

GOOD MORNING!

May 16, 2021

WELCOME GUESTS! *We are glad you are here to join us in worshipping Jesus today.*

*If you are a web visitor, please use the **form link** below to give us a record of your online visit.*

Guest Form - MLC

Please email claire@mlutheran.org if you would like to join our mailing list.

**THANK YOU FOR TUNING IN
TO TODAY'S SERVICE**

OUR GOD HAS A WORD FOR US TODAY!

THE FLOWERS PRESENTED TODAY

are given to the glory of God in honor of MLC's 2021 high school and college graduates.

NINE GERANIUMS which will beautify the Sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday and celebrate MLC's Confirmands are available to purchase for \$20. Please see e-news for info.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGES

Beginning Pentecost Sunday, May 23 we will have an 11:00 a.m. Indoor Service of Worship including Confirmation.

Visit www.mlutheran.org for details and instructions. We will live-stream the 11:00 a.m. service on our YouTube channel and it will also be available for later viewing. The plan is to end our pre-recorded online services after May 23rd. Beginning May 23rd, the Outdoor Service of Worship will move to 8:30 a.m. (weather permitting).

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages Pre-K to Gr.2)

is now offered during the outdoor service of worship. Children will go with Vicar Sara to the outside courtyard during the sermon hymn.

Kit and Pantry Items for May:

Pens (blue or black No gel), Dry Cereal

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Amber and her family
Julie Seiz and her family
Tracycie
Bob Bernal
Jody Meier
Judi McMillin
Jerry Pickthall
Family of Mark Bush

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 16

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *WOV Word/Prayer*
9:30 a.m. - Coffee & Camp Chairs
Sunday Morning Outdoor Fellowship
10:30 a.m. - Outdoor Service of Worship at MLC
WOV Service of Word/Prayer
(Graduation Baskets presented)
12:00 p.m. - 1st Year Confirmation NT Test
5:00 p.m. - 2nd Year Confirmation rehearsal
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Meeting at MLC

Wednesday, May 19

4:30 p.m. - Seraph Choir in person at MLC

Thursday, May 20

10:00 a.m. - *Women of the Word* Bible Study

Saturday, May 22

11:00 a.m. - Instrumental Ens. Outdoor Rehearsal

Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Sunday

6:00 a.m. - Online Service *LBW Setting 2*
8:30 a.m. - Outdoor Service of Worship at MLC
LBW Setting 2 with Lord's Supper
9:30 a.m. - Coffee & Camp Chairs
Sunday Morning Outdoor Fellowship
11:00 a.m. - Indoor Service of Worship at MLC
LBW Setting 2 w/Lord's Supper & Confirmation
12:00 p.m. - Reception for Confirmands-courtyard
5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Meeting at MLC
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Meeting at MLC

LOOKING AHEAD:

June 6 - Family Tie -Dye Party (See right column of this insert.)

July 12-14 VBS w/ St. Matthew' Church

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATION BASKETS for blessing MLC's 8 High School graduates will be presented this morning at the 10:30 a.m. outdoor service of worship.

A FAMILY TIE-DYE PARTY to celebrate school promotions will be Sunday, June 6, from 4 - 6 p.m. outside at MLC. Cost is \$5 for those making a T-shirt. Details and to sign up can be found on MLC's online calendar and e-news.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, May 2 - Online service	164
Sunday, May 9 - Outdoor services	72

Offerings Counted May 12, 2021

(Totals include E-Giving for April 2021)

Church Ministries	\$16,600.00
Current Mortgages	\$1,425.00
Sanctuary Debt	\$2,225.00
<i>Kit Ministries</i> mission	\$250.00
<i>LEAP Academy</i> mission	\$5.00
<i>Weekend Food Program</i> mission	\$135.00
<i>Owens House</i> mission	\$510.00
<i>Lunches for Learning</i> mission	\$100.00
Easter	\$40.00
Lent - Cottage homes mission	\$260.00
<i>Madison Area Interfaith Mission</i> Svc	\$20.00
Electronic Sign Fund	\$475.00
<i>Kids to Love- Davidson Farms</i> mission	\$850.00
Projection System	\$100.00
HAP Food Pantry	\$900.00
<u>CASA Ramp Builders mission</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>

THANK YOU to all who have continued to mail offerings to MLC and those who continue to give electronically.

THE VANCO ONLINE GIVING LINK is up and running at the link below.

<https://secure.myvanco.com/YJTA/home>
www.mlutheran.org/giving-and-stewardship
It has more information and a link to Tim Pitchko's Temple Talk.

A Blessing for All Graduates

Graduates, Go out into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve our God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. God bless you this day and always.

Congratulations to Messiah's 2021 High School Graduates



Jonathan Byers - Bob Jones High School

I plan to attend Auburn University and major in mechanical engineering. My favorite memory is participating in and helping with Messiah Music Camp.

Jonathan Byers

Jacob Huwaldt - Sparkman High School

I plan to go to the University of Alabama and major in Geological Science. My favorite memory of Messiah was when I went snowboarding with the youth group. I had a great time talking and spending time with some of my closest church friends during the weekend.

Jacob Huwaldt

CJ Kane - Madison Academy

I plan to attend the University of North Alabama this fall to pursue studies in Cinematic Arts and Theatre. My favorite Messiah memories were from Confirmation classes.



CJ Kane



Rebecca Meyer

Rebecca Meyer - Bob Jones HS

I plan to attend Auburn in the fall.



Amanda Peterson

Amanda Peterson - James Clemens HS

I will be attending UAH and majoring in Business Management. My favorite memories of Messiah are all the youth group activities, but especially the Easter pancake breakfasts.



Ryan West

Ryan West - Bob Jones HS

I will be attending Coastal Alabama Community College on a baseball scholarship with aspirations of transferring to a university after receiving my Associate's Degree.

Not Pictured:

Alexis Erickson - plans to enter the military this summer.

Isaiah VandeGriend - Madison Academy

I will be attending Auburn University in the fall to study Biomedical Science with a concentration in pre-physical therapy.