

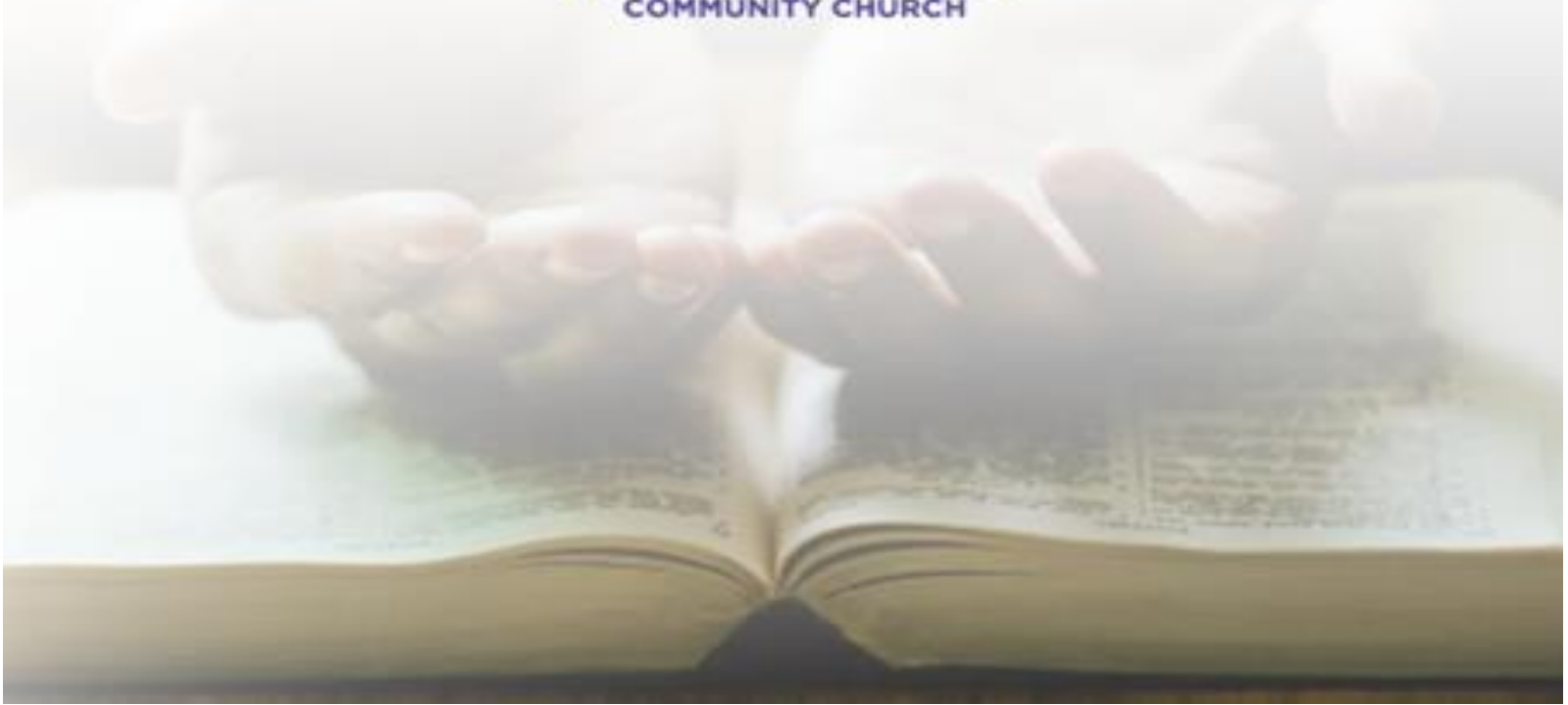
January 2023

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THRIVE



Prayer & Fasting
at Messiah Community Church





Growing healthier *Together*

This year, our Messiah Community Church theme is THRIVE!

Thrive means to grow or develop vigorously; to do well, to be well, to prosper and to succeed. To set the tone for the new year, we are once again beginning together with 21 days of prayer and fasting. We are calling on God together to give us His help, direction, strength, and wisdom. We want to be healthy people so we can accomplish His dreams, desires, and purposes for us collectively and individually. We invite you to be all in with us as we dedicate ourselves to God during this special time of prayer, Scripture reading, and fasting. Bring your burdens, your dreams, and your plans to God in prayer with us as we seek Him together, daily for 21 days. Finally, expect God to move powerfully in our church and in our lives! We believe with faith that 2023 to be a year where we THRIVE — spiritually, emotionally, physically, relationally, financially, vocationally, and beyond!

Key Scripture — 3 John 1:2 (NKJV)
Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.



How To Participate In the Fast

This year, we are focusing on the Daniel Fast. As you consider how to participate, pray and allow God to lead you. There are other ways to fast, but there's no "right or wrong" way and there's not a "more spiritual" or "less spiritual" option. If you're new to fasting, we recommend you take it slow—don't be upset with yourself if you stumble along the way. The key is to turn our hearts toward God on a daily basis. If you're unable to fast because of medical reasons, don't be disappointed. Simply commit to praying with us daily.

The Daniel Fast

The Daniel Fast is based on Daniel's choice "not to defile himself with the royal rations of food and wine." Daniel chose, for a season, to be "given vegetables to eat and water to drink." (Daniel 1:8-17 NRSV) In the midst of an attempt to persuade Daniel and his friends to abandon their allegiance to God, they consecrated themselves with a fast and God gave them great favor!



How to Join Our Prayer Gatherings

Saturdays
Jan. 14th & 21st
9am - 10am ET
In-Person @
Messiah Community Church

Every Monday
Kickstart Prayer
7am - 7:30am ET
Messiah's
Facebook Page

Monday - Friday
8am - 8:30am ET
Phone
(412) 924-7158
Code: 364113#

Follow us on social media for daily Scriptures and encouragement!
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Daily Scriptures to Inspire Your Prayer Time

THRIVE

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DAYS OF

Prayer & Fasting

January 9 - January 29, 2023

January 9th

January 10th

January 11th

January 12th

January 13th

January 14th

January 15th

January 16th

January 17th

January 18th

January 19th

January 20th

January 21st

January 22nd

January 23rd

January 24th

January 25th

January 26th

January 27th

January 28th

January 29th

3 John 1:1-4

Daniel 1:1-21

Isaiah 59:20-21, Jeremiah 24:1-7,
2 Corinthians 1:20-22

Romans 8:31-39

2 Corinthians 4:1-15

Romans 10:13-15, Matthew 28:18-20

Genesis 26:1-32

2 Kings 20:1-11, John 14:12-14

Luke 1:39-45

2 Corinthians 10:3-6, Ephesians 6:10-20

Matthew 5:13-16

Job 42:1-16

1 Corinthians 7:1-16

Ephesians 5:21-33, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

2 Peter 1:3-11

Ruth 2:1-23

Nehemiah 4:1-6, 2 Chronicles 1:6-12

1 Samuel 18:1-4, 20:1-42

Luke 1:46-56

2 Timothy 4:1-8

Habakkuk 3:16-19, Revelation 12:7-12