

## April 27, 2025 Announcements

**Prayer verse** *Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord! Psalm 117: 1-2*

**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](https://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.

**Thank you** to Andy Mitchell for preaching this Sunday.

**Stewardship Fellowship Event** The Stewardship Committee would like to thank you all for your continued support of Messiah and our Ministries and sharing your Treasures of all kinds. We had a fun time at the "Treasure Hunt" Potluck back in February. Let's continue the Fun and Fellowship on **Sunday, April 27th** after worship with our **Ministry Treasures Potluck**. After sharing a yummy **Potluck Luncheon**, we will be having some fellowship time highlighting our Ministries. Come learn about what ministries we have at Messiah. Come share what ministry is a treasure to you and why. Or just come and be together with your Treasured Church Family, all are welcome. Please bring something for lunch you would like to share. Any questions, contact Jim Hartmann. Thank you for being good stewards of God.

Our **2025 CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, May 4th!** You can help with your prayers, by walking, by donating, or any combination of these possibilities! In communities like those in Kenya and Tanzania, seeds don't just grow—they take root in families' futures. Climate resistant and fast-growing, beans provide nutrition and the opportunity to sell excess crops to purchase chickens. The chickens lay eggs, which can be sold or incubated to grow into more chickens, creating a **sustainable cycle** of income. With these resources, families can send their children to school, turning dreams into reality. By fundraising for the CROP Hunger Walk, you're planting seeds of hope and providing Chickens, Beans and Big Dreams for families near and far! For more information, see the display by the nursery or contact John Corman.

**Greece Habitat for Humanity Coalition of Churches** is considering bringing back the Thanksgiving Pie fundraiser, but with a different vendor - Special Touch Bakery on Mt. Read Blvd. Special Touch Bakery trains people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provides meaningful employment to this community. The fundraiser will continue to fund the Coalition's next building project, but Special Touch Bakery will be impacted by our giving as well. The biggest difference with this vendor is that pies will be frozen and not fresh. We care about your holiday gatherings and hope they will be filled with fellowship and not fuss, so we want your opinion, Will you buy a frozen pie to support our fundraiser? Please complete this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpfpVTINeH5ML3WRgX3sm6uGOD1KvBNYUUtms3onjO5Gd0w/viewform?usp=dialog>

**Trinity Episcopal Church** (3450 West Ridge Rd.) will be hosting a new documentary screening and a panel on immigration stories Wednesday, May 28 from 6:30 pm – 8 pm. **Running to Stand Still - Migrants Search for Hope in the Promised Land** is a documentary film about the humanitarian crisis on the U.S./Mexico border. It seeks to put a human face on the realities of immigration today by telling heartbreaking and inspiring stories about the migrants themselves. See communications board for more information on the film. All are welcome.

**Directory Updates:** The Weiss family has a new address. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bader have a new address.

**Green Tip of the Week:** Our cellphones and electronics use rare earth metals that are not always sustainably mined. Our brothers and sisters who live near mines ask that we respect their quality of life by using our phones and electronics 7 years before buying new ones.

**Church Telephone** If you have problems getting through, please use the Food Pantry phone 353-1488. To contact Pastor Aileen, use her cell phone: 315-719-4306. Thank you for your patience as we look into a new phone system!

**Spiritual Growth** meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7 pm for study, prayer, lively discussion, and discovery. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81810845014?pwd=S2VhaStUVEIvQXZDRGc4eIFmUHBldz09> or Audio only: (929) 205 6099 Meeting ID: 818 1084 5014#

**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.

**Monetary Donations to our Food Pantry** may be made online using Paypal from Messiah's Food Pantry at <http://www.messiahlutheranchurch.net/content/food-pantry> or using this QR code. Note that PayPal can be used for any credit/debit card transactions; you do not need to create a PayPal account.



**Ripples of Wellness Chair Yoga and Meditation** every Wednesday via zoom from 10 - 11 am. To join, click on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89642768133?pwd=Y0JpcjF6eUNoKzBQON3pFYzBhMGxLZz09>

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).

**Thursday morning Bible Study** Join us in the conference room from 10 am – 11:30 when we will discuss the lessons for the upcoming Sunday. Bring your favorite translation of the Bible. To join by zoom, use the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84652527349?pwd=4kRemOhuAzD1NLKWqiCNy2m4WwMIMP.1>  
Meeting ID: 846 5252 7349 Passcode: 697500

**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:** Julie Gerstenberger, David Treadwell, Ellen Meyer, William (Raquel Sanchez's grandson), Reggie Renz, John Corman, Sharon Stio, Judy Merritt-Speed, Lucille Kraemer, Frank Dambra, Korleen Dickinson, Austin, Carol Thompson, Ellie Thomassen (Jeff Gerstenberger's mother), Deb Grohman (Willie's wife), Marcia Laskowski, Cole Johnson (Judy's grandson) and the Johnson family, Don Brugger, Brian Smith, George Schudel, 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), Gary 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), Natalie (friend of Judy Merritt-Speed), 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), Jacquie VanAuken, Chris (Myah Pios's dad), Rick P., Nancy B., Dave Z., Ralph P. (friends of Rod Spear), Steve Stello (neighbor of Joyce Callen), Nancy (Sandy Moncrief's sister), Bill and Meaghan Magee (Joyce King's friends), Myles (Pastor Aileen's nephew). Prayers for those who mourn: the family and friends of Andrea Leistra (Julie Gerstenberger's cousin). Those in the Armed Forces: Megan Robbins, Niquill Moore, Scott Moncrief.