

Messiah Lutheran Church

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June 10, 2018 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are sisters and brothers of the Lord. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

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 Paul & Rhonda Morton in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

THE NAVE IS OPEN FOR PRAYER MONDAY- FRIDAY, 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

* New Information

*Doris Underwood pain from bad fall at Synod Assembly
*Marge Melvin undergoing chemo treatments (Kathryn Willoughby's son's mother-in-law)
*Debbie Shultz concussion and infusion chemo treatment for MS (former member of Messiah)
Gene Klocke continued recovery
Earnest Moore nursing home (Hildredge Sims' brother)
Ardes Anderson Family upon her passing
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
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
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 6/3/18 8:00 am 22 10:45 am 41
Contributions to Financial Expense Plan on 6/3/18 \$4,277
Fiscal Year Contributions thru 6/3/18 \$4,277
Fiscal **Y-T-D** Financial Expense Plan Goal \$4,470
Above/(Below) **Y-T-D** FEP Goal as of 6/3/18 **(\$193)**
*Fiscal Year 2019 FEP Goal \$232,419

Choir Notes

Today's anthem is Chanson et Passepiep, by Jeanine Rueff, Op. 16.
Performed by Elsa Larsen on saxophone and Eunhee Ashley on piano.

Worship Assistant Schedule

		June 10th	June 17th
Altar		Diane Davis	Joyce Colburn & Jennifer Haynes
Communion Assistant	8:00 am	Doris Underwood	Hildredge Sims
	10:45 am	Leesa Petrey & Elizabeth Strickland	Dave & LuAnn Marz
Crucifer	10:45 am	Grayson Hataway	
Greeter	8:00 am	Lillie Bivins	Champ Street
	10:45 am	Charline Struve	Alice McMullan
Lay Assistant	8:00 am	Paul Morton	Gene Klocke
	10:45 am	Eliana Hataway	Judy McCune
Lector	8:00 am	Gene Klocke	Doris Underwood
	10:45 am	David Hataway	Jeannie Graetz
Ushers	8:00 am	Steve Wright	Steve Wright
	10:45 am	Diane Davis & Melissa Hataway	Ben & Josie Severance

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS- Please remember to sign up for your preferred Sundays in July using the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in narthex.

Schedule for Week of June 10th			Schedule for Week of June 17th		
SUN: 6/10	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:45 am	Worship w/ Eucharist Refreshments Adult Sunday School Worship w/ Eucharist	SUN: 6/17	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:45 am	Worship w/ Eucharist Refreshments Adult Sunday School Worship w/ Eucharist
MON: 6/11	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls	MON: 6/18	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls
TUE: 6/12	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Quilters Council Meeting	TUE: 6/19	9:00 am 3:00 pm	Quilters Jeff Davis Food Distribution
WED: 6/13	9:00 am	Quilters	WED: 6/20	9:00 am	Quilters
FRI: 6/15	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls	THU: 6/21	8:30-3:30	Women of Refined Gold
SAT: 6/16	9:00 pm	Yarnovers	FRI: 6/22	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls
			SAT: 6/23	9:00 pm	Yarnovers