



PASTOR'S PAGE

by Pastor Scott Peterson
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Jesus said, "Come and see." --John 1:39

Dear Disciples of the Messiah,

WHAT LATELY HAS EXCITED YOU? WHAT IS SO GREAT that you are anxious to tell your friends and family? It might be a newly discovered restaurant, an outstanding book, an exceptional movie, or a great product. We rush to tell family and friends when we discover something we really like. **Why?** We care about them, so we want

them to enjoy something that has thrilled us.

IMAGINE MEETING JESUS IN PERSON! (*Wish I could tell you where to buy tickets for that!*) We have to rely upon the testimonies of the early disciples to tell us about their experiences of meeting Jesus. In the Gospel of John (1:29), John the Baptist pointed to Jesus and exclaimed...

"BEHOLD! THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD." After hearing John declare that, two of John's disciples started following after Jesus. When Jesus realized they were following Him, Jesus spoke His *first words* in John's gospel...

"WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?" was Jesus' question to these two people who were searching for something or someone. They responded with another question: **"Where are you abiding?"** Quite likely these two searchers were asking Jesus about matters deeper than his sleeping accommodations. Quite likely **"Where are you abiding?"** was asking Jesus, **"Where do you stand? What do you believe? Where are you on the issues of the day? Where are you in your mind and in your heart?"** Finally, Jesus responded to their question with an invitation: **"COME AND SEE."**

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS SEARCHING? These days, plenty of people are searching for hope, healing, direction, solace, purpose, a future. **That is a lot!** Yet as Christians, our Lord freely gives these gifts and more as we gather in worship. We are people of the Word, and God's Word to us is above all **GOOD NEWS!** Jesus is the best news ever about our needs, hopes, and future. That is for now and forever. **So...**

HOW CAN WE GET SEARCHING PEOPLE INTO WORSHIP? Jesus tells us. It is simple. We can say to someone searching, **"Come and see."** That is not a question, a prying inquiry, or a verbal assault. It is an invitation—a simple invitation that does not require us to have answers to their questions or to fix every problem. It may mean we say something like, **"Come and see. This has helped me. Found what I needed at times."** Or, **"I like... the people, the children, the music, the missions, the community, the message... Maybe you will, too. Maybe not. Come and see."**

MIGHT YOU AND I HELP OTHERS SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US? Inviting people to Sunday worship gets them in the door; from then on it is up to the Holy Spirit to seal the deal. Yet the Spirit might use all of us to communicate, **"You came to the right place. God speaks here. God GIVES all that you and I are looking for and more. And it is all free for you."**

"Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." Jesus is for us. Let's go out and invite others, **"Come on in. Come and see."**

Epiphany light!

Pastor Scott Peterson



JANUARY SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

February 5 Chicago Folk w/LS
February 12 Epiphany Light & Song
February 19 LBW Setting 2 w/LS
February 26 Now the Feast w/LS

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February 5 Now the Feast w/LS
February 12 Epiphany Light & Song
February 19 Contemporary Service
February 26 LBW Setting 2 w/LS

Lent Begins March 1st

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1.

There will be a service of worship with the Lord's Supper and imposition of ashes. Lent continues with worship services on March 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5.



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. A birth, death, Baptism, graduation, Confirmation, job change, relocation, engagement, marriage, or any other life passage you would like announced will be included!

THIS MONTH

PANTRY ITEM
Canned Meat

KIT MINISTRY

Infant Socks

The Campbells Labels for Education program is ending!

As of August 2016, the program is only accepting UPCs with the Labels for Education logo. Visit labelsforeducation.com for more details. Thanks to all who participated in the program over the years.

LIFE PASSAGES

- + Joy Clavin passed away on January 17th.
- + Diane Cline's son-in-law Rodney Lindsay passed away on January 16th.
- + Beth Mumaw's cousin Erin Street passed away on January 12th.
- + Pete Woods' aunt Carol LaHiff passed away on January 9th.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: **Outrun Hunger 5K/ Fun Run for the House of the Harvest**

On May 6, 2017, the 2nd Annual Outrun Hunger 5K/Fun Run will begin at Sparkman Middle School. All proceeds will benefit House of the Harvest Food Pantry.

Established in October 2015 by Adam and Jennifer Walker, House of the Harvest is a non-profit group that helps the Harvest community physically and spiritually.

The Walkers, both of whom were teachers at Sparkman Middle, knew firsthand of the hunger among some of the students and their families. With start up assistance from the Manna House and a great deal on the purchase of the old fire station, House of the Harvest began serving the community. Each Saturday morning 600-800 people are given food, no questions asked. Food is carried to the recipient's car and delivered with a prayer.

Messiah Lutheran Church supports the House of the Harvest with food donations, volunteers, concessions for the annual Outrun Hunger 5K, and financial gifts from the ***Souper Bowl of Caring*** in February.

February 11th is MLC Volunteer Day at House of the Harvest

9144 Wall Triana Hwy, Harvest, AL 35749 |
7:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Come, volunteer, and see first hand this remarkable program in action!

No signup necessary. Just come - and bring a friend!

For more information: visit houseoftheharvest.org

MISSION CRAFTERS WORK DAY - FEB 18, 9 - 3 p.m. w/ Lunch!

Short on time but full of a desire to help? If so, please join the Messiah Crafter's group as they host a Spring Workday. **The team will meet Saturday, February 18, from 9 -3** to get a start on a variety of outreach mission-related activities and crafts. No craft experience is required as there will be a mix of tasks to do to give a "helping hand" to many of the Messiah Missions!

Examples of the things we will need folks to do include sewing school kit bags,

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SIGN UP & TRAIN UP!

Where: Sparkman MS

Date: May 6th

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5K
10:30 a.m. - Fun Run

Cost: 5K - \$30*
1 Mile Fun Run - \$15*

*Day of registration \$35/\$20

Sign up: runsignup.com

Details: Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. T-shirts and food will be provided to all participants. Runners can begin picking up t-shirts and bibs the day of the race day at 7:30

MUSIC NOTES



Lois Graff
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There's a way for everyone to make a joyful noise at Messiah!
Contact Lois Graff to get started!

Music at Messiah Concert February 26th

Huntsville Chamber Chorale and Youth Chorale will be performing as part of the *Music at Messiah Classical Concert Series* on Sunday, February 26th at 4:00 p.m. Messiah's sanctuary will be filled with up to 60 voice choirs, combined to 120 voices! The Chamber Chorale and Youth Chorale are the premier singing groups of the area, with the adults forming the base for the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra Chorus. Their varied program is guaranteed to be a joyous occasion for all listeners. More details on the chorales and the concert can be found at: <http://www.thechorus.org/index.php/listen/events/icalrepeat.detail/2017/02/26/12/-/music-at-messiah>

Your support of *Music at Messiah* is essential.

Sponsorship forms are online at <http://musicatmessiah.org/testimonials/> and in the Church office. Thank you for your support!

February 26, 2017 Huntsville Chamber Chorale and Youth Chorale
April 23, 2017 Phil Weaver, classical guitar

Epiphany Light & Song Service of Worship

On Sunday, February 12th at 8:30 and 11 a.m. the services of worship will be *Epiphany Light and Song*. Readings of the Seven Signs in the Gospel of John will be interspersed with hymns. During Epiphany we celebrate the revelation of Jesus Christ as the Light of God for all the world.

Madrigal Dinner

Bob Jones High School choirs (directed by our own Randall Fields) will be presenting a Madrigal Dinner on Tuesday, February 28th in the Parish Hall at MLC. For tickets or more information, contact Randall Fields or Lois Graff.



Hymn of the Month

"Word of God, Come Down on Earth"

Originating from Johann Ahle (1625-1673), this chorale was altered slightly for congregational singing. *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier* became a well known tune, used frequently by composers in the Baroque period for organ preludes and other pieces, one of them being J.S. Bach.

Father James Quinn (1919-2010) wrote the scripture-rich text, beginning with the title referencing John 1:14. His "purpose in writing hymns was to create a *"catechism in song."* He said, "Hymns fundamentally declare the Christian faith. They are our source book for teaching and for sermons." Hymns "are to convey the words of Christ memorably." He stated that the language of hymns should be "clear but not banal and above all simple." (from *History of Hymns* by C. Michael Hawn)

"I USED TO PLAY" WORKSHOP CONTINUES!

Thursdays @ 7 p.m. Classroom 8/9 | Contact Larry Frakes or call the office for info.

YOUTH

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Submitted by Kari Pitchko | sryouth@mlutheran.org

Coming up in 2017

- ★ March 3 – 5, 2017 – SESLYO Assembly – Crossville TN -- Open to grades 6-12. Must register by Feb. 10. Contact Kari Pitchko for more information.
- ★ April 8, 2017 – Messiah will be hosting the Southeastern Synod Youth - Conference 7 Gathering.



THANK YOU, SUE!

Sue Doubleday has retired from her position as Senior Youth leader. We held a reception in January to thank her for several years of AWESOME youth activities. Thanks for everything, Sue! ~ MLC Sr. Youth

JUNIOR/TWEEN YOUTH

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Tweens/Jr.Youth

The kids will share their message with a temple talk and will collect donations in soup pots after each service. Last year the Souper Bowl organization raised over \$27,000 with 100% of the profits going to local charities. Feel free to wear your favorite team jersey or shirt!

Carnation Sales!

The Jr. Youth and Tweens will be selling carnations on January 29 and February 5th. Each carnation will cost \$2.00 and profits will help with the cost of Church Camps. Carnations will be delivered on February 12 during the Sunday School hour. This is a great way to show others how much you care while supporting a great cause. We will meet on Wednesday, February 7th at 1:00 p.m. to prep the flowers.

Jr. Youth - Here We Stand

We have been invited to SESLYO on March 3-5 in Crossville TN. This is a gathering of youth leaders from the Southeastern Synod. The SESLYO board had planned a full weekend of discussion, workshops and mission. Please contact Sarah Walker if you are interested in attending this fun event!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGES

Parents! Sunday School will now meet in the sanctuary for a group opening each Sunday. Opening will last about 15 min and will include the day's Gospel lesson and singing. Parents are welcome to stay or your child can sit with their class.



Above. As if on cue, Sue's grandson, Greyson Pitchko, comes up at the end of the presentation for a little "Grandma time" as Anna Flowers and others look on. See more pictures and read the [blog article](#) on mlutheran.org

JR – TWEEN YOUTH

JUNIORS (Grades 6-8)

Meet 1st & 3rd Sundays 6 p.m.

TWEENS (Grades 3-5)

Meet 2nd & 4th Sundays 5 p.m.

updates via e-news

COUNCIL NOTES

Greg Kilby, Church Council Secretary
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January Church Council Notes

The Church Council met on January 12, 2016. Highlights from the meeting include:

- The next Congregation town hall meeting will be on March 5, 2017 between services. This meeting will be an open floor meeting. The council is eager to hear from you!
- The new "Church Windows" database software is now up and running in the accounting, donation and payroll modules. The membership and scheduler modules are also "live" with a few more set ups to go. Members will be asked to update their member records in February.

The next regular council meeting is Monday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. If you wish to attend, please do! Council meetings

THANK YOU MLC for YOUR GENEROSITY in 2016!

The Church Council wants to express thanks to members and friends for your generous support of MLC's missions and ministries in 2016. Although our income did not reach the total on the 2016 budget, we did not need to spend as much as that budget anticipated. So, we received more income than our actual expenses on budgeted items. More good news: Sanctuary Debt Fund gifts were about \$30,000 above our required mortgage payments. This will reduce future interest expenses. Plus, the many missions of MLC were funded by additional designated gifts beyond our budget. Thank you for being **God's People, Reaching Out!**

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FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL AND JOHN: 11 DAY TOUR OF GREECE

"It would be great to have you join me in visiting places where many events in our Bible occurred!"

- Pastor Scott Peterson

Pastor Scott Peterson will be hosting a tour of Greece Oct. 10-20, 2017.

A brochure describing the tour is at the Welcome Center in the narthex. Or, here are links to the Website, Facebook page, and a two minute video introduction to the tour.

www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/petersonfootsteps.htm

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1620708704899173/>

NEWS FLASHES

"THANK YOU to all who were so generous to me with gifts at Christmas. As I said on Christmas Eve at the end of the 5:00 p.m. service, 'I often think I am the most blessed pastor in the world to be serving together with the people of Messiah Lutheran Church.' I am looking forward to another year of working with you in the missions we have as disciples of Jesus. God bless you all."

--Pastor Scott Peterson

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

Concluding February 5 at 12:15 p.m.

This will wrap up the class for students who have been receiving this instruction.

First Communion will be celebrated on Transfiguration Sunday, February 26, at the 11:00 a.m. service of worship.

Midday Lenten Services?

Would you be likely to attend midday Wednesday services of worship during Lent?

If enough people respond with "yes," we will schedule these 12 noon services in addition to our regular Wednesday evening Lenten services. These services would last about 30 minutes. If "yes," please contact the MLC office or Pastor Scott office@mlutheran.com | (256) 721-0041

MISSION CRAFTERS --- FEB 18th WORK DAY!

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stringing the drawstrings for the bags, packing mission kits (baby, health), crocheting/knitting hats for NICU and Rescue Mission (yarn and lessons included!), and possible other craft opportunities for Handmade Market such as soap making, etc. Of course, if you are already considering a craft for the market, you can join us with your craft of choice.

So whether you are available for a few hours or the whole Saturday session, please consider joining us. We will provide a light lunch (soup), snacks, and lots of encouragement. If we're really lucky, Elaine might provide some of her yummy baked goods as a motivational treat! Hope to see you there for a Saturday filled with **fellowship, mission work and fun!** ~ Messiah "Mission" Crafters

COMFORTERS

Comforters will meet every Tuesday in February at 10:00 a.m. Contact Annette Joens.

Updates: We would like to thank everyone for their support during our recent Quilt Auction. As a result we were able to raise \$1,196.28 and this will help to purchase needed supplies for quilts, lap robes and prayer shawls. Our blankets went to Haiti on November 16th! In December, members of the Comforters group supported MLC's Giving Mall. They purchased a goat, some chickens and a rooster!

There will be a Town Hall meeting on March 5th It will focus on new, upcoming events and programs by the Committee Chairs. If you have questions you would like the Council to answer, please contact Mary Ann Stasiak at ejstasiak@aol.com.

Looking for Financial Peace?

Dave Ramsey's **Financial Peace University** (FPU) is a nine-week class that teaches people the seven Baby Steps to dump debt, spend wisely, save for the future, and give generously.

The class will meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30 beginning February 2nd for 9 weeks in Room 11 & 12. Email Karl Starkloff if you have questions or are interested in joining the class. Come on Feb 2nd and check it out!

Sign up online at

www.daveramsey.com/fpu/

Messiah Women's Book Club

----- Schedule -----

- **Monday, February 13, 7:00** - *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall and Denver Moore (location TBD)
- **Monday, March 20, 7:00** - *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson (note week change due to Spring Break)
- **Monday, April 10, 7:00**
- **Monday, May 8, 7:00**

All women of Messiah and guests are invited!
Contact Janell Zesinger for information and meeting locations.

MONTH IN PICTURES...

Thanksgiving for Baptism

On Sunday, January 8th MLC's "Thanksgiving for Baptism" took place giving worshipers a time to reflect, give thanks, and praise God for the life-giving waters His Holy Spirit gives through the Sacrament of Baptism. Here's an excerpt:

... We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Show us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love...



Above: December 24, 2016 - "The sea shells were placed in the Sacristy with care -- in hopes that God's children soon would be there." There were eighteen Baptisms at MLC in 2016



CASA Ramp Builders Brave Elements, Build Ramp Messiah's CASA Ramp Builders braved wind, rain and the occasional roll of Thunder on Saturday, January 21st. **Above right:** Seeing the weather taking a turn for the worse, the team simply scrambled up tents and pressed on! **Above:** Ironically, the rain cleared just in time for the team photo at the end. Read more and see additional pictures by visiting [Jack Mast's blog post](#) on mlutheran.org

SAVE THE DATE!
CLEAR THOSE ATTICS!

Rummage Sale 2017
Messiah Lutheran Church
Sat. May 6th 8:00 am - Noon

HELP WANTED!
PICK A DAY!

If you have items for the sale, they can be brought to the Parish Hall beginning Thursday, May 4.

- Wednesday night:** Moving tables and chairs
- Thursday afternoon:** Setting up the tables, unpacking boxes, and organizing.
- Friday:** Pricing items.
- Saturday:** Bagging items, straightening up the tables, assisting shoppers, answering questions, and packing up what does not sell.

If anyone has questions or is interested in helping, please call **Paulette McNamara**.

All donations are welcome and appreciated. There will be slips available to record donations as a charitable gift on your taxes.

FELLOWSHIP



Council Rep: Cheryl Rydbom | fellowship_rep@mlutheran.org



Fellowship small groups will continue to meet during the month of February. Please contact the following people if you are interested in any of the following opportunities:

YALL (Young adults, 25ish-40ish): Kristin Gipner

MoM (Men of Messiah): Mark Zesinger

Women's Book & Social Club: Janell Zesinger

OWLs (Older Wiser Lutherans): Jan Murphy

Bridge Club: Ed and Mary Ann Stasiak

Foodies: Dana Burton

As for other activities, on February 19, between services, we will be welcoming new members to Messiah! Normally this fellowship time would be filled with yummy donuty goodness, but we're going to forgo donuts in favor of cake and treats. If you would like to help with this, please contact me, Cheryl Rydbom. I will be contacting people that expressed an interest on the Time and Talents survey for New Member Celebrations, so check your email.

Wednesday Night Café continues every (or mostly every, keep an eye on the e-news) Wednesday – please contact Muriel Irvin if you have any questions or want to help.

Coming up on or before March 1, Terry Frakes will be recruiting people to help with our annual Lenten Soup Suppers. Please give her a hand. We are very blessed that she has agreed to head this event again.

Thank you to all of our coffee volunteers. Signup Genius has really helped us get organized – so thanks to the office staff, Devonee and Meredith, for setting that up.

-Cheryl Rydbom

CONNECT AND VOLUNTEER

[Visit Sign Up Central](http://mlutheran.org/connect/volunteer-sign-up-page/)

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Special Need for

Children's Church teachers, Acolytes, Flower Guild (Arrangers), Counters (New, improved counting system!), Ushers, Greeters, Lectors & More...

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>LOOKING AHEAD (Spring Events) March 1: Ash Wednesday Lent Begins, Mid-Week Lenten Services begin, Soup Suppers begin March 13 - 17 Spring Break Madison City April 8: SE Synod Youth Conference at MLC Holy Week: April 9 Easter Sunday: April 16 Mini Handmade Market : April 23 Rummage Sale: May 6</p>			<p>1 5:00 p.m. Confirmation 5:30 p.m. Wed Nite Café 6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir 6:00 p.m. Seraph Choir 6:30 p.m. Guitar w/ Ric 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Notabella 6:30 p.m. Instr. Ens. 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Chris & Beth Gloe</p>	<p>2 7:00 p.m. <i>I Used to Play</i> Workshop 7:00 p.m. Kit Ministry 7:30 pm. <i>Financial Peace University</i> Heidi & Ian Goebel Walker</p>	<p>3 Lois Graff</p>	<p>4 Melanie & Garen Grashot Lucas, Elise</p>
<p>5 Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday 8:30 a.m. <i>Chicago Folk w/LS</i> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship: <i>Now the Feast w/ LS</i> 12:15 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble 6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Mtg 6:00 pm. Senior Youth</p>	<p>6 7:00 p.m. Council Mtg Toni Gregory</p>	<p>7 10 a.m. Comforters Mark & Patricia Grimes</p>	<p>8 5:00 p.m. Confirmation 5:30 p.m. Wed Nite Café 6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir 6:00 p.m. Seraph Choir 6:30 p.m. Guitar w/ Ric 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Notabella 6:30 p.m. Instr. Ens. 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Mitch Grimes</p>	<p>9 7:00 p.m. <i>I Used to Play</i> Workshop 7:00 p.m. Kit Ministry 7:30 pm. <i>Financial Peace University</i> Robin Grubis</p>	<p>10 4:00 OWLS Weekend Food Packing & Dinner Out 7 p.m. Bridge Club Jack & Debbi Gulden</p>	<p>11 MLC House of the Harvest Volunteer Day (see pg. 2) 7:45 a.m. - 10 a.m. Robert & Audrey Gustafson</p>
<p>12 8:30 a.m. Worship: <i>Epiphany Light and Song</i> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages, Carnation Delivery! 11:00 a.m. Worship <i>Epiphany Light and Song</i> 5:00 p.m. Tweens Meet 6:00 pm. Senior Youth</p>	<p>13 7 p.m. Women's Book Club Location TBD Peggy Hanna</p>	<p>14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 10 a.m. Comforters Mark & Dottie Hanson</p>	<p>15 5:00 p.m. Confirmation 5:30 p.m. Wed Nite Café 6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir 6:00 p.m. Seraph Choir 6:30 p.m. Guitar w/ Ric 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Notabella 6:30 p.m. Instr. Ens. 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Doug & Gloria Zalatan James, Madison</p>	<p>16 7:00 p.m. <i>I Used to Play</i> Workshop 7:00 p.m. Kit Ministry 7:30 pm. <i>Financial Peace University</i> Esta Hodnett</p>	<p>17 Jim & Sue Hofer</p>	<p>18 Mission Crafters Workday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Daniel & Diedre Hopkin Dock, Helen</p>
<p>19 New Member Sunday (early Svc) 8:30 a.m. Worship: <i>LBW Setting 2 w/LS</i> 9:45 No K- 12 Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship: <i>Contemporary Worship</i> 12:15 p.m. First Communion instruction</p>	<p>20 President's Day Office Closed Joe & Bobbey Huwaldt Jonathan, Jacob</p>	<p>21 10 a.m. Comforters Tom & Muriel Irvin Dylan, Maisie Trista, Cooper</p>	<p>22 5:00 p.m. Confirmation 5:30 p.m. Wed Nite Café 6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir 6:00 p.m. Seraph Choir 6:30 p.m. Guitar w/ Ric 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Notabella 6:30 p.m. Instr. Ens. 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Derelene & John Jeter</p>	<p>23 8:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>I Used to Play</i> Workshop 7:30 pm. <i>Financial Peace University</i> Shane & Gidgit Jobman Ryan, Patrick</p>	<p>24 Jr. Youth All- Georgia Gathering (Covington, GA) Roger & Annette Joens</p>	<p>25 Russell & Casie Joens Elizabeth, Matthew</p>
<p>26 8:30 a.m. Worship: <i>Now the Feast w/ LS</i> 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship: <i>LBW Setting 2 w/LS</i> 12:15 p.m. First Communion instruction 12:15 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble 4:00 Music at Messiah 6:00 p.m. Tweens Meet 6:00 pm. Senior Youth</p>	<p>27 Judy Johnston</p>	<p>28 10 a.m. Comforters 6:30 p.m. MoMs (Men of Messiah) @ Yellowhammer, Huntsville John & Tracy Kane C.J.</p>	<p>Interested in joining Messiah Lutheran Church ? Contact Pastor Scott Peterson or Claire Strand. We will receive new members on February 19th at the early service. Come and grow with us!</p> <p>LOOKING WAY AHEAD (Summer Events) June 5 - 12: Messiah Music Camp, Musical June 12 June 26 - 30: Vacation Bible School</p>			

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Newsletter submissions may be sent to Rebecca Mast at newsletter@mlutheran.org
Submissions are typically due the 3rd Sunday of every month!



The monthly newsletter and calendar for Messiah Lutheran Church (ELCA) Madison, Alabama

Messiah Lutheran messenger

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