

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, January 28, 2024

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>Basic Teachings of the Bible</i>	E110S Conf. Rm.
The Upper Room	Pastor Otte	"Living the Abundant Life: The Beatitudes and Beyond"	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	John	E237N
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Monica Pritchett	<i>The Book of Amos</i>	E233N
Mosaics	Karrie Looney	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Young Adults/ College & Career	Grant Simmons, Kevin Warneke, Suzanne Wilson	Various Topics	E247N
Meet Messiah	Joan & Randy Konkel	Campus Tours	Guest Desk

BASIC TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE--A discussion of the basic teachings of our Christian faith.

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— Growing Marriages in Christ - is a Bible study and fellowship group for married couples. Most participants have high school, college age, or young adult children. Study leaders and topics vary throughout the year.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS—This is a class for adults in college or in the work force, ages 18-29.

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	E111S	Riley Conlin, Mary Hooper
3 & 4 years	E113S	Sandra Murcott, Noelle Napier, Roxanne Redman
Group opening for Preschool	E116S	Melinda Kellerman
Group opening for Elementary	E243N	Courtney Hamit, Alexis Maldonado
Kindergarten	E245N	Teacher needed
First/Second Grade	E216S	Dylan Dunlop, Michelle Nelson
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	Jessica & Sean Gremmer
Fifth & Sixth Grade	E244N	Michael Neumann, Johnathan Maldonado, & Josh Hamit
Seventh Grade Confirmation	E242N	Pastor Matt Lee, Johnathan Maldonado
Eighth Grade	E246N	Barb Coen, Tim Napier
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Autumn Knoernschild, Gerald Luecke, Jodi Sorenson, Ginny Wilson, Chris DuBois

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 Acts.

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

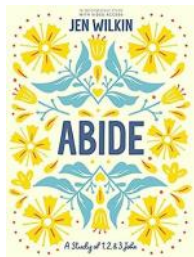
THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-ROOM E220S

"Abide" Study by Jen Wilkin is held on Thursdays at 9:30am.

How can we hold onto assurance of our faith? How can we discern the truth from a lie? How can we know God loves us? In 3 short letters, the Apostle John reminds an early church facing division, deception, and doubt to hold fast to what they know and to live like they believe it. And he reminds us, as well.

Study guides are available in class. Cost is \$25 payable to Messiah.

For more information or if you have questions contact Karrie Looney, karrie.looney@yahoo.com or Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com.



JOYFUL BIBLE STUDY



JOYFUL! (Join Other Young Families Uplifting the Lord) Bible Study group for families with young children. We meet February 4 & 18, from 3:30-5:00pm in Room E220S. 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.

Fellowship Opportunities/Announcements

GALENTINE'S DINING OUT WITH JULIETs (all women invited)

Monday, February 5th, 6:15pm
at Red Truck Café (www.redtruckcafe.com)
910 W Parker Rd, Plano, 75023
Sign up by e-mailing eet75002@gmail.com.

JULIETs

Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together



SAVE THE DATE TO SAVE LIVES
CARTER BLOODCARE BLOOD DRIVE AT MESSIAH
<http://tinyurl.com/MLCBloodDriveFeb4th2024>
Sunday, February 4th, 8:30am-12:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room
Start the year with a warm pullover for the cold weather
for Carter BloodCare donors who donate blood in February.

Friday, February 2nd, 8:00pm Pocket Sandwich Theater

Historic Downtown Carrollton Square
1104 Elm Street, Carrollton, TX 75006
Tickets are purchased. If you signed up go to
<http://tinyurl.com/MLC3Musketeers> to pay.

The Three Musketeers: The Fate of France Premiere of a brand new
melodrama and the first show of 2024! We're embracing the grandeur
of the 17th-century stage. Prepare to immerse yourself in a world of
intense emotions, dramatic plot twists, and so...much...popcorn!
Allons-y, mes amis! Questions? Contact eet75002@gmail.com



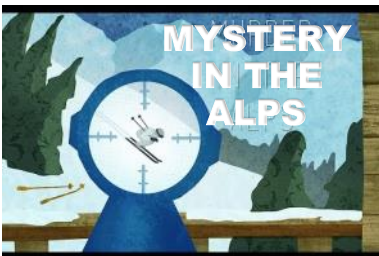
CLASSIC MOVIE AND POTLUCK EVENT IN HONOR OF SCOUT SUNDAY

we are going to watch **"Follow Me, Boys"** from 1966
starring Fred McMurray and Kurt Russell

A man settles down in a small town and becomes the scoutmaster.

Event is to be held on Saturday, February 3rd at Noon
in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

Sign up by e-mailing eet75002@gmail.com.



MYSTERY IN THE ALPS A Women's Fellowship Event

Friday, February 23rd, 7:00pm
at the home of Nancy Huett in Plano
3708 Starlight Trail, Plano, 75023

High up in the Alps, a group gathers to enjoy
the stunning views and the best skiing in the world
only to discover that they have a mystery to solve.
Teams form to question suspects and see if they can solve
the mystery or you can sit and observe them while you visit.
You're welcome to bring a happytizer or dessert to share.
Sign up by e-mailing eet75002@gmail.com.

Dining Out Club



MI COCINA

Tex-Mex Restuarant

February 15, 6:30 PM

815 Watters Creek Boulevard , Bldg Q1, Allen, Texas (214-667-2100)

Sign up in Pastor Kollmann's class, Pastor Otte's class, or at the Guest Information Desk or Prime Timers Desk.

Hosted by Trisha and David Koslan 972-423-8037



Albuquerque & Santa Fe New Mexico Trip

April 29, 2024- May 5, 2024

Please join the PrimeTimers for an amazing trip to Albuquerque & Santa Fe New Mexico. Some highlights of the trip are as follows:

- Indian Pueblo Cultural Center with its vast collection of artifacts & exhibition galleries
- New Mexico Veterans Memorial
- Guided Tour of Santa Fe including a stop at the Santa Fe Plaza historical district
- Saint Frances Cathedral
- Old Town Albuquerque & Sculpture Gardens at the Albuquerque Museum
- Ride up the Sandia Park Tramway for breathtaking views of the Sandia Mountains
- Return via Amarillo to visit the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum

The cost of the trip is \$967 for double occupancy. Please visit the PrimeTimers table to register and/or pick up a trip Flyer. Please feel free to contact Jim Maciejewski at (815) 245-3756 or jandlclubs@verizon.net to see if there is still availability or if you have any questions. You can also reach out to Tim Johnson, Jim Puckett or Larry Redding with questions.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our First Lunch & Learn of 2024

Who is Promised the Promised Land?

A Biblical & Historical Look at God's Plan for Israel

Tuesday, February 20 @ The Hope Center-11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Join us for a special presentation from Pastor-Bible teacher Rhome van Dyck, of Sacra Script Ministries, where we will trace God's promises regarding the land and the relevant historical events that have occurred since the writing of Scripture ended. Together, we will be reminded of God's love for His people and sovereign control over all He has made. **Limited to 80. Registration ends on February 12.**

The cost is \$15. Everyone is Welcome! Sponsored by the Seekers Team of PrimeTimers.

The Messiah's Touch Care Ministries is hosting a seminar entitled: "Caring for Our Caregivers."



Date: **Sunday, February 4, 2024**

Place: Messiah Lutheran Church, Conference Room

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Designed for anyone currently caring for loved ones impaired by memory issues, dementia, chronic illness, aging, depression, etc. OR anyone preparing for such caring activities. The focus is tips for self-care, respite, how to handle mood or personality changes, community resources, patient advocacy, and other great supports.



Speakers:

Diedra Kindred, RN. – Nurse Advocacy

Elaine Scholly – author of: Be Aware and Prepared (her books will be available for purchase at the seminar or on Amazon), offering supports for caregivers caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's or memory impairment.

Bring a friend! Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact the church office or Pastor Otte, james@messiahlutheran.com



SOLAR ECLIPSE WORKSHOP

Everyone is welcome to attend this workshop on Sunday, March 17 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

- Refreshments will be served.
- Learn safe ways to enjoy the eclipse on **Monday, April 8**. Contact Armin Bernhardt with any questions at 469-688-8501.

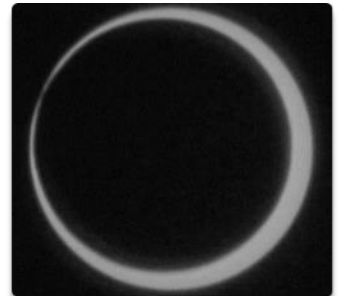


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*"The Heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of His Hands." Psalms 19:1*

Kids & Youth Ministries

KidMin Director Amy Plenger, aplenger@messiahlutheran.com 972-398-7524 office

KidMin Assistant Melinda Kellerman, KidMin@messiahlutheran.com 281-352-4682 mobile

Youth-Jodi Sorenson, 214-649-4720 mobile

youthmin@messiahlutheran.com, 972-398-7509

ALL THINGS KIDMIN If you are NOT receiving the KidMin Minute weekly update, please send a note to kidmin@messiahlutheran.com and ask to be added!! Stay in the know of all things KidMin!

TODAY: Sunday School Openings start at 9:45am

- Preschool (2s, 3s, & 4s) - Multipurpose Room 116S
- Elementary (K-4th) - Upstairs 243N

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP NEEDED: Please let us know if you could assist in our Kindergarten class with our awesome Teachers. We could work with you on your schedule and would love to have an extra set of hands. The commitment could be a little as once a month!

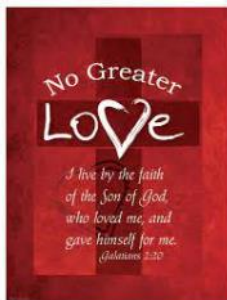


SPOTLIGHT: Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study! Come and join us on Thursday mornings at 9:30am upstairs in room 220S. We are currently working through 1, 2, & 3 John. Contact Karrie Looney for more information!



VALENTINES MISSION

PROJECT Elementary-aged children have "homework" to make valentines at home. Once completed, please bring it back next week to Sunday School!



NO GREATER LOVE! Join us for Family Lenten Services and Pre-Service meals beginning on February 14th. Our theme this year is called No Greater Love. This series of lessons are based on God's love with an emphasis on prayer, caring and sharing each week. Meals will be served in the Multipurpose Room (Rm 114S + 116S) starting at 5pm and the service will be held in the chapel beginning at 6pm. RSVP on Realm!



SAVE THE DATE Vacation Bible School - Start the Party - is scheduled for June 24th- 28th! Jesus is a great reason to have a party! Come and celebrate the good news with us and be a party starter! Registration opens on Easter Sunday!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Engage, Equip, Enjoy, and Share!

Our purpose is to ENGAGE our community's youth in a relationship with God, EQUIP them to grow in their faith, and to ENJOY and SHARE God's love.



**ALASKA
MISSION
TEAM**

**Meeting January 28th
3:00 - 4:30 PM
in the youth room.**

In the Youth Room

Sunday School —9:45 AM—10:45 AM, **Bring your bibles!**

January 28th—Fellowship MESH, 5:00—7:00 PM

January 31st—JAM 6:00—7:30 PM, Middle School

February 4th—Movie MESH, 5:00—7:30 PM

February 7th—JAM 6:00—7:30 PM, Middle School

February 11th—High School Super Bowl Party 5:00—?

Young Adults—College and Career

Sunday morning Bible Class in Room E247N. Join us this morning. 9:45– 10:45 AM!

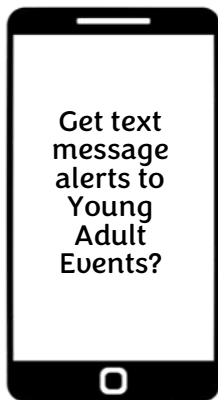
February 18 at 12:00 PM Liberty Burger, 3617

Shire Blvd, Richardson, TX 75082 Monthly

Brunch/Lunch aka Seat at the Table RSVP on

Realm or email YouthMin@messiahlutheran.com

so we know to save your seat at the table.



Reach out to Ginny

Wilson, 214-728-

4901 or Jodi

Sorenson, 214-649-

4720 to be added.

Don't miss out!

New announcement

coming soon!



DON'T MISS OUT!

Remind Classrooms

Receive your weekly reminder texts

High School

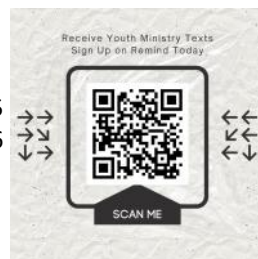
Class of 2024—@mym2024

Class of 2025—@mym2025

Class of 2026 —@mym2026

Class of 2027—@mym2027

Middle School @mym-ms



Stay Connected Bookmark and check our social channels often. The Facebook and Instagram pages are private sites for youth and family. Contact us: YouthMin@messiahlutheran.com * Jodi 214-649-4720 mobile

Messiah Serves: Social Ministries and Outreach

Touching Lives Through Christ

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



The mission of our Outreach Ministries is to be Jesus' hands to our church, city, national, and international community. We do this through weekly opportunities for hands-on service such as those listed below and also through contributions to community charities such as Network of Community Ministries and the Assistance Center of Collin County. These are wonderful organizations that are equipped to deal with the long-term needs of struggling individuals.

KNOWING YOUR COMMUNITY CENTERS

Next Sunday is in the month of February! Throughout February Social Ministries will be highlighting a community center listed below. Community centers are on the front lines caring for our neighbors who are in need.



Allen Community Outreach – 801 East Main Street, Allen, TX. 75002

<https://www.acocares.org/>

Assistance Center of Collin County – 900 E. 18th Street, Plano, TX. 75074

<https://assistancecenter.org/>

Good Samaritans of Garland, Inc. – 214 North 12th Street, Garland, TX. 75040

<https://www.goodsamofgarland.org/>

Network of Community Ministries – 1500 International Parkway, Richardson TX 75081

<https://thenetwork.org/>

Visit our Social Ministry & Outreach table located across from the gift shop to learn more about the community centers listed above. In their continual efforts to provide shelter, food and other services these community centers have a list of needs and supplies they can always use. Information regarding needs, supplies and volunteer opportunities listed on their websites. ***I also encourage you to ask about taking a tour, it is a great way to understand their needs and see the impact they make in our communities.***

FEBRUARY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HIGH DEMAND ITEMS FOR NETWORK

- Hygiene products (Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Diapers
- Canned Meat and Fish
- Baking Items (Oil, sugar, flour, etc.)
- Single Serve Snack Items
- Toddler Clothes
- Baby Clothes
- New Socks
- New Underwear
- Kids' Shoes



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 dawnmj@fastmail.net .

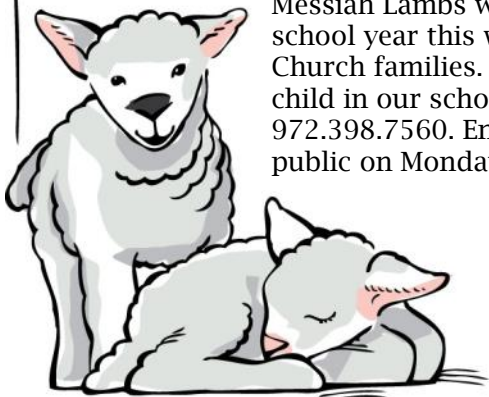


REMEMBER to bring your non-perishable canned goods/ hygiene product donations, and/or your \$1 on Souper Bowl **Sunday, February 4th**. Donations benefit Network Ministries in Richardson. We thank God for our Scouts Troop that manages this collection for us. What a blessing they are to us and the world!

MESSIAH LAMBS

Messiah Lambs thanks you for your generous donations of cereal to our Super Duper Cereal Box drive. We collected more boxes than we did last year (an official count will be reported in the March Messenger) and all of them were donated to Network! Our students had a lot of fun watching the domino train on Friday and our Kindergartners helped clean up after the event. We look forward to next year's collection to see if we can beat this year!

Messiah Lambs will open registration for the 2024-2025 school year this week for current Messiah Lutheran Church families. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, please contact the Lambs' Office at 972.398.7560. Enroll early. Registration opens to the public on Monday, February 5th.



What is the future of the Comfort Dog ministry at Messiah?

Did you know from the time we apply for a 'replacement' dog, the wait is approximately **3 years**?



Triton is now 6 ½. We noticed at the annual conference this summer the dogs eternally deployed in the last several years the 'average' age of ministry dogs service was about 9 years. Messiah can't get in line for a replacement UNTIL we have a Top Dog and Caregiver in place. The Top Dog oversees the ministry team, communicates with LCC and other Top Dogs about the ministry, etc.. The dog lives with the caregiver and they are responsible for the care of the dog. (All expenses are reimbursed).

If we were to receive the replacement dog before Triton retires, the new dog would shadow Triton on all visits to establish itself with the current places he visits, and then when it's time for Triton to retire, the replacement then carries on the ministry work.

We are asking for Messiah members to think, pray and talk about this ministry. If the above positions mentioned are not for you, perhaps you know someone within the church who might be a good fit for work in this ministry. Feel free to reach out to Carolyn Nussman (214-773-3200) or at MessiahK9Comfort@gmail.com about the role of Top Dog and Marti Matz (972-207-5663) about the Caregiver role. You may also call the church office at 972-398-7500.



HAPPY 7th BIRTHDAY TRITON!

On **Sunday, March 17th**, all are invited to stop by the Reception room next to the Gift Shop to say hello to Triton and his team and pick up a special giveaway to celebrate his birthday on March 16th.



Coloring sheets will be available at the Guest Information desk starting **Sunday, February 4**. We encourage children (and adults) to pick one up, use your creative skills, and return it for display for the party.

Pray for One Another This Week

Thanksgiving for the righteousness and justice we receive from the Lord. Blessings for the next grandchild about to be born. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Carolyn Robson, friend. Pray for strength to return to her as she heals from a case of the flu. Lola Katterman.

Joyce Booth, friend. Praying for healing with stage 4 cancer. Darlene Buch

Consider it all joy and be of good cheer. God has a plan for you and me and we know where we will be for all eternity: Heaven. John and Suzi Checki

Tammy's son, Trey, friend. God, please help the doctors and caregivers find a way to heal Trey. Barbara McCoy and Jerry Wisdom.

Andrea, friend. Pray for strength in healing and guidance of doctor's hands during surgery Jan. 29th. Tiffany Schuster

Danielle Sizemore. Continued prayers for healing, guidance for doctors, and upcoming chemo treatments. Prayers for peace, comfort, and strength. Ron and Danielle Sizemore

Great news, Ruth is home and had her eye injection. May her surgery come soon; bless Marian and George on wonderful recoveries ahead. May God save America. Dorothy Rigg

Burr and Lana Fridge, uncle, and aunt. Continued prayers for both Burr and Lana as Burr begins rehab after surgery to remove a toe infected due to diabetes. Merida Young (mom) – prayers that her hip and back heal soon. Rick and Kim Callaway

Renee Stewart, friend. Prayers that eye surgery works for her to see clearly. Paul and Sharon Mattes

Andrea and Colin Smith, Emery aunt's cousin. Andrea's husband and two young children (8 & 6) passed away in a plane crash. Colin is the oldest child, not on the plane. The children that passed away were Wyatt and Noah. Don and Donna Steiss

Brooks Huse and family, grandson in Houston. Prayers for healing. Mel Huse

Julie and Brandon, daughter, and grandson. Pray for our daughter who has a blood clot in her leg, that she will get a doctor who can resolve it. Pray for our grandson who is dealing with lactose issues. Jerry and Jane Baedke

Leta and Pam, BFF, and neighbor. Pray for Leta to heal after knee surgery. Pray for Pam who has been dealing with ankle issues for about a year now after having surgery on it. Jerry and Jane Baedke

Chris Wigley, cousin. Prayers of healing from shingles in Chris' eye. Pray there are no lingering effects. Larry and Nell Froning

Beverly, mother of our daughter-in-law. Healing from a stroke she had last Monday and comfort for our daughter-in-law, Ashley. Larry and Susan Redding

Hope Wheeler, friend. Pray for healing of infection and restore her health. Paul and Vada Nelson

My friend Jackie's husband Brent lost his fight with cancer on 1/20. Prayers for comfort, clarity, and help, as she navigates her new life as a single mom to two young boys. Kenley Ladishev

God is always nearby. Marilyn Huechteman

Glenn Woods, my father, is mourning the loss of my mother. Dave Woods

RECOVERY: For Healing–Dan Beyer, Gene Brinkman, Una Crowner, Diana Bruning, Madeline Bate, Kim Burwinkel, George & Marian Chrisman, Barbara Copeland, Bruce Danielson, Dan Ferree, Burr Fridge, Angela Herigon, Sharon Hutchison, David Janowski, Bob Larson, Mary Ann Mensching, Ruth Murphy, Beverly Pfalzgraff, Danielle Sizemore, Ann Strieter, Linda Thompson, and Joy Rae ZumMallen.
Roseann Hoekendorf-toe, Rebecca Fazio-back.

SHUT-INS: Barbara Albert, Carol Avellanet, Jane Collins, John Devine, George Feichtinger, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Burr & Lana Fridge, Barbara Gable, Kathleen Haarberg, Bev & Jim Hickerson, Mel Johnson, Jane and John Koonsman, Marty Krueger, Carol Mattil, Rose Nichols, Jim O'Connor, Roy Rohloff, Marilyn Schwarz, Tom & Sharon Stuart, Gary Schutza, Lois Supple, Brenda Switzer, Larry & Ken Lynn Trimpe, Ron Ward, Agnes Watson and Barbara Wolkenstein.

Together in the Lord This Week

TODAY		WEDNESDAY	
Worship Service	8:30 AM	Men's Bible Class	12:00 PM
Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 AM	Children's Choir	6:00 PM
Worship Service	11:00 AM	JAM	6:30 PM
MESH	5:30 PM	Worship Service	7:00 PM
MONDAY		THURSDAY	
True Beginner Line Dance Class	4:00 PM	Women's Bible Class	9:30 AM
Love on the Line Dance Class	5:00 PM		
Kingdom Women Book Club	6:00 PM	FRIDAY	
Scout Groups	7:00 PM	Ya'll Come Fellowship	8:00 PM
TUESDAY		SATURDAY	
Women's Bible Class	9:30 AM	Classic Movie/Potluck	12:00 PM
Jan Bender Memorial Service	2:00 PM	Don Amundson Memorial Service	2:00 PM
Good Times Line Dance	5:00 PM		
Joyful Ringers	6:00 PM	NEXT SUNDAY	
Sanctuary Choir	7:15 PM	Worship Service	8:30 AM
		Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 AM
		Worship Service	11:00 AM
		JOYFUL Bible Study	3:30 PM
		MESH	5:30 PM