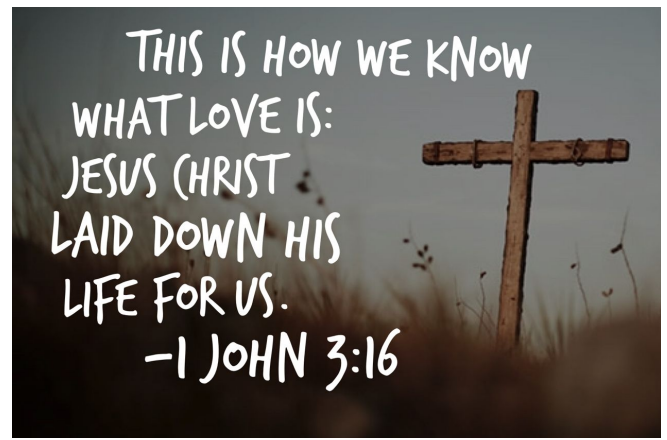




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The Messiah Messenger

**THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH**



Love, what is it good for? A pop singer named Sam Smith sings about how good love feels, what a feeling it can be, indeed! Like all things, feelings come and go, just like feeling to wake up on Sunday morning, or...not. When the feelings wax and wane, and the valentine's cards have gathered dust, we realize that love is more than a feeling. Love becomes a choice. God made his choice in sending his Son into the world for you. That same Son said that the key to life is to love God above all things and share that love with those around you. It's more than a feeling; it's an action.

Someone on our leadership team asked me recently, "Pastor you are pretty slick with your messages, but I hope you take a dose of your own medicine too!" For that reason, I look forward to *putting love into action together with you* this month. We've got a few dinners coming up, our (w)hole hearted group, and the journey once again with Jesus to Calvary. In God's church, we have lots of opportunities to share our love for the Lord and for one another. Let's be intentional for just a few weeks in preparation for Lent, waking up each day and first considering how to live out love....before the coffee, before the busyness of each new day.

---Pastor Anas

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Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship Service: 8:15am & 10am

Sunday School: 9am

Deacon Schedule

Date	Deacon	Communion Deacon
February 5	Darinda Hoffman	Bill Ingwersen
February 12	Susan Smith	
February 19	Alice Attardo	Cathy Bennion
February 22	Ash Wednesday Service	
February 26	George Adamson	

The Lector for the Month of February is Joan DeVantier.

Altar Guild for the Month of February is Sally Schoonmaker



Sign up sheets available in the Narthex for
Ushers/Greeters, Counters, Altar Guild, Lectors &
Prayer List



March

February

02-07 Joshua Adamson

02-14 Lynnor Printup

02-16 Robin Stevens

02-17 Jeff Schurr

02-18 Marilyn Peltz

02-19 Lisa Snopkowski

02-20 Amelia McGill

02-20 John Moore

02-21 Joan Spira

02-23 Gretchen Waggoner

02-25 Jeff Wayland

02-26 Lucas McCall

02-27 Evelyn Shear

02-28 Cora Rauch

03-02 Donna Lascelle

03-03 Kyle Nablo

03-04 Bill Baum

03-04 John Snopkowski

03-06 James Cassick

03-06 Thomas Mason

03-08 Lillian McGill

03-18 Sarah Coffey

03-21 Jackie Sutherland

03-22 Sandy Greco

03-22 Joan Waterstrat

03-24 Julie McCall

03-26 Natalie Payne

03-27 Terry Collesano

03-28 David Gierach

03-29 Gretchen Morgan

03-29 Helen Rengstorf

03-30 Gloria Montondo

Anniversaries

February

02-04-78 Mike and Judy Heath

02-08-69 John and Pawn Moore

March

03-30-84 Terry and Jeanette Collesano



Dates to Know

February 5	Spaghetti Lunch @ 11:30pm
February 12	LCW Meeting
February 13	(W)hole Hearted @ 10am
February 19	11am Council Meeting
February 19	12pm Annual Meeting
February 21	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner @ 5pm
February 22	Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes
February 22	Ash Wednesday Service @ 7pm
February 24	Monthly Game Night
February 28	Lent Potluck with Service to follow
March 4	Handy Helpers Meeting @ 1pm
Weekly	Tuesdays - 7pm Choir Practice Wednesdays - 1pm Adult Bible Study Sundays - 9am Sunday School

Church News

Game Night

Will be held February 24th
at 6:30pm in the
Fellowship Hall

(W)hole Hearted

We had a really good first
meeting and were able to
share with friends. We
look forward to our next
meeting.

Lent Services

On the Tuesdays of Lent
we will be having a
potluck followed by
service at 7pm.

Please bring a dish to
pass and join us starting
February 28th at 6pm

February 13th at 10am

Spaghetti Lunch

Tickets available for the
Spaghetti Lunch please call
the office for yours
(716)754-4944

Sign up sheet will be on
the bulletin board
outside of the Kitchen.

Newsletter

If you wish to receive the
newsletter by email please
email the office and let us
know.

Office@messiahlewiston.org

Hello Messiah Family,

Happy New Year! The school year seems to be flying by. We are already getting many new applications and inquiries for next Fall. Our current families have until February 3rd to let us know if their child will be returning next year, and then enrollment will officially open for new students. Space is limited and we are anticipating on filling up fast. Our school days have been filled with laughter and learning. Most of our full day students can write their names all on their own, and several of the half day students are able to as well. The kids are doing great with phonics and letter identification. Our full day students who are going on to kindergarten are doing fantastic. We will be able to start introducing sight words to them soon! The children are also very kind, caring and considerate of each other too. It has been another great year in Pre-K!

Rose, Jill, and Michele



Soul Fire

A Youth Ministry of Messiah



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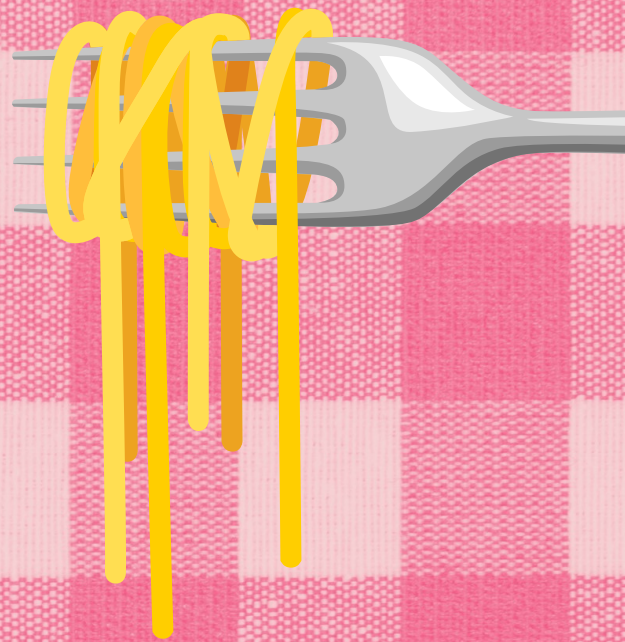
Date	Time	Event
February 4th	1pm	Fellowship Hall Set up
February 5th	10am	Spaghetti Lunch

Date	Acolyte	Acolyte
February 5	William Borget	Noah Balcom
February 12		
February 19		
February 22		
February 26		

As a friendly reminder we are still in need of Acolytes for the 10am services. Please email the office with the dates your available.

office@messiahlewiston.org

Spaghetti Lunch



February 5th @ 11:30am

Fellowship Hall

\$12 plate



**Proceeds to go towards our
Children's Activities**

(W)hole Hearted

February 13th

10am

Nursery

Conversations for Those Longing

Widows, Widowers and Spouses
Struggling with Illness of Mind or Body

Coffee and Cookies will be available

Lutheran church of the Messiah
915 Oneida Street
Lewiston, NY 14092

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

February 21st @ 5pm



Evangelical Lutheran Church of
the Messiah
915 Oneida Street, Lewiston, NY
1409



Lent Potluck

February 28th

March 7th

March 14th

March 21st

March 28th

Dinner starts at 6pm with Service to follow at 7pm

Handy Helpers

Are you handy with tools or just a broom?

We are looking for others to join us while we take care
and maintain our beloved church.

Please Join Us

March 4th

1pm



Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Patricia D. Barber
Connor Bills
Erin Deering
Aviya Di Stefano
Adela Gunkelman
Fred Horwath
Ray & Dottie Kline
Sydney Zimmerman
Beth MacSwan
Jon MacSwan
Michael Coffey
Tiffany Chambers
Ralph DeVantier
Joyce Carr
Joan Hall

Donna Lascelle
Jared Lombardi
Heather May
Gianna Mazzei
Gretchen Morgan
Al Sandstrom
Audrey Shedd
Cecil Tittle
Sally Zito
Marilyn Peltz
Brian Ziemendorf
Jodie Nash
Barb Semo
Arlene Sliz
Marion "Helwig" Wrobel

Those who are caregivers or those suffering from
Alzheimer's disease.
All those who have been affected by the Coronavirus.
The People of the Ukraine.

Those who serve our country:

Jim Bane
SSgt. Andrew Baxter
Captain David Broderick
Carole Cevaer
Rene Cevaer
Major Jason Coffey
SSgt. Justin DeVantier
MSgt. Bill Ingwersen
2nd Lt. Mitchell Sembert
Specialist Anthony Tamul
Sgt. Hannah Mergi
Sgt. Tyler Colby

