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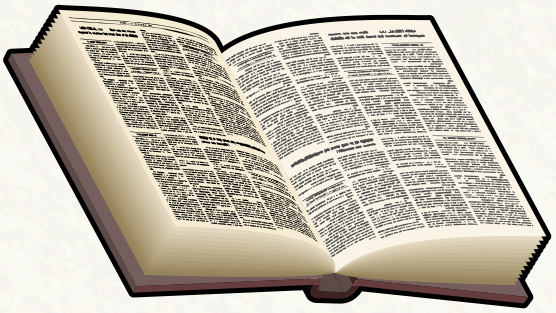
Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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WELCOME, FRIENDS

Worship With Us

Sunday, November 15
Rev. Mark Holland



Sunday, November 22,
Rev. Cliff Herring

Every Sunday at 10:30AM, our congregation gathers to sing, pray, and hear the Word. Whether you have been with Eastminster for years or are visiting for the first time, there is a place for you in our worship.

All are welcome — bring a friend, a neighbor, or a family member.

Christmas Basket Time Line

NOVEMBER 8

ANGEL TREE IN NARTHEX

(Sign up Sheet in Narthex); please wrap gifts if you can
Donations of Toiletries, Cleaning Products, Soap Products, and Sundry items begins
Deacons meet in Narthex

NOVEMBER 15- DECEMBER 6

ANGEL TREE AND DONATIONS

Please have Angel Gifts in by December 6, with Angel Tag attached

DEACONS/MEMBER IN NARTHEX

Congregation Wrapping of Unwrapped gifts during Advent Dinner

THE CHILDREN'S THANKSGIVING PROCESSION

Our children will have their annual Thanksgiving procession at the start of worship on November 22. We will be having fun as we get our costumes on during Sunday School that day!



ALSO: As is our custom, the children will be carrying in canned goods to place on the communion table. If you can bring in a can or shelf stable food item to donate for the children to carry, we would be very grateful. All food collected will be donated to the food bank. Thank you!



ASKING FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

It is our pleasure to serve Aurora this year as our Christmas Baskets recipients. This year, we are asked to focus on the families most in need, with the least access to any resources—so the need is great.

During November, please give what you can from the following items:

Non-Food Item	Number of Items Still Needed
	Already collected; none needed
Paper Products	_____
Toiletries (men, women, children)	_____
Cleaning Products	_____
Soap Products (laundry, kitchen, hand, shampoo)	_____
Sundry Items (paper, scotch tape, candy, flashlights—your choice)	_____

1. OCTOBER 25: WE HAVE THE INFORMATION FOR 6 OF THE 10 FAMILIES; THE REST OF THE FAMILY INFORMATION WILL BE RECEIVED MONDAY, OCTOBER 26. WE ASK THAT YOU CONTRIBUTE ONE-TWO SMALLER BOTTLES OF THINGS LIKE LAUNDRY DETERGENT—AS MULTIPLE SMALLER ITEMS WILL FIT BETTER IN THE TOTE RATHER THAN ONE LARGE ITEM.
2. THE DEACONS WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE A VISUAL OF WHAT YOU ARE PROVIDING TO FAMILIES. THE TOTES WILL BE PLACED IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, AND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ADDED TO THOSE TOTES WEEKLY. IN THE GALLERY, WE WILL HAVE THE LIST OF WHAT IS STILL NEEDED SO YOU CAN TAYLOR YOUR DONATED ITEMS TO MEET THE NEED. IF WE END UP WITH EXCESS PORTIONS OF NON-FOOD ITEMS, THOSE WILL BE DONATED TO THE CHURCH PANTRY ON YOUR BEHALF. FAMILIES WITH LARGER NUMBERS WILL BE APPORTIONED GREATER ITEM AMOUNTS.

We need some help, please



Several people our in the church want to come to worship and activities, but are in need of a ride. If you are willing and able to help with this, it would be very appreciated! Please contact the office if you are able to help. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

(Galatians 6:2)

Cindy Wright and family, Ann Meyers, Dave Moran & family, Kim Hale, Randy Mattingly, Shannon Kuhs, Peggy Pennington, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, James Foster, Betty Sue & Pamela Jean, Dee J., Michael Pegues, Johnnie Pegues, the Doerter family, Ruth Ann Nelson & family, Tammy Wallace, Billy Barnes, Lisa Russell, Eli Spencer, Jack Turpin, Lizzie Brandon & children, Jenny Kuhs and family, Ruth Lankford, Ruth & Mickey, John David Shofstall, the Lane family, Emily McLean & family, Sam & Sophie Schulz & family, and Deveta, Lindsey, and Doug Miller and family, Donna Cooke and family, and Reid and family, Brian Harvey, Lenny Carr, Ginger, Jessica and the Gruelich family.

If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact the church office at (812)476-3355.



WEEKLY EVENTS

~Sundays~

6 PM - Youth Group

~Tuesdays~

9AM - Quilters

4 PM - Youth Office Hours

5:30 PM Young Adult Group

6:55 PM Men's BSF

~Thursdays~

7 PM - Choir Practice

MONTHLY EVENTS

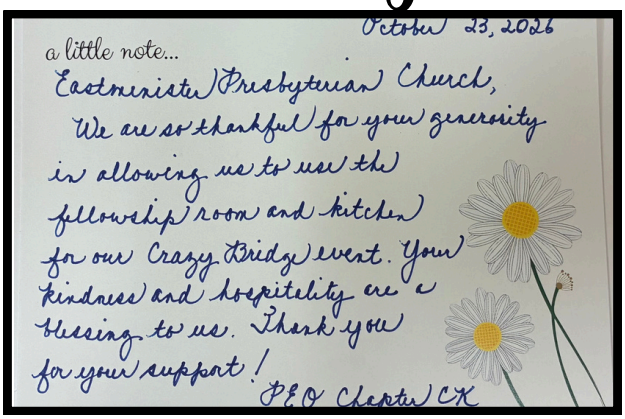
Wednesday, November 11th, 6 PM Assembly Night

Wednesday November 18th, 6PM Session

Sunday, November 22th, Children's Thanksgiving Procession

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thank you



EASTMINSTER FINANCIAL UPDATE
OCT. 31, 2026

	OCT YTD	OCT BUDGET
INCOME	$268,565	$289,600
EXPENSES	$320,693	$379,419
NET INCOME/ LOSS	($52,128)	($89,819)



We will be rearranging the inboxes near the sanctuary and putting them in alphabetically order within the next few weeks.

STARFISH NEWS

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Starfish has received so many wonderful donations of clothing and household items, we will be able to help so many more people this winter to be warm and comfortable. You are such a blessing to so many in this community, and we pray God blesses you as richly as you have blessed others!

Items that Starfish is in need of:

Soup: cream of mushroom, chicken noodle, potato; canned fruit: tuna with tab top, canned chicken, rice (all kinds), noodles, instant mashed potatoes; peanut butter; apple sauce, macaroni, beef stew, canned ravioli.

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