

November 26, 2023

“The Way”

John 14:6

Rick Miller

**“A light will enter the darkness” Scripture Readings for the Advent Season–**

Advent is the time to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ into the World. It is a time to prepare & remember the meaning of Christmas. Each day’s devotional scripture will help you focus on the HOPE, FAITH, JOY, PEACE and LOVE of Christmas. Pick one up at the Welcome Center.

**You’re invited to ECC’s Annual  
Women’s Cookie Exchange**

**Join us on Friday night, Dec. 8th  
7:00 PM at Kathy Haggard’s home.**

(1125 S. Conservation Club Road,  
Martinsville– Cell # 317-506-6790)



Please bring your favorite cookies to share. There will be a gift exchange so bring an ornament/small gift. (under \$5....feel free to bring a recycled or re-gifted item).

If you don’t like to drive at night, we will be glad to pick you up.

**Register to Ring–**

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to ring the bell this holiday season. This year they will be ringing Friday, November 24th through Saturday, December 23rd. There are 3 kettle locations in Martinsville.. Walmart, Kroger and Rural King. All timeslots are two hours each. If you or your group can ring longer, register for 2 consecutive time slots. Go to [www.registertoring.com](http://www.registertoring.com) or call Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. See the bulletin boards for more info.

**Prince of Peace Bethlehem Walk-**

**Saturday, December 2nd from 5:00 - 8:00 PM.** At this expanded, live nativity, they will take participants back in time to experience a night like no other– the night our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was born. All tickets are free and issued in 10-minute time increments. Guests will begin in the Prince of Peace Lutheran church Sanctuary for a brief introduction and end in Luther Hall (lower level of school) with optional cookies and hot chocolate

**Martinsville Community Choir Christmas Concert– Dec. 12th at 7 PM-**

It will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Luther Hall. Free Admission/ Donations Accepted. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun and familiar tunes.

**Food of the Month-**

**ECC will be collecting “CANNED FRUIT” for the month of November.**

The collection basket is in the foyer by the library.

**2024-2025 Eastview Leadership Candidates**

If you would like to submit the name of a man from the ECC congregation to be considered for a **deacon or elder position**, please complete one of the forms found at the Welcome Center and give it to any elder.

**(Stefan Bathory, Tracy Hunter, Joe Mills or Tom Walker)**

**Grief Share Surviving the Holidays-**

**Grief is harder around the holidays. Know how to deal with the challenges**

Facing this season while grieving can sometimes feel like taking one step forward and two steps back. But like a trusted guide, a 2-hour Surviving the Holidays event will prepare you to navigate the season’s changes. The 2 hour holiday event is held online and in person. **Go to [holidays.griefshare.org](http://holidays.griefshare.org) to find one located near you.**

**Communion Preparers Needed for 2024–**

A Small but important opportunity (ministry). Great opportunity for you and your family to serve together. Can be prepared during the week or weekend. Only takes about 30 minutes to prepare and about 15 minutes after service. Kids will enjoy helping out while learning to serve others. We will gladly answer questions and show you how to prepare communion! You can get a key/code from the office to prepare at a convenient time for you. Call the office for more info. Sign up sheet in the foyer.

**Children & Youth-**

**TODAY is the Eastview Kids Advent Kick-Off!!**

Ready or not the season of Advent is knocking on our door, and Eastview Kids is ready to respond! Enough supplies have been donated to the Children’s ministry for each family to create an Advent wreath to take and keep. In anticipation of history’s most remarkable event, let’s come together to fellowship, enjoy lunch, and create traditions for our families steeped in the solid grounding of our faith



**The Eastview lamppost looks GREAT!**

A big thanks to everyone who came out and helped get the decorations up, and stayed last week to tie ornaments and lights to the garland.

Take a drive down Morgan Street to see it aglow!

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\*You may also contact any of the staff via  
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### Study & Fellowship Opportunities

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
<b>Friday:</b>	7:00 p.m. Overcomers- downtown at Lynay Center

#### Sunday, November 19, 2023

##### Sunday Worship Attendance

In Person	155
* Online Connections	28
* Additional Weekly Reached	20
* Please note the online numbers are conservatively estimated based on number of views per device. It does not directly reflect the number of those watching and being reached on those devices.	
Sunday School	56
Offering	\$ 5,095
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,365

### This Week...

Thursday, Nov. 30th	10:00 p.m. Last Women's Bible Study/Pitch-In
Friday, Dec. 1st	7:00 p.m. Overcomers- Lynay Center
Saturday, Dec. 2nd	5:00 p.m. Bethlehem Walk- Prince of Peace
Sunday, Dec. 3rd	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

# MINISTRY IN MOTION

Reaching People FOR Christ and  
Building People UP IN Christ  
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### Nathan's Notes...

It was fitting that we concluded our series on contentment and gratitude last week because we finished it on a day that showed just how much we have to be thankful for. Worshipping together as a church, enjoying a great meal, and appreciating each other's company all because of the grace given to us in Jesus is, I think, a small picture of what eternal life will be like. I hope we all continue to see these pictures of Heaven through a continually grateful heart.

In the coming weeks we will begin to turn our attention toward Christmas and the amazing incarnation of the Son of God. If your family is like ours, the busyness will soon be starting, but so will the excitement. As we prepare to celebrate this holiday, let's be sure that our attention is fixed entirely on the gift of Jesus Christ and put into practice the gratitude we have been talking so much about.