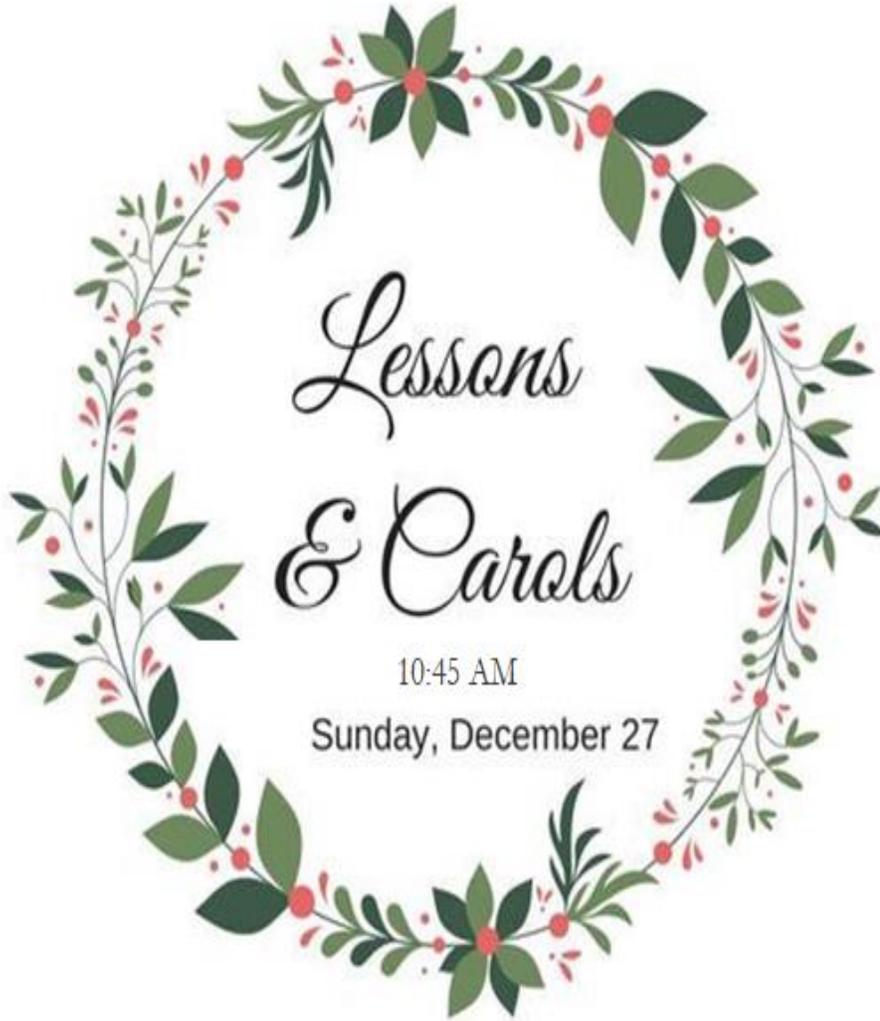


*Messiah Lutheran Church  
Mechanicsville, Virginia*



*December 27, 2020*

*First Sunday after Christmas*

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*To share the Good News of Jesus Christ  
and to invite all to join us in faith, worship, and service.*

**FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**  
**(December 27, 2020)**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Welcome visitors! May the Spirit of Christ fill your heart as we worship today. You are invited to make Messiah your church home.*

**GATHERING SONG: *Joy to the World* (ELW 267) vv. 1, 3-4**

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

3 No more let sin and sorrow grow  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.

4 He rules the world with truth and grace  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.

**DIALOGUE**

L: Jesus, the bright Morning Star, shines light in the world.

**C: *By day and night he shines for all to see.***

L: Jesus was born in the midst of injustice and poverty.

**C: *that the world may see the justice and richness of God.***

L: God so loved the world that God sent Jesus,

**C: *so that all who believe in him may not perish but have eternal life.***

L: Jesus is the light of the world.

**C: *Jesus is the light of our lives.***

L: Sing to God a new song!

**C: A song of hope, joy, and peace around the world.**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

L: The Lord be with you

**C: And also with you**

L: Let us pray: Gracious God of heaven and earth, you have thrown a lifeline to us in our darkness— a beam of light that shines through Jesus. Though born in a manger, he is the firstborn of all creation. Though crucified on a cross, he is the Lord of life. Fill us with the wonder and joy of his presence in the world and in our hearts.

**C: Amen**

## **FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1–5, 14–18**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights — the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night — and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

## **FIRST CAROL: *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* (ELW 282) vv. 1-2**

1 It came upon the midnight clear,  
that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth  
to touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good will to all,  
from heav'n's all-gracious king."  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
to hear the angels sing.

2 Still through the cloven skies they come  
with peaceful wings unfurled,  
and still their heav'nly music floats  
o'er all the weary world.  
Above its sad and lowly plains  
they bend on hov'ring wing,  
and ever o'er its babel sounds  
the blessed angels sing.

**SECOND READING: Micah 5:2–5a**

<sup>2</sup>But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,  
who are one of the little clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to rule in Israel,  
whose origin is from of old,  
from ancient days.

<sup>3</sup>Therefore he shall give them up until the time  
when she who is in labor has brought forth;  
then the rest of his kindred shall return  
to the people of Israel.

<sup>4</sup>And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD,  
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.  
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great  
to the ends of the earth;

<sup>5</sup>and he shall be the one of peace.

**SECOND CAROL: O Little Town of Bethlehem (ELW 279) vv. 1-2**

1 O little town of Bethlehem,  
how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
the silent stars go by;  
yet in thy dark streets shineth  
the everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
are met in thee tonight.

2 For Christ is born of Mary,  
and, gathered all above  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep  
their watch of wond'ring love.  
O morning stars, together  
proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the king,  
and peace to all the earth!

### **THIRD READING: Luke 1:26–35, 38**

<sup>26</sup>In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup>And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." <sup>29</sup>But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup>The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup>And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup>He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." <sup>34</sup>Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" <sup>35</sup>The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. <sup>38</sup>Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

### **THIRD CAROL: *The First Noel* (ELW 300) vv. 1-2**

1 The first Noel the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
in fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel.

2 They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east beyond them far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night. Refrain

### **BLESSING OF TEDDY BEARS AND TOYS**

Any kids who are here, please get out the Christmas present that you brought with you. Hold it up! Now, tell everyone in your car what you brought, and why you brought it. Does your toy have a name? Who gave it to you? If they aren't here, picture them in your head for a moment. What does your present do? What adventures are you going to have with it? Take a second to tell the folks in your car...

Now, did you know that when God made Adam and Eve and placed them in the garden, he put them in charge of taking good care of the earth. They named the animals and began to work with the land. But the garden was also there for them to enjoy, and to have fun.

Ever since then, girls and boys, women and men have enjoyed not only work but play. God gave us the ability to make games and invent toys to help us enjoy ourselves and have fun and play and learn. God knew that playing would help us make friends and even be good for our brains! And, when we play with each other, we grow in our love for each other.

The tradition of Christmas gifts for children began with Wise Men from the East, who brought little Jesus three gifts of delight. So today, let us hold up our toys and hold them high, even stick them out your window!

Let's remember the one who made us, and gave us hearts and minds that love to have fun, to share and to grow as we play. Let us pray:

Bless our toys, O Lord. Help us be really thankful for our toys, for the time you give us to play with them, and for the people we get to play with. Help us share and take turns and take care of our toys and each other. Help all of our play to be holy play. In Jesus' name, **Amen**.

Now I need the adults in the car to help. You're going to bless these kids and their presents. Please repeat after me:

(Say your kid's name),  
You are a beloved child of God  
and may God be with you  
when you play.

*(Name),  
You are a beloved child of God  
and may God be with you  
when you play.*

Now make the sign of the cross on your kid.

Now repeat after me again.

(Say the toy's name),  
may you be a blessing to this child  
whenever you play together.

*(Toy's name),  
may you be a blessing to this child  
whenever you play together.*

Now make the sign of the cross on the toy.

Amen!

*Amen!*

#### **FOURTH READING: Matthew 1:18–25**

<sup>18</sup>Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. <sup>20</sup>But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup>All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

<sup>23</sup>"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us."

<sup>24</sup>When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, <sup>25</sup>but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

**FOURTH CAROL: *Away in a Manger* (ELW 277) vv. 1 & 3**

1 Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;  
the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

3 Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay  
close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in your tender care  
and fit us for heaven, to live with you there.

**FIFTH READING: Luke 2:8–20**

<sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

**FIFTH CAROL: *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* (ELW 275) vv. 1-2**

1 Angels, from the realms of glory,  
wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
once you sang creation's story,  
now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.

2 Shepherds, in the fields abiding,  
watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing,  
yonder shines the infant light.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.

**SIXTH READING: Matthew 2:1-11**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

**SIXTH CAROL: *What Child Is This* (ELW 296) vv. 1-2**

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
while shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary!

2 Why lies he in such mean estate  
where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here  
the silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear shall pierce him through,  
the cross be borne for me, for you;  
hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
the babe, the son of Mary!

**SEVENTH READING: John 1:1–14**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

**SEVENTH CAROL: *Love Has Come* (ELW 292) vv. 1 & 3**

1 Love has come--a light in the darkness!  
Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.  
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;  
hear how their song of joy arises:  
Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!  
Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

3 Love has come and never will leave us!  
Love is life everlasting and free.  
Love is Jesus within and among us.  
Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.  
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas;  
Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER

L: Jesus, the bright Morning Star, shines light in the world.

**C: *Your Word, Jesus, is truth.***

L: In his light, draw all to the manger

**C: *to gather in wonder with the shepherds.***

L: In his light, draw all to the manger

**C: *to kneel in reverence with the wise ones.***

L: In his light, draw all to the manger

**C: *to sing for joy with the angels.***

L: In the brightness of his life

**C: *cast away the darkness of injustice, poverty, and hunger in the world.***

L: We lift before you your children that we now name as well as those we now name in our hearts: *(Insert prayer list here)*

L: In his light

**C: *Draw all to the manger***

L: It is you, loving God, who meets us on our way

**C: *In the light of Jesus, show the world the way of life Amen.***

## PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: *And also with you.***

## THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

**C: *Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be blessing for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven, we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***

## LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C: *Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.***

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

L: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

**C: Praise God, all creatures here below!**

L: You are the shepherds telling the story.

**C: We tell it in the streets and across the land.**

L: You are the wise ones worshiping with thanksgiving.

**C: We live with joy and go now in peace.**

L: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen**

### **SENDING SONG: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (ELW 288)**

1 Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
give ye heed to what we say:  
Jesus Christ is born today;  
ox and ass before him bow,  
and he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today!  
Christ is born today!

2 Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye hear of endless bliss:  
Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He has opened heaven's door,  
and we are blest forevermore.  
Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born for this!

3 Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye need not fear the grave;  
Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all  
to gain the everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save!  
Christ was born to save!

## **DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PASTOR RYAN'S OFFICE HOURS**

Pastor Ryan and his family have all tested negative for covid, and have been symptom free. Thank you for your prayers and patience. Pastor Ryan is taking his remaining vacation days to close out the year, and will be back in the office in the new year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, everyone!

## **WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Beginning March 8<sup>th</sup>, we began providing a summary of the financial well-being of our congregation. Here is this week's information:

- Contributions to general fund averaged \$3,082 through December 13, 2020 (down from \$3,099 on December 13).
- We are \$16,425.70 behind the year-to-date budget needs (increasing from \$15,261.70 behind the budget the week prior).
- Weekly budget need is \$3404.00.

## **2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Envelopes for 2021 are ready. Envelopes will be distributed before services. Please note numbers have changed so in order to get proper credit for the correct year use the new envelopes only for Sundays in 2021. Let Bill Weaver know if you do not receive your envelopes.

## **FYI**

There will be no Worship Opportunities/Christian Formation Blast for January 3. See you again on January 10, 2021! Have a very Merry, blessed, and safe Christmas. – Donna Shaw

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR TWO POWER IN THE SPIRIT EVENTS!**

The first-ever Midwinter Power in the Spirit Online event will take place from Sunday, January 31 to Thursday, February 4, 2021. The most recent summer event was forced to go online, but we found that those who attended enjoyed the experience! So, the planning team thought that gathering for prayer, study, worship, and conversation would be a great way to spend some of the coldest days of the year. This winter's theme will center on the illuminating festival of Candlemas and the keynote presenter will be The Rev. Dr. Dave Delaney, Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministries of the Virginia Synod! Registration will open on **January 4, 2021**. For now, save the date! For more information go to <https://www.vasynod.org/power-in-the-spirit/>. The summer Power will be July 15-17.

### **ONLINE WINTER CELEBRATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

Winter Celebration, January 22-24, 2021, is the Virginia Synod annual weekend faith-formation retreat for youth in 9th through 12th grades and adult leaders. This year they will gather ONLINE for Large Group experiences with lots of singing and skits and fun and Small Group experiences with lots of new friends, games, conversation, more games, and faith sharing! Deadline to register is Jan. 5, 2021. To register after this date, please contact Rev. Dave Delaney at [delaney@vasynod.org](mailto:delaney@vasynod.org), or 540-529-6893. For more information, and to register online for Winter Celebration, visit [www.vasynod.org/event/winter-celebration](http://www.vasynod.org/event/winter-celebration)

### **VANCO**

The Vanco Account has been closed and the donation button removed from the church website. If you were previously using Vanco as the means for your electronic donation, please contact your bank to have them automatically send a check to Messiah Lutheran Church, 8154 Atlee Road Mechanicsville Virginia 23111 or you can send a check personally. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Weaver Financial Secretary, his number is 804-908-3861 or [wweaver701@comcast.net](mailto:wweaver701@comcast.net).

### **SMALL GROUPS**

If you'd like to have a small group or committee meeting at the church, please check out the Small Group Meetings and Cleaning Protocols. You can contact Davina when wanting to schedule a time for your group to meet and get the latest protocols. The only areas open at this time include the Fellowship Hall, the hallway to the restrooms, and the restrooms. All other parts of the building remain 'closed' for now. There are also copies of the forms at church on the kitchen counter for you to use at your meeting along with necessary cleaning supplies. Davina will maintain the completed forms in her office. Thanks for all you do! Stay well everyone!

## **LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE: HURRICANES AND CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES**

Following the devastation caused by hurricanes along the Gulf Coast, as well as the impact of wildfires across California and the Northwest, Lutheran Disaster Relief (LDR) is responding. You can help LDR as they assist the communities who have been impacted by these natural disasters, through prayer and giving through [Lutheran Disaster Relief](#). Your gifts designated for "Hurricane Response" or "U.S. Wildfires" will be used entirely (100%) for direct response until it is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support for those whose lives have been impacted by hurricanes or wildfires.

## **UPDATED: REBUILD RVA GRANT PROGRAM**

On October 28, the Governor's Office released information about an expansion of the Rebuild Virginia Grants. The grants are available to small businesses and non-profits. Unlike the last time round of Rebuild Virginia grants, the expansion specifically says that an organization can receive funding even if the organization received CARES Act Funding. Qualified recipients can receive a grant of up to three months' worth of expenses to help with salaries, mortgage, utilities, etc. The FAQs aren't as entirely clear, but when you combine the FAQs with the application guide (pg 4 in particular addresses what is excluded for those with CARES Act funding), it appears that most organizations in Virginia are eligible. This funding may prove particularly helpful for child care and preschool ministries that had issues with part-time employees and PPP Loan calculations. One potential hurdle for an application is the requirement for a DUNS number. The DUNS numbers appear to be standard practice in the for-profit world and almost unheard of in the non-profit world. It is possible for a church or non-profit to apply for a DUNS number, but the online process to get the number can be confusing.

## **VIRGINIA RENT AND MORTGAGE RELIEF PROGRAM (RMRP)**

The Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program (RMRP) is designed to support and ensure housing stability across the commonwealth during the coronavirus pandemic. Depending on availability of funds and household need, the RMRP may provide financial assistance for rent or mortgage payments for eligible households. This includes financial assistance for rent or mortgage payments past due beginning April 1, 2020 and onward. Financial assistance is a one-time payment with opportunity for renewal based on availability of funding and the household's need for additional assistance and continued eligibility. For more information please visit: Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD): [www.dhcd.virginia.gov/rmrp](http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/rmrp).

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This holiday season, online holiday shopping is expected to increase over 33% more than last year. More people will be browsing Amazon this year more than ever. With the shopping season among us, the Stewardship team would like to remind everyone to sign up for Amazon Smile! Signing up is easy and does not interfere with Prime Membership benefits. Amazon donates .5% of eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

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