

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Messiah Lutheran Church * 1801 W. Plano Pkwy. * Plano, TX * 972-398-7500

Rev. Dr. Victor J. Kollmann, Senior Pastor

Bible Class Opportunities

GROUP	LEADER(S)	TOPIC	LOCATION
Adults	Pastor Kollmann	<i>How To Manage the Stress in Your Life</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
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Monica Pritchett	Liking Jesus	E110S Conf. Rm.
Mosaic	Sean Gremmer	Basic Teachings of the Christian Faith	E220S

HOW TO MANAGE THE STRESS IN YOUR LIFE-A topical study on dealing with stress in our lives.

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.

GMC- It's time to refresh and rediscover what it means to be "like Jesus" and find true authenticity, a healthy self-image, and compassion for others in an age when we relate to each other so differently than ever before. This study looks at the effects of social media on our emotions and friendships. It also offers real-life examples of how we struggle with screens and likes and how these things mask our struggles with who we really are, and how we can reclaim a Christ-centered life.

BASIC TEACHINGS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH-This class is for young families with children. They will be studying the basic teachings of the Christian faith.

A RECEPTION FOR ELIZABETH LEDFORD



TODAY, in between services we will show our appreciation for her 10 years of ministry at Messiah and to wish her God's blessings as she focuses on her counseling career.

Sunday School Opportunities

Class/Grade	Room	Teachers
2 years	E116S	Mary Hooper, Meredith Beber
3 years/4 years	E114S	Kari Beyer/Sandra Hooper
Kindergarten	E247N	Dylan Dunlop, Barbara McCoy
First Grade	E216S	Steve Livingston
Second Grade	E216S	Autumn Glass
Third Grade	E218S	TBD
Fourth Grade	E218S	Chris Price
Fifth-Eighth Grade	E242N	Michael Neumann, Adrienne McGregor
Confirmation	E214S	Vicar Matt Lee
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Barb Coen, Jodi Sorenson, Katy Moyer

Mid-Week Bible Study Opportunities

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

PASTOR KOLLMANN'S WEDNESDAY MEN'S LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY-You are invited to join this weekly study on Wednesdays as they study the book of Daniel. This class meets at 12:00 PM in the Upper Room.



Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study

Led by Karrie Looney

Thursdays, 9:30-11am, beginning on September 10th
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

We are going to watch and discuss "The Chosen" series. If you would like to participate contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com for more info.

Messiah Lambs Early Childhood Center

Amy Myers, Director

amyers@messiahlutheran.com/ 972-398-7560.



Messiah Lambs offers a nurturing, Christ filled learning environment for children who are 6 weeks old through 4 year old preschool. Registration is currently open for the new year. Please contact the Lambs office at 972-398-7560 to schedule a tour of our program and see what we have to offer.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL FACE TO FACE (F2F) starts TODAY. Preschooler rooms are downstairs while Kindergarten through 4th grade are upstairs. Please check the maps or listing on page 2 for room numbers.



TEMPERATURES AND TABLES are part of the new procedures for F2F Sunday School. Please sign up to help either before or after your child's class so the teachers who have graciously volunteered to teach can focus on the children in class. Each child will receive an "I'm cool!" sticker to indicate they have been checked as they come to SS. Tables and chairs are disinfected after every class. <http://bit.ly/MLCFall2020SS>

SUNDAY SCHOOL @HOME continues with a private download page for weekly lesson material. These lessons are on the same schedule as those being taught F2F, so all of our Messiah families are united while God's Word together each week. To protect the copyright of the creators, the lessons are password protected. Ask Amy if you missed the email with the password. <https://bit.ly/SSLessons>

FAMILY CAREGIVERS for @Home SS are volunteer roles for those with a caring heart who would like to support families of young children. While everyone is navigating these times of mixed models of schooling, working, parenting, it is good to stay connected. Please sign up to receive your set of care families. <https://bit.ly/MLCFall2020Care>



Grades Move Up TODAY! Current 9th graders will get to join high school at that point and current 5th graders can join junior high!

MESH is moving inside! Mike Neumann is taking over the Wednesday night MESH gathering and they will meet in the Youth Room from 7 to 8:30.

Fellowship News

FOR ALL-We'll gather on Tuesday, September 22nd in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room at 12:30pm. Bring your favorite games to play as well as your own beverage and snacks. Contact Ellen Thorne with questions or to sign up.



SINGLES MINISTRY

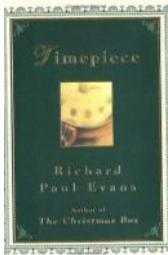
If you are interested in learning more about singles at Messiah, or have suggestions of what you would enjoy doing, please contact Johanna Wise:
Johanna.wise@MolinaHealthCare.com

PRIMETIMER EVENTS OUTLOOK



Due to the Corona Virus risk, the PrimeTimer Leaders Group has concluded that we will not consider any PrimeTimer events for the balance of 2020. Also, there will be no Meeting in November to plan events for 2021 (we already have a whole year's schedule that we did not use in 2020). During the first quarter of next year, we will take a reading on the situation and decide what to do next. If you have any questions, you can contact any of the PrimeTimer leaders - Glenn and Mary Cudly, Bill Harland, Ken and Rosann Hoekendorf, Randy and Joan Konkell, Jim and Linda Maciejewski, Brian Naber, Larry Redding, Dan and Cindy Rystrom, or Dennis Hiser.





KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB: The Christmas Box Trilogy by Richard Paul Evans-The Christmas Box, a novel that the author wanted to give out of love to his two daughters became an international hit with over seven million copies sold. A ski-shop owner, his wife, and young daughter move in with an elderly widow, Mary, who needs help. The husband, Richard, learns lessons in life from widow Mary. With all her random questions, he learns the precious joy and the importance of family.

Timepiece Discussion will be held on Zoom, Friday, September 25th, 6:00pm.



Rest Assured Kingdom Women
Large Group with Gina Lehrmann
Gina will lead us through Chapter 8 of Rest Assured by Vicki Courtney
"Pay It Forward—Time for Others"
Saturday, September 26th, 10:15am
Lunch follows served by Messiah's Cabana Boys Ministry
RSVP to eet75002@yahoo.com

Kingdom Yoga Classes this Fall led by Alexis Maldonado. Classes combine yoga with scripture reading, meditation, and it is set to Christian music!

Tuesdays, 11:15am Chair Yoga
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

Thursdays, 8:30am All Level,
Room 247N

Thursdays, 11:15am Chair Yoga
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

Thursdays, 6:45pm, All Level
Room 247N

Saturdays, 8:15am Intermediate
and 9:15am Beginner
Both in Room 247N

Contact Alexis for prices and other info:
thekingdomyogi@gmail.com



"Alive Together in Christ"
Kingdom Women Retreat

Along with a season of isolation and sheltering-in-place comes this year's Women's Retreat Theme based on Ephesians 2:4-5, "Alive Together in Christ."

When: Friday, November 13th, 6pm to
Sunday, November 15th, Noon

Where: Springhill Suites, 2601 Lakefront Trail, Rockwall
(you are able to reserve now, and have until 24 hours of event to cancel, if needed, with full room refund)

Cost: \$40 plus your room reservation.

To receive more info and to register go to:
<https://bit.ly/KWRockwallRetreat2020>

or contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com

Messiah Serves: *Our Social Ministries & Outreach*
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Fall Harvest/Thanksgiving Boxes and Purple Bags Are Almost Here!!
Our Fall Service Projects Are Just Around the Corner...



Fall Harvest/Thanksgiving Boxes for Meals on Wheels - Every year Social Ministries and Outreach participates in a service project benefiting local Meals on Wheels clients. Mid October through early November, we will shop for food to fill Fall Harvest/Thanksgiving boxes, which will be distributed to local Meals on Wheels clients just before Thanksgiving. This is a wonderful and touching service project we do each year that I encourage you to participate in.



Thanksgiving for Families 2020/Good Samaritans of Garland, Inc- In addition to our Thanksgiving boxes for the Meals on Wheels clients in our neighborhoods, we also have an opportunity to help local families in need. Once again, we will support Good Samaritans of Garland, Inc with their Thanksgiving for Families Project.

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



COMFORT DOG MINISTRY

WAYS WE CAN REACH OUT TO YOU-Our options for visits are expanding, so we could do an outside or inside visit (while practicing safe social distance and with masks of course) with you. If you are still being cautious and prefer no actual contact, we could do a Zoom video call with you or a window visit. We would love to discuss it with you and see how we can work together. Maybe you know someone who could benefit from an encouragement greeting card or phone/video call. You can contact Carolyn Nussman at: messiahk9comfort@gmail.com or send a message through Triton's Facebook page @TritonComfortDog.

MEET AND GREET AT CHURCH-Triton has been attending live church services and Pastor Otte's Bible class for some time now, but his handlers have been keeping his presence subdued. If you attend church in person and want to pet Triton, you are most welcome to do so, but please ask his handler if it's okay and what protocol is being followed.

Pray for One Another This Week

I ask for prayers and the hand of God to be upon me on Thursday, Sept 10th when I will have hip replacement surgery. Kathy Ozlowski-Hicks.

Please pray for my Nephew Will's family. His In-Laws went to Houston to celebrate their Grandson's first birthday not knowing that they were infected. All five family members contracted COVID and have recovered, except for the Grandfather who passed away yesterday. Katherine Wolfe

Continued prayer for healing. Steve Matz

Pray for Karen- Direction for best health outcome. Glenn & Mary Cudly

Please pray that Mikes dad "Hoppy" continues on the road to recovery. He is doing amazingly well but still has a long way to go. Mike & Kim Cassady

Pray for an end of the virus, and healing for those who are sick. Thanking God for healing of my family member who was affected and had to deal with the illness! Joyce Laux

RECOVERY: For Healing-Bob Crowner, Steve Karpyak, Betty Lorenz, Steve Matz, Kent Moore, James Rude, Cindi Staal, Marie Taylor. Mike Brackney-arm, Lois Dusza-hip, Kathy Hicks-hip, Ruth Hogan-arm, and Sandra Ward-back.

Prayers for the doctors that they will soon find the cause of Chuck's hip pain and decide what type of treatment is needed. Chuck and Gladys Hays

Healing for Carissa's foot surgery for pain to go away. Keith and Yvonne Patton

Strength to counter weariness. Peace in our community. Les and Ruthann Swanson

Pray for our son, Douglas, for favorable test results this Friday. Tom and Gail Hollcroft

We pray for all of those affected by Covid, may they fully recover and may this virus come to a swift end. We pray that all children remain healthy as they return to school. Edward Nelson family

Jeremy Plenger-Praise for 2 negative Covid tests and released from isolation and returned to dorm.

Ron (friend of Mark Fischer)-Ron is in the hospital, losing his eyesight and still waiting for a diagnosis. Alone in Florida with fears of the unknown.

Humility and compassion in all our relationships. May we be content with our situations. Richard Edwards

SHUT-INS: Michael & Barbara Albert, Chris Andersen, Jim and Marge Anderson, Carol Avellanet, Jan Bender, Jane Collins, Marian Collins, Peggy Embler, Rosella Frank, Barbara Gable, Kathleen Haarberg, Stu & Kris Johnson, Karen Krejci, Jerry Krontz, Betty Ladishew, Jean McCutcheon, Ann Murphy, Jean Osburn, Bob & Marilyn Schwarz, Howard Thomas, Ricky Switzer, and Ron Ward.

Sympathy & Understanding

to Dan and Kathy Koeneman and family following the death of Dan's mother Dorothy on September 5. Service details are pending. May God comfort this family with His peace that passes all understanding.

A service for Gary Mahaffey who passed away on September 1st is scheduled for Saturday, September 26th, at 11:00 AM in the Church Sanctuary.

Together in the Lord This Week

TODAY

Worship Service
Bible Class/Sunday School
Worship Service

8:30 AM
9:45 AM
11:00 AM

THURSDAY

Kingdom Yoga
Women's Bible Class
Chair Yoga
Church Council

8:30 AM
9:30 AM
11:15AM
7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Class (Kollmann)
Chair Yoga

9:30 AM
11:15 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Service
Bible Class/Sunday School
Worship Service

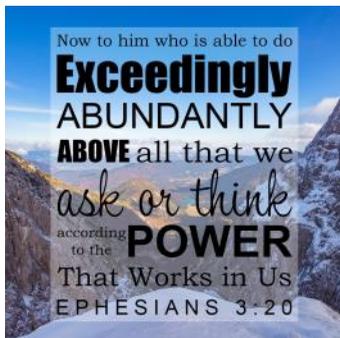
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11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Class (Kollmann)
Worship Service (Chapel)
MESH

12:00 PM
7:00 PM
7:30 PM

A NEW SERIES FOR WEDNESDAY WORSHIP



We have completed the book of Romans and have started a new study through the book of Ephesians for the fall Wednesday Worship Celebrations. Have your Bibles ready and join us in the Chapel at 7:00pm or on Facebook Live from anywhere you are. Holy Communion is celebrated each week.

THE LAMP GIFT SHOP



The Lamp Gift Shop is open on Sunday mornings in between services. Please come in and re-acquaint yourself with the wonderful inventory, including Christian themed cards and gifts as well as unique vintage pieces. With the holidays around the corner, you will want to stop by to see if there are some items you can check off your list.