Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, August 2, 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	*Philippians: Enjoying Your Life*	Gymnasium
The Upper Room	Pastor Otte	The Gospel of John: Witnessing to a Post Christian Culture	E215S
Young Families	Pastor Welmer	Basic Teachings of the Christian Faith	E-110S Conference Rm.

Until further notice, only 3 adult classes are open for "in person" attendance. Children and Youth classes will continue through online sources.

PHILIPPIANS: ENJOYING YOUR LIFE-A verse by verse study of the book of Philippians, a book of hope and joy.

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*

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

Mid-Week Bible Study Opportunities

PASTOR KOLLMANN'S TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will not meet until September 8th.

PASTOR WELMER'S WEDNESDAY MEN'S LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY will not meet until September 9th.

Women's Summer Bible Study led by Karrie Looney.
"Everybody Always-Becoming Love in a World
Full of Setbacks and Difficult People" by Bob Goff
Thursdays, 9:30-11am. Limited seating in The Upper Room.
Cost is $10.
Contact Ellen, eet75002@yahoo.com to sign up or for more info.

CLASSIC MOVIE MATINEE FOR ALL on Saturday, August 8th, at Noon. Bring your own snacks and beverages and enjoy "Angels in the Outfield" from 1951. It stars Janet Leigh, Paul Douglas, and Donna Corcoran. A young woman reporter blames the Pittsburgh Pirates' losing streak on the obscenely abusive manager. While she attempts to learn more about him for her column, he begins hearing the voice of an angel promising him help for the team if he will mend his ways. Sign up by e-mailing Ellen at eet75002@yahoo.com.

KINGDOM WOMEN ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST: (for all women)

- **Sundae Soirees -ZOOM Parties-**1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 4:30pm. August dates: 2nd and 16th. Grab your favorite ice cream, snack and beverage, and chill with your girlfriends.
- **Small Group ZOOM schedule for Chapter Six:** Ellen Thorne Zoom: **Monday, August 3rd**, 6:30pm or Leann Dietze Zoom: Thursday, August 13th, 6:30pm
- **Kingdom Women NEW Book Club-**Our third Zoom gathering will be on **Tuesday, August 4th** at 6:30pm to discuss the last two books of "The Walk" series by Richard Paul Evans entitled, "A Step of Faith," and "Walking On Water." Invites will be sent out the week before.

If you have book suggestions for the future or want to make sure to receive an invite, please contact Ellen at eet75002@yahoo.com, or Leann Dietze, leann.dietze@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUMMER SS@HOME All lessons for the entire summer are available for download at your convenience. Go to the Children's Ministry page of our church website: https://www.messiahlutheran.com/ministries/children/
Preschoolers are now celebrating with Praise Party lessons. The K-2nd grades finish up Bible Art and move on to Bible Crafts. And the 3rd-4th grades hike up their summer IQ with Bible Trivia all summer long. To protect the copyright of the creators, the lessons are password protected. That was emailed to all families with children. If you did not receive it, please get in touch with Amy Plenger.

FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH Next month we would typically be hosting Family Faith Walks for those heading to Kindergarten. With the changes to school start schedules , this program is being re-evaluated for the best way to celebrate the milestone. Tentative date is September 6th. Stay tuned!

YOUTH GROUP News

Park MESH! – Wednesday, 7 to 8:30, we will meet at Bentwood Park (6011 Bentwood Trail Dallas, TX 75252 or, some maps will say 6016 Parksedge Ln Dallas, TX 75252 – both will work!) . Be sure to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on, as well as your mask. We will spread out and social distance, but it will be nice to actually see each other! If you are uncomfortable meeting in person, please let me know and we will Facetime you in. Students will need to bring a temporary permission form with them – please check your email for this form.

High School Sunday School – We will meet on Zoom for Sunday School from 9:45 to 10:45. As usual, please feel free to stop by for whatever time you have.

Each week Elizabeth and Matt email out the Zoom invites for various youth activities. Here are our weekly options:
· High School Sunday School – 9:45 AM on Sundays
· Junior High Sunday school – 10 AM on Sundays
· JAM (Junior High Bible Study) – 6:30 PM on Tuesdays

Even if you can't be at these meetings the whole time, please drop by! We know Zoom can be awkward and we also know you have busy schedules, and you may not be able to commit to the whole time. That's totally ok! Even if it's just to say hi, please join us!

Messiah Serves: *Our Social Ministries & Outreach*
Dawn Johnson – 972-948-8966 – dawnmj@fastmail.net

If you would like to still mail cards to the seniors who are participants of the Meals on Wheels Collin County (our Thanksgiving boxes and Secret Santa service projects) I've listed the address below and the cards sent will be delivered to the Seniors with their meals. ATTN: Greeting Cards/Meals on Wheels Collin County, 600 North Tennessee, McKinney, TX 75069

SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT DRIVE!

COLLECTING BACKPACKS… JULY 26TH – AUGUST 9TH

This year we will be collecting only Backpacks that will be donated to ***The School Supply Project*** to be distributed to qualifying children in pre-K to 12th grade.

You can also make a monetary donation that will be given to The School Supply Project. If writing a check please make them out to Messiah Lutheran Church and on the memo line put *School Supply Project*. If you have any questions about ***The School Supply Project*** please contact Dawn Johnson at 972-948-8966 or dawmj@fastmail.net.

The School Supply Project
A Community Service

WHO WE ARE HELPING…The School Supply Project is committed to the belief that a positive self-image is essential to the learning experience of the well-educated child. To enhance the self-image, we will provide school supplies to the disadvantaged students in the Plano Independent School District. Through contributions of money and donations-in-kind from Resurrection Lutheran Church and other churches, the business community, school groups, and individuals, we will distribute these supplies to children identified as "in need" by social service agencies and school officials. http://theschoolsupplyproject.org/index.html

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

network OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Network has orientation every Thursday at 4:00 PM that includes a tour to see what area you would like to help with and complete paperwork. No appointment needed. Orientation usually last about 30 minutes. Please note our hours of operation and volunteer times are Monday through Thursday 9 am to 6 pm and Friday 9 am to 12 pm. If you are unable to attend at this date and time or are interested in volunteering as a group, please call our Volunteer Coordinator at (972) 234-8880 ext. 126 or email her at aedling@thenetwork.org

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED URGENTLY FOR THE BELOW LISTED POSITIONS:

- Food Pantry Volunteer
- Clothing Closet Volunteer
- Reception Volunteer
- Driver Volunteer
- Interview Volunteer
- Seniors' Net Volunteer
- Handy Men Volunteer

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Meats
- Soups
- Beans
- Rice
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Jellies

Pray for One Another This Week

Successfully sold my home in Frisco and am moving to McKinney in a few weeks. Struggle with leaving my home of -6 yrs, but trust God has a plan for my life going forward. Vicki Knipp

Pray for protection, comfort and guidance for those struggling with depression. Greg & Gwen Kuncaitis

Please pray for healing from my fall.Lola Katterman

Pray for Chuck that God gives him relief from his hip pain. Chuck & Gladys Hays

Please pray for my 98 year old grandmother, Ruth Roseberg, who tested Covid positive. She had to be removed from her Assisted Living Facility to a hospital, even though she was asymptomatic. Please pray that she continues to be asymptomatic and will receive Covid negative results soon. Edward Nelson

Continued healing for Anita after her heart surgery. Gordon Hanson

I'm quarantined given exposure at work. I'm fine. I'd like our church to pray that our leaders look to the Lord in deciding how to proceed in these perilous times. Nadine Smith

Pray for my grandparents 53rd Anniversary and my foster brother, Adden. He may have a forever home and my parents are happy. Angela

Pray for opening of schools. Kids are falling behind with online school. They need to be back to in-person education. They are falling behind in studies, social and physical development, and spiritually with online education. Kids without masks, smiling, learning at school. Kevin Warneke

May Jane Baedke's meds work for her after being in hospital for heart procedure. May Anita's heart be a success going through her procedure. Dorothy Rigg

Pray that we would choose hope, gratitude, joy and generosity! Richard Edwards

Pray for Carolyn Hayes, a friend. For the doctors to find answers to stabilize her heart condition. Martha Smith and Todd

RECOVERY: For Healing-Jane Baedke, Carol Dennett, Burr and Lana Fridge, Anita Hanson, Steve Karpyak, Deby Redle, and Cindi Staal. Kim Callaway-hip, Mike Brackney-arm, Ruth Murphy-eye, and Sandra Ward-back.

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, Dorothy Koeneman, Karen Krejci, Jerry Krontz, Betty Ladishew, Jean McCutcheon, Ann Murphy, Jean Osburn, Bob & Marilyn Schwarz, Howard Thomas, Ricky Switzer, and Ron Ward.

Together in the Lord This Week

TODAY

Worship Service	**8:30 AM**
Kollmann/Otte/Welmer Bible Classes	**9:45 AM**
Zoom Senior High Sunday School	**9:45 AM**
Zoom Jr. High Sunday School	**10:00 AM**
Worship Service	**11:00 AM**
Grace Community Church	3:00 PM

TUESDAY

Chair Yoga	11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

Worship Service (Chapel)	**7:00 PM**
MESH (at Bentwood Park)	7:30 PM

THURSDAY

Kingdom Yoga	8:30 AM
Women's Bible Class	9:30 AM

SATURDAY

Elders Meeting	8:00 AM
Kingdom Yoga	9:00 AM
Classic Movie Matinee	12:00 PM

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