

Messiah Lutheran Church

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September 30, 2018 19th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- VISITORS-** Please introduce yourself and sign our Guest Book in the hallway. We hope you will return to worship with us. If you would like information about membership, please call the office at 277-4213.
- WELCOME TO OUR LORD'S TABLE** all who are baptized children of God. As Lutherans we teach and believe that Christ is truly physically and spiritually present under the forms of bread and wine; they are his body and blood. Small children and infants are welcome to commune if they have received "first communion instruction," and should be assisted by their parents. Children who are not yet communing and those who are not baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing. When we are using trays with individual glasses, for those who do not prefer wine, the glasses in the center circle of the trays are filled with grape juice; or you may choose the chalice. Those unable to partake of wine or wheat bread are assured that the fullness of our Lord is received in either of the elements. After communing, please return to your seat for silent prayer.
- ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART** is hanging on the narthex bulletin board. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, place your name on the date(s) of your choice, and a brief note for what commemoration the flowers are given. We can have up to three sponsors each Sunday. Sponsors will be billed from Ricky Craig at a cost of \$45 per arrangement. You may also provide your own flowers, however they should be on par with the quality of arrangements normally used. Remember to take them home following the 10:45 service to enjoy or share with a friend (or drop by church during the week between 9am-1pm to pick them up). Please return the container to the church.
- The altar flowers for today are given: In memory of the marriages of The Elliott and The Wright families; parents of Steve and Liz Wright Today's Anthem:
- We will be collecting the following items for the Friendship Mission Men's Shelter: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, hand wipes, small hand sanitizer.
- Today's Anthem:

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

* New Information

Tina Ruffa diagnosed with breast cancer, meeting w/ surgeon on 9/25/18
Gary Davis receiving hospice care
Hannah Chase (age 9) bone marrow transplant (friend of Kathryn Willoughby)
Annie Milner heart cath and stint replacement on 9/20/18
Steve Graham blood clots in legs (Chuck Wray's friend)
Adriane Duvall pending surgery in November & medical issues (Kathryn Willoughby's daughter)
Pastor Jill Henning aggressive breast cancer (friend of Pastor and Doris Underwood)

Please include the names listed in your prayers at home during the following weeks. To add or update someone to the prayer chain, call the church office. We will routinely remove your prayer request from this list after 2-3 weeks, depending on the circumstances. If the need arises, please call the church office to have them returned to the list.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

5:30 pm..... RSVP Meal \$5 per plate (under 5, free; ages 5-12, \$3)
6:15 pm..... Worship
7:00 pm..... Choir Practice
7:00 pm..... Catechism

The October 3rd meal is sponsored by the SOMM & Choir. The menu will be . Please **RSVP** or cancel before Tuesday noon. You can make reservations by contacting the church office (call 277-4213, e-mail mlcoffice@messiahlutheranmgm.org) or place your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall outside the office. You may also make reservations on the website at www.messiahlutheranmgm.org.

Remember Our Senior Friends in Retirement Homes, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes, or Semi-Shut-ins at Home

Gary Davis 932 N. Burbank Drive, Montgomery, AL 36117
Jim Lincoln 1555 Taylor Rd B8, Montgomery, AL 36117
Pastor Robert Graetz 1558 Dunbar St., Montgomery, AL 36106
Judy Forks 390 Aqui Lane, Pike Road, AL 36064-5002
Signe Nelson 5801 Eastdale Dr., #106, Montgomery, AL 36117
Jane Stambaugh 9819 Mid Pines Court, Montgomery, AL 36117
Katherine Yaworski Pine Needle Place, 600 Glendale Ave., Greenville, AL 36037

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship Attendance on 9/23/18 8:00 am 24 10:45 am 50
Contributions to Financial Expense Plan on 9/23/18 \$4667.00
Fiscal Year Contributions thru 9/23/18 \$
Fiscal Y-T-D Financial Expense Plan Goal \$
Above/(Below) Y-T-D FEP Goal as of 9/23/18 (\$
*Fiscal Year 2019 FEP Goal \$232,419

		October 7th	October 14th
Altar			
Communion Assistant	8:00 am		
	10:45 am		
Crucifer	10:45 am		
Greeter	8:00 am		
	10:45 am		
Lay Assistant	8:00 am		
	10:45 am		
Lector	8:00 am		
	10:45 am		
Ushers	8:00 am		
	10:45 am		

Schedule for Week of October 7th

SUN: 9:00 am Sunday School
10/07 10:00 am Worship w/ Eucharist
11:00 am Potluck Lunch
12:15 pm E.D. Nixon Work Day
MON: 6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls 10/08
TUE: 9:00 am Quilters
10/09 11:30 pm Loose Ladies Lunch at Mr. G's
WED: 9:00 am Quilters
10/10 5:30 pm Supper
6:15 pm Worship w/ Eucharist
7:00 pm Catechism
7:00 pm Choir Practice
THU: 9:30 am Marys & Marthas
10/11 7:00 pm Handbell Practice
SAT: 9:00 am Yarnover
10/12 1:00 pm Girl Scouts

Schedule for Week of October 14th

SUN: 9:00 am Sunday School
10/14 10:00 am Worship w/ Eucharist
11:00 am Potluck Lunch
12:15 pm E.D. Nixon Work Day
MON: 6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls 10/15
TUE: 9:00 am Quilters 10/16
WED: 9:00 am Quilters
10/17 5:30 pm Supper
6:15 pm Worship w/ Eucharist
7:00 pm Catechism
7:00 pm Choir Practice
THU: 9:30 am Marys & Marthas
10/18 7:00 pm Handbell Practice
SAT: 9:00 am Yarnovers
10/19 1:00 pm Girl Scouts

Worship Assistant Schedule