



# the **M**essiah **essenger**

...to gather, nourish and send disciples  
to bless and love the world.

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## Join us in membership!

Membership is certainly not required to be part of our loving community. However if you feel ready to declare Messiah as your spiritual home we'd love to invite you to formally do so! A few benefits of becoming a member are to claim Messiah as your community of faith, to have the opportunity to vote during congregational meetings and the ability to serve on Council. We want every voice heard!

New member classes will take place at 9:45 AM on May 19 and 26.

New member installation and celebration will take place during worship on June 9.

Email [jaclyndlevy@gmail.com](mailto:jaclyndlevy@gmail.com) to RSVP.

## Sundays after Easter

The pomp of Easter Sunday has changed to our traditional white paraments. Easter hymns will sound throughout the fifty days of the Easter Season.

It is the hope of the Creative Arts Team's that those who come to worship are blessed by all of the arts.

*Soli Deo Gloria!  
To the Glory of God!*

## Summer Sunday Brunches



**June 9, July 14 & August 11**

All are invited to join us in the fellowship hall for Summer Sunday Brunch on the Sundays listed above. Bring a brunch dish to share and join us for good food, fellowship, and conversation.

Coffee & juice provided by Fellowship Committee.



## Summer Art THURSDAYS

June 6 & 27, July 11 & 25  
9:00-11:30 AM

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us this summer for Summer Art Thursdays from 9:00-11:30 AM. Come prepared to get messy and try something new or different. All ages welcome! Come with your child, sibling, and friends as we explore art together. We will enjoy art. We look forward to seeing you at Summer Art Thursdays — June 6 & 27, July 11 & 25.



*Pastor Larry K. Richardson*

## From the Pastor

*Reverend Larry K. Richardson,  
Interim Co-Pastor*

When Pastor Norma and I first arrived to begin our duties as Interim Pastors, I wrote a column encouraging the congregation to experience the call process with Trust, Openness, and Joy. As we approach

the end of this process, it's time to revisit those words.

First, during the call process: Trust. Trust the Synod, trust the call committee, trust the council, trust yourselves, and trust God. Perhaps not in that order. The people who occupy decision-making positions during this time have been placed there by God for their particular strengths and weaknesses. (Remember, Paul wrote that God worked through both his strengths and his weaknesses, as God does with us all.)

Second, be open to all possibilities. The image you have of your next pastor should not have anything to do with past pastors or the "Ideal Pastor" that you might have lurking in your mind. The pastor who might be perfect for Messiah might not look like your preconceived idea. And be careful that you don't rely too much on the characteristics that you feel are essential to make a "good" pastor.

And, finally, enjoy the process. This is not something to be hurried for the sake of the conclusion, it is a time to learn about yourselves and the essence of this congregation. It is an opportunity to explore the mission to which God has called you, a chance to step back and marvel at how God "works in mysterious ways, God's wonders to perform."

## Adult Sunday School



**Sunday mornings, May 19 thru June 2  
9:45 -10:45 AM in the fellowship hall**

Have you ever wondered whether Genesis was written first? If it really conflicts with science? How evil got started? The name of Adam and Eve's first pet and what species it was? (Inquiring minds want to know.)

These and many other burning questions will be answered during our Adult SS classes in the fellowship hall during May and June. We will be Studying Genesis Chapters 1-3 and Chapter 4 if we have time.

Be there for fun and enlightenment!

*Pastor Larry Richardson*

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### the Messiah Messenger

Deadline for the June Issue is May 15, 2018  
Your contributions and suggestions are welcomed.  
The editor reserves the right to edit for content and space.

#### Messenger Staff

Editor: Kristin Kennedy

#### Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday — 8:30 AM–5:00 PM  
Friday hours vary.



# DISCIPLE

We believe **discipleship** and the faith formation of all generations is central to our purpose as a congregation and we hold in very high regard the development of faithful children, youth, adults, and families.

## Pericope Partners

**Wednesdays at 10:00 AM**

pe•ric•o•pe (puh-rik'-oh-pee) *An extract or selection from a book, especially a reading from a Scripture that forms part of a church service.*

Please join us for study and discovery of the upcoming Sunday texts—every Wednesday at 10:00 AM. Whether you have never opened a Bible before, have had an extensive theological background, or are somewhere in between, you are welcome to join this group. You will be amazed at how exploring Sunday's text(s) will enhance your worship experience.



**Meets on third Monday of every other month at 7:00 PM**

You are invited to join Messiah's Book Group which meets every other month in the church library at 7:00 PM. Discussions are always great and all are welcome.

Upcoming dates, leaders and books:

**May 20 - Illy Wood**

*Don't Sleep, There Are Snakes* -Daniel Everett

**July 15 - Roy Biberdorf**

*Becoming* -Michelle Obama

**September 16 - Doris Featherston**

*Shameless: A Sexual Reformation*

-Nadia Bolz-Weber

**November 18 - Valerie Biberdorf**

*Educated* -Tara Westover

**January 20, 2020 - Steve Quon**

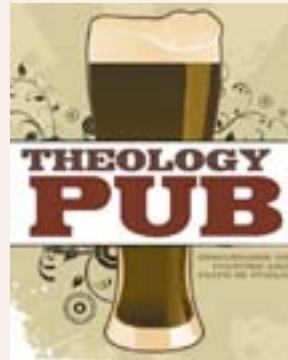
*All the Light We Cannot See* -Anthony Doerr

**March 16, 2020 - Connie Cole**

*Nomadland* -Jessica Bruner

**May 18, 2020 - Mike Driskill**

*The Soul of America* -Jon Meacham



## Theology Pub

Larry Moeller, Coordinator

Theology Pub is an informal gathering of Messiah members and friends who meet to discuss culture and faith in a PUBLIC setting. Participants usually gather on the third Thursday

of the month from 7:00-9:00 PM.

**All are welcome!**

Please RSVP to Larry Moeller

[Lmoe@risenindeed.com](mailto:Lmoe@risenindeed.com)

## Upcoming Schedule

**May 16, 2019 - 7:00 PM**

**Location:** Abridged Beer Co.  
100 Lockett Road, Knoxville

**Topic:** Mary: Mother of God?

**June 20, 2019 - 7:00 PM**

**Location:** Lakeside Tavern  
10911 Concord Park Drive, Knoxville

**Topic:** Our Father, Who Art in Heaven



# CARE

We believe that **caring** for one another during the milestones of life is integral in forming and sustaining this faith community.



## OWLS (OLDER WISER LUTHERANS) Gathering

**Thursday, May 16**  
Lunch served at 12:00 NOON  
Program at 12:30 PM

The OWLs (Older Wiser Lutherans) usually meets for lunch and a program on the third Thursday of the month. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Bring a friend and enjoy a great lunch and a program just for you!!

### Program for May 16

Marisa Lykins from the Restoration House of East Tennessee will be our guest speaker in May. Restoration House is helping to restore single mothers and their children back to God's good intent for their lives.

The Restoration House provides supportive transitional housing, ally teams and family advocacy to empower low income, single mother families to break the cycle of poverty.

Marisa will guide us through the help that these families receive and the great results they obtain across life's four key relationships: God, self, others and creation.

Come join us and learn about this wonderful organization right in our own backyard.

### May OWLs Menu

As we continue cooking through the church cookbook, this month's menu comes from the 1985 Blue Cookbook.

*Rose Marie Waggener's Reuben Casserole*

*Mary Cole's Bean Salad*

*Mary Sophia's Frozen Cranberry Squares*

*Wheat Rolls*

*Connie Cole's Lemonade and Limeade Pies*

RSVP to Doris Featherston—[djfeather@comcast.net](mailto:djfeather@comcast.net).

Need a ride? Contact Nancy Schowalter at 693-0322.



## Become a link in Messiah's Prayer Chain

*Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks.*

-Philippians 4:6 (CEB)

Are you aware that Messiah has an email prayer chain? Anyone who wishes to be a link in the chain is invited to do so!

### Here's how it works:

Someone (usually another church member or a friend) calls or emails the church office with a concern for which they are requesting prayers from the members of the Messiah family. Those concerns are listed in the Sunday bulletin, but they are also emailed to a list of pray-ers who start offering up their prayers on behalf of the person in need as soon as they receive the email.

If you would like to be a "link" in our prayer chain, please email Kristin in the church office ([office@messiahknoxville.org](mailto:office@messiahknoxville.org)) and ask her to add you to the prayer chain. Prayer concerns are emailed as soon as possible after receipt of the request. This means that some days you may receive multiple emails and other days you may receive none. You can be added or removed from the email distribution list at any time upon request.

*<sup>14</sup> This is the confidence that we have in our relationship with God: If we ask for anything in agreement with his will, he listens to us.*

1 John 5:14





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## Health Notes from the Parish Nurse

Mary Sophia Hawks,  
RN, BSN, FCN - Parish Nurse



Instead of ...		Say ...
Keep a stiff upper lip.	→	I can see you're hurting.
It's for the best.	→	Wow, that's really hard.
I know how you feel.	→	How are you really feeling?
God doesn't give you more than you can handle.	→	Can I pray for you?
It's God's will.	→	I'm so sorry that happened to you.
You should do _____!	→	I don't know what to say. How can I help?
You'll get over this in no time!	→	Give yourself time to heal.
You'll be fine.	→	I'm here for you.

@stephenministries



# SERVE

We believe we should intentionally reach out to our local and global community to do God's work in the world. We do this through direct **service** by members, by giving our resources to those less fortunate, and by our membership in the ELCA.

## Box Tops 4 Education

Serve will resume the collection of Box Tops 4 Education. Each box top is worth 10 cents and goes directly to the school that is submitting them. This program allows them to raise money for school supplies, computers & playground equipment. To read more about this program, go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). Please put box tops in the designated collection drawer in the fellowship hall near the coffee station or in Cheryl & Roger Miller's mailbox.

## Feeding the Hungry at Knox Area Rescue Ministries

KARM served 115 individuals in February and served again at KARM on Saturday, March 23. We serve again on Saturday, May 11. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the office hallway.

## SERVE Strategies Committee seeking members

We are looking for individuals to serve on the Serve Strategies Committee. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:15 PM in the church library. We work with KARM, Bridge Refugee Services, local schools, Compassion Coalition, Pridefest, Smokey's pantry, Tyson House and seek other opportunities to help our neighbors in need.

## Collecting now for Coats for the Cold 2019

It is not too early to start collecting Coats for the Cold for next winter's drive. While you are spring cleaning or shopping for clearance items (many coats are now on clearance), think of how you can support the Coats for the Cold project. Bring in coats in good condition now. A collection bin is set up in the fellowship hall. Coats do not have to be dry-cleaned prior to donation. Coats received will be stored until fall when they will be donated to Coats for the Cold. Contact Gloria Frye with any questions. 865-257-3598



Please consider donating your used clothing and household goods to KARM. When you drop off your goods at any KARM store, tell them that you would like to credit your gift to Messiah Lutheran Church through the Corners of your Field program. You will be offered a tax deductible receipt for your tax purposes, and the donation is credited and gift cards are awarded to Messiah based on your donation of items. This past quarter we received \$190 in gift cards as a result of your generous donations. Gift cards received are shared with our neighbors-in-need as needs arise. Visit <https://karm.org/> to find the store nearest to you.



**Save the date and watch for details on how Messiah will participate.**





“My grace is sufficient for you,  
for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

2 Corinthians 12:9

## **WELCA Morning Bible Study**

**Tuesday, May 7 at 10:00 AM**

**Location: Church Library**

**Meeting with Jesus**

**Session 5: From Generation to Generation: Two-way Blessings**

“From generation to generation: Two-way blessings” is a devotional study written by Rev. Christa von Zychlin. It is a study of intergenerational relationships in scripture by looking at the stories of Miriam, Anna and Simeon, and a boy with a basket of bread and fish. The study is found in The Gather magazine. A copy is available in the church library.

## **Quilting for Lutheran World Relief**

“Those who sleep under a quilt,  
sleep under a blanket of love.”

**Friday, May 3 – 9:30 AM–1:30 PM**

Quilters at Messiah meet on the first Friday of each month, beginning about 9:30 AM and working until about 1:30 PM. We are up to 21 quilts! We continue to have many dedicated ladies working on quilts. We welcome newcomers and invite you to join us...no experience required.

## **WELCA Agape Cluster Meeting Report**

WELCA Agape Cluster Meeting was held April 8 with Messiah as host. Thirty-nine ladies representing eight congregational units were in attendance. We offer our thanks to Pastor Norma for leading the worship, Mary Williamson for beautifully singing a solo and to Bonnie Pederson for playing the piano. Also, thanks to Pastor Ingrid Schalk for leading the Bible study and to our guest speaker, Michael Clarke. All enjoyed the service projects: candy filled and decorated eggs for KICKO and fifty greeting cards for the recipients of Mobile Meals.

## **WEE Care**

**June 1 at 9:30 AM**

**Lower Level Conference Room**

In 1994, Rev. Ginny Aebischer introduced us to the WEE CARE Project, a program that originated in Portland, Oregon that smocks gowns for infants that die at birth.

## **Thank you from Rev. Ginny Aebischer**

Thank you for your email and update on the Wee Care Project. Wow! What an amazing gift you all have given to the Knoxville Community and to all those families who are the recipients of your gift over these 25 years! I am delighted to hear how this project took root in the heart of your faith and life and to hear of the ways you have expanded to include people from other parishes. I am convinced your group is blessed and certainly a blessing to your community. Jesus is surely smiling.

I remember that day I came to share this story and project with the women at Messiah. It was a spirited group and we had a good time together beginning that work. I am humbled to have been a part of your beginning and thankful for your faithfulness in continuing this important ministry. Please give my love and best regards to the whole group and let them know it means a great deal to me that you have continued to share the love and grace of God with families in their deepest hour of need. Thank you for wrapping the babies in such love. And blessings as you continue this ministry.

Peace and blessings to each of you  
this Holy Week and Easter  
*Pastor Ginny Aebischer*

## **Embrace Grace**

**Southeast Synod WELCA Thirty-Second Convention  
September 20-22 - Pigeon Forge, TN**

We are making plans to attend the convention in Pigeon Forge. Our cluster is the host and we will need to provide volunteers for various events. We hope you will make plans to attend. The delegate position is open and as delegate, your registration and hotel are paid for. Please contact Debbie Hampstead if you are interested.

## A Message from your Council President

*Beth Ford, 2019 Council President*

Dear God,

I often forget to say thank you. I don't know exactly why that is. I think that I spend too much time thinking about me. I want to try better to show gratitude for all that I have, because I know that it is all a gift from YOU. There is even research that shows how much healthier that I would be if I just wrote down three things for which I am grateful every day.

Here is what I am grateful for today:

1. Thank you for everyone who worked so hard to make Holy Week and Easter special. You have been so generous with us at Messiah Lutheran Church. We are all blessed with different gifts, and we know that each gift is important to the body as a whole. I am thankful for the planning, the music, the worship, the flower cross, the spirit poles, the Alleluia, the children, the brunch, and the people who stuffed all of the Easter eggs. Oh, and, thank you for the best gift, your Son.
2. Thank you for the opportunity for this interim time. We have been able to talk, discuss, and discern who we are and where you are leading us. It has been very much like a spring housecleaning which we needed to do. We dreaded it but it has been pretty amazing. I have gotten to know people better, and I am so thankful for what my brothers and sisters are doing to worship, serve, care, and disciple. I am surrounded by people who truly love and care for all of your children.
3. Thank you for the excitement and anticipation that is building as we look for our next pastor. I know that it is going to be great.

Blessings,  
*Beth*

## Safety: Part I

After hosting the KPD's safety seminar, after several months of discussion, after a great deal of time spent by the Safety Task Force in study, and after much prayer, the Council has approved the first part of what will, hopefully, be a comprehensive safety plan for our community of faith. We attempted to balance the concerns that all of us have about dangers in the world and our deep basic value of being welcoming to all of God's children. The Council decided that all doors to the building will be locked during services with the exception of one front door.

This does not mean, of course, that we are not concerned about safety. We will still pay attention to our surroundings and will consider adoption of recommendations of the KPD.

If you have any questions, please let one of the council members know.



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## Council Meeting Summaries

*Debbie Hampstead  
2019 Council Secretary*

### March Council Meeting

- Treasurer's Report- Messiah's expenses for February were \$700 more than budgeted but we are still about \$1,900 in the black for the year. The Badenhop funds of \$113,605.78 have been received. About \$4,800 was received from the Sharon Olson Endowment for use by the Benevolence Team.
- FINANCE Committee Report: they are performing an inventory of the safe deposit box. Also working on a replacement for processing payroll, and consolidating accounts for all to be at Regions bank.
- Building Technology report: plans are moving along and they should have a proposal to Council at the April meeting.
- Safety Task Force: working on a policy to be discussed with Council during the April meeting.
- SERVE: Council approved their request to have a booth at Pridefest and an ad in Knoxville's Pride book. Serve is working on a design for new Messiah T-shirts.

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**Council Notes** *(continued from page 9)*

- **WORSHIP:** Ushers need to be reminded of their duties—especially regarding turning all lights out and ensuring all doors are locked. Council approved their request to change worship start time to 6:30 PM for Holy Week to allow small children to attend.
- **INVITE:** Angela Kronau volunteered to be the Council liaison.
- **Call Committee:** is holding a pot luck on April 7 at 12:15 PM to provide information on the call process.
- **Pastor's report:** Council approved Pastor's request for Lucille Spears Carter to be reinstated; Julie Suzanne Haase to be removed (transferred out); Paul Kronau, Ethan David McDaniel, Daniel Osejo, Carolyn Preston Zarbock and Paul G. Zarbock to be removed. Council also approved the request for Sam Harris and family to be approved for membership.
- **Jessi Zuelke** is requesting to rearrange the library and prepared a plan. Mike Driskill will work with Jessi regarding options.
- The business office was approved to be used on Sunday mornings by breastfeeding moms.
- **Thank You and Praises:** thank you cards will be sent to Dinah Brock and Nancy Schowalter for their faithful devotion in the past for arranging funeral receptions. Replacements for Dinah and Nancy are needed. Sue Toby is thanked for her love and dedication to Messiah's children.

**April Council Meeting**

- **Treasurer's Report:** After 3 months we are +\$1,789 for the year in the general budget. Giving is slightly below 2019 plan but ahead of last year at this time. Expenses are also less than planned. We have received the 2019 Badenhop Endowment check \$113,605.78. We have deposited \$31,000 of the easement funds for property maintenance. The second easement deposit will show in April transactions. We have made 3 - \$500 forward in Faith mortgage reduction payments this year.
- **FINANCE Committee Report:** Ron and Alice Ramsey have inventoried the safe deposit box at Home Federal bank. Alice and Ron Ramsey are willing to move all items from the Home Federal safe deposit box and put them in a safe deposit box at Regions bank. Council approved Pastor Norma serving as our payroll clerk.
- **Building Technology Committee update:** Council approved moving forward with items 1 through 5 on the list (fire, phone, and UPS) for a one-time expense of \$3,400. Once all upgrades are completed, the monthly reoccurring expense would be approximately \$355, resulting in a monthly savings of at least \$700. The team is still working on replacing the security system, updating the network and upgrading the front door for video access and deploying a back-up server.
- **Safety Task Force:** Members of the Safety Task Force were invited to attend today's meeting to answer questions and discuss their proposed policy of locking all exterior doors during both worship services. After much discussion, ballots were distributed. The majority of Council voted to keep one outside, front door unlocked.
- **Call Committee update:** Roger Miller was present and shared the Ministry Site Profile which Council approved. Synod has four candidate packages ready to send to the Call Committee. No one other than the Call Committee will know the names of the candidates. Additional names may be nominated but must be submitted to Synod for approval before consideration.
- Council approved by email ballot- the youth to paint a mural on the youth room wall once Council approves the design and approved a story hour for pre-schoolers.
- **Pastor's Report:** Pastor Ingrid Schalk, from Shepherd of the Lake, sharing leadership in a Holy Land Pilgrimage and Pastor Norma has information if interested.
- Henry Hess will be baptized Sunday, April 28, 2019.
- Pastor Norma will be on vacation June 16– 19th
- Council approved providing support of \$1,000 to Anna Hurley and Josh Moss, seminarians.
- **Thank You and Praises-** Beth Ford reported that the Call Process Luncheon went well and thanked those that helped. Pastor Norma thanked those that helped set up during Holy Week making it a meaningful experience.

# May 2019

Please note that the church calendar is constantly being updated. For the most current information, please see the church calendar online by visiting our website - <http://www.messiahknoxville.org>. Click on the Calendar tab. You will be able to navigate to other months.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for all ages <b>11:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist; Baptism of Henry Hess <b>4:00 PM</b> Sons of Norway (FH)	<b>29</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> <i>Narcotics Anonymous</i>	<b>30</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> TEACH: Play Readiness	<b>1</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Pericope Partners	<b>2</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> TEACH: Play Readiness <b>6:15 PM</b> Luther Choir <b>7:15 PM</b> Wittenberg Ringers	<b>3</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> WELCA Quilters (FH)	<b>4</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> VdC-Mixed (L) <b>3:30 PM</b> Come to the Water Parent Info Meeting
<b>5</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for all ages <b>11:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>4:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (FH)	<b>6</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Brothers at Messiah (home of Doug Mason) <b>6:30 PM</b> <i>Narcotics Anonymous</i>	<b>7</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> TEACH: Play Readiness <b>10:00 AM</b> WELCA Bible Study (L) <b>1:00 PM</b> Smoky Mountain Quilters Workshop <b>5:15 PM</b> SERVE (L) <b>6:00 PM</b> DISCIPLE <b>6:30 PM</b> Smoky Mtn Quilters (FH) <b>6:45 PM</b> WORSHIP & LITURGY (CR)	<b>8</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Smoky Mountain Quilters Workshop <b>10:00 AM</b> Pericope Partners	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> TEACH: Play Readiness <b>6:15 PM</b> Luther Choir <b>7:15 PM</b> Wittenberg Ringers	<b>10</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Library Committee	<b>11</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> VdC-Mixed (L) <b>9:45 AM</b> Cooking at KARM <b>10:30 AM</b> Serving at KARM
<b>12</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for all ages <b>11:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist	<b>13</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> <i>Narcotics Anonymous</i>	<b>14</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> TEACH: Play Readiness	<b>15</b> <b>Messenger Deadline</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Pericope Partners <b>11:30 AM</b> CARE Team Meeting	<b>16</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> TEACH: Play Readiness <b>12:00 PM</b> OWLS Luncheon (FH) <b>6:15 PM</b> Luther Choir <b>7:00 PM</b> Theology Pub at Abridged Beer Co. <b>7:15 PM</b> Wittenberg Ringers	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> VdC-Mixed (L) <b>10:00 AM</b> FH reserved for family event
<b>19</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for all ages <b>11:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>4:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (FH)	<b>20</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> <i>Narcotics Anonymous</i> <b>7:00 PM</b> Messiah Book Group: Don't Sleep, There Are Snakes	<b>21</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Congregation Council (LL-Conf)	<b>22</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Pericope Partners	<b>23</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Compassion Coalition Board <b>6:15 PM</b> Luther Choir <b>6:45 PM</b> IBM Ring 58 <b>7:15 PM</b> Wittenberg Ringers	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> VdC-Mixed (L)
<b>26</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for all ages <b>11:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist	<b>27</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> <i>Narcotics Anonymous</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Pericope Partners	<b>30</b> <b>6:15 PM</b> Luther Choir <b>7:15 PM</b> Wittenberg Ringers	<b>31</b> SES Assembly - Chattanooga	<b>1</b> SES Assembly - Chattanooga <b>8:00 AM</b> VdC-Mixed (L) <b>9:30 AM</b> Wee Care

# Birthday wishes to...

May 1	Chase Toth
May 2	Suzanne Krygier
May 3	Piper Kirk (6)
May 4	Brielle Zuelke (8)
May 8	Lois Sherman Sue Tobey
May 10	Jessica Carle
May 12	Kevin Levy
May 13	Bayla Lescoe (13)
May 14	Juda Brown Robert Franzreb
May 15	Gloria Frye Laynee Hurley (7)
May 18	Norm Featherston
May 21	Cynthia Toth
May 23	Kay Bone Rachel Rushworth-Hollander Calvin Monroe (2)
May 25	Courtney Tatum
May 26	Cheryl Miller
May 30	Hunter Ditmore

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## Anniversary to...

May 9	Floyd & Ann Rita Ditmore (33)
May 18	Felix & Patricia Rivera (42)
May 22	Doug & Kristie Marlow (26)
May 24	David & Michelle Wilson (11)
May 27	Danny & Jennifer Schaefer (19)
May 28	Derrick & Cindy Hatcher (25)
May 30	Armand & Christi Wood (27)