

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, May 8, 2022

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>Great Men And Women of the Bible</i>	Gymnasium
The Upper Room	Pastor Otte	Genesis	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	Daniel	E237N
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Monica Pritchett	<i>Relentless Parenting</i>	E110S Conf. Rm.
Mosaics	Melinda Kellerman	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Meet Messiah	Joan & Randy Konkel	Campus Tours	Guest Desk

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE-A study on the great characters of the Bible.

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-Relentless Parenting by Brian and Angela Haynes. This study engages the hearts of parents by providing ideas for how they can stay connected to their teens. Topics include: words of power not pain, building identity, learning to listen, setting healthy boundaries, and the importance of home.

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.

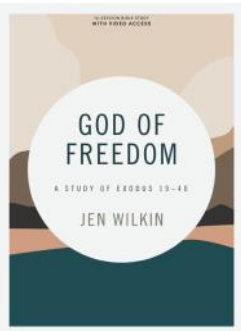
Sunday School Opportunities

Class/Grade	Room	Teachers
2 year olds	E130S	Mary Hooper, Roxanne Redman
3 & 4 years/Kindergarten	E113S	Sandra Murcott, Kari Beyer, Dylan Dunlop
First/Second Grade	E216S	Michelle Nelson, Stephanie Calabrese
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	Chris Price (need helper)
Fifth, Sixth & Eighth Grade	E243N	Michael Neumann and Johnathan Maldonado
Confirmation-7th Grade	E241N	Vicar Matt Lee and Adrienne McGregor
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Barb Coen, Jodi Sorenson, Gerald Luecke, Ginny Wilson, and Autumn Knoernschild

Mid-Week Bible Study Opportunities

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 book of Isaiah.

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 Exodus. This class meets at 12:00 PM in the Conference room.



THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is held from 9:30-11am in the 2nd floor multi-purpose room. Karrie Looney is the leader.

We are studying "God of Freedom," a Jen Wilkins' study on the chapters 19-40 of Exodus.

Cost is \$25 for the study guide which includes access to the online videos for each chapter. Checks are payable to Messiah.

Contact Ellen Thorne to reserve a book: eet75002@gmail.com or simply come to the class to pick one up.



JOYFUL BIBLE STUDY

JOYFUL! (Join Other Young Families Uplifting the Lord) Bible Study group for families with young children. We meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 3:30-5:00pm 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.



“THE EXODUS AND ANCIENT EGYPT” Lunch & Learn Update



Thank you for your interest in this study!
Due to the incredible response, we have reached the maximum seating availability.

For those who have not signed up, but are still interested, we will
have a “waiting list” at the PrimeTimers table.

For those who have signed up, but not yet paid, please make your check
payable to Messiah and place it in the container at the PrimeTimers table.
Payment is due by May 8.

Led by Rhome van Dyck with Sacra Script Ministries, a noted Biblical Scholar and fascinating speaker,
we’ll “dig” into Scripture during the time of Exodus and discuss how the timeline of Ancient Egypt lines up with
the Bible.

When: May 17, 2022 (11:30 – 1:30)

Where: The Hope Center (next door)

Cost: \$15 per person for lunch: sandwiches, salad, cookies, chips & drink
(make checks payable to Messiah – note Lunch & Learn)

Sponsored by our Church and the Seekers Team of Messiah’s PrimeTimers
Please contact Joan Konkel 214-762-6539 with any questions.



PrimeTimers Service Project!!

(This event is open to all of Messiah!)

Where: Feed My Starving Children

1680 N. Glenville Dr. Suite 300, Richardson 75081

When: Wednesday May 25th, 3:45-5:15 PM

Dinner to follow at: 1050 Bar B Que

1050 N. Central Expy, Richardson 75080

Please call or text Linda Maciejewski at

847-977-4320 or email at jandlvb@verizon.net to register and let me know
if you will stay for dinner afterwards. Last day to register is May 23rd.



The next meeting for LWML will be this coming **Wednesday, May 11, at 11 a.m.** in the Mosaics Room (E220S).
Remember to bring your mites, your stamps, your donations
for the 80th anniversary, and something to share for lunch.
I hope to see you there for the last meeting until fall!
Blessings, Mary Jane Tobaben, President



Vacation Bible School June 20-24 Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness



VBS IS COMING JUNE 20-24! Registration is open and nearly 200 children are already registered! Children from age 3 (and potty trained) through 4th grade are welcome to join our Monumental adventure celebrating God's greatness.



BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE All full week volunteers will have their children's fees waived. Make it a family affair! For every group of 5 kiddos, we need more crew leaders and preschool room leaders, so sign up now.

CAN'T SERVE IN PERSON DURING VBS? That's OK! We have other ways to pitch in. You can help build decorations that will add tremendously to our set. (Take home kits coming in May!) Or you can sponsor a child for VBS, or donate to the mission project of bringing school supplies to children on Native American reservations, or donate to the VBS program to offset costs. Everyone can pray over all aspects of VBS from the volunteers and preparation efforts to the families of children planning to attend.



<https://tinyurl.com/VBSSponsor22> <https://tinyurl.com/VBSMission22> <https://tinyurl.com/VBSDonate22>

VBS TRAINING DATES

May 22 in the Youth Room at 9:45 for all youth volunteers.

June 12 in the Conference Room at noon for all adult volunteers.

June 19 in the Conference Room at 9:45 as a final/make up training.



On Sunday, May 22nd,
we rejoice and celebrate the installation
of Stephanie Pittock
as Messiah's Director of Christian Education (DCE).

If you are willing to provide a baked good for her reception, please contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com.

To God be the glory!



FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Pick up your flowers today in the Narthex!
If you forgot to pre-order, we have a selection of additional arrangements that you can purchase for mom. Thank you all for supporting the youth!



Confirmation Camp
May 30 to June 2, 2022.



Important dates:

- Camp: May 30 – June 2
- Confirmation Brunch: June 4
- Confirmation Day: June 5

National Youth Gathering: July 9 to 13, 2022.

Important dates:

- Parent meeting: June 26
- Gathering: July 9-13

Dining Out – Once a month we gather at a restaurant for a meal. These dining out events are pay-your-own-way and are designed to build and strengthen relationships among the youth.

- June 25 at 3:30 PM–Father's Day Fun at Top Golf

May MYM: On Sunday, May 15 at 5:30 pm, all youth are invited to come to the youth room for a Video Game Night. We will provide the screens and have some systems set up. Bring your favorite gaming system and E-rated games, or bring your favorite board or card games. We will have food and drinks and a great time of friendly competitions and cooperation.

Senior Sunday–We will be celebrating our high school graduates on Sunday, May 15. During both worship services there will be a slide show and blessing, and during Sunday school hour we will have a potluck brunch in the youth room. Please submit your photos for the slideshow **TODAY**.



Bible Study Options

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**–9:40-10:40 am. Middle school (5th–8th) and high school (9th–12th) meet in the youth room for announcements. Middle school students then go to separate rooms for class while high school continues in the youth room.
- **JAM/MESH** – Midweek gatherings – Middle school (JAM) 6:30-7:30 pm, High school (MESH) 6:30-8:00 pm every Wednesday. We will gather with all students in the youth room for a brief time of fellowship before dividing into groups by age for time in the Word.

ON the Move in 2022

KINGDOM YOGA-led by member Alexis Maldonado, a certified Holy Yoga Instructor.

Classes combine yoga with scripture reading, meditation, and it is set to Christian music! Perfect for churches, mom's groups, and anyone else looking to connect with God. The group meets in E247N. For more info contact her: (480) 371-7499 or kingdomyogi@gmail.com

Chair Yoga-Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:05-11:50am.

Intermediate/Advanced Yoga with weights-Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45pm

Intermediate Yoga-Thursdays, 8:30-9:20am

Intermediate Yoga-Saturdays, 8:15-9:05am

Beginner Yoga-Saturdays, 9:15-10:05am



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Phil. 4:8

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THINK ON THESE THINGS”-Philippians 4:8

This Scripture is the inspiration for “True Beginner” line dance lessons.

This is a new daytime group for those who want to get moving in a way that benefits both body and mind with joy-filled music, surrounded by lovely people of all ages. All are welcome and it's Free!

Join us on Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15pm, 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Room.

Contact Ellen with questions, 972-398-7508 or eet75002@gmail.com



**Registration for
Messiah members and
Lambs families will be
open in April!**



How to sign up:

scan this QR code

Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/campmlc>

Sign up on the Realm app!

Messiah Fellowship

DINING OUT CLUB

May 12th, 7:00 PM

Venezia's Pizza Café

3555 Murphy Rd, Suite 107
Richardson TX 75082 (BYOB)



Hosted by Tim & Marla Johnson
Signup in Pastor Kollmann's class, Pastor Otte's
Class, at the PrimeTimers table or by calling
972-978-9563, or emailing the Johnson's
marlajohnson30@gmail.com



CLASSIC MOVIE MATINEE & POTLUCK-MAY IS WESTERN MONTH
Saturday, May 14th, Noon, 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room
Bring your own beverage and snack, or bring a dish to share.
It's the legendary James Stewart at his finest in this timeless western
that set the standard for all that followed. E-mail Ellen to sign up.



OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2022

Pastor and Angie Kollmann will be leading a trip to the
Passion Play in Germany from August 28 to September 7,
2022. This trip will also include visits to the countries of
Switzerland, Austria, and Czech Republic. Brochures are
available at the Guest Information desk.

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



MITZI HAD A GREAT GRAZING TIME AT MESSIAH!

I will share our collected amount in the June Messenger! In the meantime, I want to extend a THANK YOU to those who supported the NETWORK's Mitzi Milk Fund that we hosted throughout the month of April. I also want to express a big THANK YOU to the

children of our Messiah Lambs. They have adopted the Network's Mitzi Milk Fund Drive as their Spring service project! Each month NETWORK spends approximately **\$700** for fresh milk given to families with children. Mitzi is an almost life-sized calf with a plastic bottle for a tummy to collect donations to support the NETWORK's efforts to provide fresh milk to families.



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG COLLECTION



Baby Bottle Boomerang
A Fundraising Program

Mother's Day (May 8th) through Father's Day (June 19th)

It's called Baby Bottle Boomerang because you distribute empty baby bottles to church congregations, and just like a well-tossed boomerang, they come back to you full of coins, currency and checks. The Baby Bottle Boomerang is one of the most effective fundraisers for pro-life ministries in use today. It helps meet financial needs and increases awareness in the community about their ministry.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT NETWORK!



Network is in need of compassionate and dedicated volunteers to help serve our neighbors in need. We have many volunteer opportunities including assisting in the Food pantry, Clothing Closet, Seniors' Net programs and even data entry (some of which can be performed remotely). Please note volunteer times are Monday through Wednesday 8 am to 4 pm, Thursday 8 am to 7 pm, Friday 10 am to Noon and Saturday 9 am to 2 pm. Volunteers ages 16 and up may volunteer alone and ages 14-15 may volunteer if accompanied by an adult. If you are interested in volunteering as a group, please call Caroline Wold, Manager of Volunteers and Community Engagement at (972) 234-8880 ext. 126 or email her at cwold@thenetwork.org

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. 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 dawnmj@fastmail.net.



KINGDOM WOMEN EVENTS

(our ministry for all women—members and non-members alike)

Contact Ellen Thorne with questions, or to sign up:

972-398-7508 or eet75002@gmail.com



KINGDOM WOMEN MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY-4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

We are watching and discussing “The Chosen” Season 1 and using the accompanying workbook for our Bible Study called, “What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?” Cost for workbook is \$15. You do not need to have a book to attend. It will, however, give you a deeper walk and understanding of the series and how it applies to your life.

Small Group will meet on **Wednesday, May 11th**

We'll watch Episode 5 in the multi-purpose room at 5pm.

We'll discuss Chapter 5 of the workbook in Room E247N at 6pm.

Large Group will meet on **Saturday, May 21st at 10am.**

2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room.

We will watch Episode 6 on Jesus' healings called, Indescribable Compassion.”

To sign-up, please contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com or simply come to an event.



JULIETs Dining Out

(Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together)

Monday, May 16th, 6:00pm

Woodbridge Country Club Restaurant

7400 Country Club Drive

Wylie, 75098

E-mail Ellen Thorne to sign up.



DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA (for all adults)

Saturday, May 21st at 2pm

Cinemark Central Plano, Coit & Park

A limited number of seats have been reserved. Cost is \$8.

<https://tinyurl.com/MLCDowntonMovie>

If tickets are sold out, please contact Ellen Thorne to see if more can be purchased.

Pray for One Another This Week

The people of Ukraine. Prayers for a spirit of tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and forbearance towards all people. Healing for our daughter's health issues and our brother-in-law. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Safe travels from May 11, 2022 to June 12, 2022. Ed and Shirley Nelson

Daughter. Prayers for Laura. Fear of the unknown is the worst. Mike and Noel Henderson

Nancy Skinner, sister-in-law. Prayers for her family following her death on 5/1/22. Kathy Woolston

Pray for those who struggle with their mental health. Pray that they seek professional treatment. Pray for Cathy (friend) who has a wonderful job opportunity. Pray for God's will and that she will be offered the job. Greg and Gwen Kuncaitis

All teachers and students. Be with the teachers and students these last few weeks of school. This year has been a hard year for all, but they are almost done. Help them to finish strong. Cathy Moore

Patricia Kocourek, Amy's mom. Discernment and peace in decisions over a future heart surgery. Risky due to her age and health. May God guide the two cardiologists working on a plan. Nick and Amy Plenger

Hansen Booth, grandson. Grandson's safe travels to Greece and other grandmother who was diagnosed with cancer. Darlene Buch

Sherry Epperson, daughter/sister. Prayers for healing and strength as she goes through chemo treatments. Florine and Laurie Liefer

Bonnie Stailey, mom. Prayers for healing after biopsy. Prayers for a good report from the doctor to come soon. Rick and Kim Callaway

May our God Bless America. Happy that everyone enjoyed trip to the Ark. Dorothy Rigg Chris Andersen, friend. Pray for continued healing and that rehab will help speed that along. Pray for safe travels to Chicago for Team Triton, (May 11-May 17). Jerry and Jane Baedke

Patricia Herigon, mother-in-law. Prayers for healing after surgery. Please bring her out of anesthesia from surgery earlier this week. Paul and Angela Herigon

Tom, friend. Prayers for his health to improve. Kay Ross

Julie Hanus, cousin. Prayers for Julie who is having a significant issue with her vision and needs medical care and surgery. Armin Bernhardt

Continued healing and strength. Renee Whaling

Pray for healing and strength for my mom, Barba Patton. Keith Patton

We pray for a safe and blessed trip to Mexico and return home. Joyce Dayton

RECOVERY: For Healing–Lila Bridge, Chuck Hays, Madeline Herzog, Dennis Hooper, David Janowski, Carol Kesterson, David Koslan, Mary Luecke, Daniel Medina, Sherry Moyer, Brenda Switzer, Marie Taylor, and Joy Rae ZumMallen. Virginia Armendariz and Phyllis Kohls-knee, Gwen McTernen-neck, Steve Voss-shoulder, Jim Tobaben & Elizabeth Tobaben and Renee Whaling-foot, and Gary Lamb-back.

SHUT-INS: Michael & Barbara Albert, Chris Andersen, Jim and Marge Anderson, Carol Avellanet, Jan Bender, Cy and Jane Collins, Marian Collins, John Devine, Rosella Frank, Burr and Lana Fridge, Barbara Gable, Kathleen Haarberg, Linda Herring, Mel Johnson, Stu & Kris Johnson, Ann Murphy, Rose Nichols, Jean Osburn, Bob & Marilyn Schwarz, Ricky Switzer, Larry and Ken Lynn Trimpe, and Ron and Sandra Ward.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The next gathering of the Messiah Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Wednesday afternoon **May 11, 2022** from 1-3 p.m. We'll meet in Room 237 (upstairs-LWML). We have already started working on the college lap robes for our graduating seniors. Those families participating will be notified this summer when the presentation ceremony is scheduled. Meanwhile, we're still working on patriotic throws for our veterans and other projects. Bring your lunch or a snack if you'd like! **NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME-COME JOIN US!** If you don't know how to knit or crochet, come and learn! We have everything you need, and plenty of yarn to get you started. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Laux at joycealaux@aol.com, Lois McCulloch at loismcdallas@gmail.com or Gail Reiman at gail.reiman@gmail.com. Wishing you many blessings for a happy and joyful **MOTHER'S DAY!**



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

This group's target demographic is singles and couples w/o kids, ages 21-33. To receive specific information or to share ideas and input, please contact Ashlyn Sauer, amsauer2@gmail.com or (832) 623-4041.

Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY-Mother's Day

Worship Service 8:30 AM
Voter's Meeting 9:45 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM

MONDAY

Scout Troop 198 Meeting 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Class (Kollmann) 9:30 AM
Kingdom Yoga-Chair 11:05 AM
Good Times Line Dance Lessons 5:00 PM
Joyful Ringers 6:00 PM
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Class 12:00 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 PM
True Beginners Line Dance 3:15 PM
Youth4Truth 6:15 PM
JAM/MESH 6:30 PM
Cherubs/Choristers 6:30 PM
Worship Service (Chapel) 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Kingdom Yoga-All levels 8:30 AM
Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM
Kingdom Yoga-Chair 11:05 AM

SATURDAY

Elders Meeting 8:00 AM
Outside Group (Various Locations) 8:00 AM
Kingdom Yoga-Intermediate 8:15 AM
Kingdom Yoga-Beginner 9:15 AM
Classic Movie Matinee 12:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 AM
Bible Class 9:45 AM
Graduation Brunch 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
JOYFUL Bible Study 3:30 PM
M.Y.M. 5:30 PM



SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL VOTER'S MEETING

TODAY, 9:45 AM, Sanctuary

This meeting is to approve the calls
for DCE Stephanie Pittock and Vicar Matt Lee.



ATTENTION 2022 High School Graduate & Families- The Messiah Prayer Shawl Ministry has begun working on our annual project to create a special lap robe or prayer shawl for each student who would like to receive one. These are usually made in your college colors or another color of your preference. Please let us hear from you no later than Sunday, May 8 if you would like to participate (presentation will take place in July) so we can purchase yarn and get

started. We'll be looking forward to hearing from you. Please email Joyce Laux at joycealaux@aol.com OR text me at 214-538-8554. Congratulations!