

Building Christian Lives

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COME ALLYE FAITHFUL!

With the Season of Advent now in full swing we are all anticipating the birth of Christ and the joy that this brings! Make plans now to celebrate Christmas Eve with Eastminster. This year we have several different services. Bring your family and invite a friend or neighbor to come along and praise God for sending the baby Jesus.

We will begin our celebration early with our first ever Christmas "Eve Eve" service on Sunday,

Dec. 23rd at 5pm. This contemporary worship service with The Road promises to focus our hearts on the true meaning of the season. On Christmas Eve there are three services. Our family service is at 5 pm and has plenty to hold children's interest and help them remember why we celebrate Christmas. Our traditional candlelight communion services will be at 7 and 11 pm. Childcare is available at the 5 and 7 pm services. All services are beautiful and wonderful reminders of the amazing gift we receive each Christmas — the Christ Child; so come all ye faithful and don't miss Christmas Eve at Eastminster!



Happy Birthday Jesus Party!

Children of Eastminster are invited to attend our *Happy Birthday Jesus Party* on Sunday Dec, 16th at 10 am in Fellowship Hall (during Sunday school). During the party, children will recreate the stable where Jesus was born and remember what an amazing thing God did! After the play there will be cake and singing to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Operation Homefront

Saturday December 15th will be a very special day at Eastminster as we host a Christmas party for some very important people—the families of military men and women who are fighting overseas. We will spread Christmas cheer by helping them celebrate this holiday season. There are many opportunities to volunteer with this event...we will be providing cookies and milk to all of the kids, a gift shop where the children can select presents for their families, as well as arts and crafts. Please contact Wendi Sheiner at 770-973-9397 (markandwendishreiner@yahoo.com) to help out or find out more.

Handel's Messiah Class

Looking to learn something new this holiday season? We have a place for you! Our associate pastor Pat Slomanski, who is also an accomplished concert pianist, will be teaching a new class this December on Handel's *Messiah*. The class will meet on Sunday nights from 6 to 7:30 pm throughout the month of December. *The Messiah* is a beautiful work of art and studying it's meaning and the words that Handel wrote will help you appreciate even more the joy that we experience at Christmas. Come and be part of this new opportunity at Eastminster!

Points of Interest:

- Wednesday Night Family Dinners are from 6-7 pm. Stay after for Bible studies for adults (childcare is provided) and Bible class for elementary-age kids.
- Sunday School for all ages is available each Sunday morning from 10–10:45 am.
- Christmas Party is Dec. 8th at Brookfield Country Club. Tickets are \$50 per person and are on sale in the narthex.
- Fellowship of Moms will meet Dec. 17th at 7 pm at Leigh Sain's house for their 2nd Annual Cookie Swap.
- Place new hats and mittens on the Hat and Mitten Tree in the narthex throughout December. All donations go to MUST.