

The

Messenger

July 2014 Edition

The official monthly newsletter of Messiah Lutheran Church

A congregation of the Southern Ohio Synod, the Evangelical Lutheran church in America.



For questions, or if you would like to be removed from our mailings, please call the church office at 614/866-4386.

The Pastor's Page.....

Since we have gotten back from our week on Spirit Lake Reservation in North Dakota I have been asked, "How was your week?" And immediately so many images flood my mind that I have stammered, stopped and stammered again to describe in some coherent manner what we experienced during our week on the road. But after I have been given a little bit more time to think about the mission trip, there are some indelible images that have stuck with me.

We rehabbed houses on Spirit Lake Reservation so that that people who are waiting for a home will be able to move into these homes. We worked on four different houses throughout the week. We did painting, dry walling, some demolition, and a little more painting. It was incredible to watch the youth learn so many handy skills they didn't have when the week started. Many of them were particularly thrilled to learn they could dry wall.

During many of our afternoons, we went to St. Michael, a neighborhood on the reservation, and taught "Sidewalk Sunday School." The organization we worked with during our time there has built relationships with these neighborhoods and you could tell as kids came from all over to descend upon our vans. We made crafts, heard a Bible story, had a snack, played basketball, gave a lot of piggy back rides (my back still hurts!), and just enjoyed more than sixty kids. I wasn't sure who was more excited our kids or the kids from the reservation because there was so much joy that was present during those couple of hours. At the end of every day both groups were sad to say goodbye and hopeful that we would see them again.

We had an incredible week that you will hear so much more about in the coming weeks. On Sunday, August 3rd, at all three services you will hear stories from the youth and see pictures about our experience. We would not be able to go on these trips without your support, your prayers, and your love. Even though we were over a thousand miles away we felt your love and prayers and shared that God given love with the people we encountered. We grew in our relationships with one another, with God, and with the people we encountered during our week on the road. This is what being a disciple of Jesus looks like!

God's peace,

Pastor Thadd





Serving in our worship this month

LECTORS

July 6

- 8:00 Dave Long
- 9:30 Stephanie Pickering
- 11:00 Sally Long

July 13

- 8:00 Dianne Tredway
- 9:30 Kathleen Sackett
- 11:00 Mike Sneed

July 20

- 8:00 Lois Beery
- 9:30 Stephanie Pickering
- 11:00 Julie Brimhall

July 27

- 8:00 Carol Kokai
- 9:30 Howard Jones
- 11:00 Jeanette Kuder

ACOLYTES

July 6

- 8:00 Bailey Tredway
- 11:00 Tyler Jutte

July 13

- 8:00 Abby Gabe
- 11:00 Abby Hyde

July 20

- 8:00 Taylor Short
- 11:00 Molly Carmean

July 27

- 8:00 Sam McKenna
- 11:00 Jacob Price

COMMUNION ASST'S

July 6

- 8:00 Dave Long, Ray Olson, and Phyllis Sneed
- 9:30 Chuck and Marie Cochran, Jim and Linda Cochran, Lori Gulling, Todd and Susan Mountain, Howard Jones, Pat Kurz

- 11:00 Jim Henschen and Gary Kuhn

July 13

- 8:00 Barb Formentelli, Caryl Barrett, Sally Cochran
- 9:30 Scott Barrett, Alexander and Yogie Jeffy, Tom and Melinda Marquart, Karen McCarty, Rob and Mary Sharrett

- 11:00 Jim Keeny, Glenda Kravig and Richard Hansgen

July 20

- 8:00 Carol Keiber and Linda Sauter

- 9:30 Marcus and Nichole Peterson, Justine and Susan Franklin
- 11:00 Ron Moder and Susan Fryer

July 27

- 8:00 Glenn and Kim Harris, Rodney Fisher
- 9:30 Geoff and Donna Campbell,

- Hollye Pratt, Lesley Kerkman, Ernie and Lisa Underwood, Paige Hanf, Paula and Haley Tandy

- 11:00 Ray Olson, Kassie Diehm and Alisa Limbers

TRADITIONAL USHERS

- 8:00 The Kokai Team
- 11:00 The Schuricht Team

Eternal Candle

- Roger and Denise Solt

NURSERY NANNY

- Amy Canan, Tina and Sarah Kerr

SOUND SYSTEM (8:00)

- July 6 Randy Wilson

- July 13 Andy Moore

- July 20 Bryan Kuhn

- July 27 Randy Wilson

SOUND SYSTEM (11:00)

- July 6 Andy Moore

- July 13 David Waite

- July 20 Gary Schmandt

- July 27 David Waite

JULY ALTAR GUILD

- Nancy Hoffman, Diane Davis and Sally Wallace

Coffee Hour Refreshment



<u>Date</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
July 6	Denise Solt	Dawn Chrysler-Scott	Alisa Limbers
July 13	Joann Saffell	Theresa Janks	Linda Sauter
July 20	Michelle Gaulke	Jean Lantis	Marilyn Potter
July 27	Marge Seymour	Pat Kurz	Phyllis Sneed

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Date	8:00	9:30	11:00
July 6	Denise Solt and Biruta Buckenberger	Lisa and Ernie Underwood	Virginia Boggs and Phyllis Triona
July 13	Jeff and Dianne Tredway	Don and Dee Gabe	Tom and Arlea Braden
July 20	Judy Davis and Barb Formentelli	Stephanie Pickering	Sandy Keeny
July 27	Douglas and Chelisa Witte	Tom and Mindy Marquart	Elvin and Jean Fisher



Are you looking for a way to serve at Messiah, but don't have a lot of spare time?

Are you looking for a way that your whole family can serve...even the youngest of the young?

Are you looking for a way to help?

We are in need of some smiling, friendly people to serve as greeters on Sunday mornings. All you need to do is arrive 15

minutes before the service, put on a special "Greeter" tag found on the Welcome Center desk, stand near the front doors, and greet those who come through the doors. Your mission is completed when the first hymn is into the second verse.

It's easy! ...and makes such a difference!! If we can get enough volunteers, we will only greet about 3 times a year.

To sign-up call Donna Campbell at 614-575-1466. Don't delay! Call today!

Thank you for the prayers, kind words and cards of sympathy in the passing of our dad and grandpa, Jack McCarty. Thank you to Pastor Karl for giving Jack such a beautiful service, Thank you to Michelle Tuozzo for your wonderful gift of music. Thank you to Karen Fosnaugh, Alisa Limbers and the other families that provided a wonderful funeral luncheon for our family and friends. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

God's Peace and Love,

Mark, Karen, Matt and Brittani McCarty



Pastor Thadd Book	1
Amy Canan	
Bev Healy	
John Hyde	3
Bob Rabe	
Michele Gaulke	4
Yogie Jeffy	
Susan Franklin	5
Duane Zwick	
Rachel Mattocks	7
Macie Reed	
Bettie Smith	
Evan Yekisa	
Tamra Bouk	8
Hadley Bergstrom	9
Nora Whitson	
Kayla Roberts	10
Will Stout	
Violet Boardman	11
Bob Clifton	
Pastor Donald Fritz	
Loudon Fuller	12
Noah Wiseman	
Paul Blackburn	14
Kenslee Eckelberry	
Bryan Kuhn	15
Aubrey Briseno	16
Margaret Messing	
Robbie Miller	
Ryan Stought	
Kari Yarnevic	
Maggie Fosnaugh	17
Susan Mountain	
Danielle Peters	

Mark Epperly	18
Alice Joachim	
Kevin Morris	
Michael Janks	19
Nancy Levering	
Patsy O'Dell	
Brian Peters	
Peggy Rabe	
Mike Sneed	
Christopher Trumbull	
Allison Vanover	
Lucas Evenson	20
Keegan Hanf	
Matthew Short	
Gary Knapp	21
Sara Kohs	
Janice Olson	
Elise Kent	22
Hannah Worley	
Tammy Groezinger	23
Clara Jones	
Mike Kirkwood	
David Russ	
Judy Davis	24
Ben Kelch	
Joseph Mikan	26
Connie Morris	
Kristi Sheridan	
Kim Harris	27
Kari Jones	
Jim Keeny	
Madison Levering	
Angela Marshall	
Erin Walsh	
Bill Botley	28
Amanda Briseno	
Brenda Nickolas	
Scott Pairan	
Lora Shaw	29
Carter Russ	
Shana Irizarry	31
Henry Ripple	
Alyson Shaw	



Confirmation Mission Trip

If you are going into 6th, 7th or 8th grade in the fall you don't want to miss the confirmation mission trip to Philadelphia. We will be serving, getting to know each other, and learning about the social organizations that serve people in Philadelphia. We will be going Sunday, July 13th at 12:30 pm and will be back in Reynoldsburg on Friday night, July 18th. If you have any questions about the trip, or

haven't let Pastor Thadd know you are planning to come on the trip, please contact him soon. This is going to be another great trip!



People can see because of you!

The glasses that you contributed have been sent to Vision Health International to be used on their medical mission trips to Central and South America. The Vision Health International team is all professionals who volunteer their time and pay their own expenses to improve and restore vision to those who otherwise would have no vision care. Companies donate supplies and ordinary folks like us furnish the glasses.

Please continue to bring prescription glasses to the donation bin under the coat rack in Fellowship Hall.

Thank you.

Prayer for July

Dear Lord,

We thank you Lord, that we are able to celebrate another Independence Day. We are able to do so because you have cared for our country. Continue to watch over and protect our men and women who protect our land.

Thank you Lord, that we are able to hold a produce market and able to give food to those in need. Let those who are able help in distributing the produce.

We also thank you for bringing our senior youth back from the mission trip from Spirit Lake Nation of the Dakota Tribe, located in North Dakota. Now this month we ask you to watch over the younger youth as they travel to Philadelphia, a city noted in the history of the beginning of this nation.

Please be with all those who are on vacation, be it in our state, country or overseas. Open their eyes and minds so they may see and learn something new.

Then, Lord, let us be a "Loving God...Loving Each Other Congregation."

Amen.

UPWARD SOCCER REGISTRATION FOR RUMC

UPWARD 2014 | UPWARD SOCCER REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT CONTACT INFO:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____ Gender: _____ Grade (14-16 school year): _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: () _____ Parents Cell: () _____
 Father/Guardian Email: _____
 Mother/Guardian Email: _____
 Coach (if you regularly attend church, which staff): _____
 Participant Information (date of birth): _____
 How many years has your child played organized soccer? _____
 If applicable, circle ONE right year child CANNOT practice: **SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT**

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Father/Guardian: _____ Work Phone: () _____
 I would like to assist this league by being a: Coach Referee Team Parent
 Mother/Guardian: _____ Work Phone: () _____
 I would like to assist this league by being a: Coach Referee Team Parent
 Emergency Contact: _____ Daytime Phone: () _____ Evening Phone: () _____

SIZING: (COMPLETED AT EVALUATIONS/REGISTRATION)

Soccer Jersey Size (circle one): _____
YS YS YM YL YXL/AS AM AL AXL AXZ
 Soccer Shorts Size (optional circle one): _____
YS YS YM YL YXL/AS AM AL AXL AXZ

EVALUATIONS: (COACHES USE ONLY)

10 Yd. Sprint _____ Cone Weave _____
 20 Yd. Sprint _____ Stationary Passing _____
 Breakaway Dribble _____ Dynamic Shooting _____

PAYMENT:

Participant Fee: \$ _____ + Shorts: \$ _____ = Total: \$ _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

PAID	PAYMENT TYPE	AMOUNT

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

REGISTER ONLINE, MAIL OR BRING INFORMATION TO:

Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church
 1636 Graham Rd.
 Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Register Online at <http://registration.upward.org/UPW54834>

Registration forms may be dropped off at the front desk during church business hours, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The registration cost per child for soccer is \$60.
 Soccer shorts are optional at a cost of \$15.
 Register early.

EVALUATIONS:

Everyone must attend one soccer evaluation.

They will take place at the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church as follows:

Evaluations for Boys and Girls Entering K - 6th Grade in 2014
 Thursday, July 31, between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Coaches Recommended

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

First Practice - Sunday, August 17, 2014
 First Game - Saturday, September 6, 2014
 Awards Celebration - Saturday, November 1, 2014

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Michael Schreiber
 mschreiber@rumc.org

Call Office and Web

Children's Ministry News July, 2014



Alicia Keiber, Children's Minister

aliciakeiber@messiahlutheran.net

VBS Update

What an awesome week we had! Over 140 children and 75 volunteers experienced the awesome love of Jesus through science, music, stories, videos, games, snacks, new friends and much more. We couldn't have had such a great week without your support and prayers. You can see some of the wacky weird adventures we had below. We also got to share our songs and pictures at VBS Sunday where we had families from VBS attend and had a great time!

Summer Sunday Fun

Days at 9:30am

Hey kids bring your friends to worship with you and join us at the 9:30 service for Summer Sunday Fun Days during the sermon! Why sit and listen to the pastor's when you can come and have fun playing games and hearing your own fun bible stories! Join us each Sunday in July and August!





It has been some time ago that we revised our Prayer Chain. It is time to take a look at it again. If you want to remain on the prayer chain list you don't have to do anything. If you want to join it, please call the church office and let us know. If you can no longer serve on the prayer chain please let us know. Last of all, if your phone number has changed since the last time we published the calling list (February 26, 2014) please call and give us your new number. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining this important ministry.

FREE PRODUCE MARKET



Messiah, in cooperation with HEART FOOD PANTRY & the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, has an outreach mission opportunity for young and old alike! We are holding Free Produce Markets this summer and their success is dependent on volunteers.

On **Tuesday, July 1** from 1:00PM until 7:00PM we will serve God's needy people who live the greater Reynoldsburg. This simple act of mercy will bring you great joy & thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.

This Sunday –June 29 there will be a table in the Welcome Center for YOU to sign on to assist. Prayerfully consider helping whether it is for 2 hours or all day. The gift of your time and energy will be appreciated. These hours can be consider "community service hours" for high school students. We need help around 1:00pm especially to help set up in the Shelter House and unload the truck.

For more information contact:

Margaret Messick 614-999-5592 mobile or mam71mess@gmail.com.



A Memorial Service will be held for Marge Jones, a former member of Messiah Lutheran Church. The Memorial Service will be held July 12, 2014 at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 268 Hill Road North in Pickerington at 11:00 a.m.