

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Madison, Alabama

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2021

GUESTS, we are glad you are here. Please fill out the yellow Connection Card and place it in the offering.

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Judi McMillin in celebration of son Nick's 46th birthday, and Ed and Georgann Trexler in celebration of grandson Ty's 13th birthday which was September 6th.

MASK REQUIREMENTS at MLC

MLC's Church Council decided to require the use of masks for ALL people entering the church building, regardless of vaccination status. Worship will include singing, responsive reading, and the Lord's Supper.

Masks are required in the education wing. Students and teachers will wear masks during Sunday School hour. This includes adult classes to model the behavior for our children.

This policy will be reviewed again on September 28th.

DOTTIE HANSON'S ADULT CLASS on the Gospel of John is today at 9:45 in Classroom 2.

ADULT CLASS *Let Us Love One Another* resumes today at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall. Co-teachers are Laurie Campbell and Pastor Scott.

LOOKING AHEAD:

ORDINATION OF SARA GALYON as a rostered Deacon of the ELCA will be Saturday, Sept. 25, 11 a.m. at MLC. *Watch for more details next Sunday and in MLC e-news.*

DEBT ON SIGN DWINDLING! *That is good!*

An MLC household gave a \$14K interest free loan to complete our new tool for outreach. That debt is down to \$2,600. Thank you for your gifts.

INSPIRITUS mission will serve Afghan allies and their families arriving in Georgia. Gifts may be given by noting *Inspiritus –GA* on donation.

WELCOMING THE MARGINALIZED presented by the HAPC *School of Applied Ministry*, Tues., Sept. 14, 6:00-8:30 (supper and registration at 5:30), at First Baptist Church HSV. No charge for members of MLC. For more info or to register: malmcarl@hotmail.com or 256 883-6539.

TEMPLE TALKS Stewardship Through...

Today: Andrew King, "Outreach"

Sept. 19th: Greg Kilby, "Fellowship"

Sept. 26th: Chris Berry, "Education & Youth"

Oct. 3rd: Tim Pitchko, "Financial Giving"

**WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS
OF THE CHURCH TODAY**

Karl Starkloff

Linda Ruhl

Hans Hughes

Camille Cobb

Bob Gustafson

Tony Kurth

Norma Freymuth

Pierette

Family of Ethel Wilcox

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, September 12

8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: *LBW Setting 2* with Lord's Supper

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m. - *Service of Worship: *LBW Setting 2* with Lord's Supper

5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth

6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth

Tuesday, September 14

9:00 a.m. - Comforters meet in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. - *Ministering to the Marginalized* (HAPC-Seminar)

Wednesday, September 15

4:30 p.m. - 2nd Year Confirmation class

5:00 p.m. - 1st year Confirmation class

6:00 p.m. - Cherub Choir

6:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir

6:30 p.m. - Notabella Rehearsal

Saturday, September 18

9:30 a.m. - Instrumental Ensemble

Sunday, September 19

8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: *WOV: Service of Word/Prayer*

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m. - *Service of Worship: *WOV: Service of Word/Prayer*

5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth

6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth

**These services are live-streamed on mlutheran.org*

LOOKING AHEAD:

September 25: 11:00 a.m. - Ordination Service for Sara Galyon

October 3: *Giving for Mission* Sunday

November 14: 12 Noon *Planning for Mission* Congregation Meeting

Now is God's Time – Our Time is Now!

Fall Stewardship Emphasis

Sundays, September 12 - October 3

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

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Questions? Call the office at (256) 721-0041

SignUp Genius links are on the website.

MLC YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

TODAY: 5 p.m. Jr. Youth, 6 p.m. Sr. Youth

September 19: 5 p.m. Jr. Youth, 6 p.m. Sr. Youth

Worship Attendance

Sunday, August 29 - Online service 98

Sunday, September 5 - 8:30 Indoor service 41

Sunday, September 5 - 11:00 Indoor service 33

Kit and Pantry Items for September

4 oz. Bars of Soap

Instant Mashed Potatoes