

Messiah Lutheran Church

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October 28th, 2018 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free. We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.

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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: by Judy McCune in memory of John.

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:** "For the Beauty of the Earth" by: Conrad Kocher arranged by: Patricia Sanders Cota. Performed by The Messiah Bell Choir.

Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night or you'll be an hour early for church.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

*** New Information**

Jacoby Feazell.....4yr old..... Respiratory infection.....Son of Mrs Jackson, Chuck's coworker
Tina Ruffa Having a Mastectomy November 2nd
Hannah Chase (age 9) Bone marrow transplant (friend of Kathryn Willoughby)
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 Wednesday night meal is sponsored by The Council. The menu: Chicken pot pie, salad, and dessert. 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

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 10/21/18 8:00 am26 10:00 am.....45
Contributions to Financial Expense Plan on 10/21/18 \$3,487.00
Fiscal Year Contributions thru 10/21/18 \$78,425.00
Fiscal **Y-T-D** Financial Expense Plan Goal \$98,331.20
Above/(Below) **Y-T-D** FEP Goal as of 9/30/18 **(\$16,419.20)**
*Fiscal Year 2019 FEP Goal \$232,419

Worship Assistant Schedule			
		October 28 th Reformation	November 4 th All Saints
Altar		Peg Walker	Ricky Craig
Communion Assistant	8:00 am	Doris Underwood	Rhonda & Paul Morton
	10:45 am	Elizabeth Strickland & Judy McCune	Judy McCune & Jaehee Ashely
Crucifer	10:45 am	Josie Severance	Jamie McCune
Greeters	8:00 am	Lillie Bivins	Paul Morton
	10:45 am	Charline Struve	Charline Struve
Lay Assistant	8:00 am	Paul Morton	Doris Underwood
	10:45 am	Kay Owens	Kay Owens
Lector	8:00 am	Chris Sellers	Steve Wright
	10:45 am	Jamie McCune	Jaehee Ashley
Ushers	8:00 am	Jim Willoughby	Jim Willoughby
	10:45 am	Iola Williams & Melissa Hataway	Diane Davis & Melissa Hataway

Schedule for Week of October 28 th			Schedule for Week of November 4 th		
SUN:	8:00 am	Worship w/ Eucharist	SUN:	8:00 am	Worship w/ Eucharist
	9:00 am	Sunday School		9:00 am	Reception for Pastor and Mrs. Strong
10/ 28	10-10:45 am	Fellowship	11/04	10:45 am	Worship w/ Eucharist
	10:45 am	Worship w/ Eucharist			
MON:			MON:		
10/29			11/05		Pinks&Pearls
TUE:			TUE:		
10/30	9:00 am	Quilters	11/06	9:00 am	Quilters
				11:30am	Loose Ladies
					Election Day
WED:			WED:		
10/31	9:00 am	Quilters	11/07	9:00 am	Quilters
	5:30 pm	Supper		5:30 pm	Supper
	6:15 pm	Worship w/ Eucharist		6:15 pm	Worship w/ Eucharist
	7:00 pm	Catechism		7:00 pm	Catechism
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
THU:			THU:		
11/01	9:30 am	Mary's and Martha's	11/08	7:00 pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00 pm	Handbell Practice			
Fri:			Fri:		
11/02	9:00 am	Bishop's	11/09	6:00 pm	Pinks&Pearls
		Discernment Conversation			
SAT:			SAT:		
11/03	9:00 am	Yarnovers	11/10	9:00 am	Art Club
	1:00 pm	Girl Scouts			
		Daylight Savings Time Ends Fall Back 1 Hour			