

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

Praise Band Practice: 8 am  
 Unity: 3 pm  
 UMYF Snack Supper: 5 pm  
 UMYF: 5:45 pm

**TUESDAY, MAY 14**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 16**

High School Hangout: 4:30 pm

**SUNDAY, MAY 19**

Praise Band Practice: 8 am  
 Alleluia Ringers: 12 pm  
 Unity: 3 pm  
 Senior Banquet: 5 pm

**SENIOR BANQUET.** Sunday, May 19, 5-7 pm in the Youth Center. If you would like to help with the banquet, please arrive at 3:30 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](mailto:tsuh@messiahumc.org).

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

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  
 Good News Singers: 10:30 am  
 Worship Service: 11 am  
 Risk (Nontraditional Service): 11 am  
 Parish Nurses Meeting: 11 am  
 Prayer Service: 5 pm  
 Jubilation Ringers: 5 pm

**MONDAY, MAY 13**

Women's Sermon Review - 10 am  
 God and Family Class: 5 pm  
 Staff Parish: 7 pm  
 Transportation Committee: 7 pm  
 Men's Bible Study: 7:30 pm

**TUESDAY, MAY 14**

Curmudgeons' Bible Study: 8:30 am  
 Mary Circle: 9 am  
 Women's Bible Study: 1 pm  
 Evening Prayer Service: 6:30 pm  
 Chancel Ringers: 7 pm  
 Building Committee: 7 pm  
 Communications Committee: 7:30 pm  
 Discipling Ministry: 7:30 pm  
 Worship Committee: 7:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**

Men's Prayer Group: 8 am  
 Bible Study: 3 pm  
 Praise in Motion: 5 pm

**WEDNESDAY CONTINUED**

God and Family Class: 5 pm  
 Weekend Backpack Packing: 5 pm  
 Fellowship Dinner: 6 pm  
 EnrichHer: 6:30 pm  
 Good News Singers: 6:30 am  
 ESL Class: 6:30 pm  
 Krazy Kids: 6:30 pm  
 Heavy Metal Ringers: 7 pm  
 Bible Museum Class: 7 pm

**THURSDAY, MAY 16**

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 17**

Men's Bible Study: 6:30 am

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

MUMM Bible Study: 6:30 am  
 Orchestra Rehearsal: 9 am

**SUNDAY, MAY 19 -****GRADUATION SUNDAY**

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  
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 Prayer Service: 5 pm  
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To submit an item for this publication, email Laura Duhan at [comm@messiahumc.org](mailto:comm@messiahumc.org).

**Church Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 3 pm  
 Friday: Closed except by appointment

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*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](mailto: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!*

**ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES.** Graduation Sunday is May 19. We will honor all those who will be graduating from high school and college. Please email a picture to Tommy Suh at [tsuh@messiahumc.org](mailto:tsuh@messiahumc.org) by today. For seniors, also include what you will be doing in the fall and college graduates, where you are graduating from.

**PHOTOS NEEDED FOR MEMORIAL DAY.** Our Military Ministry is looking to add photos to our Memorial Day Tribute. We want to borrow photographs of people in your family who have passed away but who, at one time, served in the U.S. Armed Forces. If you have submitted a photo in previous years, you do not need to resubmit. For new submissions, please pick up an envelope in the Military Ministry bin outside the Fellowship Hall. When completed, please return to the bin. Photos and information may also be emailed to Ruth Lapointe. **The deadline for submission of photos is Sunday, May 19.** Pictures will be returned after Memorial Day. For questions, contact Ruth Lapointe at 703-451-5262 or [Lapointe.ruth@gmail.com](mailto:Lapointe.ruth@gmail.com).

**GREEN MINISTRY MEETING.** Join our Green Ministry committee to help our Messiah community make a difference in sustaining God’s Creation. We are meeting on Monday, May 20, 6:30 - 7:30 pm in Room 209 to review our progress and plan actions or events to educate our congregation on how to take their own steps to Go Green. All are welcome. Contact Judy Burnam, [judyburnam@gmail.com](mailto:judyburnam@gmail.com), cell 703-930-9140.

**LOOKING FOR A PRESCHOOL** for the 2019 - 2020 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](http://www.messiahcep.org). If you’d like to take a tour or enroll your child, please contact Julie Wells at 703-569-3033.

**CEP IS ALSO HIRING TEACHERS FOR THE FALL** If interested, contact Julie Wells at 703-569-3033 for more information.

**THE ALTER GUILD** would like to remind members that all bud vases borrowed from the church must be returned. We are also looking for the vase pictured here, it has been missing for some time.



**DID YOU KNOW THAT MESSIAH HAS A QUILT MINISTRY?** Prayers and Squares combines the gift of prayer with the gift of a hand-tied quilt. Their motto is: It’s not about the quilt, it’s all about the prayers. Each quilt is given to a person who has asked for prayer and who has agreed to accept a quilt. Then the quilt is made available to the congregation on a Sunday morning to be tied. As each knot is tied by an individual, a silent prayer is offered for the need of the recipient. For more information contact Karen Brannam at [bartkaren@aol.com](mailto:bartkaren@aol.com) or Loretta Spittle at [quilt nurse42@gmail.com](mailto:quilt nurse42@gmail.com).

**THIS MONTH IS THE WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM'S** last packing event of this school year. The goal is to pack 1,218 Ziploc bags of food for food insecure families in our local area. We would love to see your helping hands this Wednesday, May 15th at 5 pm for the packing event and/or Wednesday morning between 8 - 10 am to help set up for the night's event. Stay tuned for information about our exciting new summer endeavor with Fairfax County Food and Nutrition Services, "Summer Lunch Bunch"! See you Wednesday May 15! Contact Renee Hanks with questions, 808-224-9690 or [reenehanks44@gmail.com](mailto:reenehanks44@gmail.com).

**WEEKEND BACKPACK SUMMER SUSTENANCE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES TODAY AND RUNS THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 2.** The goal is to provide each of the 348 families currently served by the WBP with a \$50 Giant grocery gift card to assist with the transition into summer where no free breakfast or lunch is available. Support can be offered in two ways:

1. donating a \$50.00 Giant grocery gift card
2. making a financial donation to Messiah UMC with WBP Summer written in the memo line of the check.

Your donation can be dropped in the Yellow WBP Donation Boxes after each service, placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the church office. Gift cards will be delivered to each of the four area schools served along with our last food delivery in June. The WBP Team thanks each of you in advance for your support of food insecure families living in Springfield.

**SPRING INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 6:30 PM.** The handbell groups and the Messiah orchestra will perform a concert following our Community dinner. Dinner starts at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. The menu includes Sloppy Joes, Mac and Cheese, Broccoli, Caesar Salad and an Ice Cream Social for dessert. The concert will last about 1 hour. All are welcome.

**FELLOWSHIP FRIENDS’** monthly luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, May 21, at Madigan’s, 201 Mill Street, Occoquan, VA.** Join us at the restaurant at **noon**. Fellowship Friends welcomes all ladies of Messiah to come for fellowship, fun, and experiencing different restaurants in our area. Feel free to bring a friend. To be included, you must contact Gale Ann Bowers by noon on Monday, May 20 by email at [galebowers@cox.net](mailto:galebowers@cox.net) or 703-451-8797.

**WHAT IS PARTS UNKNOWN?** Parts Unknown is a small group of people who try to plan events and day trips of interest to both men and women who attend Messiah. New ideas and help in planning – implementing these events would be greatly appreciated. If interested or if you have and ideas, please call Sue Lyon at 703-690-3851 or e-mail [sueilyon@verizon.net](mailto:sueilyon@verizon.net). Or call Tina Linder at 703-644-3855.

**SCOUT RELIGIOUS MEDAL PROGRAM.** Scouts promise to do their Duty to God. This program helps scouts explore our faith and is designed to earn the Girl Scout, Cub Scout and Boy Scout Religious Medal. The program for Scouts in Grades 6-12 begins in June to allow time for the service projects and Bible reading over the summer. Program for Scouts in Grades 1-5 will begin in the Fall. Parent participation is required through Grade 5 and encouraged in all levels. Interested Scouts should contact Jill Brannam at [jill.and.jay@gmail.com](mailto:jill.and.jay@gmail.com), 703-913-5804. The Scout Religious program has four levels.

"God and Me" (Grades 1-3): 5 sessions and 4 Family projects.

"God and Family" (Grades 4-5): 7 sessions and 6 Family projects.

"God and Church" (Grades 6-8): 7 sessions with 3 service projects and 1 month daily Bible reading.

"God and Life" (Grades 9-12): 11 sessions with 5 service projects and 3 months daily Bible reading.

Did you know, all sermons are available to watch on our website. Visit [www.messiahumc.org/see-hear/](http://www.messiahumc.org/see-hear/) to watch.