

GOOD MORNING!

January 30, 2022

WELCOME GUESTS! We are glad you are here. Please use the form below to introduce yourself and put it in the offering basket.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

- Children's Sunday School today.
- The Adult Bible Study on the Gospel of John continues in Room 2. All are welcome.

MASK UPDATE at MLC

MLC's Church Council decided at its Jan. 6 meeting that the use of surgical, non-cloth masks are now **REQUIRED** for ALL people entering the church building. This policy will be re-evaluated by the MLC Covid-19 Task Force and Council on a regular basis.

PASTOR DIANA BOTTIN will preside at her first MLC service next Sunday, Feb. 6. She will be installed as MLC's interim pastor on Feb. 13 by Assistant to the Bishop Jonathan Hemphill. She will be residing in MLC's parsonage for her one-year term.

A WELCOME BASKET for Pastor Diana is in the Narthex. Donated welcome items and gift cards from members who wish to participate can be placed in it or brought to the church office this week. Please see today's E-News for details. The basket will be presented February 6.

GUEST FORM / PRAYER REQUEST

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

(optional)

Service Attended 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Prayer request:

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH Madison, AL

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Ellie Nelson & the Flowers family in loving memory of Jim Nelson.

THANK YOU to Pastor Amy Diller-Guida who is the presiding minister this morning. Pastor Amy is an ELCA minister residing in the area. Thank you also to Randall Fields who is accompanying worship this morning.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 30

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
12:15 p.m. - Second Year Confirmation
5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth

Tuesday, February 1

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

Wednesday, February 2

6:30 p.m. - Notabella rehearsal
7:30 p.m. - Messiah Choir rehearsal

Thursday, February 3

10:00 a.m. - *Women of the Word* Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Kit Ministry meets in Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 4

7:00 p.m. - Bridge Club

Saturday, February 5

1:00 p.m. - MOES Serve - Valentine Service Project

Sunday, February 6

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

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*These services are live-streamed on mlutheran.org

LOOKING AHEAD:

February 6: Interim Pastor Diana Bottin's first Sunday at MLC

February 13: *God's Story - Your Story* Class resumes

March 2: Ash Wednesday, Lent begins

April 10: Holy Week begins

April 17: Easter Sunday

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Christina
Melani Mooneyham
Sarah Walker
Gene Frye
Kathleen
Mary Wheeler
Jim Spensley
Nic McKane
Lexie Williams
Jack Reed
Family of Luke Sparks

TRANSITION PAGE ON MLC WEBSITE

Thank you to all who attended last week's town hall meeting. A page has been set up where members can easily find the guiding documents and other resources involved in MLC's pastoral transition and call process. Find it at the link below.

<https://www.mlutheran.org/pastoral-transition-resource-page>

SIGN UP FOR FLOWERS by signing up on the flower board in the Narthex, or by calling the office. There are several open Sundays for February including next Sunday!

QR CODE FOR ONLINE GIVING Scan this image with your smartphone to go to:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/YJTA/home>



Kit and Pantry Items for January

Dark Bath Towels (52 x 27inch)
Pasta and Sauce

Worship Attendance

Sunday, January 16 - Online service **108**

Sunday, January 23 - 8:30 - **53** 11:00 - **40** **Total: 198**