



Fall Update: Your Gifts + God's Work

Save the Date November 14th

A celebration of
THANKS
for all who give of
time, talent and
treasure will be held
after the 9:30am
service.



Greetings Messiah family! In a world that often feels like it is built on shifting sand with a storm around every corner, we are reminded of our ROCK. Our faith is our foundation. Each of our journeys is unique yet together we sustain our community in Christ.

We give thanks to all who contribute to ministries at Messiah and share your gifts as we are each called to do.

As we enter the season of thanksgiving, please join us in celebrating all the gifts of time, talent and treasure shared this year while prayerfully considering your support of God's Work at Messiah in 2022.

Your Gifts At Work

683 lbs. of food
produced and
donated by the
Community Caring
Garden.



Community Meals
for members and
seniors in our area
have exceeded
2,230.



44
youth enrolled in
Pathways and
God Squad.



2,700
shoes collected to
donate or recycle
into playground
material.



18 volunteers made the **Outdoor Beautification Luther Center Project** a success! Highlights included, 95 new plants and bushes, 100 daffodil bulbs, 10 cubic yards of mulch, 63 man hours and lunch provided by HOM!



Stewardship Drive 2022: Foundations of Faith

Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. Matthew 7:24

Dear Messiah Friends and Family,

Hi! Have you heard?!? We are in this together and I am excited to join in ministry with you as we build on Messiah's rich foundation of faith. What an adventure we have before us to extend the love, hope and joy we have in Jesus. We are disciples of a church that began over 2000 years ago when a small band followed the Messiah, Jesus. The church has grown and changed in incredible ways through the centuries, but all stand on the cornerstone of Jesus, and the foundations of his active love, hope and healing he brought to the world around him.

We stand on his foundational legacy, and have the opportunity to build our own. I encourage you to join me in recognizing the rich and strong foundation on which we stand, and let your faith live out loud using the love, wisdom and power you have in his name. Won't you be that "living stone for the construction of a faith vibrant with life, serving as holy priests offering Christ-approved lives up to God"? (from 1 Peter 2:4-8)

We need our entire church community's support. Foremost we ask that you pray for God's work within the Messiah community and within your lives as you discern the role you might play in support of this ministry. Whether you give to the church on a regular basis, or just attend on occasion, or you offer your special talent to a ministry, big or small, every bit helps us continue to share the love of God, and share the life-giving legacy of our Messiah.

In Christ,
Pastor Dawn Roucka

Ways to Make Your Pledge

Bring It To Church

Pledge cards will be collected at each service. Look for a red brick box located in the sanctuary.

Mail your pledge card to Messiah:

25225 W. Ivanhoe Rd.
Wauconda, IL
60084

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- 1) <http://messiah-wauconda.org>
- 2) Select *Make A Donation*
- 3) "Sign Up" to create an Vanco automatic withdrawal account.

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