

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

Praise Band Practice: 8 am
UMYF Snack Supper: 5 pm
UMFY: 5:45 pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Middle School Hangout: 2:30 pm
Taste of Grace: 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

GIFT (Girls Group): 6:30 pm
Boys Group: 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

High School Hangout: 4:30 pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Praise Band Practice: 8 am
UMYF Snack Supper: 5 pm
UMFY: 5:45 pm

END OF THE YEAR PARTY AND \$5 PROM. Sunday, June 9, 5-8 pm in the Youth Center.

WE NEED HOST FAMILIES. Fireproof Youth Choir will be coming to lead an Evening Service on Tuesday, June 18 at 7 pm in the youth center. 31 youth and adults need host homes. They will need to be picked up at 8:30 pm from Messiah and dropped off at Messiah by 7 am on Wednesday June 19. Signup now at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4AABAE28A75-hosting>

If you have any questions about the youth program or would like to be added to the weekly email, please email Tommy Suh at tsuh@messiahumc.org.

What's Happening

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Joyful Noise Rehearsal: 7:45 am
Worship Service: 8:15 am
Worship Service: 9:30 am
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 am
Servicio de Adoración: 9:30 am
Fellowship Hour: 10:30 am
Stephen Minister Available: 10:30 am
Worship Service: 11 am
Risk (Nontraditional Service): 11 am
Faith Stories: 12:15 pm
Prayer Service: 5 pm

MONDAY, JUNE 3

Men's Bible Study: 7:30 pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Curmudgeons' Bible Study: 8:30 am
Trustee Meeting: 6:30 pm
Weekend Backpack Meeting: 7 pm
Stephen Ministry: 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

Men's Prayer Group: 8 am
Bible Study: 3 pm
EnrichHer: 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Yahweh Bible Study: 12:30 pm
Book Club: 7 pm
Chancel Choir: 7:30 pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Men's Bible Study: 6:30 am

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Men's Breakfast: 8 am
UMCOR Bucket Set-up: 10 am
Confirmation Dinner: 5 pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 - UMCOR**BUCKET PACKING**

Joyful Noise Rehearsal: 7:45 am
Worship Service: 8:15 am
Worship Service: 9:30 am
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 am
Servicio de Adoración: 9:30 am
Fellowship Hour: 10:30 am
Stephen Minister Available: 10:30 am
Worship Service: 11 am
Risk (Nontraditional Service): 11 am
Prayer Service: 5 pm

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 3 pm
Friday: Closed except by appointment
Phone: **703-569-9862**
Email: info@messiahumc.org
Website: www.messiahumc.org

WELCOME TO Messiah

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

We are thankful you chose to worship with us today. Welcome! We are a United Methodist church full of people with many differences, and, we love it that way! We all have one thing in common we all seek to share God's love by loving each other and those in our neighborhood just as we are. So we welcome you today, just as you are. No exceptions! No matter what you believe or who you are, we pray that you experience God's love and presence in a brand new way this morning. We look forward to getting to know you!

If you would like to become a member of Messiah, subscribe to our weekly email, or have any questions about our church, contact Lauren Geraghty, Pastor of Welcoming, at 703-569-9862, LGeraghty@messiahumc.org. Visit the Welcome Center in the Narthex (lobby) to receive a Welcome Bag! Welcome Center workers are also happy to answer any questions you may have or help you find a Sunday school class!

FAITH STORIES, EVERYONE HAS ONE. Come and hear Tommy Suh's faith story Sunday, June 2, at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

PARTS UNKNOWN will be journeying to the Kreeger Art Museum in Washington DC on **Wednesday, June 19**. We will be leaving the church promptly at 9 am in order to arrive in time for our docent led 10 am tour. We will have time on our own after that and lunch on the way back, hoping to return to the church by 2:30 pm. The cost is \$8 payable that day and the cost of your lunch. To sign up contact Kathy Benton by June 12 at kb8892@aol.com or 703-455-2073.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS JULY 7. We're going to try something new at Messiah this summer by changing our Sunday morning schedule. Beginning on July 7, we will offer traditional worship at 8:30 am, a blended worship service and Sunday school at 10 am and our Risk service at 11:15 am. Be sure to spread the word!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND NOAH'S ARK CAMP.

Noah's Ark Camp - July 1 & 2 (Mon & Tues), 9 am – noon – is a mini-VBS for our 3-6 year olds. We'll have fun playing with water outside, participate in music and crafts, and experience God's love!

Vacation Bible School - July 22 – 26, 9 am - noon. Our fun-filled VBS is for 4 year olds through rising 6th graders. This year's theme is "To Mars and Beyond – Explore Where God's Power Can Take You!" Children will discover the wonder of God's universe, exploring where God's power can take them.

Registration for these programs has begun. We have forms available in person and on our web site at www.messiahumc.org. Turn in forms in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays or in the church office during the week. Questions? Contact Robin Ringler at rtingler@messiahumc.org or 703.569.9862, ext. 114. We also need youth and adult volunteers! Please let us know if you can help.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. For children on Sunday mornings at Messiah beginning July 7. Childcare is provided from 8 am – 12:30 pm in room 163 for infants - 2 year olds. During the 10 am hour, after the children's sermon, children that are current kindergarteners - 6th graders are invited to the KidZone in room 263. Younger children are invited to the pre-school wing for age-appropriate activities.

The **Youth Sunday School** class (rising 7th through 12th graders) will meet every Sunday at 10 am in the Youth Center.

During the Risk worship service, after the children's sermon, children are invited to the KidZone in the Youth Center for quiet, creative activities.

The **Adult Sunday School classes** will meet at a time they decide. They could meet at 8:30, 10:00, or even at 11:00 a.m. and will let us know what their plans are for the summer. We will publicize that information and have it available at the Welcome Center desk.



SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH. This summer Messiah is partnering with FCPS to help feed hungry school children during Summer Break (June 17 - August 23). Fairfax County has identified sites where food-insecurity is highest, and FCPS Food & Nutrition Services will be

preparing pre-packaged lunches for these sites every weekday over the summer months. Messiah will be supplying volunteers to serve lunch at one of these sites (The Vistas of Annandale Apartments) on a daily basis. No monetary contributions are requested – just your time. Sign up for one day, two days, a whole week, or all summer – the choice is yours! Volunteers of all ages are welcome. This is a great family volunteer activity.

Volunteers will meet at Messiah at 11:30 am to pick up food and supplies before going to The Vistas of Annandale Apartments. Lunch is served from Noon to 1 pm to any child who shows up at our site – including volunteers under age 18. A Fun Bucket of activities is also provided to encourage friendly interaction with those at the site. Questions? Email lesliecateflatt@gmail.com.

Please use this link to Sign Up to Volunteer:

<https://tinyurl.com/y3gkyr24>

Please use this link to view the 6-minute required Volunteer Training video: <https://tinyurl.com/yys6jtf7>

These links and information may also be found on our church website: <http://messiahumc.org/outreach/local/>

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

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED. Children's Summer Sunday School begins July 7. During the 10 am service, we'll have three pre-school classes, and we'll use a rotation model for our current kindergarteners - 6th graders. User friendly curriculum is provided. Sign up to help on the poster in the narthex, signup online at <https://tinyurl.com/y3tw3ppk> or contact Robin Ringler at rtingler@messiahumc.org.

THE MESSIAH WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB is currently celebrating a free choice month in book reading. We will meet on Thursday, June 6th, at 7 pm in the church library to hear the brief summaries of all the books that have been read and recommended by each member. Join us with your own book recommendation.

FLOODS, TORNADOES, HURRICANES. People affected by these disasters start their recovery with cleaning kits, a specific set of supplies packed in a 5 gallon pail. UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is one of the many NGOs that provide these kits, and relies on local churches to gather and assemble them. Messiah will be putting together 600 kits next Sunday morning, and your help is needed. Plan on spending some time in the Fellowship Hall assisting in putting kits together. All kinds of help is needed, from counting and handing out sets of dust masks, to stacking completed buckets. And if you are available on Saturday, crews are needed, starting at 9 AM, to stage the materials, and create sets of items. Please consider being a part of this effort to provide aid to those families whose lives were interrupted by such devastating natural disasters.

Also, from June 30 to July 6, a team from Messiah will be travelling to North Carolina to help families in their recovery from past hurricanes. Team members of all abilities are welcome to join us, no previous experience necessary. To volunteer, or for more information, reach Tom Dickinson at tom.dickinson@verizon.net