



THE MESSENGER

THE TOUCH OF JESUS

There is a company that has the advertising jingle, "Reach out and touch someone." The Bible encourages us to experience the healing touch of Jesus. A blind man was brought to Jesus and the Bible says, "Jesus touched his eyes, and his eyes were opened." Jesus visited Simon Peter's mother-in-law, who was sick with a fever, and the Bible says, "Jesus touched her, and the fever left her."

We all need to experience the touch of Jesus in our lives. You have probably felt the touch of Jesus in your life from a Christian friend. Whenever I go to visit someone in the hospital or someone who is a shut-in, I always make sure that I touch them as I pray with them. I pray that they will feel the touch of Jesus in their life through my touch of their hand or shoulder.

Is there someone you can touch with the love of Jesus in your life? Is there someone whom you can help to feel the touch of Jesus in their life?

Jesus promises that if we seek Him with all of our heart, we will surely find Him. Jesus has the touch we need for our lives. Jesus has the touch that will lead us to eternal life in heaven. So, reach out and touch someone!



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OUR NEW LIFE CENTER

Lots of activity is going on in the building of our Life Center. You can see the on-going construction as you come here to worship each week.

We will be talking about various items that we are going to need to furnish our new Life Center. You can help us to make a great difference in leading more people to Jesus and to heaven.

We continue to pray for God's safety for all of our workers, as they build this Life Center to honor God and to serve others.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

If you don't take the time to do it right, how are you going to find the time to do it over?

A Word From Pastor Lee

Bread of Life

On Sunday, August 4, our students received a special backpack blessing before they returned to school during the Children's Time. We even had a very special guest, Triton, our Comfort Dog, who came forward with his backpack. Many of our college students have already moved into their apartments and dorms and are starting a new semester. Moms, Dads, and Grandparents, by now, have finished their school supply shopping and are now in the middle of a new routine and are probably balancing the very busy schedules of their kids and grandkids. One of the things that my wife and I realized late in the summer was that we would soon have to begin the process of planning, preparing, and packing lunches for our children each night before the next day. All of us needs to eat.



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This reminds me of a story that the Gospel writer John told in chapter six: One time Jesus was on the northeast side of the Sea of Galilee. There was a large crowd following Him. They saw Him doing all of these amazing, miraculous signs. We would most likely follow Him too! Jesus then went up onto a mountain with His disciples (Usually when there is a mountain in God's Word, something big happens). But then a large crowd came toward Jesus. It seems that Jesus simply couldn't get away from these people. Then, Jesus said to Philip, one of His followers, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" Being human Himself, Jesus knew that He had to eat just like He knew that these people were hungry. Jesus knew what He was going to do, even though Philip didn't quite understand. Philip said, "Over half a year's salary wouldn't buy enough bread for each of these people to get a little." But then Andrew said, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" Jesus had the people sit down and He gave thanks, gave the bread and fish to those who were seated. The amazing miracle is that everyone had "as much as they wanted." Another amazing thing happened: there were twelve baskets full of leftover bread.

The people thought that Jesus was a great Prophet. They were amazed at what He did with the bread and fish. But Jesus saw that the people were going to make Him their earthly king by force and so He went back onto the mountain by Himself. Later on, the people try to find Jesus again. They were so impressed with His miracle. But Jesus isn't just a miracle worker. He told them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

This is the message that we can take with us every time we eat, whether it is at lunch with our kids and grandkids or even at the table with breakfast or dinner. Jesus is the Bread of Life, the One Who gives us eternal life. We have that because of our belief in Jesus. You have eternal life. I pray that you and your students have a blessed year and that you will remember how Jesus gives us not just the meal that we eat but He gives us eternal life and salvation through His death and resurrection. God bless you all.

-Pastor Lee

DINING OUT CLUB THURSDAY, SEPT 19, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

Adults of all ages - young and old - all ye jolly diners. Join friends, more friends, and new friends

at the restaurant that was "Born on the Bayou".

Rockfish Seafood & Grill

7639 Campbell Road, Dallas, TX 972-267-8979

(Intersection of Campbell and Coit)



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Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:7

Calendar



NEWS LETTER



KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, September 23rd, 6:00pm
 in the Youth Room

We are meeting to discuss
 "Band of Sisters" by Laura Willig
 Questions? Contact Leann Moore,
 leann.dietze@gmail.com or Ellen Thorne.



JULIETs



Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together
 JULIETs Dining Out for September
 (all women invited)

Monday, September 9th, 6:15pm

Whiskey Britches
 6110 Frankford Rd

Sign up by e-mailing
 kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com



Hope's Door Volunteer Opportunity

September 28th 9am - 1pm

We will have the opportunity to serve at Hope's Door in Plano. We will be helping at their store by sorting clothes, straighten up the store, helping with displays and donations



To Register for any event email
 Kingdomwomen@Messiahlutheran.com
 or visit Realm

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Kingdom Krafters - Knitting Event

Thursday, September 19th at 6:30PM
 At Marla's home
 2175 Toole Dr. 75002

Marla will teach basic knitting skills. All skill levels welcome. Please RSVP on Realm or by emailing

kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com
 Once you RSVP a supply list will be given.

We will start a knitted dishcloth (you will be addicted to these) super great gifts and stocking stuffers for adults





THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY IS OFFERED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Come to the Choir Room during the Bible Class Hour, 9:40-10:45am, to watch episodes of The CHOSEN followed by teaching and discussion. We're currently watching Season One.

If you have questions, contact our leader Gina Lehrmann at glehrmann@certaintyhomelending.com.

Invite all you love to come with you.



**Classic Movie & Potluck Event
Saturday, September 7th, Noon
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room (E217)**

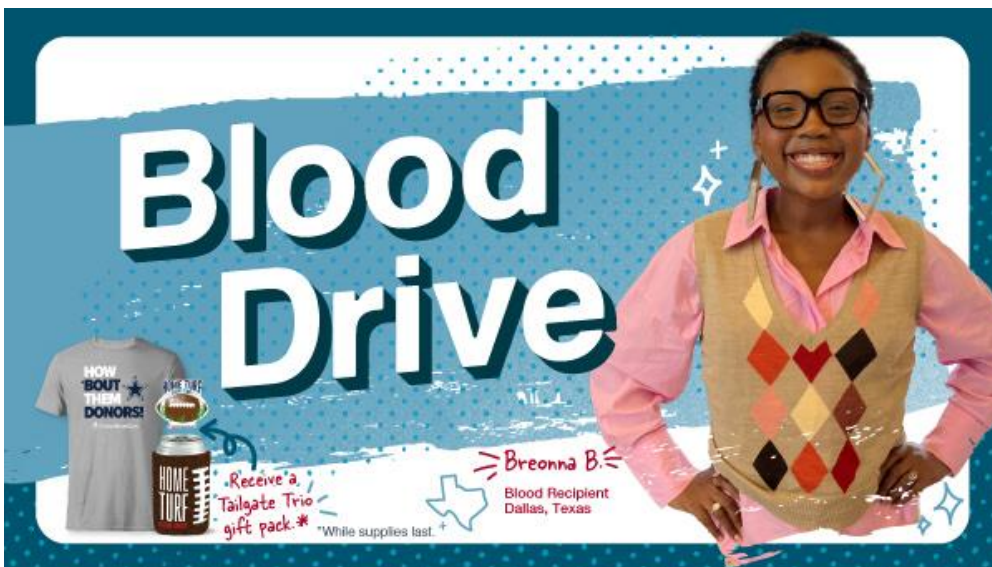
In 2006 hubby Chuck came up with the idea of hosting a Classic Movie Night every month. We've loved hosting these with great people, fabulous food, and movies like they don't make anymore.

In September, we show the first movie we did; "Father Goose" from 1964 starring Cary Grant & Leslie Caron.



Cary Grant stars in one of his funniest roles as a bachelor beachcomber sitting out WWII in peace until the Allies recruit him to be a lookout on the South Pacific isle. During an enemy attack, he answers a distress call and discovers a French schoolmarm and her seven girl students. And so begins a hilarious battle of the sexes between the messy American, the prim mademoiselle and seven mischievous little girls. Who will win is anybody's guess, but you can be sure that Father Goose delivers plenty of romantic fun and adventure along the way.

No sign-up needed. Plenty of room for everyone! Bring a dish to share if you enjoying doing so. Or simply come and enjoy the meal; there's always plenty.



MESSIAH'S NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IS

**Sunday,
September 15th
Multi-Purpose Room
8:30am-12:30pm**

Claim your time at:
<https://tinyurl.com/MLCBloodDriveSept2024>

Receive a Tailgate Trio Pack when you donate. Thanks so much!



The first meeting for this year will be held on **Wednesday, September 11**, at 11 a.m. in the Reception Room by The Lamp Giftshop. There will be a short business meeting with time to “catch up” on summer. Remember to bring your mites, your card fronts, ideas for the year, and something to share for lunch.

A special activity is when Pastor Lee installs the officers for 2024-2025. They are Judy Plunkett, Secretary; Marian Chrisman, Treasurer; Marlene Dvorak, Vice President, and Mary Jane Tobaben, President. Be sure to wish them well and a successful year leading our members.

We will be collecting for Lutheran World Relief again this year and loading the trucks. Remember to help us support this mission by purchasing items needed or placing cash in the container on the LWML table. We will need nail clippers, bars of soap, sturdy combs, and toothbrushes. If you do not want to shop, you can contribute, and we will do the shopping for you!

All Messiah women are invited to attend, and I look forward to seeing you then.

Mary Jane Tobaben, President

Messiah's Men's Ministry – September 28th

September welcomes the beginning of fall plus the celebration of “Labor Day.” The beginning of work is from the beginning of time. God Himself worked for six days and rested on the seventh. We are created in the image of God and are designed to experience success and fulfillment through hard work! As Christians, we should view our jobs as an opportunity to serve God through perseverance and patience, and serve others through a Christ-like attitude.

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.” (Colossians 3:23-24) Messiah's Men's Ministry continue their reading of Max Lucado's devotional, “God is with you everyday” plus group sharing as to what spoke to us in our daily readings. Be encouraged to be in God's Word daily! (2 Timothy 3:16-17)



Tim Napier will be transitioning into a new study topic further sharing insights into being a Godly man with Chris Dubois leading a scriptural study on the subject of “Apologetics”. There will be time set aside to share and discuss as a group from both discussions.

Refurbishing the Lambs' playground fence was completed in August with new service projects for our congregation and community being identified. More to come.

We continue to meet in the large classroom on the 1st floor at the church, 8:00AM-9:30AM. We welcome all men to come and join us. Contact Tim Napier @ reaper308@me.com or Jerry Baedke @ jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com for more info.



MINISTRY



social media

@MYM_PLANO

Engage, Equip, Enjoy, and Share!

“Our purpose is to ENGAGE our community’s youth in a relationship with God, EQUIP them to grow in their faith, and to ENJOY and SHARE God’s love.”

New Schedule

2024-25



We are updating our student information. 5th-2nd grade students, please use this QR code to share your information for our records. Don't miss out on events and activities!

2024-25 Messiah Youth Ministry

Monthly and Weekly Schedules

<p>1st Sunday of each month - MESH High School Gathering 5:00 - 7:00 PM</p>	<p>2nd Sunday of each month - MYM 5th - 12th Grade Gathering 5:00 - 7:00 PM</p>
<p>3rd Sunday of each month - Gathering Meetings, JC Meetings, or Mission Team Meetings 5:00 - 7:00 PM</p>	<p>4th Sunday of each month - JAM 5th - 8th Grade Gathering 5:00 - 7:00 PM</p>



JAM - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
MESH 7:00 - 8:30 PM



JC Applications have been mailed out!
Please return them in time to set up your leadership projects.

Sign ups to unload and help sell will be sent out mid September. Funds raised will help pay for our trip to the Gathering in New Orleans next Summer! With over 20,000 youth!



umpkins are coming in October!



YOUNG ADULTS College and Career

Seat At the Table aka SAaT—September 15th, noon at Twisted Root, 1212 14th St, Plano, TX 75074

Reach out to Ginny Wilson, 214-728-4901, Joseph Schinnerer 682-667-8806, or Jodi Sorenson, 214-649-4720 to be added to the group text. Don't miss out!

YAV App



1,000 Young Adults needed to serve the Gathering in 2025 in New Orleans. 18—25 year olds are invited to apply to serve the gathering. Speak to Jodi with your questions and additional details.



@MLC_YOUNGADULTS

Contact Jodi Sorenson for information on youth events.



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Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

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School is BACK in Session and so is SUNDAY SCHOOL! During August, children received blessings over them and their backpacks. Then we had a Praise Parade on Rally Day with a Spirit-filled lesson. Our NEW Kindergarteners and their families endured the heat during their Footprints of Faith - Family Walk. They came away with ideas (and a devotional book) to inspire teachable Bible moments throughout the year. We then wrapped up the month meeting with all of our AMAZING Volunteers to discuss the upcoming Sunday School year and review our Fellowship Path.



THIS MONTH

September 1st kicks off the start of our Fall 2024 Sunday School curriculum and the start of a NEW 2 Year Old Class! We welcome all 2 year olds and their parents to join us in Room 111S at 9:45am!

DID YOU KNOW September 8th is Grandparents Day?!? Stop by KidMin and pickup a card kit to create something special for your favorite people...may they be here or far away!

September 15th during BOTH services, all Sunday School Teachers will be commissioned! Please join us in praying, celebrating and thanking God for these AWESOME Volunteers!

ALSO a NEW Footprints of Faith for our 4 YEAR OLDs will be on September 15th. This Footprints will cover PRAISE! Join us at 9am for breakfast and then along with Ms. Dorothy, we will learn different ways to worship and praise! Each family will receive a Children's Hymnal! RSVP on Realm.



Looking for Family Ministry Opportunities? Check out this flyer to see what's happening over campus for families!

<https://mlcplanofamilyministries.my.canva.site>

Messiah Serves: Social Ministries and Outreach

Touching Lives Through Christ

Mrs. Dawn Johnson - Social Ministry and Outreach Coordinator



The mission of our Outreach Ministries is to be Jesus' hands to our church, city, national, and international community. We do this through weekly opportunities for hands-on service such as those listed below and also through contributions to community charities such as Network of Community Ministries and the Assistance Center of Collin County wonderful organizations who are equipped to deal with the long-term needs of struggling individuals.



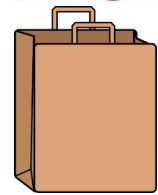
Our Community Weekend of Service is September 6th - 8th this year. I'm looking forward to the opportunities we will have to serve our neighbors and share God's love with them.

Our Fall Service Projects Are Just Around The Corner...

Sunday school classes for the Fall are officially under way, cooler temperatures will hopefully soon arrive and one of our favorite annual outreach projects is almost here.



Fall Harvest/Thanksgiving Boxes for Meals on Wheels - Every year Social Ministries and Outreach participates in a service project benefiting local Meals on Wheels clients. Mid-October through early November, we will shop for food to fill Fall Harvest/Thanksgiving boxes, which will be distributed to local Meals on Wheels clients just before Thanksgiving. This is a wonderful and touching service project we do each year that I encourage you to participate in.



Thanksgiving Bags to support Good Samaritans of Garland, Inc. - In addition to our Thanksgiving boxes for the Meals on Wheels clients in our neighborhoods, we also have an opportunity to help local families in need! Good Samaritans of Garland continues to experience growth in the number of families needing food assistance.

ON-GOING PROJECTS

We are STILL COLLECTING for THE NETWORK OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES. Donations can be still dropped off in the grocery baskets in the designated collection area next to the Family room in the chapel building. Questions about any of our collection projects you can contact me at dawnmj@fastmail.net or 972-948-8966. Details regarding our ongoing collections can be found at

<http://www.messiahlutheran.com/ministries/adult/social-ministries-outreach/>

Retirement Celebration for Ellen Thorne

Sunday, September 29, 2024

We encourage your presence at this special service to honor God's servant.

Sunday School will meet at 8:45 AM

One service at 10:00 AM

Special music and readings

Reception to follow.



30 Years of Faithful Ministry!



**PERSONAL SAFETY
LUNCH & LEARN**
(Presented by the Plano Police Dept.)

Learn how to become more aware of your surroundings and feel safer in your day to day lives.

When: Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**Location: Messiah Lutheran Church
1st Floor Conference Room**

**Lunch: McAlister's Deli
(Sandwich & Dessert Trays, Chips & Drinks)**

Cost: \$13 Per Person



- Last day to sign up is Sunday, September 15
- Pay by check or cash at PrimeTimers table or online
- Make checks payable to "Messiah Lutheran Church"
- Contact Gary Lamb at 214-766-6843 with any questions

Everyone Welcome!

*Prizes, Beer,
Food, Live Music,
Games and more!*

PRIMETIMER'S OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 5, 3:00-6:00 PM
At the home of Tim & Marla Johnson
2175 Toole Dr., Lucas, TX 75002

Cost is \$22
To secure your spot, PLEASE PAY and REGISTER on
REALM or at the PrimeTimer's table.

*Call Adriana
Pierce with
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817-300-8298*

Sing Out My Soul



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Each Sunday we come together as a congregation to celebrate the love of Christ in worship with songs of praise! We join our voices together, using music as a way to share the song in our hearts—the song of joy to Christ, our Savior, an offering to our Lord of our love for Him. We hear voices around us of the young and old, strongly and boldly singing praise to God. We also hear instruments of all types lifted in response to our Lord’s grace and mercy. What a wonderful celebration of praise when all of these combine together in worship!

Have you been blessed with a singing voice or the ability to play an instrument! Do you yearn for the opportunity to express your heart’s song through music to our Lord? Whether you are a young child, youth or adult, there are groups that you can join with fellow members, who also feel the calling of Christ to serve Him through music. There are many ways to serve, so prayerfully consider adding your talents to our music ministry this year. You’ll be so blessed! All groups meet once a week, starting soon!

Children’s Choir— K-5th grade —Wednesdays from 6:00-6:50 PM-E201S



- Use songs and instruments to praise the Lord.
- Develop music skills.
- Opportunity for children to serve in worship.
- Directed by Dorothy Sherrod, Christina Knoernschild and Samantha Logue



Sanctuary Choir-Youth-Adults—Tuesdays from 7:05-8:20 PM-Sanctuary Balcony

- Prepares music in various styles, including classical, gospel and contemporary.
- Sings once a month in both services.
- Presents special cantatas during Advent and Lent.
- Directed by Brenda Bucher & Dorothy Sherrod.



Joyful Ringers (Hand bells)-Youth/Adults—Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 PM-Sanctuary Balcony



- Prepares music for worship services.
- Includes experienced and beginning ringers.
- Plays monthly in worship.
- Directed by Dorothy Sherrod

Praise Teams-Youth/Adults—Sunday mornings 9:45am-balcony







- Provide worship leadership for the 11:00 Contemporary blended service.
- Include singers and instrumentalists on piano, guitar, bass, drums, and keyboard.
- Directed by Dorothy Sherrod.



Sanctuary Orchestra-Youth/Adults—Wednesdays 7:30-8:45 PM-E201S



- Composed of brass, woodwind, string, and percussion instrumentalists.
- Prepare music for worship services.
- Work with the Sanctuary Choir on the Cantatas for Advent and Lent.
- Open to youth and adults who have played for at least 2 years.
- Directed by David Walling, Teresa Logue, and Dorothy Sherrod.

TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
 <p>Joyful Ringers 6:00-7:00 pm Sanctuary Balcony Starts September 3rd</p>	 <p>Children's Choir 6:00-6:50 pm</p>
	 <p>Choir Room-E201S Starts September 4th</p>
 <p>Sanctuary Choir 7:05-8:20 pm Sanctuary Balcony Starts September 3rd</p>	 <p>Sanctuary Orchestra 7:00-8:15 pm Choir room-E201S Starts October 2nd</p>
SUNDAYS	
 <p>Praise Team 9:45 am Sanctuary Balcony Meets year round</p>	

Questions? Contact Dorothy Sherrod –972-398-7507
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News from Messiah Lambs

What a fantastic start to our school year! Messiah Lambs opened its doors on Wednesday, August 14th, to 143 smiling faces of children eager to learn and have fun. Twenty-six teachers have answered God's call to teach and love these children this year. We thank God for His boundless grace and the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, which makes it possible to serve our community with our outstanding school.

Our playground received a much needed refresh from two different Messiah ministries in early August. The Men's Ministry repaired and painted the fence and MLC Troop 198 groomed the rubber chips to get them to regulation depth and provide cushion for the students. Thank you to both groups for using your talents to serve us. We appreciate your kindness and servant hearts.

We would also like to give a shout-out and thanks to Messiah's Youth, who spent an evening chalking the Lambs' sidewalks to welcome our students back to school. The children love the colorful drawings and playing hopscotch. Thank you for braving the heat to add a little sunshine to our days.

Are you doing a little fall cleaning around your home? Our basket auction is coming up next month, and we still need more baskets. If you have medium and large-sized baskets in good condition and would like to give them up, we would be happy to take them off your hands. We also need gently used bath towels, wash rags, and dish rags. If you have any of these to spare, please consider donating them to us. You can leave these items outside the Lambs office on Sunday mornings or label them for Lambs and drop them off on the credenza by the church office. Thank you.



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Thank You!
August 11th was a very special day for me at Messiah Lutheran Church. Thank you to all who celebrated my 10th year as the Director and 25th year at Messiah Lambs. I appreciate all of the kind words, cards, and hugs. Thanks to Ellen Thorne for organizing the day and the MLC and Lambs staff for their support and love.



Important Upcoming Dates:

Sept 2: No School Labor Day

Oct 1-2: School Pictures

COMING AUGUST 2025

Prince of Peace Christian School – East

Setting up the very first classroom of Prince of Peace Christian School – East is underway! It will be the location where prospective students and families meet with me to see and hear about the new Kindergarten and Grade 1 opening next August 2025 on the second floor of Messiah's Education Building. If you'd like to learn more about how POPCS delivers academic excellence while allowing each child the opportunity to courageously explore, develop, and apply the gifts God has given them in a welcoming community of faith, please contact me to schedule a tour. Dr. Kara Tobaben 972.598.1075 kara.tobaben@popcs.org



I want to thank members of my Messiah family for the love and concern shown to me while I have been recovering from suffering a fall in my home. I am so grateful for the prayers, telephone calls, cards, food, visits, and words of encouragement received. How blessed I am to be a part of this fellowship of saints. May God bless each of you." Peggy Lehrmann

TRITON COMFORT DOG MINISTRY

**BACK TO SCHOOL!
Are you ready??**



Here I am, at Messiah Lambs School waiting for the kids to arrive!! I wonder if they will notice me.

I sure hope everyone had a great summer with lots of fun. I know I did, swimmy time!! I wish the best for each student to have a safe and successful school year!! We thank the teachers and volunteers for all they do for our kids.

Now back to work for me with a busy September ahead. I will be heading back to different schools like Prince of Peace Christian School and UTD. Prince of Peace Christian School honored me as being part of their staff and put me in their yearbook!! In mid-September I will be heading down to Austin for our SW Regional Conference. Looking forward to seeing my fur-friends and their Handlers and Ministry Partners!! A special time for learning and continued training!! **Enjoy the school year!**

Triton Comfort Dog

Proverbs 22:6 Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not run from it.

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SEPTEMBER

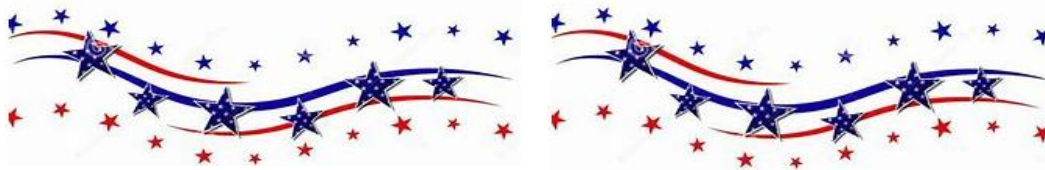


Jimmy Walther	9/1	Breona Gresham	9/5	Rose Babbitt	9/15	Jud Good	9/20	Carole Cantu	9/25
Brenda Becker	9/1	Charles Hayes	9/5	Ed Chytil	9/15	Heather Smith	9/20	Gwen McTernan	9/25
Trevis Bartlett	9/1	Rosann Hoekendorf	9/6	Judy Krizan	9/15	Darryl Nelson	9/20	Jill Gross	9/25
J. Kyle Schlender	9/1	Drake Daubert	9/6	Hayden Gullett	9/15	Sean Gremmer	9/20	Alexander Aviles	9/25
Kim Smitherman	9/1	Stacy ZumMallen	9/6	Jaclyn Wuebbles	9/15	David Walling	9/20	Michelle Scruggs	9/25
Irma Natvig	9/1	Katie Shenkenberg	9/6	Tate Calhoun	9/15	Kyla Keown	9/20	Nate Koenean	9/25
Edith Strommen	9/1	Ron Thompson	9/7	Jaxtyn West	9/15	Carolyn Robinson	9/20	Chase Brown	9/26
Aiden Binder	9/1	Riley Forester	9/7	Steve Murphy	9/15	Linda Roberge	9/21	Sharon Luker	9/26
Karen Eichinger	9/2	Grace Glass	9/7	Isabella Maisch	9/15	Sheri Brown	9/21	Bill Harland	9/26
Jim Tobaben	9/2	Theodore Ternan	9/7	Pat Bewley	9/15	Laura Mayberry	9/21	Katherine Wolfe	9/26
JoEllen Johnson	9/2	Kyra Clark	9/7	Ashlyn Sauer	9/15	Gisela Von Hagen	9/21	Hal Cobble	9/26
Charlotte Ehle	9/2	Sara Wales	9/8	Leyton Gunn	9/15	Camden Quade	9/22	Sarah Reynolds	9/26
Dan Pfalzgraff	9/2	Todd Berkland	9/8	Don Livingston	9/16	Emily Napier	9/22	Brittanee Pless-Shamshiri	9/26
Koby Griggs	9/2	Robert Schroeter	9/8	Kathy Hicks	9/16	Priscella Reid	9/22	Madison Gibson	9/27
Sandy Johnson	9/3	James Sherrod	9/9	Shannon Whitesell	9/16	Kenneth Terry	9/22	Marian Chrisman	9/27
Bob Weldon	9/3	Ned Babb	9/9	Kyle Crittenden	9/16	Andrew Ellis	9/22	Jenna Quade	9/27
Brooklynn Muong	9/3	Bonnie Voth	9/9	Larry Collins	9/17	Nathan Paradowski	9/22	Steven Miller	9/27
Dana Terry	9/3	Christopher Abtahi	9/9	Linda Patrick	9/17	Carol Marlow	9/22	Barbara Janowski	9/27
Stormie Box	9/3	Edith Strommen	9/9	John Devine	9/17	Hailey Bowling	9/22	Max Hall	9/27
Randy Huechteman	9/4	Aiden Binder	9/9	Chris West	9/17	Jamie Graham	9/22	Richard Athey	9/27
Michael Chrisman	9/4	Karen Eichinger	9/9	Sharon Draper	9/17	Bethany Mortonson	9/22	Sheela Keerthi Kommareddy	9/27
Anna Ohlmeier	9/4	Jim Tobaben	9/9	Tory Phelps	9/17	Ryan Patrick	9/22	Richard Switzer	9/28
Phineas Meeks	9/4	JoEllen Johnson	9/9	Tobias T. Meeks	9/17	Lina Parks	9/22	David Amundson	9/28
Kristin Forester	9/4	Charlotte Ehle	9/9	Luke Szatkowski	9/17	George Simmons	9/22	Jacob Knoernschild	9/28
Matthew Mortonson	9/4	Dan Pfalzgraff	9/9	Kailey Blackmon	9/17	Eli Gremmer	9/23	Elizabeth Williams	9/28
Mel Bridge	9/5	Koby Griggs	9/9	Garry Smith	9/17	Eleanor Kellerman	9/23	Steve Livingston	9/28
John Parks	9/5	Sandy Johnson	9/9	Craig Bettin	9/17	Kelly Reh fuss	9/23	Martha Cobble	9/28
Leigh Siedelmann	9/5	Bob Weldon	9/9	Becky Koenean	9/17	Carol Clem	9/23	Kelsey Onovo	9/28
Doug Williams	9/5	Brooklynn Muong	9/9	Brenham Carpenter	9/18	Micah West	9/23	Todd Allen Smith	9/28
Grace Thomas	9/5	Dana Terry	9/9	Drew Fowler	9/18	Grace Sartor	9/23	Amanda Belfield	9/28
Nina Greenhaw	9/5	Stormie Box	9/9	Raymond Randall	9/18	Ann Strieter	9/24	Kathy Grayson	9/29
Jason Steele	9/5	Randy Huechteman	9/9	Bill Brock	9/18	Donna Swan	9/24	Robert Moore	9/29
Brendon Hoffman	9/5	Michael Chrisman	9/9	Gabe Maele	9/18	Martha Trimpe	9/24	Theresa Hoffman	9/29
David Daubert	9/5	Anna Ohlmeier	9/9	Lianne Ware	9/18	Aaron Mayberry	9/24	Gabriel Maele	9/29
		Phineas Meeks	9/9	Katy Schweinsberg	9/19	Thresa Scott	9/24	John Fitzpatrick	9/29
		Kristin Forester	9/9	Joan Konkel	9/19	Lorraine Davis	9/24	Josh Nelson	9/29
		Matthew Mortonson	9/9	Pamela Hammond	9/19	Melanie Whitaker	9/24	Theresa Shipp	9/29
		Mel Bridge	9/9	Katie Albanese	9/19	Linda Funke	9/24	Sue Bettin	9/30
		John Parks	9/9	Charlton Hall	9/19	Kent Moore	9/24	Ainsley Bouressa	9/30
		Leigh Siedelmann	9/9	Scott Smith	9/19	Michael Gertsch	9/24	Mike Morris	9/30
		Doug Williams	9/9	Erin Price	9/19	Collin Heller	9/24	Bill Pletch	9/30
		Grace Thomas	9/9	Frederick Strieter	9/19	Cyndi Scruggs	9/24	Gary Weiss	9/30
		Nina Greenhaw	9/9	Alexander Beetley	9/19	London Bailey	9/24	Donna Johnson	9/30
		Jason Steele	9/9	Carrie Davis	9/19	Betty Coffman	9/24	Theodore McCallan	9/30
		Brendon Hoffman	9/9	Randy Kottwitz	9/19	Ed Meissner	9/25	Amelia Haugen	9/30
		David Daubert	9/9	Ede Jozsef Vessey	9/19	Tommy Wolf	9/25	Aimee Idahor	9/30
Jim & Karen McKee	9/1/1993	Scott & Katherine Smith	9/11/2010	Frank & Dianne Steele	9/23/1991				
John & Cindi Staal	9/2/2000	Jerry & Jane Baedke	9/11/1970	Jeff & Diana Gutknecht	9/24/1994				
Leon & Brandi Mata	9/2/2017	Jim & Linda Maciejewski	9/12/1987	Matthew & Paige Voorhees	9/24/2011				
John & Wanda Dowdy	9/3/2006	Ryan & Sarah Heller	9/12/2015	Jabea & Brandi Akale	9/24/2017				
Jason & Melissa Herter	9/3/1994	Ron & Elaine Myers	9/13/1985	Mike & Marilyn Loughray	9/25/2003				
John & Carol Nation	9/4/2020	Kurt & Christa Claussner	9/13/1997	Marion & Bonnie Gebhardt	9/26/1998				
Paul & Cheryl Monroe	9/5/1998	Josh & Courtney Hamit	9/13/2014	Chuck & Ellen Thorne	9/26/1997				
Dylan & Eva Dunlop	9/5/2015	Michael & Laura Janiszewski	9/14/2019	Peter & Stephanie Calabrese	9/26/1992				
Tom & Gerda Holland	9/6/1975	Cannon & Melinda Kellerman	9/15/2012	Rick & Dianne Kiehne	9/26/1998				
James & Linda Sawyers	9/6/1969	Larry & Virginia Bryant	9/16/1972	Eric and Maya Bensen	9/26/1998				
Juan & Keri Gonzales	9/8/2017	Trey & Meredith Charanza	9/16/2011	Mark & Christi Rachal	9/28/2007				
Jim & Lisa Heath	9/8/2001	Richard & Brenda Switzer	9/17/2011	Kelly & Anne Jordan	9/29/2000				
Jim & Joan Nilmeier	9/9/1966	Lanny & Teresa Surratt	9/17/2011	Gabriel & Audrine Maele	9/29/1991				
Jim & Sara Sharkey	9/9/2006	Steve & Lina Murphy	9/17/2016	Darwin & Georgia Easley	9/29/1959				
Chris & Lainie Kans	9/9/2009	Prashanth & Pamela Chinta	9/17/2008	Wes & Nina Greenhaw	9/29/2000				
Bill & Donna Johnson	9/10/2011	Mike & Jen Dubois	9/18/1996						
Richard & Colette Siemrzych	9/10/1989	Jeff & Katherine Godwin	9/21/1991						
Bob & Barbara Mortonson	9/10/1978	Bill & Sherry Moyer	9/21/1968						
Sean & Jessica Gremmer	9/11/2010	Jeff & Christen Marsh	9/22/2007						

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 5:00 PM-MESH	2 LABOR DAY <i>Church office and School closed</i>	3 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	4 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-MESH 7:00 PM-Worship Service	5 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class	6	7 12:00 PM-Classic Movie/Potluck
8 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 5:00 PM-MYM	9 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 6:15 PM-JULIETS 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	10 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance	11 11:00 AM-LWML Meeting 1:00 PM-Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 PM-Thrivent Financial Event 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-MESH 7:00 PM-Worship Service	12 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class	13	14 8:00 AM-Elders Meeting
15 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:00 AM-Footprints of Faith 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 5:00 PM-Youth Meeting	16 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	17 9:00 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance	18 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-MESH 7:00 PM-Worship Service	19 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 6:30 PM-Dining Out 6:30 PM-Kingdom Krafters 7:00 PM-Church Council	20	21 8:00 AM-Lambs Mommy/Son event 6:00 PM-Kingdom Women Po-Ke-No
22 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 5:00 PM-JAM	23 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 6:30 PM-Kingdom Women Book Club 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	24 9:00 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance	25 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-MESH 7:00 PM-Worship Service	26 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 7:00 PM-Faithful Investment Club	27	28 8:00 AM-Men's Ministry 9:00 AM-Hope's Door Volunteer Opportunity
29 8:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 10:00 AM-Worship Celebration honoring Ellen Thorne	30 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings					

***Please check with the church office for room location on all events.**



ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Your vote matters! If you are not registered to vote:

- Easy to complete "Texas Voter Registration Applications" are at the Information Desk in the Narthex (English & Spanish)
- You must register in the county in which you reside
- You must be 18 by Election Day
- You must be a citizen of the United States
- Last day to register is October 7
- You can mail the form in yourself—no postage needed



WOULD YOU LIKE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- Easy to complete "Applications for a Ballot by Mail" are also at the Information Desk
- You must meet one of five reasons listed on the form in order to vote absentee
- Forms must be received by the Elections Office by Oct. 25
- You can mail the form in yourself—sorry, postage is not included in this form

If you have any questions on either of these forms or need assistance in completing them, please contact Joan Konkell at 214-762-6539 or at joan.konkel@gmail.com.

**Weekly Worship Opportunities:
Sunday-8:30 & 11:00 AM / Sunday School-9:45 AM
Wednesday, 7 PM**

September Worship Opportunities

- 1- Worship Celebration-Labor Day Weekend
- 4- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 8- Worship Celebration-Holy Communion
- 11- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 15- Worship Celebration
- 18- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 22- Worship Celebration-Holy Communion
- 25- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 29- Worship Celebration-Retirement Celebration for Ellen Thorne 10:00 AM