

June 29, 2025 Announcements

Prayer verse *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13 NIV*

Worship at 10 am Selected bulletins have a reading or prayer highlighted for those who wish to read. **The service is on Zoom** with the following link: us04web.zoom.us/j/573579627 **If you do not have internet**, listen by calling 929-205-6099. When prompted for the meeting ID, enter 573 579 627#. When prompted for a participant ID, just press # again. The service will be recorded and can be accessed through Messiah's Facebook page. Join us for **Coffee hour** in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

MAD CAMP REGISTRATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE! This year we will do a reprisal of "Parable Productions" for **children ages 5-12 from August 4-8, 9 am – noon** with a performance on August 8 at 6 pm. This **free** fun filled week includes music, drama, art, recreation, and snacks. Registration forms are available on our website, on the welcome table in the narthex or by calling the church office. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors. We will be collaborating with our siblings from Greece Baptist and Greece United Methodist Churches. Help is needed with Music, Art, Drama, Recreation, Shepherding children, Registration, and Snacks. Please sign up on the communications board, indicating the area you would like to work in.

Green tip of the Week: Choose daytime flights to lower the impact of aviation on climate change. According to a study conducted by the University of Leeds, night flights are twice as bad for the environment as day flights, because airplanes' condensation trails (aka contrails) trap heat the same way clouds do. However, during the day, they reflect sunlight back into space and help keep the planet cool.

Yard Sale Results Thank you to everyone who participated in our yard sale last Saturday. \$900 was raised for our Food Pantry.

The Word in Season for July – September is available at the front entrance or on the table between the stairs. If you would like one mailed to you, let the church office know.

Free Community Dinner Sunday, June 29 from 12 pm – 1 pm at Greece Baptist Church - 1230 Long Pond Rd. Door #4. All are welcome to enjoy Picnic Picante.

The Lunch Bunch (plant-based) monthly potluck meeting this Tuesday, July 1 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your appetite, a plant-based dish to share, and your own table service and beverage. We recognize that some people may have food sensitivities and ask that each participant provide a list of all the ingredients in their food offering. Whatever your path to healthy nutrition may be, you are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and lively discussion. You don't have to follow a vegan diet to join us - just eat that way during the potluck! A flyer with food preparation guidelines is on the table by the stairs. For those who are unable to join us in person, you may join by Zoom, using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86739017002?pwd=VTJEZnRYbmQzTk1RNVRUZjBGa1U2Zz09> To join by telephone, call (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 867 3901 7002 Passcode: 978697 Questions? Contact Janet Graves-Wright.

El Shaddai is a congregation of mostly African refugee families that meets at Gates Presbyterian Church.

RocUnbunu is collecting basic necessities for them through the end of July: Dry beans - black and red, White rice, Peanut butter, Vegetable Oil, Cornmeal, White flour, Salt, Black tea bags, Tomato sauce, Canned tomatoes, Mandarin Oranges, Diapers, Hygiene Items. Watch for designated bin in the narthex by the choir loft stairs. Please do not place with donations to our Food Pantry.

Afghan fundraising dinner, Saturday, July 26, 5-7 pm at Greece Baptist Church, 1230 Long Pond Rd.

Door #4 Dine-In and Drive-Thru. Menu: Chicken kabob, lamb, saffron rice, raisin and carrot rice, salad, Afghan bread, Baklava, pistachio pudding, iced tea, water, lemonade. Suggested donation is \$20-30 per person but any amount is greatly appreciated. Keeping our Promise will use the funds to settle Afghan refugees: first three months rent, utilities. RSVP recommended by Thursday, July 24 to Greece Baptist Church at 225-6160 ex. 3 or greecebaptistregister@gmail.com. For more info: Cheryl at 225-6160 or greecebaptistregister@gmail.com

Messiah's Food Pantry has been greatly affected by cuts to Federal Food Assistance Programs, making the need for donations from our congregation even greater. Our current needs are: canned vegetables (corn, peas, green beans, carrots), canned fruit (mixed fruit, peaches, pears) dry pasta, and pasta sauce (no glass jars). For our kids packs: individual juice boxes/pouches. Place items in the bin in the narthex under the table between the stairs. Gifts cards are always welcome (Aldi's are especially helpful). Place in the offering plate or mail. Monetary

Donations may be made online using Paypal from Messiah's Food Pantry page

<http://www.messiahlutheranchurch.net/content/food-pantry>
or using the QR code displayed here. Note that PayPal can be used for any credit/debit card transactions; you do not need to create a PayPal account.



Free California Closet System and Brass Bypass Shower Door available for free. If you or someone you know is interested, call Janet Graves-Wright. *California Closet System includes:* Shelves and pegs, Closet rods and brackets, Wall supports, Assembly hardware, Assembled drawers. See communications board for pictures.

Help. Hope. Healing. Stephen Ministry. Whenever you are going through a difficult time, a Stephen Minister can help. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who receive special training to provide one-to-one Christian care to those experiencing challenges in life – like grief, loneliness, divorce, hospitalization, disability, or job loss. To learn how you can receive a Stephen Minister's confidential care, contact Pastor Aileen.

Resurrection Lutheran Church is celebrating their 100th Anniversary As part of their year-long celebration, on the 2nd Sunday of each month, they will be holding Temple Talks to share the history of Resurrection. All are welcome to join them at any time. Resurrection is located at 3736 St. Paul Blvd. in Irondequoit.

Spiritual Growth is on hiatus, and will resume in October.

Chair Yoga and Meditation every Wednesday via zoom from 10 - 11 am. To join, click on:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89642768133?pwd=Y0JpcjF6eUNoKzBQN3pFYzBhMGxLZz09>

If you prefer to navigate from the Zoom interface: Meeting ID: 896 4276 8133 Passcode: yoga

If you have any questions, Please contact Susan Roth ((953-8095), or Joyce Callen (225-3868).

Meow Ministry The collection box for wet and dry food as well as supplies is downstairs outside the Fellowship Hall. To donate monetarily, make check out to Messiah with Meow Ministry in memo line.

Our Prayers: Jennie Bowker, Joy Woodley (friend of Evy Ann Heller), Trudy Haseley (former Messiah member), Pastor Hans, Elva McBride, Larry LeBlanc (Gerry Snow's son-in-law), Shellee Wright (Korleen Dickinson's daughter), David Treadwell, William (Raquel Sanchez's grandson), Sharon Stio, Lucille Kraemer, Frank Dambra, Korleen Dickinson, Austin, Carol Thompson, Ellie Thomassen (Jeff Gerstenberger's mother), Marcia Laskowski, Cole Johnson (Judy's grandson) and the Johnson family, Don Brugger, Brian Smith, Deb Solveson, Gerry Snow, Maer Rivera, Tara Pios, Debbie Bartlett, Peggy Dahlheim, Dave Hanning, Amanda Thomas (Carol Dunn's sister), Linda Martin (Tom Plutchak's cousin's wife), Jerry Davis (June's twin brother), Rick Hutton (Tim's father), Phyllis (daughter-in-law of Fred and Molly Fant), June Disanferdinando (friend of Maer Rivera), Shannon (neighbor of Judy Merritt-Speed), Gail Butler (friend of Maer Rivera), Jean (friend of Pam Nicholls), Jeremy Jagla (friend of Judy Johnson), Mary (friend of Sharon Seman), Bob and Wendy Newman (Maer Rivera's son and his wife), Mike Baker (friend of Maer Rivera), Roxy Crawford (June Davis's great granddaughter), Linda Mitchell (friend of Marilyn Parker), Markel Pollock (June Davis's grandson), Ashley Davis (June's granddaughter), Cynthia Parker (Marilyn's sister), Callan (the grandson of Sharon Plutchak's friend), Andy McElheny (nephew of Claudia and Brad Roberts), Jonathan Wyand, Patsy Robbins (mother of Matt), Ursula Haywood, Michelle Holler, Walt (friends of Jim Hartmann), Leslie Tanner (niece of Claudia and Brad Roberts), Donna Thiel (Marcia Laskowski's mother), Christine, Maggie Harris, Marilyn (Fred Fant's sister), Karen Fazio (friend of Maer Rivera), Rob Jelfo (friend of Roy Baird), Anthony Disanferdinando (grandson of a friend of Maer Rivera), James Dalheim (Margaret's son), Bill Kahle (Kodie's grandfather), Michelle Alloco (Sharon Gigliotti's cousin), Jacque VanAuken, Chris (Myah Pios's dad), Rick P., Nancy B., Dave Z., Ralph P. (friends of Rod Speer), Steve Stello (neighbor of Joyce Callen), Nancy (Sandy Moncrief's sister), Bill and Meaghan Magee (Joyce King's friends), Myles (Pastor Aileen's nephew). Those in the Armed Forces: Megan Robbins, Niquill Moore, Scott Moncrief.