

Messiah Lutheran Church

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July 22, 2018 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Mark's gospel makes clear how great was the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

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 wheaten 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 the Ashley Family in remembrance of Tom Ashley's birthday.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

* New Information

*Chuck Garman broken neck (friend of Tina Ruffa & Katrina Matzer)
Donny Grant health issues (friend of Bob & Cheryl Harris)
Marge Melvin undergoing chemo treatments (Kathryn Willoughby's son's mother-in-law)
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 7/15/18 8:00 am **29** 10:45 am **38**
Contributions to Financial Expense Plan on 7/15/18 \$3,272
Fiscal Year Contributions thru 7/15/18 \$32,486
Fiscal **Y-T-D** Financial Expense Plan Goal \$31,287
Above/(Below) **Y-T-D** FEP Goal as of 7/15/18 \$1,199
*Fiscal Year 2019 FEP Goal \$232,419

Today's anthem is "Come As You Are" by Crowder, sung by Harley Broughton.



Next Sunday, July 29th
Single, 10:00 am Service
9:00 am - Adult Sunday School
11:15 am - Potluck Lunch

Worship Assistant Schedule

		July 22nd	July 29th
Altar		Diane Davis	Joyce Colburn & Jennifer Haynes
Communion Assistant	8:00 am	Kathryn Willoughby	Hildredge Sims & Kathryn Willoughby
	10:45 am	Kelly Jones & Ricky Craig	
Crucifer	10:45 am	Grayson Hataway	Lily Strickland
Greeter	8:00 am	Patt Riggins	Champ Street
	10:45 am	Charline Struve	
Lay Assistant	8:00 am	Gene Klocke	Kay Owens
	10:45 am	Judy McCune	
Lector	8:00 am	Gene Klocke	Doris Underwood
	10:45 am	Mark O'Connor	
Ushers	8:00 am	Jim Willoughby	Melissa Hataway & Champ Street
	10:45 am	Diane Davis & Iola Williams	

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

Schedule for Week of July 22nd			Schedule for Week of July 29th		
SUN: 7/22	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:45 am	Worship w/ Eucharist Refreshments Adult Sunday School Worship w/ Eucharist	SUN: 7/29	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Adult Sunday School Worship w/ Eucharist Potluck Lunch
MON: 7/23	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls	MON: 7/30	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls
TUE: 7/24	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Quilters Pinks & Pearls	TUE: 7/31	9:00 am	Quilters
WED: 7/25	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Quilters Pinks & Pearls	WED: 8/1	9:00 am	Quilters
THU: 7/26	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls	SAT: 8/4	9:00 pm	Yarnovers
FRI: 7/27	6:00 pm	Pinks & Pearls			
SAT: 7/28	9:00 pm	Yarnovers			