

## Note of Gratitude to My Messiah Families –

I wish to thank the members of Messiah for their retirement good-will wishes and gracious notes of appreciation, beautiful cards, and for their very generous retirement gifts.

Also, I thank Pastor Mark & Margy; Kelly Baker, Membership Chair; Jan Heidorn and each Messiah Lutheran Quilter; for their contribution in making my Sunday, August 30, Retirement Acknowledgment so very special and memorable. Pastor Mark's message was perfect, the Retirement banners were beautiful (thank you so much for your signatures), the Abelia plants are wonderful, and the beautiful custom-made quilt was stitched with love.

Thank you ever so much for all you have done to make my Retirement wonderful. Words cannot express how much your generosity has been a blessing to me. I certainly thank the Lord for placing me at Messiah with many wonderful people crossing my path. Each of you have generously blessed me with your love, encouragement, thoughtfulness, and support during my 40 Years of Serving at Messiah. May God bless you richly each day as you have certainly blessed me. Love in Christ, Mary Caldwell