



The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church - 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 February 12, 2017 - The Sixth 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. The more people in our community that take this survey, the better our leaders will be able to use this information to shape our direction. The better they do this, the stronger our light will be in the community in the years ahead. It is really important for you to participate. If you don't think you can 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.

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017 – Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017

<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Adult/Children SS
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
	4:30	Cub Scout Mtg. (Room 105)
	5:30	Confirmation
	5:30	High School
<u>Mon.</u>	6:00	Bells of Glory (Sanctuary)
	7:00	Cub Scout Mtg. (105)
	6:30	HEART Operating Committee
	7:00	Joyringers (Sanctuary)
<u>Tues.</u>	9:30	Rebekah Circle (Nursery)
	1:30	Staff Mtg.
	6:00	Cub Scout Den 7 (Room 110)
	6:00	GS Troop 1652 (Room 113)
	6:15	Quilters (FH)
	6:15	GS Troop 2439 (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
	7:00	Spirituality Group (Room 203)
<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>	6:30a	Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
	6:30	Daisy Troop 726 (Room 110)
	6:45	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
<u>Fri.</u>	6:00	Cub Scout Pack 3068 (FH)
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00	Praise Band (Sanctuary)
	10:00	Cub Scout Pack 3068 (FH)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Adult/Children SS
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service

A New Youth Fundraiser!

This year the youth will host a **Mardi Gras celebration on March 4th**. Join us! There will be food, music and games for ALL ages. Look forward to gumbo and games like euchre, pinochle, giant jenga, musical chairs and so much more. Wear a masque or decorate one when you get there. Mark your calendars and join us for an evening of fun that supports our youth! **Tickets go on sale today.**

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2017
4:30-8:00PM

PRE-SALE ADULTS: \$10
CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$5
AT-THE-DOOR ADULTS: \$12
CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$7
CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE

Bring cash, y'all! It's a fundraiser!



Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Cari Asar in honor of her daughter Chandra's birthday, and from Linda Thompson in honor of Jill's and Jamie's birthdays.

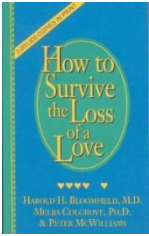


Please keep in your prayers. . . Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler, Earl Leidel, Harlan Soppe, Tracy Schuricht, Will Eidson, Christine Ickes, David Shaffer, Linda Olson,

Pat Ramsey, Harold Koehler, Susan Franklin, Dorothy Kuhn, Lauren Blake, Holly Hessler, Darrell Sickles, Wes Stought, Arlea Braden, Al and Bettie Smith, Ehmano Orso, Roberta Hammond

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>). Please also continue to pray for this position and that God would lead us in our discernment.

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



Welcome to "Whole Again". We continue to meet on Wednesdays, downstairs in the teachers' lounge at 6:30. (Join us for Messiah Night at 5:30.)

Our book for this series will be "How to Survive the Loss of a Love". These will be in a basket in the Welcome Center as soon as they arrive. Our group is here for everyone. We welcome all ages, at any time in their journey through the difficulty. We are here to listen, learn, and share. Your problem may be in the loss of a friend or family member, in a time of separation or divorce, or some other pain that is shutting you down; keeping you from enjoying your life in Christ. Come Join Us! Questions? Lois Beery lmabeery@me.com

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



Confirmation Camp

Students entering sixth, seventh, eighth grades (and student leaders) are eligible to attend this summer's

Servant Trip. We will be staying at Lutheran Memorial Camp in Fulton Ohio and utilizing their Serving Program. 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.

Pew Problems - From time to time our pews in the Sanctuary develop problems - one starts to rock a bit or another has a loose hymnal rack. Our Property Committee wants to see that such issues are repaired quickly so that the problem doesn't get worse. We are very fortunate to have a top of the line pew repair specialist in Sam Hessler, and we want all repairs to be done by him. So if you notice a problem, please contact Sam Hessler or Geoff Campbell so that we can get it repaired quickly and correctly.



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>.

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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.



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.

➔ The next Rebekah Circle Meeting is Tuesday, February 14th at 9:30a.m. They meet in the Nursery. If you would like to know more about Rebekah's Circle please contact Biruta Buckenberger or Marge Seymour.

➔ Roberta Hammond leads a Spirituality group that meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 14 in room 203. If you have any questions or would like more details please call Roberta at 614-694-4667.

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.



Joseph's Coat Needs Furniture

Joseph's Coat needs your still good furniture and mattress donations to provide stepping stones on the road to self-sufficiency for our clients. Did you know that 83% of our clients come to Joseph's Coat 5 times or less and then are able to move on? Many, many come out of shelters and need furniture to start their new life in an apartment. Many tell us their children are sleeping on the floor and need mattresses and beds. Some example of what we need are: beds, mattresses, couches, chairs, end tables and coffee tables, dining room and kitchen tables and chairs, dressers, nite stands and small bookcases as well as table and floor lamps, Call [614-863-1371](tel:614-863-1371), leave message and we will call you back. You may also make monetary donations. Mail to Joseph's Coat, 240 Outerbelt Dr, Col. 43213 or go to our website: josephs-coat.org, click on donate.

✚ **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.