

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Messiah Lutheran Church * 1801 W. Plano Pkwy. * Plano, TX * 972-398-7500
Rev. Dr. Victor J. Kollmann, Senior Pastor

ALL CLASSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Bible Class Opportunities

GROUP	LEADER(S)	TOPIC	LOCATION
Adults	Pastor Kollmann	<i>Living by God's Design</i>	Gymnasium
The Upper Room	Pastor Otte	The Gospel of John: Witnessing to a Post Christian Culture	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy	E237N
Ask Anything	Toby and Rachel Meeks	Changes weekly	E214S
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Megan Krizan	1, 2, 3 John	E110S Conf. Rm.
Mosaics	Melinda Kellerman and Alexis Maldonado	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Meet Messiah	Joan Konkel & Cathy Dalton	Campus Tours	Guest Desk

Maps to the Education Building can be found at the Guest Information Desk in the Lobby.

LIVING BY GOD'S DESIGN—Learning to live as a manager of all that God has given to us.

THE UPPER ROOM—is a lively, discussion based class. Thoughts, ideas and wisdom are shared each week. *We are very pleased to share The Upper Room Bible Study via Podcast. Subscribe today at: messiahlutheranpodcast.com/subscribe*

FOCUS—is a small group that goes through the Bible one book, one chapter, one verse at a time. Our mission is to lead a comprehensive understanding of the Word of God.

ASK ANYTHING—this class centers around a box where you can submit your questions about anything! Each week we use the Bible to find biblically based answers to all of our questions.

GMC— Everyone is quite familiar with the Gospel of John and the book of Revelation, but the letters also written by the apostle John are often overlooked. We are looking closely at the divinely inspired epistles of John and cover topics including Christ's divine nature, our love for one another, and avoiding those who teach false doctrine.

MOSAICS—Messiah Mosaics is a class geared at anyone in their 30s or 40s, married or single. This is a discussion based class that examines how God's Word influences our daily walk with Christ.

MEET MESSIAH—If you would like to know about Messiah, meet at the Guest Information Desk at 9:30am. A few of our members will take you on a tour of our campus and answer questions you may have about our church.

Mid-Week Bible Study Opportunities

These classes will not meet until further notice due to the virus.

PASTOR KOLLMANN'S TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays from 9:30AM-11:00AM in the Conference Room. This class is going through the Lifelight study on the Gospel of Matthew.

PASTOR WELMER'S WEDNESDAY MEN'S LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY-You are invited to join this weekly study on Wednesdays as they study the book of Acts. Through the study they will discover the journey the Apostles embarked on to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to all people they encountered.



WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY~9:30-11am. NEW SPRING STUDY STARTED MARCH 12TH. We'll be watching episodes of "The Chosen" accompanied by discussion about each episode along with the study of Scripture.

Karrie Looney is facilitating this series. There is no cost for this spring study. We meet in Room E247N on the 2nd floor, down the back hallway. Class will begin promptly at 9:30am.

Free baby-sitting is offered with advanced notice to Amy Plenger, aplenger@messiahlutheran.com.



JOYFUL! (Join Other Young Families Uplifting the Lord) New Bible Study group for families with young children. We meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 3:30-5:30pm in Messiah's Conference Room. Join us for a potluck meal and fellowship. Please feed your kiddo(s) prior to arrival. **Childcare is provided!** For more information, please contact leaders: Josh and Courtney Hamit, 214-507-9624, Courtney.m.hamit@gmail.com.



ATTENTION ALL SINGLES- On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, the Singles Group will meet in room E218S, and then go to Jason's Deli. To sign up or for more information, please contact Johanna Wise through e-mail: lightworker528@yahoo.com.

All activities are suspended until further notice.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN **LIVE!**



MLL is a celebration of the many talents of Messiah Lutheran Church

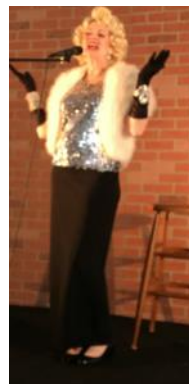
What: Talent show featuring MLC members

When: April 18th at 7pm

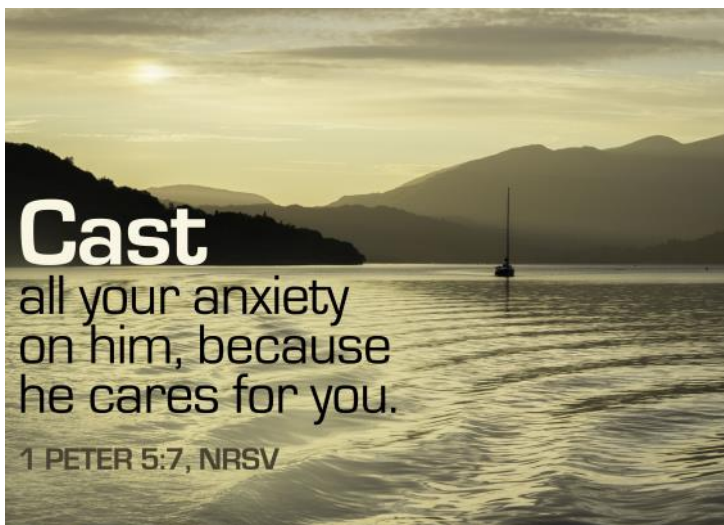
Where: The Multipurpose Room in the education building

Admission: FREE - Cake and Coffee available

If you would like to perform or volunteer, contact Toby Meeks
tmeeks@messiahlutheran.com



The MARCH 28, 2020 SPECIAL WOMEN'S EVENT
FEATURING DONNA PYLE has been re-scheduled
to August 15th, 2020.



Children & Youth News

Amy Plenger-972-398-7524 or aplenger@messiahlutheran.com

Elizabeth Ledford-972-398-7509 or eledford@messiahlutheran.com



FAMILY LENT SERIES

continues each Wednesday with a change in format. Look for an email and links posted for the material to continue the Family Lenten Series in your small group at home.

Don't miss the adventures of the Galactic Republic's favorite drama "As the Lightsaber Burns". We explore True Hope through some of the most important words in any galaxy. This week our word is LOVE.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL dates are set for 2020! June 22nd – 26th from 9am to noon each day. The closing celebration will be Sunday, June 28th at the 11am worship. Volunteer applications will be accepted beginning April 1st.

Participant registration will begin on Easter Sunday, April 12th.



CELEBRATE A CHRISTIAN PASSOVER this Lenten season! Stay tuned for updates on how to explore the tradition of the Seder meal

with a family kit. Passover begins in the middle of Holy Week, the day before Maundy Thursday. Don't forget to set up your pillow/cushion to recline on the floor!



Hey Messiah Youth! We miss you! For the time being, we have postponed youth events until further notice. Please check your email for updates. We are currently working on plans on how to stay connected and how to handle getting Confirmation info out to you and back from you. We are not quite sure when we will be able to start meeting again, but please know that we can't wait to see you. Praying for you! – Elizabeth and Vicar Lee

Messiah Serves: Our Social Ministries and Outreach

Dawn Johnson - 972-948-8966 - dawnmj@fastmail.net



**OPERATION
KINDNESS**

DOG AND CAT SUPPLY DONATION DRIVE BENEFITTING *Operation Kindness - North Texas' Leading No-Kill Animal Shelter*

NOW – APRIL 12th

Donation boxes will be at the Social Ministries & Outreach table across from the gift shop and in the collection area next to the Family Room in the Chapel building.

Please contact Will Tobaben, a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and student at Prince of Peace Christian School at wtobaben@popstudents.org with questions.

Additional information about Operation Kindness can be found at <https://www.operationkindness.org/>.

Thank you so much for your help!

Collecting the following items:

- ✓ Clear clipboards
- ✓ Clorox wipes
- ✓ Canned chicken
- ✓ Canned tuna
- ✓ Fancy Feast broth
- ✓ Cesar's dog food
- ✓ Meat flavored baby food
- ✓ Towels
- ✓ Small dog beds
- ✓ Harnesses (all sizes)
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Black Sharpies
- ✓ Dry erase markers
- ✓ Clumping cat litter



Our Mitzi Milk Fund Service Project is just around the corner! Those who haven't met Mitzi yet, she is an almost life-sized calf with a plastic bottle for a tummy to collect donations on behalf of the NETWORK of Community Ministries to help raise funds for fresh milk.



ONGOING COLLECTION PROJECTS

Please note that all collection projects are located in the designated collection area next to the Family Room in the chapel building. Questions about any of our collection projects you can contact me at dawnmj@fastmail.net or 972-948-8966. Details regarding our ongoing collections can be found at <http://www.messiahlutheran.com/ministries/adult/social-ministries-outreach/> *If you would like more information about our Social Ministries & Outreach programs or Lutherans for Life and the opportunities we have to Share God's Light, I can be reached at (972) 948-8966, or dawnmj@fastmail.net.*



***"Having Fun Serving the Lord
in the Prime of Life"***



***NOTICE: These events may be suspended due to the virus.
Check with the contact person for more information.***



The PrimeTimers Daytrippers will be going to the **Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum** on Thursday, April 30. We will be riding a bus to the museum so we will need to meet at Messiah Lutheran at 8:15 a.m. with a departure at 8:30 a.m. and arrive at the museum at 9:00 a.m. There will be a self-guided tour of the Permanent and Special Exhibitions and then a film presentation in their Cinemark Theater.

At 12:30 we will leave for lunch at a close-by restaurant. After lunch we will board the bus to return to Messiah. The cost for the trip will be \$27.00 per person (excluding lunch) and is payable at signup. For questions, call or text Kathy Ozlowski-Hicks at 972-235-8577. This is a world-class museum which opened last Fall. You will not want to miss this opportunity.



"All Gave Some...Some Gave All"

LUNCH & LEARN
(sponsored by PrimeTimers)
Norma's Café

Tuesday, May 19, 2020
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Cost \$14 per person for buffet luncheon

Join us as we hear from WWII historian and photographer, Dwayne Lee, who has a deep desire to keep the memory alive of the great sacrifices made by the men and women of the Allied Military on D-Day. He utilizes his photographic skills to give a ground zero tour of the entire area of Normandy where the Allies launched their mission to liberate France and the rest of Europe from Nazi control.



Sign up for this event begins Sunday, April 19. Register at the PrimeTimers table. Make checks payable to Messiah Lutheran Church, noting Lunch and Learn and place in container for Lunch & Learn. For questions contact Joan Konkel at 214-762-6539 or at joan.konkel@gmail.com.

NOTICE: The Family Worship service designed with small children in mind is not meeting during the Virus crisis, but you can access videos on our church YouTube channel (Messiah Lutheran Plano). Select Playlists to view the videos for all services including Lent and Sunday. Emails will be sent out with updates regarding changes in the schedule during Lent through Easter.



Wednesday, April 1st

Live Streaming Worship Service begins at 7:00 PM and the video will be available on the Messiah Lutheran Plano YouTube channel for viewing for those who do not watch it live.

*Please join us for all of our services leading up to **HOLY WEEK** and Easter Sunday*

Palm Sunday, Sunday, April 5, 8:30 & 11:00AM

Celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem

"The Living Last Supper" Cantata will be presented in the 11:00 AM service



Holy Wednesday Service, April 8, 7:00PM

Maundy Thursday Service, April 9, 7:00PM

The Last Supper Reflection

Good Friday Services, April 10

Worship Service, 12 noon, Chapel

Worship Service, 7:00PM, Sanctuary-The Living Last Supper" Cantata will be presented

EASTER WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, April 12TH-8:00, 9:30 & 11:00AM Family Worship Celebrations

Holy Communion celebrated at all services

Pray for One Another This Week

May God continue to pour out His blessings on His people through these uncertain days and give us hope, comfort, joy, and clarity. We know that He is the Great Physician and wants us to be well and serve Him in this world, but we trust in His will in the ultimate eradication of this horrific virus and for our world to return to a safer, healthier place. May we use this time to grow even closer to Him and may He direct us in new ways to minister to one another and particularly to those who are spiritually lost and do not know Him as their Lord and Savior. May we also remember to pray for those who continue to serve him in spite of the limited activity such as our Pastors, Staff, and Lay leaders and for our President, government officials, and medical personnel here in the U.S. and around the world. Pray also for those in our congregation who are ill for other reasons and are not able to receive the usual support and encouragement. May we be in constant prayer and intercession during this crisis and believe that God will provide all that we need because He loves us.

RECOVERY: For Healing-Chris Andersen, Henry Burnett, JD and Bruce Danielson, Sherry Devlin, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Burr and Lana Fridge, Jim and Vonda Henderson, Jim Hickerson, Karen James, Beverly Loughridge, Dan Medina, Julie Netherton, John Rigg, Nancy Roser, Alan Schroeter, Vern Sorenson, Tiffany Schuster, and Joy Rae ZumMallen. Kathy Koeneman-ear, Jackie Luecke-ankle, Kevin Mattingly-back Kay Ross-elbow, Linda Thompson-shoulder, and Sandra Ward-back.

SHUT-INS: Michael & Barbara Albert, Jim and Marge Anderson, Carol Avellanet, Jan Bender, Jane Collins, Marian Collins, Peggy Embler, John Fey, Rosella Frank, Ken Gable, Kathleen Haarberg, Stu & Kris Johnson, Dorothy Koeneman, Karen Krejci, Jerry Krantz, Betty Ladishew, Tom & Jean McCutcheon, Ann Murphy, Jean Osburn, John Rigg, Bob & Marilyn Schwarz, Roy Switzer, and Ron Ward.



Until further notice, most activities are suspended unless listed below in the calendar.

Together in the Lord This Week

TODAY

Live Streaming Worship Service

8:30 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

Live Streaming Worship Service

8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY

Live Streaming Lenten Service

7:00 PM



Each year Lily plants adorn our Sanctuary altar for our Easter Sunday services. The Messiah Sunshine Guild exhibits their Christian thoughtfulness by distributing these lilies to members in our congregation for encouragement. 40 plants are needed to fulfill this desired goal. Please sign up for a plant on the chart located in the Narthex. Each plant is \$10.00, and payment is due at sign up. Convenient envelopes are on the chart. Place the payment in the offering plate or in the church office. ***Please do not leave payment at the guest information desk.***