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## PASTOR'S PAGE

### **The Prayer of St. Francis:**

*Lord, let me be an instrument of your peace.*

*Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;*

*where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith;*

*where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;*

*where there is sadness, joy.*

*Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;*

*to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;*

*and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Dear Friends of the Messiah,

**NO GREATER HONOR IN THIS LIFE MAY BE GIVEN** than to be **used by God**. The prayer above which is attributed to Francis of Assisi begins with that plea--*Lord, let me be an instrument of your peace*. Francis invites us to join him in that prayer. Imagine how our lives would change if we started each day asking, "Lord, use me."

**THE SPIRIT OF FRANCIS FIRST CAPTIVATED ME** during a visit to Assisi guiding a group of high school students in the summer of 2001. This unique man died in 1226, yet Francis still speaks fresh words to us in a world stale with selfishness and greed. From his upbringing Francis knew well the ways of this world, but once the Holy Spirit got hold of him, he not only preached radical discipleship to Christ, Francis lived the way of Jesus. It was Francis who inspired a Lenten sermon series in 2002 and the children's musical that summer, "**Lord, Use Me**". So...

**FRANCIS WILL BE OUR GUIDE** during our mid-week Lenten services. We will be listening as Francis points us to our Lord in this season which focuses on Christ's saving work for you and me. We will hear from Francis words on our missions and callings, prayer, caring for God's creation, doing more with less, sharing, a simple diet, and how Jesus' wounds heal us.

### **HERE IS OUR SCHEDULE:**

**Worship will be at Noon and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays,**  
and the same times on **Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.**

**March 6, Ash Wednesday** worship with Imposition of Ashes and the Lord's Supper.

**March 13, 20, 27; April 3, and 10:** Wednesday services at Noon and 7:00 p.m.

**April 18 & 19:** Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services at Noon and 7:00 p.m.

**April 21:** The Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Sunday worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

We will use *Holden Evening Prayer* and other liturgies at these services.

A supper 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. will precede all Wednesday evening services.

**PLEASE JOIN ME IN LISTENING** as Francis guides us through the faith journey of Lent. We know Lent leads to a cross, but this is also our season of preparation for the hope and joy of Jesus' empty tomb on Easter Sunday morning. God bless you throughout the season of Lent.

Grace and peace,

*Pastor Scott Peterson*

### MARCH SERVICES OF WORSHIP

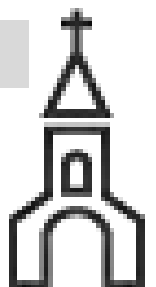
LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship | WOV = With One Voice  
ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship | LS = Lord's Supper

#### **Sundays at 8:30 a.m.**

Mar 3	Now the Feast w/LS
Mar 10	LBW Setting 1
Mar 17	WOV Bread of Life w/LS
Mar 24	WOV Service of Word & Prayer
Mar 31	Hymn Sing w/LS

#### **Sundays at 11:00 a.m.**

Mar 3	LBW Setting 2 w/LS
Mar 10	Chicago Folk w/LS
Mar 17	Contemporary Service
Mar 24	LBW Setting 1 w/LS
Mar 31	Hymn Sing w/LS





**Claire Strand**  
Director of Outreach

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**Contact Claire Strand if you would like to announce significant transitions in the life of our community of faith, including** birth, death, Baptism, graduation, Confirmation, job change, relocation, engagement, marriage, or any other life passage!

**Claire Strand also leads Messiah's Prayer Ministry**

### OUTREACH:

#### PANTRY ITEM

Peanut Butter

#### KIT MINISTRY

Bath Towels  
Dark Colors

#### DOWNTOWN RESCUE

Needs coats, hooded sweat-shirts, flannel shirts, winter gloves, scarves & hats. Donation box in Narthex.

# OUTREACH



## Life Passages

### Births

† Mary and John Burke announce the birth of their granddaughter. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz.. and was 20.5 inches long.

### † Baptisms

† Miranda Athens Reid received her Baptism on February 17th.

### New Members

† Terry and Kathy Ramsey, and Brandon Meier were joyfully received into membership in Messiah on February 24th.

### Deaths

† Sonja Pedersen's father, Dean Bentzinger, passed away on February 10th. He was 89.

† Ron Hicks, the founder of the *Lunches for Learning* mission in Honduras, passed away on February 8th. He was 75.

† Terry Ramsey's mother, Lillie Culpepper, passed away on February 15th.

## Remembering Ron Hicks: by Claire Strand



**Ron Hicks was a visionary.** A few years back, while simultaneously seeking new sponsors for schools and arranging partnerships with global agencies for food, Ron was also working within *Lunches for Learning* to make the changes necessary for it to become a self-sustaining "project" (his word) independent of his leadership. **In his foresight, Ron accomplished all the preparations to guarantee that our mission together can keep growing in the coming years.** While we are heart-broken over Ron's death, our work in this mission continues. Executive Director for *Lunches for Learning* Phil Dodson said Messiah-Madison had a special place in Ron's heart. Judging by the turnout of Messiah members at his funeral in Montgomery, the feeling was mutual.

The 2019 school year has just started in Honduras. **Messiah Lutheran Church sponsors Gerard deJong Kindergarten, Benito Montoya Elementary School, and Jesus Tadeo Flores Elementary School. MLC also funded the daily vitamins given to the students in all 34 Lunches for Learning schools in 2018 and 2019.**

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: *Unless otherwise designated, Lenten Offerings to be shared with Weekend Food Program & House of the Harvest Food Pantry*

The **Weekend Food Program** distributes ready-to-eat and easy-to-prepare food to area students who are food insecure on weekends. Volunteers and groups at MLC help shop, pack & deliver the food sacks to Liberty and Monrovia Middle Schools and Morris P-8 schools. POC is Devonee Woods.

The **House of the Harvest Food Pantry** is located at 9144 Wall Triana Hwy Harvest, AL 35749. They provide free food to the poor on Saturday mornings. MLC volunteers and groups regularly volunteer to distribute food and also assist with their annual fundraiser "Outrun Hunger" 5K. POC: Claire Strand

# WORSHIP & MUSIC NOTES



**Lois Graff**  
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## Messiah Musicians

Musical opportunities for all ages from Pre-K to Adult!

### Cherub Choir

Pre-K – 1<sup>st</sup> grade

### Seraph Choir

2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade

### Guitar with Ric

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

### Notabella

7<sup>th</sup> grade – Adult

### Instrumental

#### Ensemble

7<sup>th</sup> grade – Adult

### Adult Choir

9<sup>th</sup> grade – Adult

### I Used to Play

9<sup>th</sup> grade – Adult

### Contemporary Band

### Sound Technicians

### Special Music

### Messiah Minstrels

## *Light of Life: Signs of the Savior* is this year's all new Music Camp Musical!



Mark your calendars! Music Camp is June 3–7, with presentations on June 9. The musical is *Light of Life: Signs of the Savior*. The goodness, love, and majesty of God were revealed to humankind through Jesus. In John's gospel, Jesus' seven signs reveal his divinity and point us to our eternal Father. While learning the musical, children will explore the signs and Jesus' saving mission.

The camp runs Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm with Saturday morning dress rehearsal and Sunday presentations during worship on June 9. Weekday mornings are full of music, crafts, drama, recreation, worship, and a snack. After a sack lunch (from home), campers will enjoy afternoon activities like roller skating, bowling, movies, etc. Cost is \$95 (family plans: \$75 second child, \$55 third child). For more information, contact Lois Graff at [musicdirector@mlutheran.org](mailto:musicdirector@mlutheran.org) or visit [musiccamp.mlutheran.org](http://musiccamp.mlutheran.org).

## *Lent Begins March 6th*

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, **March 6th**. There will be a service of worship with the Lord's Supper and imposition of ashes for those who wish to receive them. Lent continues with Wednesday services of worship on **March 13, 20, and 27 and April 4 and 11**. During these Lenten services, Pastor Peterson's sermons will focus on the life of Saint Francis. There will be a Maundy Thursday service on April 19, and a Good Friday service on April 20. ALL these weekday Lenten services of worship will be at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. Unless otherwise designated, Lenten offerings will go towards the Weekend Food Program which feeds local school children and House of the Harvest Food Pantry.

## Hymn of the Month

### "The Glory of These Forty Days"

Attributed to Martin Luther or Joseph Klug, "Erhalt Uns, Herr" (1542) is the musical setting for this Latin hymn, which was later harmonized by J.S. Bach. Although there is also not a consensus on whether the text was written by Pope Gregory I in the 6<sup>th</sup> century or written in the 11<sup>th</sup> century, "Clarum decus jejunii" was translated into English in 1906 by Maurice Bell. Fasting has been a longstanding tradition in the Christian church, particularly in the season of Lent, with its roots from Old Testament times. We sing of prophets Moses, Elijah, Daniel, and John the Baptist in this hymn, as well as Jesus, who fasted and was tempted by the devil before He began his public ministry.

*Then grant, O God, that we may, too, return in fast and prayer to you.  
Our spirits strengthen with your grace and give us joy to see your face.*

# MLC YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRIES



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## March Youth Schedule

### Sr. Youth (gr. 9-12)

Mar 3, 24 & 31

6-7:30 Sr. Youth meeting

### Jr. Youth (gr. 6-8)

Mar 10 Movie outing (time  
TBD)

Mar 24 5-7:30 4th Sun. Dinner

### MOEs (gr. 3 - 5)

Mar 24 12:00 MOEs Gather

## Senior Youth

**Easter Vigil Prayer Stations.** The Senior Youth have been working hard on a new offering for Holy Week this year. As a church, we are very familiar with Maundy Thursday and Good Friday in our Holy Week observances, and sometimes we move quickly from the pain of Good Friday to the celebration of Easter Sunday. **This year, the Youth are offering an opportunity for the congregation to come and participate in prayer stations at church on Saturday, April 20 beginning at 12:00 noon.** This reminds us of the 40 hours of waiting between Jesus' death on Friday and His resurrection on Sunday. These stations will include an interactive look at scriptures that deal with the themes of waiting, developed by the youth. It is a chance to come and spend some intentional time in prayer and reflection during what might otherwise be a busy holiday weekend. YOU are invited to join us and see what it's all about. If you have any questions, please let Sara know.

**Second Annual Trivia Night April 28!** If you missed out on the trivia night hosted by the youth of Messiah last year, have no fear! Join us April 28, from 5:00 - 8:30 for a night of trivia and fellowship. **This year's Trivia Night theme will be "A Night at the Movies" with special categories relating to the theme, as well as a chance to compete for the best decorated table, best food, and most spirited team.** Teams of eight can purchase a table for \$80. If you don't have a team, you can buy a single ticket for \$10, and we will find you a team! Teams bring food for their tables and are encouraged to decorate their tables (or even dress up if you are feeling really spirited). The Youth will provide snacks and sodas for the participants,

and all funds raised will support our Youth mission trip to Memphis this summer!

**Don't forget to join us for the Easter Breakfast April 21 beginning at 9:30 a.m.** Donations are gladly accepted and will also support the Youth mission trip.

- ☛ **No Senior Youth March 10 (returning from SESLYO in GA)**
- ☛ **No Senior Youth March 17 Due to Spring Break**

## Junior Youth

Junior Youth Movie Day has been rescheduled! **The Junior Youth missed their movie day in February due to illness, so they will head to Cineplanet on March 10.** Movie and time TBD.

## MOEs

(Messiah Older Elementary)

**On March 24th, the MOEs will meet immediately after the second service for MOEs Gather.**

We will make lunch together in the Parish Hall kitchen with a short devotion and then games in the Parish Hall. Join us as we gather together in fellowship.



MOES go to the Movies! The group enjoyed the movie, "How to Train Your Dragon 3" on Feb 23.

# NEWS FLASHES



**Lenten Worship Services**  
**March 6th Ash Wednesday**  
 (Lord's Supper and  
 imposition of ashes)  
 Lenten Services continue:  
**March 13, 20, & 27**  
**April 3 & 10**  
**12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

**Worship Assistants are always  
 needed during Lent! Please use  
 the SignUp Genius site to  
 volunteer. Thank you!**

- YALL -

## Young Adult Lutheran League

### "Meet Your Muslim Neighbor"

Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 11 AM – 3 PM  
 Huntsville Islamic Center 1645 Sparkman Dr. HSV  
 Information on

**YALL FACEBOOK PAGE**

## Women's Book & Social Club

**Monday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m.**

"Love Without Limits: Jesus' Radical Vision for Love with  
 No Exceptions," by Jacqueline Bussie  
 Location TBD

All MLC Women Welcome.

### Upcoming meetings:

April 8, May 13 (social only!)

## COMFORTERS

**Comforters will meet each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.**

**Interested in joining the Comforters?**

You don't need to know how to sew!

Contact Jeanette Beamer at [jcbeamer44@gmail.com](mailto:jcbeamer44@gmail.com)

**Info: [mlutheran.org/project/comforters](http://mlutheran.org/project/comforters)**

## KIT MINISTRY

**March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 7 p.m. | Fellowship Hall**

Students & Groups: Looking for Service Hours for 2019?

Contact Diane Davis or Rhonda Gaede

**[mlutheran.org/project/kit-ministry/](http://mlutheran.org/project/kit-ministry/)**

## MLC Members! *Light your Light Shine!*

Return your 2019 Time and Talent Surveys this month. **Please bring them to Worship on Sunday March 3rd.** You may also drop them off or mail them to the Church Office. Youth are reminded to complete the same form. Giving your time and talent to others helps to make Messiah LC a vibrant and active church community serving as "God's People, Reaching Out!"  
 POC: Heather Neely



## MESSIAH MUSIC CAMP | JUNE 3-7

Bless your child(ren)'s summer with a week of learning God's Word, singing, and recreational fun. This original children's musical is based on Jesus' 7 Signs in the Gospel of John and is entitled "**Light of Life: Signs of the Savior.**"

**[www.musiccamp.mlutheran.org](http://www.musiccamp.mlutheran.org)**

To reserve your child(ren)'s place, visit the website above, call MLC's Office at 256-721-0041, or contact Ms. Lois at [musicdirector@mlutheran.org](mailto:musicdirector@mlutheran.org).



## Fellowship

Sonja Pedersen | [fellowship\\_rep@mlutheran.org](mailto:fellowship_rep@mlutheran.org)

### Support Lenten Soup Suppers!

Members! Please sign up on Sign-Up Genius or at the Welcome Center to help with Lenten Soup Suppers. Thank you to Terry Frakes for co-coordinating the Lenten Soup Suppers with Sonja Pederson.

#### **PASTOR SCOTT TO LEAD AN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – LENT 2019**

#### **Life Together** by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

March 10: *Introduction* p. 7-13  
 March 17: *Community* p. 17-39  
 March 24: *The Day with Others* p. 40-75  
 March 31: *The Day Alone* p. 76-89  
 April 7: *Ministry* p. 90-109  
 April 14: *Confession and Communion* p. 110-122  
**Meet in Parish Hall: 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings.**

#### **An INTRODUCTION to LIFE TOGETHER**

(from an Amazon advertisement)

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, one of the most influential Christian martyrs in history, bequeathed to humanity a legacy of theological creativity and spirituality that continues to intrigue people from a variety of backgrounds. *Life Together* gathers Bonhoeffer's 1938 reflections on the character of Christian community, based on the common life that he and his seminarians experienced at the Finkenwalde Seminary and in the "Brother's House" there. The stimulus for the writing of *Life Together* was the closing of the preacher's seminary at Finkenwalde by the Nazis. While Bonhoeffer wrote with his own seminary community in mind, he intended *Life Together* to have a more universal impact and spoke of a mission and responsibility of the church as a whole.

## CHURCH COUNCIL

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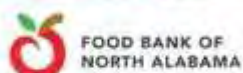
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### 2019 Hunger Summit

Connect with others and learn how you can help end hunger in North Alabama

The event is free and includes light breakfast and lunch. Register at [alabamahungersummit.org](http://alabamahungersummit.org)



FOOD BANK OF  
NORTH ALABAMA

Thursday | March 14, 2019  
 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | First Baptist Church  
 600 Governors Dr SW, Huntsville, AL 35801

Questions? [programs@fbfna.org](mailto:programs@fbfna.org)

## **DIGITAL SIGN FUND STARTED WITH \$5K DONATION**

**A MLC Digital Sign Fund was established after a \$5,000 gift was received in February.**

As a result, work is now again underway by members of the Property / *Digital Sign Task Force* to solidify earlier work done after MLC's Long Range Planning efforts identified a digital sign as a future project. The Task Force is now meeting to refine the scope, design, and costs of the finished project.

MLC's current outdoor sign is limiting in message space, aging, and increasingly hazardous to change. A new digital sign could be an effective outreach tool to the thousands of motorists who pass by MLC every day. The Task Force will be working for a design that is effective, attractive, and reflects the architectural style of our existing church structure.

More information is sure to follow! If you would like to contribute to the effort, please designate your offering to the '*Digital Sign Fund*' on your envelope or check's memo line. The Task Force is being led by Pete Woods, MLC's Council Property Representative.

## PRAYER FAMILIES

Please lift these Messiah households in your daily prayers. On Sundays please remember to pray for the groups listed in bold.

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### *Thank You!*

I would like to thank everyone for their support, love, comfort, prayers and cards at the passing of my sister Kathie Krech. This means a lot to my family and me.

*- Judi McMillin*

## **Need Tax Help?**



Free AARP tax preparation and e-filing will be available in Messiah's Parish Hall on Mondays and Thursdays. This service will be available to the entire local community for the coming tax year.

**The appointment line to call is 256-417-7975**

**CHURCH MEMBER DIRECTORIES** can be found online at [www.mlutheran.org](http://www.mlutheran.org). Printed copies available on request by contacting the Church Office. Do **you have a new home address or preferred e-mail account? Have you dropped your land-line? Please let us know.** Anything you do to help us keep our records accurate is appreciated!

# MONTH IN PICTURES

Digital viewers: View more pictures from February online!



NEW MEMBERS



We joyfully received new members on Feb. 24th. **Brandon Meier** recently moved here from Minnesota. He enjoys painting, music, and writing. **Terry and Kathy Ramsey** are ex-Navy and retired from the VA and Army Materiel Command. Terry enjoys carpentry and Kathy enjoys sewing.



Messiah Mission Crafters held a workday on Saturday, February 23rd. **Left:** Pam Sparks cut squares for a quilt. **Above:** Rebecca Meyer carefully melts the ends of nylon cords which are used to make LWR school kit backpacks.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2 First Saturday</b> Safely dispose of household hazardous items today, <a href="http://swdahsv.org">swdahsv.org</a>
<b>3 Transfiguration Sunday</b> <b>8:30 am Worship: Now the Feast w/LS</b> 9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages <b>11:00 am Worship: LBW Setting 2 with First Communion</b> 12:00 First Communion Reception 6:00 - 7:30 pm Sr. Youth	<b>4</b> <<< <b>Turn in your Time and Talent Surveys on Sunday, March 3rd.</b> <b>Thank you!</b>	<b>5</b> 9:00 am Comforters  HAPC Class Spiritual Care of Terminally Ill	<b>6 Ash Wednesday</b> <b>12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service</b> 5:00 pm 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation 5:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 pm Cherub Choir 6:00 pm Seraph Choir 6:00 pm Guitar with Ric <b>7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service</b> 7:45 pm Messiah Choir	<b>7</b> 7:00 pm Messiah Minstrels  7:00 pm Kit Ministry  7:00 pm <i>I Used to Play</i> Instrumental Workshop	<b>8</b> 7:00 pm Bridge Club  SESLYO - Lutheranch Through 3/10	<b>9</b>
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<b>31</b> <b>8:30 am Worship: Hymn Sing w/LS</b> 9:45 am Adult Sunday School - 3M (TBA) <b>11:00 am Worship: Hymn Sing w/LS</b>  6:00 - 7:30 pm Sr. Youth  6:30 pm Notabella	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Looking Ahead</u></b></p> <p><u>April 14:</u> Holy Week begins</p> <p><u>April 20:</u> Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon</p> <p><u>April 21:</u> Resurrection of Our Lord - <i>Easter Sunday</i></p> <p><u>April 28:</u> Sr. Youth Trivia Night Fundraiser</p> <p><u>June 3-7:</u> Messiah Music Camp "<i>Light of Life-Signs of the Savior</i>"</p> <p><u>July 8-12:</u> Vacation Bible School "<i>To Mars and Beyond</i>"</p>					

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# Messenger

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