

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 22, 2017**

**Welcome** to our friends from Lutheran Church of Concord. We hope that all are blessed by worshipping with new friends and deepening those friendships!

**For more information about Messiah and Lutheran Church of Concord:**

Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church: [www.messiahlutheranchurch.net](http://www.messiahlutheranchurch.net)

Lutheran Church of Concord: [www.concordlutheranrochester.org](http://www.concordlutheranrochester.org)

**For Pastoral care needs while Pastor Aileen is on Sabbatical**, contact Rev. Paul Shoop at 455-3842, [pshoop@aol.com](mailto:pshoop@aol.com), or the church office.

**Thank you to** Tarri Mundt for hosting Messiah's coffee hour this am.

**All Saints Sunday** Nov. 5. If you have a loved one who died in the **past 12 months**, contact the church office so we may include them in our prayers.

**Many blessings to Pastor Barbour, who will be retiring** on Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2017! Pastor's address for well wishes: Rev. Dr. Richard & Avis Barbour, 314 Sequoia Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33487

**RENEWAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Our Journey of Renewal** Be sure to check out the display in the narthex. Follow Pastor Aileen's journey along El Camino, and participate in our journey as well. Personal journals are on the benches outside the sanctuary.

While on her walk along El Camino de Santiago with her dad, **Pastor Aileen will be blogging**, and she invites everyone to follow their journey at <https://pastoraileentakesasabbatical.blogspot.com>.

**Reflecting on the path traveled....**Did you notice the Messiah photo albums in different places around the narthex? Take a moment to flip through some, reminisce and then using the small post-it notes: \*mark the oldest picture you recognize, the most recent pic you recognize, and mark a pic of someone who made an impression on you at Messiah. You are welcome to mark as many as you'd like with the post-it notes. \*Please respectfully leave the original photos in their albums.

**Community Prayer Walks and Drives** Beginning November 5 Watch for details as we support our community in prayer and discern God's call for deeper ministry in our neighborhood.

**Return Celebration** December 2 from 4pm—7pm. See insert for more info

**Prayer verse for October:** *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—Ephesians 2:8*

**OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP**

**Assisting Ministers needed for 11 am!** If you can help, please sign up in the binder under the Communications board

**Messiah's Altar Guild** is looking for extra hands to help on our team. If available, please call Cherri Crudele at 663-0488 or Marcia Laskowski at 414-6599.

**Scripture readings for next week:** 1 Peter 4:7-11, Mark 10:35-45

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN**

**Reformation Celebration Forums at Concord** Sundays after the 9:00 am service. Today, October 22nd, we conclude the viewing and discussion of the video "Rick Steves' Luther and the Reformation." Next week, Reformation Sunday, we celebrate, and discuss "What does it mean for us today" All are welcome!

**Weekly Prayer Cell:** Tuesdays 9 am at SoHo Bagel in Stone Ridge Plaza. All are welcome to join us. Any questions, call Royal Stellrecht at 865-6941.

**Messiah's Sunday Night Study** Tonight October 22nd, we start at 6:30 to view a movie on **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**. Pizza at 6:00. See insert for more details.

**Messiah's Thursday Morning Bible study** 10:00 am - 11:30. The topic is "Twelve Disciples in Eight Weeks." Coffee is provided.

**Messiah's Sunday School** held during the 11 am service after the Children's Talk.

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Serving RIT Students** On October 29th, we'll be serving the Sunday evening meal to the RIT students after they have attended their evening church service.

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the meal for about 35 people. You can make what you like or just come to help. We set-up at 6:00 pm, with their service at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:15 pm. For more info & to sign-up, see the communications board or contact John Corman— 329-9413 or [jcorman@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jcorman@rochester.rr.com) .

**Feed My Starving Children** Help fund and pack meals to be shipped around the world. Baggies for donations are available from Pam Nicholls or on the shelf under the Communications board. Return by Nov. 12. Packing will take place at Lakeshore Community Church November 17 & 18. To register, go to [lakeshorechurch.org](http://lakeshorechurch.org). Spots fill up quickly. Any ?s, contact Pam Nicholls [\(719\) 237-7155](tel:7192377155).

We are assembling 45 **Thanksgiving baskets** for those in need. Needed are: 12-15 lb. Turkeys, stuffing, 5 lb. bags of potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy, 40 ounce cans of sweet potatoes, canned corn, canned green beans, canned peas, coffee and tea. Donations (except turkeys) should be placed in the baskets outside the sanctuary by Nov. 12. Signup in the narthex if you are donating a turkey, and to help assemble the baskets Fri. 11/17 and deliver Sat. 11/18. Any ?s , contact Ed Orlando at 225-1309 or [yeast1@twc.com](mailto:yeast1@twc.com).

**Messiah's Creative Hands** meets this Tuesday, October 24 at 1:00 pm at the home of Joanne Ligtenberg (52 Marble Dr.) All are welcome to join us. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we will teach you.

**Thanksgiving Dinner at Community Lutheran Ministries (Maggie's Kids)** is Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and they need lots of help. Last year, they served over 550 meals! This year, their primary sponsor has reduced their contribution by 80%, resulting in a \$1000 shortfall. You may help by donating money, volunteering your time, or donating food. Community Lutheran Ministries needs to know your time & food intentions by October 31. Please see the letter from Deaconess Maggie Harris on Messiah's Communications Board, for more info.

**Messiah's Coat Drive** Coats, hats, boots, gloves etc. for all ages are needed. Donation boxes are at both Messiah (at the bottom of the stairs) and Concord.

**RAIHN cleaning products donation box** is under Messiah's communications board.

**"Dress a Girl Around the World."** Several kits have been made containing all the dress components needed. If you would like a kit call Concord at 225-3969.

There is a **clothes closet** for gently used donations at **Concord**, in the rear of the fellowship hall. It is a large, grey locker on the right hand side.

**Concord will be having a fall outdoor cleanup on their property** Saturday, Nov. 11 from 9 am - noon. Lunch will be provided. Please bring rakes, etc.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP**

**No potluck today, 10/22. Pizza at 6:00 pm, Movie and popcorn at 6:30.**

**There are 2 more Christian Rainbow Fellowship** meetings for LGBTQ Christians at Messiah - Friday, October 27 and November 10 from 7-9 pm. If you know someone who may like to attend, please pass this along. Free, but bring a finger food for 8, ready to serve. RSVP to [lindagpi8@gmail.com](mailto:lindagpi8@gmail.com).

**Concord's Blessed Creations** Fridays from 1 pm - 3 in Concord's fellowship hall. All are welcome to this group of crafters with a wish to serve the Lord.

### **This week's Calendar**

#### **Sunday October 22**

9:00 Worship at Concord

10:15 Reformation Forum/Concord

11:00 Worship at Messiah

12:15 Confirmation at Messiah

5:00 Worship at Messiah

6:00 Pizza at Messiah

6:30 Bonhoeffer movie at Messiah

### **Tuesday October 24**

9:00 Prayer Cell at Soho Bagel

1:00 Creative Hands

### **Wednesday October 25**

6:30 Bell Choir

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday October 26**

10:00 Bible Study at Messiah

### **Friday October 27**

1:00 Blessed Creations at Concord

7:00 Christian Rainbow Fellowship at Messiah

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12:15 Confirmation at Messiah

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6:00 Potluck at Messiah

6:45 Bible Study at Messiah

**Messiah's Prayers** for those known receiving treatment or recuperating:

Pat Maibohm, Gerry Bandemer, Vanessa Solveson, Zip Kraemer, Cindy Ling, Stacy Crudele, Molly Fant, Kevin Knapp (Jonmichael's dad), Richard Collins (Karen Treadwell-Collins father, Kodie Kahle's grandfather), David Howe (Tammy Ligtenberg's friend), Michael Coons, Austin and Brian Nicholls, Jeff Treadwell (Sheri Treadwell's brother), Liz (a friend of Deb Solveson), Joanne Knobel (Lynne Hunter's

daughter), Grady Albertson (Lynne's grandson-in-law), Susan Sturdevant (friend of the Orlandos), Florencio Rivera (Maer's husband), Myles (Pastor Aileen's nephew), Martha and Harry Warner (Mary Lou Reabold's sister and brother-in-law), Louise Taylor (friend of Vicki Robinson), Kathy Pospula (friend of Joyce King.) Prayers for those who mourn: the family and friends of Julie Dambra and Preston Bortel.

Prayers for our shut-ins & those in the Armed Forces: William Lydic (Pam Nicholl's grandson), Scott Moncrief, Rick (friend of Deb Solveson).

### **Serving Next Week at Messiah**

#### **Sunday (10/29) 11:00 am**

Assisting Minister: Lector: Pam Nicholls

Communion Assistants: Don and Martha Littlejohn

Ushers: Joan Cooper, Diane Donoghue, Sharon Gigliotti, Michael Zobel, Jr.

Greeters: Rod Speer and Cathy Coe

Altar Guild: Joan Cooper and Diane Donoghue

#### **Sunday (10/29) 5:00 pm**

Assisting Minister: Sandy Moncrief Lector: Sandy Moncrief

Ushers: Gary and Margaret Makowiecki

## **East Avenue Grocery Run. Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Donate & Join our Team**

The Grocery Run was started in 2010 by volunteers at Third Presbyterian Church. Since then, they have distributed more than \$190,000 to emergency food programs in Rochester, NY.

The Grocery Run is a 5K and 1-mile run and walk, which raises money to feed hungry people in Rochester. It's all about fitness, family fun and food for all!! Please become a runner/walker or sponsor a runner/walker. 100% of the proceeds go to feed the hungry right here in Rochester! All of the money pledged to Messiah's team, plus the registration fees for team members, comes back to Messiah for our food programs!

The start location is East Avenue at Meigs Street and the 5k run/walk starts at 8:15am. Participants are invited to bring non-perishable food items to donate to Foodlink.

**To Join Messiah's Run/Walk team, go to:**

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Rochester/EastAvenueGroceryRun>

Select 'Signup', provide the requested information and select 'Messiah Lutheran Church' for your team. Or Contact John Corman for assistance.

**To Donate, Thru Messiah: identify your check as 'For Grocery Run'**

To Donate online, Use this link: <https://www.crowdrise.com/messiah-lutheran-church-feeds-the-hungry/>

Click on '**DONATE**' and follow the prompts to Messiah's team page and make your donation. Additional race information can be found at <http://www.groceryrun.org>.

# **GALA CELEBRATION**

## **A NIGHT OF SHARING**

Let us join together to celebrate the return of

# ***PASTOR AILEEN ROBBINS***

**Robach Center - Ontario Beach Park**

**DEC. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017, 4-7pm**

**4:00 - 4:30 Welcome and Sharing of Journeys**

**4:30 - 5:30 Dinner**

**5:30 - 7:00 Dancing and Discussion**

**R.S.V.P: [returndec2@gmail.com](mailto:returndec2@gmail.com) or call the church**

**office by November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Please include names of attendees and a short comment**

**about your journey. Comments will be shared anonymously**

**the night of the celebration.**

**This event is sponsored by the grant from The Lily  
Foundation. There is no cost to attend.**

*As for us, we will walk in the name of the LORD our God  
forever and ever. Micah 4:5*