10:30 Worship
- 6:00 PM Youth Group

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7 PM Choir	2	3 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
4	5 OFFICE CLOSED For Labor Day 	6 9 AM Quilters	7 Noon - EPW 6 PM Deacons	8 7 PM Choir	9	10
11 9 AM 	12	13 9 AM Quilters 6:15 Ladies' Night Out	14 6 PM Assembly Night	15 7 PM Choir	16	17 8 AM Vacation Bible School
18	19 1 PM Bridge	20 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club	21	22 1-7 PM Blood Drive  7 PM Choir	23	24
25	26	27 9 AM Quilters	28 6 PM Session	29 7 PM Choir	30	

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