



MESSIAH MESSENGER

February 2023

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Greater love has no one than
this: to lay down one's life for
one's friends.

John 15:13

Worship Schedule

Sunday 10:30 am

Services are broadcast on YouTube,
search for MessiahCamrose or find a link
on our website messiahcamrose.ca.

We also broadcast on Eastlink TV
channels 10, 310 and 610 on
Sunday at 10:30 am.

If you have any questions or concerns
call the office at 780 672 3444 or email
office@messiahcamrose.ca.

Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to Noon & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
(Closed for lunch 12:00 to 1:00 pm)

*(Note: the office will be closed on
Friday, Feb 3; Monday Feb 6; Friday Feb 17;
and Family Day Monday Feb 20.)*



Messiah's new QR
code. For more
information go to
page 14.

Ministers Message

LEAD THE WAY OH LORD



We have found as January ends and the year moves forward, that we are already in new places and heading onto new paths. We experience the familiar of the cold of winter, deep snow, the dark mornings, the crystal clear moon and the morning light and evening sunsets that are all a part of our moments. At the same time we are aware that we are in a place of beginnings; beginnings that bring many transitions. For some it is a year that brings hope for a new tomorrow. For some you have opened the year in sadness and grief and even despair. For some you are faced with fear for the future. Maybe you are faced with something completely unpredictable that you now have to live with. Nothing in life is all wrapped up in an easy box... for us to open.

Life is all about transitions isn't it? We transition into the unknown, step by step. We have to step out sometimes in faith, always knowing that we don't really know what is up ahead... but we know who holds our hand. God, our ever faithful God is here... guiding us and leading us.

As we move into what is new... maybe a move... maybe a new place to live... a new job... a new way to be in the world... a risk we are invited to take... a difficult situation that seems to have no solution... no matter what, we have to step in or nothing moves. Isn't that the way it is? Sometimes we wonder if we will ever be able to do what we are asked to do. And yet, we are not asked to have things all figured out. We don't know this place of not knowing. We would rather be in control of what the outcome

would be. But that is not how we are called to live. Instead we are asked to trust in the ONE who does. And we are called as we move forward to be fully present in this moment as we allow this moment to move into the next.

Proverbs 3:5-6 says this... "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he WILL direct your paths."

Sometimes we want to have everything all figured out before we do the next thing or take the next step... but that is not always how God works. We can plan our ways but it is God who is there for every single step. And God wants to love us on each step of the journey.

Proverbs 16:9 says this, "The mind of man/woman plans his/her way but it is the Lord that directs his/her steps."

Where is the Lord leading you as you find yourself a month into the New Year? Maybe you don't know down the road... but you can know this moment. This moment you can take the next step and as you do you will find that the light of God will light the way for the next and the next and the next step.

Where are we going as a church? We don't know that. How about as a community? A country? We are not asked to know tomorrow. We are only asked to trust the one who holds our lives in the palm of God's hands.

We can always know that the way of our God will not always be easy and in fact a lot of times its not at all easy. But we can know that it is always the way of love. We

can trust that as we journey forward we are always led into a path of love and we can always trust the loving presence of the Lord along the journey who leads the way.

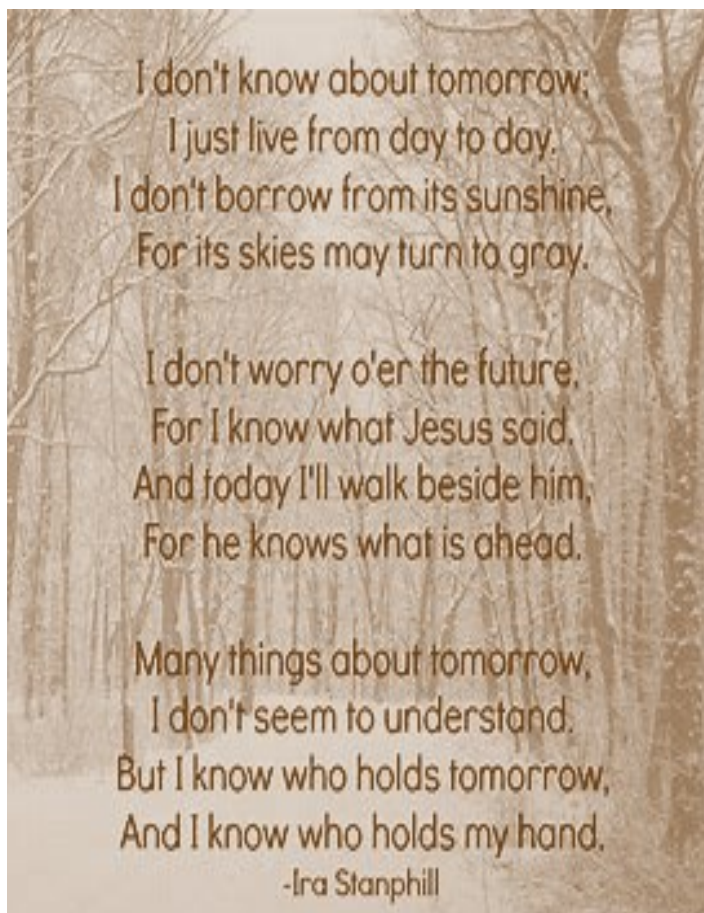
Perhaps our prayer might be this...
"We don't always know where you are leading Lord... but help us to follow the way of Jesus and choose the path of love... even if it a hard and difficult path. And help us to trust your loving presence on the journey."

We are not alone. We journey together. We trust together. We pray together... and we step into tomorrow together.

In the Love of God,

Pastor Bev

Contact me at 780-678-7830 or email
bev@breatheopenlove.com



Pastoral Acts *Funerals*

Gunhild Anna Berke

Donna Elaine Snethun

New Members

Dave & Jill Jellett



Special Gifts *In Honor of*

Bernie Williams
(from his family)

Memorials:

Art Reiten

Neta Specht

Gunhild Burke

Donna Snethun



Dear Beloved of God –

Imagine yourself as a witness to the crucifixion. How would you react? How would your life be impacted? What would it mean to you? How would you be changed?

In her book *Witness at the Cross*, scholar and teacher, Amy-Jill Levine, examines how the people at the cross each have distinct roles to play in the Gospels. For each, Jesus has a particular meaning and personal message, shaped by their background, social context, and their role in the crucifixion and the events leading up to Jesus' death. From each of them, we learn how those meanings and messages cross the centuries to any who would come to the cross today.

What do the derisive words of the bystanders, the political leaders, the chief priests and scribes show us about the nature of blasphemy, and how does their presence force us to confront our own complicity: Can bystanders be innocent?

How are our views of criminal justice today challenged by our understanding of Rome's judicial system, which resulted in the deaths of the two crucified with Jesus and of Jesus himself? How does this knowledge inspire us to live as good neighbours to all?

The Roman soldiers: to what extent does their complicity and apparent indifference to Jesus' death indict us? What is the message to us as we go about our own business while innocents suffer and die?

What can we learn from the Beloved Disciple about Jesus' "new command" to love each other? Does this anonymous figure have anything to teach us about observing all time as sacred time?

What do the roles of the women at the cross (patrons, followers, supporters) reveal about the role of women in the church today? What roles can men and women play in bearing witness to

God and Jesus in powerful ways?

How did Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus relate to Jesus before his death? How do their actions after his death provide a model for modern "sympathizers" of Jesus?

I invite you to explore these and other questions with me, to come to the cross.

During the 6 weeks of Lent, leading to Holy Week and ultimately to Holy Friday and the looming shadow of the cross, I invite you to participate with me in a Bible study, offered online to lay and rostered members across the synod. Gather as community, as family, as witnesses at the cross, for a weekly ZOOM meeting, where we will read, view, ponder, discuss, and pray together. Be ready to tackle some hard questions as modern witnesses "at the Cross".

Walk with me and other siblings in Christ from across the synod, as we explore what it truly means to be a witness at the cross. Our journey begins on Shrove Tuesday (February 21) and continues to Holy Week, with meetings each Tuesday, at 9:00 am or 7:00 pm. We will spend 75 minutes together exploring Amy-Jill Levine's book *Witness at the Cross: A beginner's guide to Holy Friday*. For more information, including where to order the book, and to register, see the Synod website or click here: <https://form.jotform.com/230106407903244>.

I encourage you to gather as a small group in your church, as a community of neighbours, with friends in one another's homes, as family. What better way to build stronger relationships across the synod, than to ponder together such matters of faith? To explore together how being witnesses at the cross today continues to mold our lives as individuals, as members of church, as congregations, within our communities, in everything we do.

In Christ Jesus –

Shalom, +Larry

WITNESS at the CROSS: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Friday

Amy-Jill Levine

Tuesdays, beginning February 21, 2023

Time: 9:00 am OR 7:00 pm

Bishop Larry invites you to join him in an online Bible study each Tuesday in Lent, beginning on February 21, 2023.

The study will be offered at 9:00 am and again at 7:00 pm each Tuesday until Holy Week. Each participant will be asked to purchase their own copy of *Witness at the Cross*, by Amy-Jill Levine. The book is available in printed, digital, and audio versions from Amazon and local booksellers. Prereading in preparation for each will be expected.

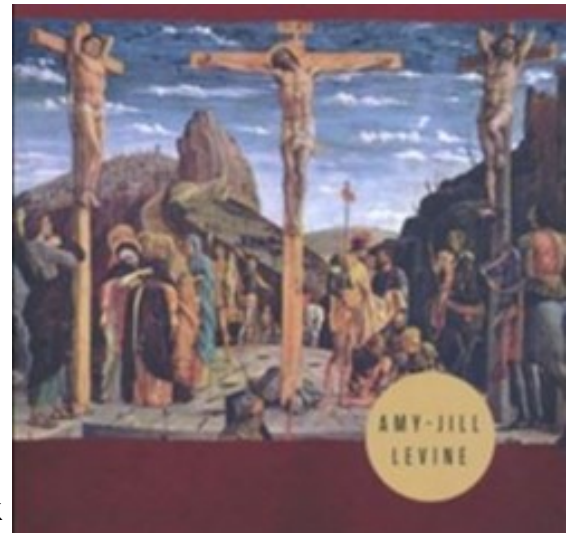
Each 75-minute session will view the crucifixion from the viewpoint of a different witness: bystanders and scoffers, the other victims, the soldiers, the beloved disciple, the women, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus.

Discussions will include historical contexts, different biblical texts, and social backgrounds and contexts for each of the people at the cross.

The author of the study, Amy-Jill Levine, is an eminent Jewish Biblical scholar, a professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Hartford Seminary and professor of Jewish Studies Emerita and Professor of New Testament Studies Emerita at Vanderbilt University. She is considered one the best teachers and scholars alive.

Register at:

<https://form.jotform.com/230106407903244>



Adult Class, Sundays, 9:15 AM in the Basement Auditorium

January 29: *My Faith Journey* with Maureen Engen

February 5: The video series: *Life of Martin Luther* continues

February 12: *My Faith Journey* with Craig Wentland

February 19: The video series: *Life of Martin Luther* continues

February 26: *My Faith Journey* with Christine Gilbertson

Council Highlights January 2023

The devotion recalled the sermon hymn from Sunday, January 1, the energetic and hopeful *Canticle of Turning*. In it, Mary asks “Could the world be about to turn?” She had many reasons to fear, but she also faced the future with the promise that God would always be with her. As we ponder the future at Messiah and the possibility that we will soon call a second pastor, we too face many unknowns, and some risks along with the excitement; and we too have God’s promise to always be with us as our world is about to turn.

The majority of the Council meeting was a discussion of the compensation package for our prospective pastor.

A policy recommended by the Support Committee for guidelines for disposing of outdated or unneeded church property was approved.

A request was made to have a full review of our AV equipment and a timeline/cost analysis for equipment repair and replacement. Our broadcasts are a significant part of our mission and it was felt that we need a careful overview of the future needs in order to maintain the quality and reach of this medium.



Gail Stolee, Council Secretary

Online Ministry

The Worship Committee would like to find ways to enrich our online ministry. We have an opportunity to make some one-on-one connections with individuals who watch our worship services regularly and may have prayer requests or would like to know more about our congregation.



Do you have any ideas?

Would you like to help?

Please call Darlene Dahle at 780 608 4521

Or email ddahle@ualberta.ca

NAME TAGS

Since we are welcoming new members, having a name tag on is a nice way to greet each other and get acquainted.

If you need one please contact the office or Darlene Dahle at 780-672-8488.

Please wear one if you have one!

Thanks,

The Worship Committee

HELLO

My name is

WOMEN OF MESSIAH

The Ladies at Messiah have started meeting in small groups again. Our focus is to study God's word, to pray for each other and for fellowship.

Presently there are five groups of 10-12 women in each.

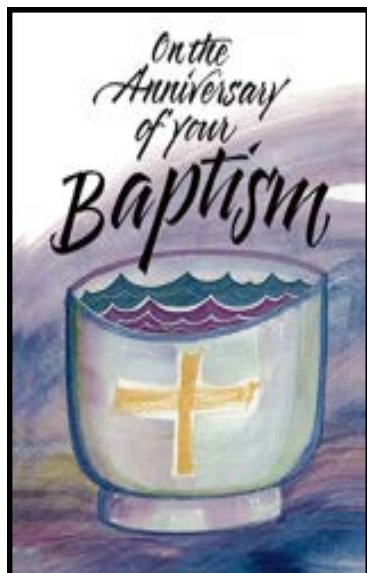
Three groups meet in the morning, and two in the evening.

The days they meet are Tuesday pm; Wednesday, both am and pm groups; and Thursday am.

Various topics have been chosen by the groups to study this year. *The book of James, Forgiveness and Attitude of Gratitude.*

If you would like to be involved, you are welcome to join a group.

Questions - call Mary Broen 672 3442 or Marie Brager 672 8200.



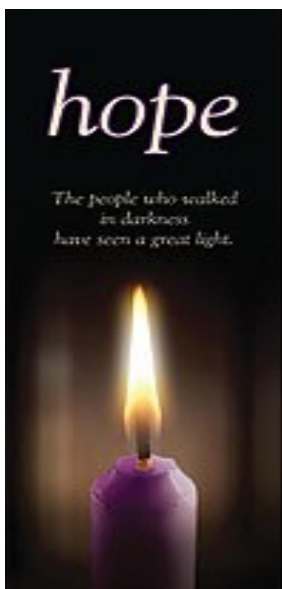
We recognize the monthly
Baptismal Anniversaries
of the children
in the *Splash* program:
Jack Etty - Feb 9
Connor Cowan - Feb 12
*Let your light so shine
before others that they
may see your good works and
glorify your
Father in heaven.*





All Wednesday services will begin at 7:00 PM and the theme will be *HOPE*.

The offering will go to CHANGING WAYS (formerly known as Family Violence Action Society)



Date	Host
Feb 22 Ash Wednesday	Bethel Lutheran
March 1	Camrose United
March 8	Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Ukrainian Catholic Church)
March 15	St. Andrews Anglican
March 22	St. Francis Xavier Catholic
March 29	Messiah Lutheran

Charitable Donation Receipts

The receipts for your 2022 donations to Messiah are either in your mailbox at the back of the church or have been mailed directly to you.



ARE YOU A POET?



We'd like to share your work in the Messenger.

AN ARTIST?



A CRAFTS PERSON?



Take a picture of it and bring it in or email it to the office.



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

By Zoom

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Contact the office for the Zoom link.

Food Bank Sunday - February 12

Food Bank donations are still needed and can be left in the grocery cart in the Church foyer during the week or at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings or dropped off directly to the Neighbor Aid Food Bank located at

4524 54 Street in Camrose,

Monday to Friday from 9:00 am - Noon &

Tuesday to Thursday 1:00-4:00 pm.

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated and can be made online at atbcares.com by entering

CAMROSE NEIGHBOR AID CENTER INC.

in the Find A Cause search area.



Sunday School Update

Schedule:

-For the 5th Sunday of January we will have "normal" classes like we do on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Congratulations and Thank You's:

-Congratulations to one of our teachers, Maria Skriver, on the birth of her delightful baby boy!

-Thank you to Signe Harder for always helping us with the Sunday School bulletin board (to the left of the church office door in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Centre). You help us remember to share some snippets of our Sunday School life with the congregation and you make it look so good!

-Thank you to Jane Kristenson for becoming our registrar and curriculum manager! Having Loretta Foshaug and, now, you take care of those organizing tasks makes it much easier for the teachers to concentrate on teaching.

-Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of snacks and juice boxes! Thank you Ivar and Carole Saugen, Marilyn Hoveland, Cece Watts, and Jim and Marie Brager, and more!

If I missed your name, please let me know. It could be we lost a sticky note I'd used to label who donated the items, or they were dropped off unlabeled. I know we had some delicious Rice Krispie squares, mini cookies, and juice boxes donated by unknown people. We are extremely grateful, and the children enjoy the snacks very much!

-Thank you to Kelly Moseson, Glenys Smith, and Maria Skriver for being my fellow Sunday School teachers. You are all so talented and are treasured. Thank you, also, to my family for being assistants.

Michelle Kennedy Hawkins

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mkennedyhawkins@gmail.com



We are able to accept
E-transfers set up from your
online banking, that deposit
directly, at the following email
address:
offering@messiahcamrose.ca



Eternity for Today
devotional books for
January to March
2023 are available in
the office, or at the
Welcome Desk at the
back of the sanctuary,
for a suggested
donation of \$2.00.



NEWS BRIEFS



Canadian Lutheran
World Relief



Education and skills

CLWR is providing education and skill training for people who face unjust barriers in accessing education and work.

Humanitarian response

When disasters strike, gifts to CLWR provide life-saving support to help families get through the crisis and begin to recover.



Food security and livelihoods

Together with Food Grains Bank, CLWR is giving families the food they need today plus skills and supplies to grow their own food tomorrow.

Refugee resettlement

Through the Government of Canada, CLWR helps churches in Canada participate in refugee resettlement, providing a new start in Canada for families in urgent need.



MEALS ON WHEELS



Drivers needed to help with Meals on Wheels deliveries, a couple of hours on a Tuesday and Thursday every 13 weeks.

All Volunteers must undergo an application process and criminal record check that is provided by Camrose and District Support Services

See Marie & Jim Brager for information.
(672-8200)

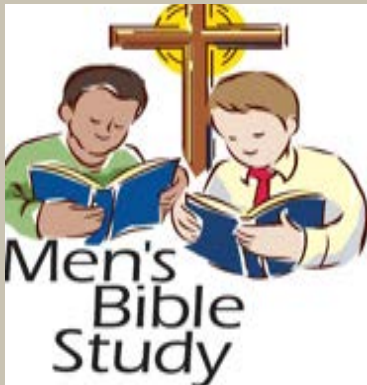
ATTENTION HEARING AID USERS

We are equipped with T-Coil in the sanctuary.
Contact your hearing aid provider to see if your hearing aid is T-coil compliant. If so, obtain the instructions for activating it.

The Support Committee



Men's Bible Study



When? Saturdays, 9:00 to 10:15 am

Where? Via ZOOM (call the church office for the link.)

What? To study the lessons which will be highlighted at the next day's worship service.

Reading Material? Copies of the lessons are provided ahead of time.

Leaders? Some men take turns as leaders, others join in as they wish.

All Men Are Welcome!!



MY OFFERING IS FOR:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tithe | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Missions | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floral Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Name _____
Address _____
Amount _____

2023
Offering Envelopes
are available for pick
up in your mailbox.

CAMROSE NEIGHBOR AID

Needs Your Help

Volunteer drivers to take clients into Edmonton for speciality medical appointments.



Call Neighbor Aid for More information
780-679-3220 or

Drop by and pick up a volunteer form.
4524 – 54 St. Camrose

Handbells and Choristers Practices are held on Thursdays

10:30 am



7:30 pm



Come and join us! There's always room for more!

The symbols on our altar are a large cross along with the first three Greek letters for Jesus.

Those letters are
iota (I), *eta* (H), and *sigma* (S).





What is this?

It's a QR code.

What is it used for?

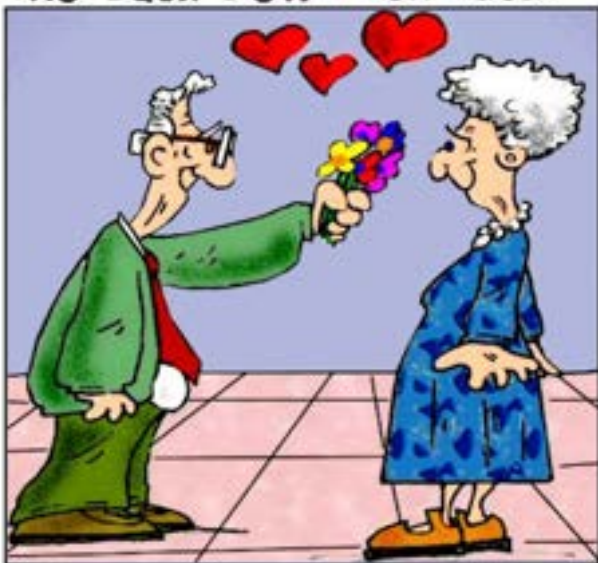
It's used by smart phone users for a "Quick Response" to access information from the internet.

Why does Messiah have one?

So that people can just aim the camera on their smartphones and go directly to Messiah's website instead of searching for it on the internet. Just point your camera and touch the link.



The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



Your teeth are store bought and as white as the hairs on yer head. *Song of Solomon for Seniors*

I'M NOT COMPLAINING, WALTER – I JUST THOUGHT MARRIAGE WOULD BE MORE INTERACTIVE.



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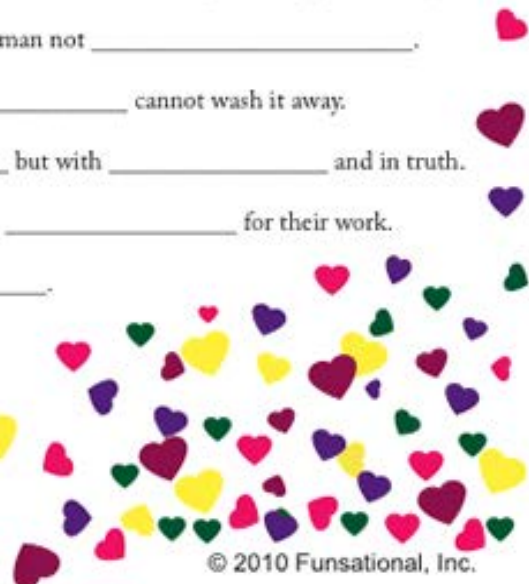
All About Love **Bible Verse Race**

Fill in the blanks of each Bible verse using the words provided.

Celebrate Love!

his	fails	meal	joined	quench	rivers
tongue	wife	himself	love	better	calf
rejoice	envy	boast	hope	favor	fountain
binds	actions	strands	separate	first	greatest
return	virtues	mine	noble	rubies	good

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not _____, it does not _____, it is not proud.
May your _____ be blessed, and may you _____ in the wife of your youth.
And now these three remain: faith, _____ and love. But the _____ of these is love.
He who finds a wife finds what is _____ and receives _____ from the LORD.
Better a _____ of vegetables where there is love than a fattened _____ with hatred.
A wife of _____ character who can find? She is worth far more than _____.
And over all these _____ put on love, which _____ them all together in perfect unity.
Therefore what God has _____ together, let man not _____.
Many waters cannot _____ love; _____ cannot wash it away.
Dear children, let us not love with words or _____ but with _____ and in truth.
Two are _____ than one, because they have a good _____ for their work.
He who loves his _____ loves _____.
We _____ because he _____ loved us.
Love never _____.
My lover is _____, and I am _____.
A cord of three _____ is not quickly broken.



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Call for Continuing Prayer for George and Susan Watts



After 7 years of serving in Burundi and Rwanda, the Watts family has moved to Kijabe, Kenya. They are now house-parents at Rift Valley Academy (RVA), which is a school for children of missionaries who serve all over Africa. They are "parents" to a house (dorm) for Grade 8 girls. Besides helping to make the children feel at home, they have devotions and social events for the girls. They also teach some classes in the high school and lead chapel services for the whole school. This school is more than 100 years old to provide education for children of missionaries who work in areas of Africa where there is no opportunity for education.

Their two youngest children, Micah and Alma attend school there. The two older children have graduated from RVA. Jonah is in his third year of computer science at Trinity Western University in Langley, B.C. Matea is in her first year at a Bible school in France. (This past Christmas was the first time that the parents had two children away from home.)

The Watts family continues to serve under "Serge", as they did in Burundi and Rwanda, so their support remains the same. They have been in Kijabe since August, 2022.

Submitted by Cece Watts, on behalf of the Watts family and the World Mission Prayer Group

News from Ryan and Shiv Cole in Papua New Guinea.

(Ryan is a pilot with Mission Aviation Fellowship. He is an Albertan.)

"Occasionally MAF PNG sends our planes to the MAF Maintenance facility in Mareeba, Queensland, Australia. This maintenance facility mainly supports other MAF programs in the Asia Pacific region, but sometimes they help PNG too. Flying internationally is not standard for the MAF PNG program. Some of the MAF programs in Africa do that for their passengers, but not us. PNG only does this for maintenance, so it's referred to as a "Ferry Flight". Ryan will be ferrying P2-MAF, the first Caravan which came to PNG, down for 3 weeks of maintenance and then he'll return to Australia to pick it up again.



"Please pray for good weather for Ryan when he does the Ferry Flights! He'll travel Mt Hagen-Horn Island-Cairns-Mareeba this Tuesday 24 Jan. He'll bring P2-MAF back Mareeba-Horn Island-Mt Hagen on Wed 15 Feb and Shiv will travel as a passenger with him, just for the experience! It's Cyclone Season in this area so please pray for clear skies & tail winds. He'll be taking off around 7am PNG/Sydney time each day which is 9pm UK time or 2pm Alberta time the day before!"

Ryan and Shiv Cole visited Messiah in June of 2022 and reported on their ministry of ferrying pastors, the sick, and school children, in Jesus' Name, within Papua New Guinea.

Content supplied by Shiv Cole, and relayed by Ray Blacklock

News in regard to Rev. Brian Rude



Rev. Brian Rude served for many decades as a missionary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada, and subsequently under the direct support of the Alberta Synod. He "retired" in 2021 but continues to live in El Salvador where, as he puts it, "There is no change for me in my ministry in El Salvador. I continue to minister in a land where the needs of the population for the Gospel of Jesus is as great or greater than ever. Thank you for your continuing prayers."

(Submitted by Ray Blacklock on the basis of a conversation he had with Rev. Rude when Rev. Rude visited Messiah on January 8, 2023, at the end of a Christmas vacation, a major portion of which was spent with his family members in Alberta.)

Treasurer's Report

I am happy to report that December offerings were much higher than November, while expenditures were less, leading to a net income for the month of \$18,139. The year to date net income to December 31 is \$21,894. This is a major change from the end of November.

Part of the difference was the special Christmas offering of \$10,117 (last year \$11,857), and another factor was a significant increase in envelope giving in December. Offerings vary by month, and looking back it appears December is usually a high month, with a likely drop in January.

I can't foresee what will happen for the remaining months of our year, but for now the numbers are much more encouraging than they have been.

I am also happy to be advised that Neta Specht has honored Messiah with a bequest in her will. We treasure her memory, and give thanks that she has included Messiah in her estate planning.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about Messiah's financial situation.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Stolee

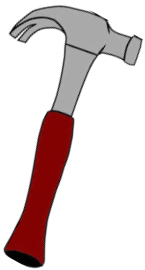


Thank you all so much for your support of the call process and especially for praying for the process, the call committee (Carolyn Andersen, Lavona Broen, Emily Brosius, Rosanna Hohm, Michelle Kennedy Hawkins, Maria Skriver, Jon Stolee, Ben Thomas), and the potential candidates. It was wonderful to see so many at church on Sunday, to have the conversation about this candidate and our mission, and to work on discerning God's direction. Please continue to pray for Pastor Jeff Decelle as he now discerns where God is leading him, directly, with regard to Messiah Lutheran's call. Let's continue serving God together, no matter what happens!

Rosanna Hohm, Call Committee Chair



HANDY PERSONS (Men or Women)



Would you like to help with odd jobs
around the church?

We're looking for people who like to work
with their hands !

Would you or someone you know like to be
part of a team - similar to the Wednesday Workers??

Please leave your name at the office if you are interested!



CAN WE HELP?

**There is a volunteer group of people at Messiah who are
available to help you or do tasks for you...**

**To do small household tasks (e.g. move a heavy box, change a
light bulb) To run small errands for you around town, or**

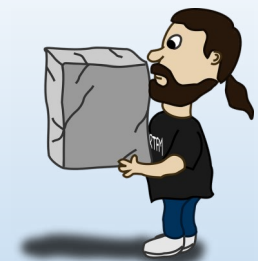
Give you a ride to an appointment

**If there is small job that you would like help with or would
like done, please phone**

Messiah Lutheran Church at 780-672-3444

and leave a message with the receptionist.

**You will receive a call back to set up a time to get
together & make a plan.**





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Bookkeeper: Sheila Becker

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Music Ministry Coordinator: Tova Olson

Messiah Church Council

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Mary Broen

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Carolyn Andersen

Liaising With:

Worship Committee

Learning Committee

Support Committee

Witnessing Committee

Service Committee

If you know someone who does not have access to Eastlink TV or the internet, but they have a DVD player, please contact the office at 780-672-3444 and we can make arrangements to deliver a DVD of any of the services to them!



We continue to broadcast on Eastlink channels 10, 310 & 610.

Our services are on YouTube. Search for MessiahCamrose.

There is also a link for on our website messiahcamrose.ca.



Previous Sunday's services may also be found on YouTube or on our website at messiahcamrose.ca and under the Worship Service tab you will find "Worship Services Archived."

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under the Communications tab.
























To request email delivery or to
submit articles by email,

Write to: office@messiahcamrose.ca
Messenger Editor: Dena Grue

Members, staff, committees and groups are encouraged to submit articles so that we are aware of what is happening in our congregation.

Next Issue: March
Material due: February 21
Delivery date: March 1

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:00 Men's Coffee Group @ Tim Hortons West 10:00 Coffee Fellowship by ZOOM  NOON Staff Meeting	2 10:30 Handbells  2:30 Learning Committee NO Confirmation 7:00 Support Committee 7:30 Choristers	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 9:00 Men's Bible Study by ZOOM 
5 Epiphany 5 9:15 Adult Class 9:30 Friendship Class 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship  2:00 Communion @ Seasons	6 OFFICE CLOSED 10:30 Lectio  2:00 World Mission Prayer Group by ZOOM  7:00 Ubuntu	7 NOON Martha's Table 	8 9:00 Men's Coffee Group @ Tim Hortons West 10:00 Coffee Fellowship by ZOOM  NOON Staff Meeting 7:00 Faith Circle by ZOOM	9 10:30 Handbells  5:15 Witnessing Committee 6:45 Confirmation 7:30 Choristers	10	11 9:00 Men's Bible Study by ZOOM 
12 Epiphany 6 Food Bank Sunday  9:15 Adult Class 9:30 Friendship Class NO Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service - Augustana 11:45 Coffee Fellowship	13 10:30 Lectio  7:00 Ubuntu	14 10:00 Communion @ Hillside NOON Martha's Table  1:00 Service Committee 2:30 Communion @ Deer Meadows 7:00 Joy Circle	15 9:00 Men's Coffee Group @ Tim Hortons West 9:00 Quilting 10:00 Coffee Fellowship by ZOOM  NOON Staff Meeting 5:00 Church Council	16 10:30 Handbells  NO Confirmation 7:30 Choristers	17 OFFICE CLOSED	18 NO Men's Bible Study by ZOOM
19 Transfiguration 9:15 Adult Class 9:30 Friendship Class 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Worship Service 11:45 Potluck Lunch 	20  OFFICE CLOSED NO Lectio NO Ubuntu	21 <div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Messenger Articles Due </div> NOON Martha's Table 	22 Ash Wednesday 9:00 Men's Coffee Group @ Tim Hortons West 10:00 Coffee Fellowship by ZOOM  NOON Staff Meeting 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service @ Bethel Lutheran	23 10:30 Handbells  NO Confirmation 7:30 Choristers	24	25 9:00 Men's Bible Study by ZOOM 
26 Lent 1 9:15 Adult Class 9:30 Friendship Class NO Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Coffee Fellowship	27 10:30 Lectio  7:00 Ubuntu	28 NOON Martha's Table  6:30 Worship Committee	March 1 <div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Messenger Delivery </div> 9:00 Men's Coffee Group @ Tim Hortons West 10:00 Coffee Fellowship by ZOOM NOON Staff Meeting 7:00 Lenten Service @ Camrose United			