



Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 2

9:30 am Worship/Communion

Monday, June 3

6:00 pm Fellowship Committee

7:00 pm Preschool Bingo Committee

Tuesday, June 4

5:00 pm South LL District 12,
President Meeting

Wednesday, June 5

5:00 pm South LL District 12,
President Meeting

Thursday, June 6

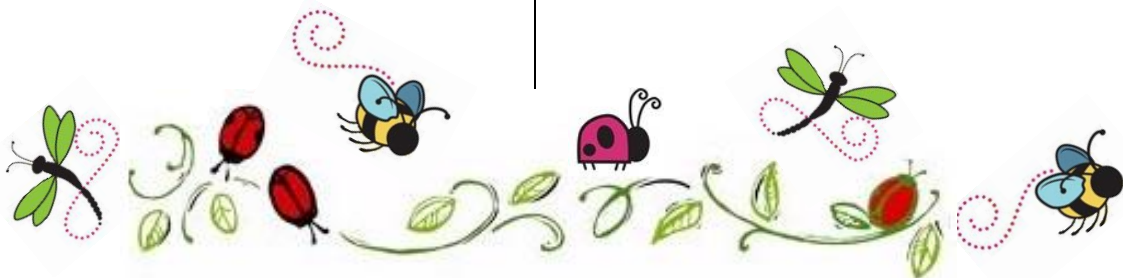
5:00 pm South LL District 12,
President Meeting

7:30 pm NA

Friday, June 7

5 pm -8 pm Blessed Beginnings
Pre-School Graduation

Saturday, June 8



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“SUMMERTIME AND THE LIVIN IS EASY”.....

so the song says anyway. For some of our neighbors, “living” is NOT easy.

In the summer the warm sun and green grass does not fill empty tummies. The need to keep our food bank full is even greater. You are invited and encouraged to join our June challenge. After worship this Sunday, June 2, there will be a bag for you to take home along with this list of items for you to collect during the month of June. If purchasing all 30 items is too much, perhaps you could divide the list up and share it with a neighbor, friend, co-worker or other family members.

On June 30, bring your filled bags to worship with you and place on the front pews in the sanctuary, so we can see how much food will fill our pantry shelves to overflowing. Thank you for all your help, Missional Outreach Committee.

Pack the Pantry for Summer

June 1	<i>box of cereal</i>	June 16	<i>tomato soup</i>
June 2	<i>peanut butter</i>	June 17	<i>can mixed vegetables</i>
June 3	<i>marshmallow fluff</i>	June 18	<i>canned green beans</i>
June 4	<i>boxed or canned potatoes</i>	June 19	<i>canned corn</i>
June 5	<i>macaroni and cheese</i>	June 20	<i>jelly</i>
June 6	<i>canned fruit</i>	June 21	<i>box freezer pops</i>
June 7	<i>canned tomatoes</i>	June 22	<i>summer drink mixes</i>
June 8	<i>canned tuna fish</i>	June 23	<i>poptarts</i>
June 9	<i>pancake mix</i>	June 24	<i>box of crackers</i>
June 10	<i>pancake syrup</i>	June 25	<i>canned soups</i>
June 11	<i>applesauce</i>	June 26	<i>egg noodles</i>
June 12	<i>baked beans</i>	June 27	<i>cream of mushroom soup</i>
June 13	<i>rice</i>	June 28	<i>pudding</i>
June 14	<i>oatmeal</i>	June 29	<i>beef-a-roni</i>
June 15	<i>spaghetti sauce and speghetti</i>	June 30	<i>spaghetti-o's</i>



Sunday, June 2, 2024

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

USHERS: Carl Gee, Dave and Rita Strickler, Jody Fullmer, Arch Watkins, Jimmy Gardner

LAY ASSISTANT: Dave Bausinger; **COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Sherri Holtzman

ACOLYTE: Brennen Hess; **ALTAR GUILD:** Vicki Bair, Doris Butt

GREETERS/COMMUNION PRESENTERS: Arthur and Candy Watkins

CANTOR: Janet Stroble; **FLOWER DELIVERY:** Marilyn Winter

Sunday, May 26: Attendance: 111; Offering: \$; Cap. Campaign: \$

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Louise V. Heller by her grandson, Dan Michael.

Bible Readings

Sunday, June 2: Deuteronomy 5:12-15; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

Monday, June 3: Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72; Exodus 16:13-26; Romans 9:19-29

Tuesday, June 4: Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72; Exodus 16:27-36; Acts 15:1-5, 22-35

Wednesday, June 5: Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72; 1 Samuel 21:1-6; John 5:1-18

Thursday, June 6: Psalm 130; Isaiah 28:9-13; 1 Peter 4:7-19

Friday, June 7: Psalm 130; Deuteronomy 1:34-40; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Saturday, June 8: Psalm 130; Genesis 2:4b-14; Luke 8:4-15



Pastoral Care Number: Please call (570) 326-9171. (Available 24 hours a day) During work hours the office staff will assist you. After hours, please press "3" for a Pastoral Emergency to be connected directly to the Pastor.

Reminder: *Articles for the Messenger are due in the office by Monday at noon.*



The Mountie Backpack Program would like to thank all who volunteered to help pack the food bags and for delivering the bags to the SWASD schools this school year. Many hands made the load light, fellowship and laughter every week! Thank you! Fresh faces, new ideas are welcome.



We are half way to reaching our goal. WELCA is collecting shoes for SOULS4SOULS. As of Sunday, May 19 we have collected 155 pairs of shoes. The goal is to collect 300 pairs of shoes by the end of May, that leaves us with one week to reach our goal. Clean out your closets and

bring any shoes you no longer need or wear. People around the world appreciate being able to wear the shoes. Thank you for the support!



The Library Corner



Youth - **Caution: Dangerous Devotions - an exciting journey through the New Testament** - This book will take you where you've never gone before. Proceed, if you dare. The trip may get dangerous! You could be challenged to learn something about yourself and God's Word. Expect the unexpected. This book will make you stop and think, but beware, the trip will be fun and exciting. As you hike through the New Testament, you'll gain a whole new perspective of God's Word and how it speaks to every area in your life. You will see how God put each book in its place to give you direction for your life. This book is in the Youth themed section of our library.

Adult - **Next Door Savior - near enough to touch, strong enough to trust** - Jesus-Holy or human? According to the Bible he was and is both Fully God and fully man. Our next door Savior. The universe's Commander in Chief knows your name. He has walked your streets. Endowed with sleepless attention and endless devotion, he listens. The fact that we can't imagine how he hears a million requests as if they were only one doesn't mean he can't or doesn't. For He can and does. There is no person he won't touch. No place he won't go to find you. For even though he is in heaven, he never left the neighborhood. This book is in the Max Lucado section of our library.

preschool registration



Messiah Lutheran Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 school year.

The program is Monday - Friday. We have a morning class 8:30 am - 11:30 am for 3 and 4 year olds (the child needs to be 3-years old by Sept. 1st) and the afternoon class is 11:30 am - 2:30 pm; this is the Pre-K class for 4 and 5 year olds who expect to begin kindergarten in Fall 2025. **For more information**, please call 570-326-9171 (option 2) to

Speak with or leave a message for the volunteer preschool coordinator, Linda Miller.

Registration forms are also available in the church office. *Since space is limited early registration is encouraged. Thank you!*



Vacation Bible School SCUBA Diving into Friendship with God

Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21, 9:00 am - Noon. Walk-ins are welcome, BUT . . . You can help us plan - register early! **COMPLETE ONE**

FORM FOR EACH CHILD AND RETURN by Thursday, June 6th. *Registration forms are available on the Bald Eagle entrance bulletin board or in the Church Office.* Email: messiahoffice@comcast.net Web Site: www.messiahsouth.org

NEEDED FOR VBS: Do you have a something that might look like a **treasure chest** that we may borrow for VBS? It would need to be no smaller than 2' by 2'. If you would be interested in helping to make decorations for VBS, **we could use your help.** The decorations are nothing complicated and some of them will just need to be cut out or assembled so they can be done at home. Thank you, Kathryn - 570-244-6964