

CALENDAR FOR THE Week of May 3rd, 2026

Sunday 5/3	9:00 am	Worship, Communion, Livestream
	10:30 am	Celebration for Karen Skoog's retirement
Monday 5/4	5:30 pm	Battle Ready World Religions (Computer Room)
	6:00 pm	Scouts (F.H.)
Tuesday 5/5	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 am	Quilt Ladies (F.H.)
Wednesday 5/6	8:30 am	Chapel
	6:00 pm	Midweek Worship Service
Thursday 5/7	6:00 pm	Messiah's Got Talent Recognition for Dona Ramsey
Friday 5/8		High School Youth Night
Saturday 5/9	7:30 am	Open Gym
	2:00 pm	Acts Bible Study
Sunday 5/10	9:00 am	Worship, Communion, Livestream
	10:30 am	Bible Study (F.H.) Jesus Book Club (MPR) High School Bible Study (Art Rm) Kids Connection (O.P.R.)
	11:30 am	Battle Ready World R. (Comp Rm)



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 3rd, 2026

INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: Apr 23rd – Apr 29th

Weekly Donations:	\$18,153.43	Month to Date:	\$75,592.17
Weekly Need:	\$22,430.00	Monthly Need:	\$89,720.00
***→	YTD Actual Income:	\$917,246.70	
***→	YTD Budget Income:	\$897,200.00	
***→	YTD difference:	\$20,046.70	

ATTENDANCE: Sun. 4/26/2026 - 175 Wed. 4/29/2026 - 16

Greeters Needed – New Greeter Signup Sheets are in the Narthex

Messiah's Got Talent – You won't want to miss out on this exciting display of talent and skill! May 7, 6:00pm we will be having our annual Messiah's Got Talent in the gym. Mark your calendars now!

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed June 1 – 5 2026

Snowball Mountain Challenge – Find your strength in God!

We're looking for volunteers for a variety of positions. When you sign up, you'll be in charge of gathering supplies (or making a list of supplies needed for the congregation to donate) and making sure your station is ready for a great week! We'll need group leaders (help children get from station to station) and station leaders for games, crafts, snacks, Bible story time and science! The VBS curriculum will have all the notes and reminders for you. You'll just need to read through it and prepare your station. Contact DCE Jonathan to sign up!

Prayer Chain Sign Up: If you would like to receive information about who needs prayer's from members of Messiah, contact the office at 970-245-2838 or send an email to sec@mlgj.org and give your email address.

Boy Scout Pancake Brunch - Boy Scout Troop 303 will be hosting a brunch on Saturday, May 9, from 9:00 to 1:00. It is the day before Mother's Day. Don't fight the crowds on Mother's Day, come have a great pancake brunch with the Boy Scouts. We will have smoked ham, fruit, and other gluten-free options. Proceeds will go towards camps, maintenance, and fees. Price is \$10 per person. Tickets are on sale now. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Gochee at 970-620-0068.

The Webb Family wish to thank the church family for all their prayers and love for our **Mom, Romaine**.

Altar Care Sign Up is available in the narthex for May-August communion services. It is a weekly sign up for either a Saturday set up or a Sunday clean up to allow for more flexibility for volunteers. Of course you can still write your name in for every week in a month but you may prefer to serve one time each month or as your schedule allows. If you have not done this before but are interested in serving in this way, please contact me, as well. I would be happy to tell you more about it. Please contact Eileen Johnson #303-304-4342 with any questions.

Yard Sale is coming up July 23, 24, and 25th. On May 26th, we will begin accepting donations in Ray's Room Monday thru Friday from 9am to 3pm. Then on June 15th, please bring your donations to the gym. Yard Sale set-up will begin July 6th thru July 22nd Monday thru Friday from 9am to 3pm. Yard Sale Days are July 23rd, 24th and 25th. We serve lunch for all workers and workers will have the opportunity to select your items early. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please call Debbie Fenske at 970-640-1470.

New Church Directory – Duane and Chris Lofton are generously donating their time and taking the pictures for the upcoming church directory. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Please reserve your spot today. In order to accommodate families with small children, please sign up for 2 consecutive spots. There will be no charge for the pictures or the directories. We are trying for 100% participation and would like everyone included in the new book. If you would like a copy of your photo, they can be emailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Church Directory Groups – We also would like pictures of our various groups and clubs. (Choir, Handbells, Elder, Circles, Quilters, etc.). Please sign up your various groups for 2 consecutive spots also.

Bakeless Bake Sale – A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated!

Kitchen Small Group Positions Available!

No experience necessary, just a willingness to help keep our kitchen area stocked and tidy. Some word processing to produce signage to direct those who use the kitchen. The need is urgent! Meeting times and dates are flexible. Contact Kathy Hollatz 970-245-6845.

Please join me, Scott Mauser, and some friends of mine, Michael and Kaitlyn Aschmann, as they present on their missionary endeavor to refugees in Greece, and all of Europe. It will be held on Friday, May 15th at 6pm in the fellowship hall at Messiah. I hope you can join us as they explain their vision... a little bit from the Aschmanns to get a feel:

Our Vision for Lesbos, Greece

The Greek island of Lesbos, just off the coast of Turkey, is a central hub for thousands of asylum-seekers from Africa and the Middle East fleeing war, persecution, and danger. We went to Lesbos in October 2024, where we realized that God was leading us to see the need amongst the foreign aid workers and organizations who come to Lesbos to help the refugees. We spoke with many volunteers and realized their high propensity for spiritual and emotional burnout. There aren't enough resources there to offer consistent discipleship or evangelism. These volunteers need faithful workers who are willing to train them to be faithful workers for Christ (2 Tim. 2:2).

We believe this small island is a unique catalyst and that God is calling us to a highly strategic discipleship ministry. According to Joshua Project, which documents unreached people groups worldwide, Europe is the least-reached continent in the world, averaging 2.9% born-again Christian. However, countries like France, Ireland, and Italy are all well below 2%. In Greece, local pastors estimate that there are only 3,000 Christians out of the national population of 10.39 *million*.

So how do you reach an unreached continent from one tiny island? One conversation at a time. By working side-by-side in the camp, we were able to have many great conversations about faith and life with relief workers. These relief workers, some of whom are Christians and some of whom are not, represent dozens of lost European countries: the Netherlands, Denmark, Great Britain, France, Switzerland, and more.

These workers are future leaders in their societies and churches. By focusing on leadership training, community building, burn-out prevention, and worker discipleship & evangelism, we have an opportunity to impact all of Europe in small increments. What's more, our sending organization, Greater Europe Mission, has missionaries stationed all over Europe. When these workers return home, we have the opportunity to connect them to other missionaries, healthy churches, and further discipleship opportunities so they continue to grow more rooted and convinced of their faith than ever before, ready to model the gospel in their homes, neighborhoods, and churches.

Any additional questions, please call Kaitlynn Aschmann at (970) 201-2832.