



The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church - 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
February 19, 2017 - The Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany



Important Congregational Survey

Since September, thirty of our congregational leaders have been meeting often to determine the values that are most important to Messiah and the direction God is calling us to in the next few years. We need your thoughts and ideas in this important process. Please take a few minutes in the next three weeks to take an online congregational survey. Go to www.messiahlutheran.net and on the front page you will clearly see the survey. Click on it and give your best, thoughtful responses concerning our congregation. If you can't take a survey online, there are written copies in the Welcome Center that you can fill out. Put the completed written surveys in the designated box, in the Welcome Center also.

Don't Miss Out on our Mardi Gras Party!

What's there to do? Things like:

Minute-to-Win-It games, Corn Hole, Giant Jenga, Duck Pond, Mystery Raffle, Throw a Pie at a Pastor (with a \$5 donation!) and much, much, more! Also, bring a decorated wagon and join the Mardi Gras parade!

What's there to Eat? Yummy food like:

Gumbo, Cornbread, Hot Dogs, Cotton Candy, Icees, Cupcakes...

Join us on Saturday **March 4th** from 4:30 to 8:00pm. Advance tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 for children over 5. Tickets at the door are \$12 for Adults and \$7 for children. Children under 5 enter free. This fundraiser helps our youth go on mission trips this summer.

PUB Theology - A new monthly group is beginning Monday, February 27, 7:00-8:30 at **Prost on Main St. in Reynoldsburg**. Over beer, wine, pop, water or coffee, we will discuss the intersection of faith and living. On every fourth Monday, Pastor Karl will prepare a short presentation then moderate a discussion on a different topic. Topics will be from current events, pop culture and religious questions. We might even get some guest experts to help us. Our hope always will be able to hear Christ as we listen to each other **and** get to know each other better while we do it. Let Pastor Karl know if you have put it on your calendar and plan to attend.

Senior Lunch Bunch, February 28th at noon - Please join us for our monthly luncheon. We will be having a guest speaker whose topic will be "avoiding falling." Anyone is welcome. The theme is "red" food in honor of Valentine's Day or perhaps President's Day. Possibilities include dishes with red sauce, fruits like strawberries, or desserts like cherry pie.

Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017 – Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017

<u>Sun.</u>	Hope Lutheran Church Serve
8:00	Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
9:30	Adult/Children SS
10:45	Youth Praise Band Practice (Fritz Hall)
11:00	Traditional Communion Service
4:30	Cub Scout Mtg. (Room 105)
<u>Mon.</u>	Office Closed for President's Day
	Y Family Center Serve
5:45	Junior GS Troop 1674 (Fritz Hall)
6:00	Bells of Glory (Sanctuary)
7:00	Cub Scout Mtg. (105)
7:00	Joyringers (Sanctuary)
7:00	Daisy Troop (Room 113)
<u>Tues.</u>	10:00 Eastside Cluster (Fritz Hall)
1:30	Staff Mtg.
6:00	Cub Scout Den 7 (Room 110)
6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
7:00	Church Council (Conference Room)
<u>Wed.</u>	10:00 Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
11:30	Pastor's Bible Study (Nursery)
5:30	Messiah Fellowship Meal (FH)
6:30	VIP Choir (Room 121)
6:30	Adult Education (Fritz Hall)
6:30	Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge)
6:30	Children's Education/Activities
<u>Thurs.</u>	Faith on 8th
6:30a	Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
6:30	Daisy Troop 726 (Room 110)
6:30	Dart Ball
6:45	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00 Praise Band (Sanctuary)
5:00	Blue and Gold (FH/Kitchen)
<u>Sun.</u>	Transfiguration Sunday
8:00	Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
9:30	Adult/Children SS
11:00	Traditional Communion Service



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Bob and Sara Crist in honor of their daughter Michelle's birthday, and from Rich and Julie Mederer in honor of their 2nd wedding anniversary.



Please keep in your prayers. . . Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler, Earl Leidel, Harlan Soppe, Tracy Schuricht, Will Eidson, Christine Ickes, David Shaffer, Linda Olson, Pat Ramsey, Harold Koehler, Susan Franklin, Dorothy Kuhn, Lauren Blake, Holly Hessler, Darrell Sickles, Wes Stought, Arlea Braden, Jim McNamara, Denise Solt, Roberta Spencer, C.J. Smith-Hughes

We continue to look for a Children's Minister. If you know of someone who would be interested, please send them the job description found on our website (<http://messiahlutheran.net/category/opportunities-careers>).

Thank you for not bringing any food and drink except water into the sanctuary.



Getting to Know You Party

Geoff and Donna Campbell, along with Doug and Kay Arnold are planning a "Getting to Know You Party" and you are invited! We hope you will join us! Put it on your calendar now. ☺

What is it and who's it for? It is a social gathering for adults of all ages, whether married or single. It is a way for us to connect with other Messiah members. It is a way to get to know each other in a fun light-hearted manner. Light refreshments will be served.

When & Where? Sunday, March 12, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., at the home of Kay & Doug Arnold, 12485 Teal Lane, Pickerington, OH 43147. Depending on the response, we may move the party to the church to provide more space.

Do I need to sign up to come? We are asking that people do sign up so that we can better plan for the gathering. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.

Questions? Call Doug & Kay Arnold at 614-866-6702, or Geoff & Donna Campbell at 614-575-1466.

High School Mission Trip - We are excited to announce that this summer the High School Youth Group will be going to Washington, DC! We will be learning from our hosts, The Steinbruck Center. We are leaving on Sunday, July 9th and returning on Saturday, July 15th. The cost of the trip is expected to be \$275. Please talk to Pastor Liz if you are interested. You can also sign up by going to signupgenius.com and finding the list under pastorlizlowry@gmail.com.

Confirmation/Middle School Summer

Servant Trip - Students entering sixth, seventh, eighth grades (and student leaders) are eligible to attend this summer's Servant Trip. The dates are: **July 16-21. We will have a family information meeting Sunday, February 26th at 5:30 pm in Fritz Hall.** The cost is \$200 and the first deposit of \$50 is due by March 26th. Start signing up at signupgenius.com, the list is under jim.diehm@gmail.com. <http://www.lomocamps.org/servantcamp>.

HEART FOOD PANTRY

The pantry's needs this month are for canned fruit and jams & jelly; and as always a continuing need for personal care items; especially shampoo, conditioner, lotion and deodorant. They are also in dire need of one dozen sized egg cartons.



Have you always wanted to be in a band? Kids from 2nd through 12th grades are invited to join Messiah's 2017 Youth Praise Band. No experience necessary. Rehearsals are every Sunday after 9:30 worship (from 10:45-12:00 noon) beginning **Sunday, February 19th**. You must attend at least 8 of the 10 rehearsals and be available to lead worship from 8am-12noon on Sunday, April 30 (Children's Sunday) to participate. Sign up online at <http://messiahlutheran.net/youth-praise-band>.

I would like to thank all for their cards, prayers, and phone calls leading up and following my open heart surgery. Our prayers have been answered. I am doing well.

*Thank you.
Debbie Glass*

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It will soon be Paver Time again, starting the first Sunday in March to the last Sunday of March. The price has stayed the same at \$75.00 each. Be thinking of what you would like to have engraved on your paver. See you in March. We encourage you to check out the Memorial Garden. This may help you decide what you want engraved.

Joseph's Coat Needs - Imagine sleeping on a cold hard floor every night and still being thankful that you now have a place of your own! Many of our Joseph's Coat families find themselves in this situation. We do not have enough mattress sets and beds to go around. We can use any mattresses and springs, and bed frames you have, bunk beds, junior beds, trundles, plus couches, sleeping bags, blow up mattresses, folding beds, recliners, big easy chairs - anything that might get people off the floor Other basic furniture needs are dressers, kitchen tables & chairs, coffee tables, end tables, and lamps, Large appliances for kitchen and laundry, pots and pans, eating and cooking utensils, dishes, glasses, small appliances, mixing bowls and bakeware are also needed. Microwaves, electric skillets and crock pots can help people get through until they can get a stove. Sort through your sheets, towels, blankets, and bedspreads for things that are good but you no longer use....someone else will be grateful to get them.

For free pickup of large items call 614-863-1371 and a volunteer will call you to set up a time. Please remember that all donations should be in good condition, working properly, and have a lot of service left in them for another family. Because we are short of furniture volunteers we may not be able to pick up the same week you call, but we will get there. Please give us as much notice as you can.

CLOTHING! Winter coats, all sizes adults and children, are needed AND AS ALWAYS kids' clothes, boys and girls, sizes 5 through preteens and high schoolers. In addition, plus size women's clothing of all kinds, and size 10 and up women's shoes are needed. Make sure that everything is CLEAN and in GOOD REPAIR. SHOES, Athletic type shoes for everyone!

Place smaller donations back by the Coke machine in Fritz Hall and a volunteer will take them to Joseph's Coat. Or pack your car or van full and bring the things to our back door at Joseph's Coat located at 240 Outerbelt Street on Tuesday evening, or Wed. and Sat. until noon and we will help unload them. No drop-offs on Thursday evening please. Tax receipts are always available.

✚ Making Sense of the Cross - Join Pastors Karl and Liz for this four week study of Jesus' death and what it means for us. From the time of Paul in scripture, Christians have struggled with the question why Jesus had to die to save us. Hear the answers that have been given from scripture and teachers and possibly come to your own conclusions. Come, listen, share and grow with us at our Wednesday Messiah Night Study at 6:30 PM in Fritz Hall.

Our long-time member, Don Epp, celebrated his 92nd birthday on February 12. Let's send him cards to wish him a special birthday, and let him know how much we miss him. His address is Brookdale Marysville, Donald Epp, Clare Bridge #403 1565 London Ave., Marysville, OH, 43030. He will surely appreciate the thoughts.