

CONGREGATIONAL MISSION

Messiah is in the Loop!

A hearing loop has been installed in the Worship Center. A hearing loop is a broadcast system that will bring microphoned sound directly to your ears! The loop sends the signal to a receiver we offer from our lobby. If you wear a hearing aid, you can likely receive the hearing loop signal directly! An information card is available in the pews.



The Story Passport and Journal

We encourage you to record prayers, thoughts, and sermon notes in this resource. Remember to bring it with you every Sunday and get your blue stamp at The Story Passport Center. You can also receive a second (red) stamp at The Story Bible Study, either Sundays at 9:30 am or Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

Generous Living Commitment for 2016

If you have not completed your pledge, commitment cards are still available in the pews. Please complete one and place it in today’s offering. Thank you for your support to God’s mission here at Messiah in 2016.

Pastor Angela Returns on Sunday, December 13. Help us Celebrate!

Pastor Angela gave birth to her second son, Joshua James, on October 15. She is returning to Messiah on Sunday, December 13. We will celebrate the birth of Joshua on this day by presenting Pastor Angela with a gift. We are collecting gift cards from Trader Joes, Target, and Amazon If you would like to contribute, please find the collection box at the Information Center on Sundays, or in the Church Office during the week. Thank you for helping us welcome back Pastor Angela and celebrate the birth of Joshua!

LOCAL MISSION

Thanksgiving Food Drive—Food Bags are Due Today

A big thanks to everyone who has participated. Your donations will help feed hundreds of families this Thanksgiving through the First Lutheran Food Pantry in Fullerton. The food bags will be distributed tomorrow. Thanks for helping to feed the hungry this Thanksgiving. You are the hands of Christ.

Do You Have Broken or Old Eyeglasses?

Please help donate to the One Sight Foundation with used eyeglasses and sunglasses. The glasses will be cleaned, repaired, filled with a prescription, and distributed to people who can’t afford eyeglasses. Please help this great cause by placing your glasses in the basket located in the Church Office or at the Information Center on Sundays. We will collect glasses through Monday, November 30. For more details, please contact Joy Miller at 714-779-1114.



Be a Blessing—Items Needed for Blessing Bags

We are still collecting supplies for blessing bags to give out to the homeless in our community. We are in need of men’s socks, travel sized deodorant, granola bars, individual Kleenex packs, and \$5 gift cards to either Subway or McDonald’s. These items can be donated in the “Blessing Bags” bin, located in the Life Center. Thank you for continuing to be a blessing!

Christ in Our Home Daily Devotional Booklets
Look for the latest issue (October, November, December) in the information racks. Please take one home at no charge.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY — November 22
Worship: 8:00, 9:30, 10:45 am — WC
Child Care available during Worship—LC Rm. 113
9:30 am Sunday School—LC
9:30 am Jr. High Sunday Service—YC
9:30 am High School Gathering—JC
9:30 am The Story Bible Study—FR
12:30 pm Messiah Kids’ Christmas Pageant Rehearsal—WC
4:00 pm Community Outreach: Zion Indonesian Church—JC

MONDAY — November 23
7:00 am Preschool—LC
No Homework House
3:00 pm Senior Bible Study—FR
8:00 pm Community Outreach: AA Meeting—JC

TUESDAY — November 24
7:00 am Preschool—LC
No Homework House
7:00 pm Community Outreach: Boy Scout 706—LC

WEDNESDAY — November 25
7:00 am Preschool
8:00 am Caring Hands Food Pantry—Offsite
No Homework House
6:00 pm Community Outreach: Sirius Canine Training—S. Lawn
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service—WC
8:00 pm Pie Social—JC

THURSDAY — November 26 Thanksgiving
Church Office Closed
Preschool Closed
No Homework House

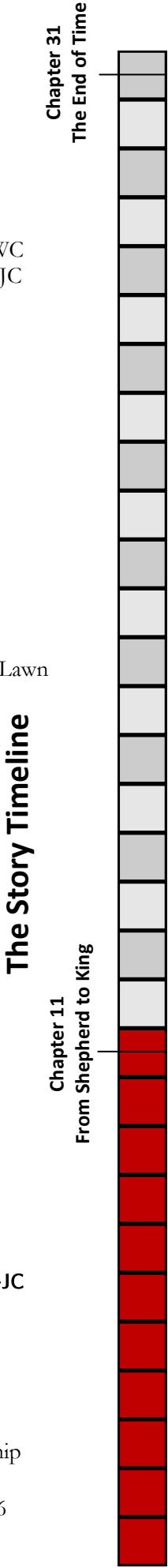
FRIDAY — November 27
Church Office Closed
Preschool Closed

SATURDAY — November 28
7:30 am Men of Messiah—FR
9:00 am Community Outreach: Center Stage Theater—LC
9:30 am Community Outreach: Soccer Shots—S. Lawn
8:00 pm Community Outreach: AA Meeting—LC

Thank you for worshiping with us. See you next week!

Worship Center—WC • Youth Center—YC • Joy Center—JC
Fellowship Room—FR • Life Center—LC

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THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

November 22, 2015

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

LOVE GOD • LOVE ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME

Welcome! Please make yourselves at home. If you are new to Messiah, we invite you to pick up a book of your choice at the gift stand located in the Worship Center lobby. To learn more about us, please visit our website at www.messiahyl.com.

WORSHIP

Today's message may be heard or downloaded at www.messiahyl.com. Scroll down the homepage to find it featured or select the main menu: Resources/Messages.

Today: The Story, Chapter 11: From Shepherd to King

Weekly Devotions for The Story can be found on www.messiahyl.com.

Select the main menu: Resource / Articles.

Today's Altar Flowers Provided By:

Treavor and Kristen Saunders in honor of Treavor's birthday and their anniversary.

Baptism:

Noah Anthony Gaona, son of Albert and Cassandra (Carbone) Gaona

A Parents' Lounge is in the Worship Center lobby area for your convenience.

Child Care is offered in the Life Center during services.

Please turn cell phones to silent or vibrate.

No audio or video recording without permission.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests are updated weekly. You may fill out a "Prayer Request Form" found in the pew racks, and place it in the offering plate. For urgent requests during the week please call the Church Office at 714-528-0920 or email Shannon Cronin at shannon.cronin@messiahyl.com.

Prayers requested:

From Debbie and Tony Hill for Joel Hill, for complete healing of his cancer.

From Mike and Linda Borges for Paula Hilliard, for strength and healing after a serious heart attack.

From Pat Dodson for Harry Dodson, in thanksgiving for cancer-free pathology reports.

From Virginia Becker for Chere, for strength, comfort and healing as she continues to go through chemotherapy treatment for stage four rectal cancer. "May she feel God's love through this struggle."

From the Seeley family for their nephew, Josh Reid, who has been battling undiagnosed muscle weakness, speech problems, and spasms for the past year; for answers and healing.

From Mary Gallagher for Marge Mikes, for blessings, peace and comfort as she moves into assisted living. Also, for Marge's son, Ron, for strength as he receives dialysis for kidney failure.

From Virginia Becker for her friend, Paula's grandson, Evan, for healing and strength, and for his doctors to accurately diagnose his illness. Also, please pray for peace for Paula, as well as Evan's parents.

From Lyle and Lois Schroeder for Judy Bye, for strength and healing from a serious infection.

From D'Shone Swiney for her mom and brother, to remain safe and healthy through recent trials with her dad, and for her dad, for a peaceful and painless passing.

From the Gamst family for Ted Gamst, in thanksgiving for successful prostate surgery and subsequent cancer-free blood tests. Please also pray for patience for Ted while his body continues to heal.

From the Sommers family for Colleen Wayner, who has been battling an aggressive cancer for a year and is at the end of this battle.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP & PIE SOCIAL

Join Us on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 pm

Join us this week for Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 7:00 pm.

Immediately after service, you are invited to our Annual Pie Social in Joy Center to enjoy a delicious piece of pie and coffee

or tea. If you would like to bring your favorite pie, cut to share,

you may leave your pie at the Joy Center kitchen earlier in the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, or drop it off when you come to church.



THE STORY BIBLE STUDY

***The Story* Bible Study—Two Days, Two Options!**

Option 1: Sundays at 9:30 am, in the Fellowship Room.

Please Note: We will NOT meet on Sundays, December 6 (Tom Eggum with Hope 4 Kids International will be here), December 20 and 27.

Option 2: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, in the Worship Center. Child Care is available.

Please Note: We will NOT meet on Wednesday, November 25 (Thanksgiving Eve).

Don't forget to bring your Story Passport and get a red stamp!

LIVING VINE

“Be Our Guest” Holiday Brunch—Thursday, December 3

All women are invited to Living Vine's annual "Be Our Guest" holiday brunch from 9:15 to 11:15 am, in the Joy Center. This year's theme is, "An Ornament for Christ," based on the verse, 1 Peter 3:4. The event includes a breakfast buffet, devotion, holiday music, and is followed by a small group Christmas lesson. Sign up today, on the patio. Child care is available with advance reservations. The event is free, but we are collecting canned food or cash donations for the Caring Hands Food Pantry in Fullerton. Please contact Susan Hassebrock at 714-970-7914 for more information.

FLOWER CALENDAR

Reserve your special date in our 2016 Flower Calendar

If a date holds special meaning, you may sign up to honor your occasion by donating a beautiful bouquet of flowers for the altar during Sunday worship services. Your personal dedication will appear in the Messiah Today on your chosen date and you may take the flowers home after worship services. Please check the Flower Calendar notebook, located in the Worship Center Lobby, for instructions and available dates.

MOMS OF YOUNG ONES

MOYOs Night Out—Thursday, December 3, at 6:00 pm

Let's get together before the holidays get too busy! Join us at the Twisted Vine in Fullerton for a little time away with fellow moms. RSVP on Messiah Connect or contact Stephanie Hodgson at roberts_stephanie@yahoo.com. We hope you can join us!

Visit Messiah at www.facebook.com/messiahyl

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Messiah Kids continue *The Story*

Join us at 9:30 am in the Life Center for Sunday School classes for ages preschool through 5th grade. We are having tons of fun! Jump in any Sunday. See you there!

Join Messiah Kids and help The Crayon Initiative in November

Please bring your unwanted crayons and deposit them in the Crayon Box, located in the Life Center. The Crayon Initiative takes unwanted crayons, remanufactures them, and provides them to hospitals that are caring for kids. Art helps hospitalized children by alleviating anxiety, providing psychological support, and offering creative outlets for self-expression. This is an easy way to help!

New Ministry: Costume Connection!

Messiah Kids is starting a new ministry. We are collecting costumes for kids who are less fortunate. Please help us by donating costumes for boys or girls through 6th grade. Just bring them in a bag, cleaned and labeled with the size and costume name. We will do the rest! You can donate them through the end of November. We are collecting costumes in the red buckets in the Life Center.

2015 Children's Christmas Pageant

All children, age 4 through 8th grade, are invited to be part of our annual Christmas pageant and share the Christmas story. There's still a chance to participate even if you missed the initial meeting last Sunday. If you are interested, please attend rehearsal today, at 12:30 pm, in the Worship Center. The performance will be held on **Sunday, December 20, at 6:00 pm**. All are invited to attend this special service. What better way to start your Christmas week?



**Contact Melanie Cazin,
Children's Ministry Lead
at melanie.cazin@messiahyl.com**

STUDENT MINISTRIES

***The Story* continues for Jr. High and High School at 9:30 am**

Please join us as we continue *The Story*, our church-wide message series at both the Jr. High Sunday Service and High School Gathering at 9:30 am. Jr. High (Grades 6-8) meets in the Youth Center, and High School (Grades 9-12) meets in the Joy Center. See you there!

**Contact Rachel Collins, Director of Student Ministries
at rachel.collins@messiahyl.com**

COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Group—Thursdays, at 7:00 pm, in the Youth Center

Join us on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm, here at Messiah, for fun nights of discussion and fellowship, with the occasional mini-golf or bowling excursion!

**Contact Ashley Evans at messiahyl.college@gmail.com
Visit us at: www.facebook.com/MessiahCollegeGroup**