



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Youth Praise Band Practice: 8 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Italian Dinner Prep/Clean-up: 12 pm
NO UMYF!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Taste of Grace (off-site): 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
After School: 3:30 pm
Boys Group : 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Youth Praise Band Practice: 8 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am
UMYF: 4:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

JOURNEY Middle School Weekend, March Friday 16th-Sunday 18th, 2018 at Rockbridge Young Life Camp, Goshen, VA. Price is \$130.00 if paid before February 18th, after February 18th cost is \$150.00. For a promo video go to <http://journeyweekend.com/>.

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.

ISO 10 CURIOUS TEENS TO DO A 4 WEEK STUDY on Passion Week. What is it? Come find out! We'll explore the Book of Matthew and express ourselves in a home-made faith book. Topics include:

Today: Triumphal Entry

February 18: Jesus' Teaching

February 25: Last Supper

March 4: Trials & Crucifixion

The class will meet during the Sunday School hour, 9:30-10:30 am in room 264. Space is limited, so sign up early. Contact: Kim Gregg kpag@cox.net

THIS WEEK at *Messiah*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Joyful Noise Rehearsal: 7:45 am
Worship Service: 8:15 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
Good News/Orff Choir: 11:15 am
Dance Ministry: 3 pm
Embracing Forgiveness Study: 4 pm
Prayer Service: 5 pm
Italian Dinner Fundraiser- Choctaw: 5 pm
The Rewritten Life Study: 6 pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Women's Sermon Review: 10 am
Alleluia Ringers: 6 pm
Staff Parish: 7 pm
Transportation Committee: 7 pm
Endowment Committee: 7:30 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Curmudgeons' Bible Study: 8:30 am
Mary's Circle: 10 am
Women's Bible Study: 1 pm
Evening Prayer Service: 6:30 pm
MALAM Women's Bible Study: 7 pm
Choctaw Adult Team Meeting: 7 pm
Worship Committee: 7:30 pm
Communications Meeting: 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Women's Bible Study: 10 am
Moms Group Bible Study: 10 am
Ash Wednesday Service: 12:10 pm

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ESL Tutoring: 5 pm
Ash Wednesday Service: 6 pm
ESL Class: 6:30 pm
Outreach Committee Meeting: 7:30 pm
Ash Wednesday Service: 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Bible Study: 6:30 am

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

MUMM Bible Study: 6:30 am
Veteran's Group: 10 am

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Church Office Hours:

Mon - Thu: 9 am - 3 pm

Fri: Closed except by appointment

Phone: 703-569-9862



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CHOCTAW ITALIAN DINNER FUNDRAISER tickets are available for purchase **today** in the old narthex. The dinner is **Tonight 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.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14. Lent devotionals are available for adults, youth and children at the Welcome Center. *The Sanctuary for Lent* by Katie Dawson, is for adults and youth. Two devotionals are available for children, based on their age. Please be sure to pick these up for yourselves, family & friends.

ON SATURDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES will be conducting its annual maintenance walk through of the church building. Teams will go through every room and closet in the building annotating items that need repair or replacement. We invite members of the congregation to join us for this exercise. It is a great opportunity to see portions of the church not normally seen and to have a say in what should be fixed. The walk through will start at 8:30 AM and will be done no later than noon. If you are interested, please contact Mark Rakip at mark.rakip@gmail.com.

BLOOD DRIVE IN MARCH. Our next Blood Drive is **Sunday, March 4, from 7:30 am - noon.** To make an appointment, go to inovabloodsaves.org or see Patti O'Neill in the Narthex.

HELP US MAKE 480 CLEANING BUCKETS FOR UMCOR! On Sunday February 25 after each service, we will be filling cleaning buckets and will need lots of help. No special skills required. We also need help on Saturday to help move the supplies and set them up in the fellowship hall. Please contact Eileen Angle-Sanders at anglesanders@aol.com if you are able to come Saturday so we can be sure we have enough helpers for setup.

MESSIAH'S FELLOWSHIP FRIENDS LUNCH GROUP will dine in February on **Tuesday, February 20, at 12:00, at Monty's Steakhouse, 8426 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield, VA.** We will meet at the restaurant at Noon. Fellowship Friends welcomes all ladies of Messiah to come for fellowship, fun, and trying different restaurants in our area. Feel free to bring a friend. To be included, you must contact Jane Phillips by Monday February 19 at phillipsjane@verizon.net, 703-503-9455 (*Lunch is cancelled if school is closed for inclement weather. If school opens late, we will meet at the scheduled time.*)

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS contracted to replace the roofing on the Sanctuary, the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall as well as the soffit above the exterior entrance to the Narthex and to replace the skylights in the Sanctuary. The work will be done by the same company that re-roofed the Education Wing since they had the low bid (of 3). After review and analysis, the Board (in coordination with the Church Council and the Finance Committee) opted to replace the shake shingling with high-end asphalt architectural shingles with the same life expectancy as the shake shingles at a cost savings of \$90,000.00.

To submit an item for this publication, email comm@messiahumc.org.

THE CHOCTAW MISSION TEAM is collecting items for our ditty bags. We are requesting items be placed in the marked box in the old narthex. The items we need include: Pens, Sharpies, Nail Files, Glue, Scissors, Soap, Tape, Washcloths, Combs, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Junior-size legal pads, Individually wrapped tea Bags, Purse size tissues, Hotel size toiletries, Lip balm, Pocket sized hand sanitizer, Cocoa Packets, Devotions and Band-Aids. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Davis at karen.davis@cox.net.

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.

A NEW BIBLE STUDY CALLED Modern New Testament Scholarship Study will begin **February 22, 6:30 - 7:30 pm** in room 214/216. 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. All are invited to attend this study and free childcare is available.

FAITH STORIES: EVERYONE HAS ONE. Come hear the compelling Faith Story of Warry Bonney, a Messiah Member, **on March 11 at 12:15 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. A Free Light Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Deb Rowland at 703-304-7964. Some material may not be appropriate for small children. Free childcare is available, please indicate if you need childcare when making your reservation.

LENT IS A TIME FOR SPENDING EXTRA TIME WITH GOD, for self examination. Have you ever struggled with forgiving someone, forgiving yourself? Join us on **Sundays 4 - 5 pm** in room 265, starting **Today** for a 6 week study called "**Embracing Forgiveness**". We will explore what forgiveness is, and what it isn't. All our welcome. For more information, or to register, contact Louise Shands at 703-496-1921 or Lwshands8190@gmail.com.

THE VETERANS GROUP will meet on **Saturday, February 17** at 11 am in the Youth Center. Please contact Pete Wells for more information, (703) 472-7815 or pete.wells1@verizon.net.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: ADAM HAMILTON'S FINAL WORDS FROM THE CROSS. Join us Tuesday evenings after the 6:30 prayer service starting **Tuesday, February 20, 7 - 8 pm** in room 209 for a 7 week study of "*Final Words From the Cross*" by Adam Hamilton. During this study, we will focus on Jesus's last words while on the cross each week as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross.
February 20 - Father Forgive Them
February 27 - Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise
March 6 - Behold Your Son...Behold Your Mother
March 13 - My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?
March 20 - I Thirst
March 27 - It Is Finished . Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit
April 3 - Postscript: The Words After That
This study is open to everyone and child care is available upon request. For more information or to sign up, please contact Mark Demers at markfdemers@gmail.com or 703-922-5201.

LOOKING FOR A PRESCHOOL for the 2018 - 2019 school year? Our Child Enrichment Program (CEP) has classes for 17 months up to 4 years old, with small class sizes and plenty of one-on-one time with the children. Check out our website at www.messiahcep.org. If you'd like to take a tour or enroll your child, please contact Julie Wells at 703-569-3033. Registration has begun for Messiah Families and the public.