



Eastside Ministry

The Legacy of Silver Lake United Methodist Church

Newsletter Christmas 2022

Merry Christmas!

To our friends of Eastside Ministry, we wish you a very Merry Christmas. We pray for safe passage as you travel for the holidays. If you are remaining in town and looking for an in-person worship experience, please consider joining us for our Christmas Eve service.

Come enjoy music, scripture readings, a message, hymns and a traditional lighting of the candles. Following worship, we will gather for some fellowship with appetizers and desserts. All are welcome!

Thank you to our hosts from the Masonic Lodge in White Bear and for our accompanist, Emily Urban, on this special and very Holy day.

Christmas Eve Service

December 24th at 3:00 pm
at the

Masonic Lodge

[4923 Stewart Ave, White Bear Lake, MN 55110](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4923+Stewart+Ave,+White+Bear+Lake,+MN+55110)



A Christmas Wish

Katrina, a single mom of three boys (16, 14 & 10), located us through social media. She was asking for help. She had lost her job and didn't have anything for Christmas.

Fortunately, we do what we love. We get creative and share what we can. Our House Church members generously donated, shopped, wrapped and prayed. With the families wish lists in hand, our energized elves gathered gift cards, bedding, special gifts and some basic needs to help give this family some needed joy this Christmas.



Hebrews 13:16 16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. ...

House Church

We are thrilled to share that we have 3 House Churches meeting each week in person and/or via ZOOM. During our time together we incorporate elements of a traditional worship but in a small group setting.

House Church begins with our gathering and prepping of the space. Once connected we have conversation relating to how our week (soul) has been, leading to prayer and then we move on to discussing the scripture that we read for the week. We close House Church with communion and prayer.

The house churches currently meet at the following times.

Monday 4:00 – 6:00 pm

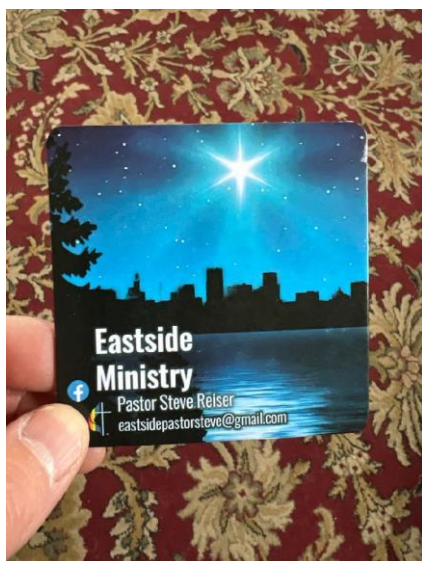
Wednesday 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Wednesday 6:00 – 8:00 pm

If you or someone you know is looking for a different church experience, please share our contact information or contact Pastor Steve at eastsidepastorsteve@gmail.com or 612-708-2466.

Spreading the Light

We are leaving little messages, in the form of coasters, at some of our worship locations.



Many Thanks



We were asked by Emma's Place if we wanted to help again this year with the Thanksgiving meals. With just a few quick texts/emails, we agreed that this is an important mission for Eastside Ministry to continue.

Although our turkey source from last year was not available and we had heard turkeys were going to be more expensive, we accepted the opportunity to reach out. With donations and willing shoppers, we provided 25 complete Thanksgiving dinners to the Emma's Place families and their scattered site families.

Contact Us

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Messages can also be relayed through the church at silver_lake@live.com or eastsideministrymn@gmail.com.

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