



To join our youth distribution list, please contact Youth Leader Tommy Suh by text at 804.687.2266 or email [tsuh@messiahumc.org](mailto:tsuh@messiahumc.org).

### Upcoming Events:

**“The Big Game” Subs Fundraiser Sales:** February 3<sup>rd</sup> We will meet 10 am—12 pm to prepare. February 4<sup>th</sup> we will start making the subs from 8 am and selling till 12:30 pm.

**Annual “The Big Game” Potluck February 4<sup>th</sup>** 6 pm-10 pm in the youth center.

**Valentine’s Day Lock-In February 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.** We will meet at church from 7pm and finish by 8am. This is a time to get together and fellowship with one another. Cost: \$10.00 Dinner/Breakfast will be provided.

**To make our Youth Programs successful, we need your help! Please visit our Facebook page Messiah United Methodist UMYF for all of our signup genius volunteer signups.**

**STAY CONNECTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA** The Youth Ministry has new Social Media accounts. Stay connected!  
**Facebook:** Messiah United Methodist UMYF  
**Twitter:** Messiah\_Youth\_ **Instagram:** Messiah\_Youth\_  
**remind:** cf94ke7

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**  
Youth Praise Band Practice: 8 am  
Sunday School : 9:30 am  
All Youth Snack Supper: 5 pm  
Middle/High School UMYF: 5:45 pm

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**  
Taste of Grace (off-site): 7 pm

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**  
After School: 3:30 pm  
Girl Talk: 6:30 pm  
Boys Group : 6:30 pm

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**  
Youth Praise Band Practice: 8 am  
Sunday School: 9:30 am  
All Youth Snack Supper: 5 pm  
Middle/High School UMYF: 5:45 pm

## THIS WEEK at *Messiah*

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

Joyful Noise Rehearsal: 7:45 am  
Worship Service: 8:15 am  
Class on Islam by Dr. Sachedina: 9:30 am  
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 am  
Servicio de Adoración: 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 9:30 am  
Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Searching the Testaments: 9:30 am  
Cherub Choir: 9:40 am  
Carol Choir: 10:10 am  
Fellowship Hour: 10:30 am  
Stephen Minister available: 10:30 am  
Worship Service: 11 am  
Risk (Nontraditional Service): 11 am  
Lay Ministry Training (Spanish): 11 am  
Hispanic Leadership Class: 11 am  
Good News/Orff Choir: 11:15 am  
Dance Ministry: 3 pm  
Prayer Service: 5 pm  
Jews, Christians, and Muslims Study: 5 pm  
Fellowship Dinner: 5:30 pm  
The Rewritten Life Study: 6 pm

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 22**

Women’s Sermon Review: 10 am  
Weekend Backpack Meeting: 10 am  
Alleluia Ringers: 6 pm  
Crawford’s Bible Study: 7:15 pm  
Church Council: 7:30 pm

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

Curmudgeons’ Bible Study: 8:30 am  
Lamb Center Lunch Prep: 9 am  
Moms Group Bible Study: 10 am  
Women’s Bible Study: 1 pm  
Evening Prayer Service: 6:30 pm  
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 6:30 pm  
MALAM Women’s Bible Study: 7 pm  
Women’s Ministry Planning Meeting: 7:30 pm

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**

Women’s Bible Study: 10 am  
Moms Group Bible Study: 10 am

### **WEDNESDAY, CON’T**

ESL Tutoring: 5 pm  
Heavy Metal Ringers: 5:15 pm  
Chapel Chimers: 5:30 pm  
Fellowship Dinner: 5:40  
Chancel Ringers: 6:15 pm  
ESL Class: 6:30 pm  
EnrichHER Study: 6:30 pm  
Bible Study: 7 pm  
Jubilation Ringers: 7:15 pm

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**

Yahweh Woman’s Bible Study: 12:30 pm  
Chancel Choir: 7:30 pm

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**

Bible Study: 6:30 am

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**

MUMM Small Group: 6:30 am  
Orchestra Rehearsal: 9 am

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

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Stephen Minister available: 10:30 am  
Worship Service: 11 am  
Risk (Nontraditional Service): 11 am  
Lay Ministry Training (Spanish): 11 am  
Good News/Orff Choir: 11:15 am  
Choctaw Team Meeting: 12:15 pm  
Dance Ministry: 3 pm  
Prayer Service: 5 pm  
Jews, Christians, and Muslims Study: 5 pm  
Fellowship Dinner: 5:30 pm  
The Rewritten Life Study: 6 pm

**Church Office Hours:** Mon - Thu: 9 am - 3 pm

Fri: Closed except by appointment

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**January 21, 2018**

**THE REWRITTEN LIFE.** Join us **Sundays at 6 pm** in room 209 as we focus on people whose lives (and names) were changed forever by God. This study will follow a video and discussion format. Together we'll learn how God actively transformed their lives and how God is active in our daily lives and our stories. This study is open to everyone and child care is available upon request. For more information, or to sign up, contact Melanie Demers at [melanie.v.demers@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.v.demers@gmail.com).

**Topics each week:**

- **Today:** Naomi
- **January 28:** Daniel
- **February 4:** Peter
- **February 11:** An Unnamed Woman

**A NEW BIBLE STUDY CALLED** Modern New Testament Scholarship Study will begin **February 22, 7 - 8:30 pm** in room 209. It will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Pete Wells at (703) 472-7815 or [Peter.wells1@verizon.net](mailto:Peter.wells1@verizon.net). All are invited to attend this study.

**CHOCTAW ITALIAN DINNER FUNDRAISER** tickets will be available for purchase **today** in the old narthex. The dinner is on **February 11 at 5 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$8.00 per person, \$4.00 for children 10 and under, maximum \$24.00 per family. Carry-out is 50 cents extra. Checks are to be made out to Messiah United Methodist Church with Choctaw Mission in the memo line. If you have any questions, contact Karen Davis at [kredavis@gmail.com](mailto:kredavis@gmail.com).

**HELP SEND TOM AWAY** (and bring him back). Got frequent flyer miles? You and your miles could make a difference for people in Puerto Rico suffering from Hurricane Maria's devastation. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is on site, leading recovery efforts that will continue for a decade or more. UMCOR has asked Messiah's own Tom Dickinson to help organize and lead these efforts. Tom will help evaluate and determine building needs, set up camps for volunteers, and decide where and how to deploy volunteers. He will make several trips to Puerto Rico this year. The Mission and Outreach Committee is offering members of Messiah the opportunity to directly help the hurricane relief effort by donating frequent flyer miles to send Tom to Puerto Rico. If you are interested in contributing miles, please contact Anne Clymer at [aclymer@cox.net](mailto:aclymer@cox.net) or 703-626-0666, chair of Mission and Outreach.

**JOIN A DINNER GROUP AT MESSIAH!** This is an opportunity to gather in a relaxed setting with others at Messiah in order to laugh, eat, talk, and make new friends. These groups are for anyone and everyone (long time Messiah folks, brand new Messiah folks, single, married, young, old, everyone). Groups can meet in homes, parks/ playgrounds, restaurants, or at the church and it doesn't have to be dinner! Enjoy coffee, appetizers, desserts, breakfast, lunch, or dinner...whatever your group decides! The easier the better (think potluck style). Formalities are forbidden, nothing is fancy! Frequency of meeting will be determined by your group (monthly, bi-weekly, etc). At the end of three months new groups will be formed. Over the course of a year, you will be able to get to know many people you might not have otherwise met! Contact Lauren Geraghty to sign up. [LGeraghty@messiahumc.org](mailto:LGeraghty@messiahumc.org) 703-304-7062.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER:** This week beginning at 5:40 we will serve BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked beans, Corn Bread and yellow sheet cake for dessert. We are always looking for a extra helping hands. If you would be willing to help serve in someway on Wednesday Nights please contact Reggie at [rtuck@messiahumc.org](mailto:rtuck@messiahumc.org)

### **PARTS UNKNOWN ARE GOING TO RIVERSIDE DINNER**

**THEATER on Sunday, February 25** to see Mamma Mia. The price is \$58 a person which includes the play, dinner, gratuities and transportation. Tickets must be purchased in advance so the cut off date for reserving a ticket is February 11. A waiting list for cancellations will then go into effect. The bus will leave immediately after the 11:00 service. Please let us know if you will be riding on the bus or driving yourself when you reserve your ticket. Checks are to be made out to Marsha Clements and should be given to Marsha Clements, Bobbi Garrison or turned into the Welcome Center in the Narthex on Sundays between 10:30 - 11 am. If you have questions please call either Marsha Clements at 703-494-4339 or Bobbi Garrison at 703-425-4766.

### **PARTS UNKNOWN, WILL BE TAKING AN OVERNIGHT BUS**

**TRIP ON APRIL 24 - 25**, with Diamond Bus Tours to Lancaster, PA to see 'JESUS' at the spectacular Sight & Sound theater. Tour includes transportation, dinner, lodging, breakfast, admission to Sight & Sound, and admission to the Amish Experience & Jacob's choice at the F/X theater. Double occupancy per person is \$195, or \$235 for a single. A \$75 deposit is due when signing up and the final payment is due February 17. Payment must be made by check, made out to Diamond Tours, Inc. Please give checks to Sue Lyon or leave in designated envelope at the Welcome Center. Flyers, sign-up sheet and payment envelope are at the Welcome center desk. For more information call Sue Lyon at 703-690-3851.

**TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is starting a new study (began on January 9th) on the book of Roman's entitled "Discovering God's Good News for You" that is based on the first 8 chapters. In this study, we will learn some of the central doctrines for our Christian faith and understanding of the Gospel including sin, salvation, and sanctification. The study is pegged to the abundant Life Bible/New Living translation. Please join us at **1 pm every Tuesday** in the church library. The study book cost is \$6.49. For details please contact Cheryl Robarge at 703-339-8319 or email [dsrobarge1@verizon.net](mailto:dsrobarge1@verizon.net).

**URBAN PLUNGE 2018.** Does your 7<sup>th</sup>-12th grader have any plans for spring break? No? Well, we have the answer! Messiah's own *Urban Plunge* is scheduled for **March 23 - 27**. Urban Plunge is 4 ½ days of serving our community, strengthening our relationship with Jesus Christ and having fun with friends. Application forms are available now. Signed forms and money will be **due February 1**. There are only 40 spaces so make plans now to join us. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Debbie Meighen at 703.495.8888 or [Debbie.meighen@verizon.net](mailto:Debbie.meighen@verizon.net).

**THE MOMS GROUP** will study various spiritual disciplines using scripture and the book "*Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth*" by Richard Foster. Join us on Wednesday mornings from 10-11 am in Room 214. Childcare is provided. Contact Lauren Geraghty with questions, [LGeraghty@messiahumc.org](mailto:LGeraghty@messiahumc.org).

**NEW SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE AT MESSIAH.** Messiah is offering an exciting new line-up of Sunday evening events:

**Prayer service in the Chapel:** 5 - 5:30 pm.

**Light dinner in the Fellowship Hall** of finger sandwiches and soup (for participants of the prayer service and/or evening Bible studies): 5:30 - 6 pm.

**Watching video segments and discussing *The Rewritten Life*** by Jessica LaGrone: 6 - 7 pm. Childcare will be provided from 5 - 7 pm. All children participating in the light dinner (5:30 - 6 pm) will receive their own "happy" meal. For additional information, or to sign your child up for childcare, contact Melanie Demers at [melanie.v.demers@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.v.demers@gmail.com).

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Prayer Request cards can be found in the pews. Just place one in the offering plate, or you may fill one out on our website. Stop by the *Welcome Center* to pick up a Prayer List and include these persons in your prayers. If you are interested in joining our prayer ministry, email [letuspray@verizon.net](mailto:letuspray@verizon.net).

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