

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church - 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 August 17, 2014 - The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday, August 17, 2014 – Sunday, August 24, 2014

Sun.	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
	2:00	Tomato Festival (FH)
	4:30	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	5:30	Golf Fellowship (Willow Run)
Mon.		YWCA Family Serve
	6:30	Pack 277 Mtg. (FH)
Tues.	7:00	Tri-Creek BS (Fritz Hall)
	7:00	Council Mtg. (Conference Room)
Thurs.	6:30	Preschool Parent Info Night
	6:30	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
Fri	6:30	Organ Practice
Sat.	11:00	Organ Practice
Sun.	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Children SS
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
	4:30	Worship Service
	5:30	Fellowship Golf (Willow Run)



A “SWEET” Opportunity!

On August 24th, we will celebrate “Be Our Guest Sunday” at Messiah. We are encouraged to invite friends to come with us to worship. Today there is a special written invitation for us to give to a friend. On August 24th there will be a special treat for both of those who bring friends and their friends that day. It is our hope to fill the pews with lots of new

faces!

Sooooo....start inviting! Friends come in all sizes and ages! All are welcome!!!



During the month of August our congregation will continue to collect flip-flops. Please bring to the church and place on the display in the welcome center. Once we get to the

end of August, remember to place them in the bins marked “Rebecca’s Place” in the back of Fritz Hall near the pop machine. They will be periodically collected and delivered.

Please keep in your prayers. . .

Keith Rinehart, Denise Mosier, Kimberly Beery, Harlan Soppe, Meg Reidler, Julie Eckelberry (recuperation from back surgery), Denise Solt (upcoming surgeries), Jonathan Jones (hospital in Akron), Robert Armstrong (Christy Rubel’s father-in-law)



Altar Flowers

This morning’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Linda and Rich Sauter in honor of their granddaughter Hanna’s 10th birthday and from Carol Keiber in honor of her

daughter Alicia’s birthday.



Are you ready to add a new dimension to your Messiah worship experience this fall?

- “When you sing, you pray twice” is a quote attributed to Martin Luther. How about giving it a try and see for yourself if this is true.

Join Messiah’s Chancel Choir

(no prior voice training or choir experience required!)

Rehearsals begin in Fritz Hall on

Thursday evening, AUGUST 21, 2014.

beginning at 7 PM with Full Choir.

***Please let Kay know of your interest in giving it a try by calling 614-580-4791 or email mysticKM7@gmail.com.*



SCHOOL SUPPLY Drive

Today we celebrate and bless the beginning of another school year. The services will lift up children and students of all ages, blessing them as we begin a new school year.

Backpacks and supplies will be donated to Joseph’s Coat and will be given to families in need.

The next Servant Opportunity for the Y Family Center Dinner is Monday, August 18th. We are looking for servers.

We are expecting 275 guests. If you would like to join us please sign up on the kiosk or contact Suzanne @ suzanne.schmandt@gmail.com. We will need about 8 - 9 servers.



Senior Lunch Bunch – Plan to attend the next Senior Luncheon on **Monday, August 25th** at noon here in the Fellowship Hall. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns and condiments will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and let Charlie

Lepley know if you plan to attend 740-964-1190.

Volunteers Needed!



HEART PANTRY NEEDS YOU! Would you enjoy becoming involved in HEART Food Pantry's outreach ministry, and are you willing to do some clerical work at home?

Beginning September 1, there is an opening for an individual to schedule volunteers. It consists of maintaining a calendar with the dates the pantry is open; electronically mailing the calendar every other week to active volunteers and receiving their response and inserting the names onto the calendar in the appropriate date.

Also, we are looking for someone to take the pantry's client-line phone one week a month and when our telephone receptionist is out of town (which is rarely). You *will not use* your personal telephone; our phone is dedicated for this task.



If you have some time to give to these ministry opportunities give Margaret Messick, Operations Coordinator a call at 614-086-9557 or 614-999-5592 mobile & text and she will put you in contact with the appropriate individual for training.



School is starting early this year, which means many of you will be having kids and teens try on clothes to see what still fits and what doesn't. Please gather the "still good but outgrown" and bag them for Joseph's

Coat. We will have particular need for jeans in all sizes, light weight fall jackets, sweat shirts, and winter coats.

You can leave them at the collection center by the Coke machine in Fritz Hall and Tim Houghton will take them to Joseph's Coat as he does weekly for us.

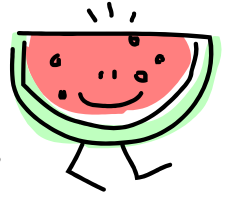
On Saturday, August 2, we had 102 families shopping in Joseph's Coat in the three hours we were open. That's a lot of people to check in and out and our racks of clothing needed to be restocked constantly! Tuesday evening 6-8 is also very busy.

These numbers of clients will be increasing even more as school begins and seasons change.

If you can volunteer, even twice a month at either of those times please contact Susan Franklin, Dianna Van Buren, or Nancy Becker.....or just show up at the back entrance and ask for the lead person of the day and tell them you'd like to help. Fill out an information sheet, and get on the job training. We also are open Wednesday morning from 9-12 and Thursday evening from 6-8. Those days are also important to help clients, and especially to sort and hang clothing so we always have enough ready for restocking. Another need is for men who would join two others to do furniture pick-ups from 8 to noon, the first Saturday of the month a couple of times a year. Please call Nancy Becker 866-4020 if you could do that. Thank you.

NOTE A CHANGE FOR NEXT month's free produce market...

Messiah Christian Preschool begins on the first Tuesday of September; therefore the Free Produce Market has been moved to the second Tuesday September 9; please mark *your* calendars now! Same time frame and same location!



MARK YOU CALENDERS NOW!



Messiah's Community Outreach Ministries is sponsoring a number of drives in the coming months:

August concludes our flip-flop drive for Rebecca's Place.

August 17 we begin a drive for diapers in support of the Columbus Diaper Coalition.

September will include the "Undie" Sundays for Joseph's Coat.

November will focus on annual Harvest gathering of food to support those in need.

December's Giving Tree project assists families with much needed Christmas gifts.

January we will emphasize a used electronics' drive in support of the Community Computer Alliance that works to train people with Autism; and a linen drive (towels & single bed sheets) for the New Van Buren Shelter (Rebecca's Place's new location).



Saturday, August 30th we are going to have our 2nd cooking class with Chef Marty and Donna. We will be cooking seafood dishes, showcasing many fish methods, crab cakes, and shrimp scampi. The cost is \$20.

► **Messiah Night is coming next month.** We are looking for volunteers for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We need cooks of any kind. We will train. We also need help with dish washing, clean-up, and servers for Wednesday nights. Please contact Chef Marty on Facebook or mahtywest@gmail.com or 614-657-4424.

Our next fellowship event is for the "BIRDS", literally...



Join us for a birding event at Blacklick Woods Metro Park led by our very own birding enthusiasts Bob and Sara Crist. We will meet at 6:00 pm on Monday,

September 8th at the Nature Center at Blacklick and go on a birding hike. Bob and Sara will point out birding tips and maybe even see some interesting birds native to Ohio. If you have binoculars, please bring them, if you don't, you will still have a great time. This hike is family friendly and good for any age!

Questions, call Bob or Sara at 614-530-1605, or Susan at 614-980-4279.