

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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### May 27, 2018 - Holy Trinity

*When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.*

### 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.
- ALTAR FLOWERS** -Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Ava-Marie & Adler King in memory of Puppe (Theresa).

## LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

### \* New Information

\*Kathy Trapp Family ..... upon her passing (friend of Steve & Liz Wright)  
\*Chris Jaworowski Family ..... upon his passing (son-in-law of Gary & Diane Davis)  
\*Katrina Matzer ..... nodules on lung  
Ed Holland Family ..... upon his passing  
Hildredge Sims ..... upon the passing of her sister, Sarah Levicy  
Wyatt Earl ..... plate put in to replace bone loss from his skull (8 year old friend of Ava-Marie King)  
Nancy Brunson ..... aggressive ovarian cancer (friend and coworker of Doris Underwood)  
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.

### 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  
Ardes Anderson ..... c/o Keith Anderson, 122 Langford Dr., Brandon, MS 39047  
Judy Forks ..... 390 Aquil 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 5/20/18 8:00 am **26** 10:45 am **49**  
Contributions to Financial Expense Plan on 5/20/18 ..... \$4,105  
Fiscal Year Contributions thru 5/20/18 ..... \$198,351  
Fiscal **Y-T-D** Financial Expense Plan Goal ..... \$221,401  
Above/(Below) **Y-T-D** FEP Goal as of ..... **(\$23,050)**  
\*Fiscal Year 2018 FEP Goal ..... \$225,742



### Choir Notes

If you've been wanting to sing or dust off an old instrument, now is your chance. We are looking for soloists, small groups, and instrumentalists to share their God given talents with us this summer.

If you are interested, please call Tara Severance at 261-1735 (H), call or text 201-3160 (C), or email [tarelharmel@knology.net](mailto:tarelharmel@knology.net).

### Worship Assistant Schedule

		May 27th	June 3rd
Altar		Peg Walker	LuAnn Marz
Communion Assistant	8:00 am	Rhonda Morton	Jeff Bohman
	10:45 am	Tina Ruffa & Kelly Jones	Judy McCune & Ricky Craig
Crucifer	10:45 am		Lily Strickland
Greeter	8:00 am	Patt Riggins	Phyllis Klocke
	10:45 am	Charline Struve	Keri Broughton
Lay Assistant	8:00 am	Paul Morton	Gene Klocke
	10:45 am	Elsa Larsen	Duane Brookhart
Lector	8:00 am	Doris Underwood	Steve Wright
	10:45 am	Ricky Craig	Beatrice Severance
Ushers	8:00 am	Steve Wright	Champ Street
	10:45 am	Iola Williams & Diane Davis	Adam & Elizabeth Strickland

### Schedule for Week of May 27th

**SUN:** 8:00 am Worship w/ Eucharist  
5/27 9:00 am Refreshments  
9:15 am Adult Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship w/ Eucharist  
**MON:** 5/28 Church Office Closed for Memorial Day  
**TUE:** 5/29 9:00 am Quilters  
**SAT:** 6/2 9:00 am Yarnovers  
12:00 pm Girl Scouts

### Schedule for Week of June 3rd

**SUN:** 8:00 am Worship w/ Eucharist  
6/3 9:00 am Refreshments  
10:45 am Worship w/ Eucharist  
**MON:** 6/4 9:00 am Women of Refined Gold  
6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls  
**TUE:** 6/5 9:00 am Women of Refined Gold  
11:30 am Loose Ladies Lunch at Cracker Barrel  
6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls  
**WED:** 6/6 9:00 am Women of Refined Gold  
6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls  
**THU:** 6/7 9:00 pm Women of Refined Gold  
6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls  
**FRI:** 6/8 9:00 pm Women of Refined Gold  
6:00 pm Pinks & Pearls  
**SAT:** 6/9 9:00 am Art Club