



The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church - 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 March 12, 2017 - The Second Sunday in Lent



Sunday, March 12, 2017 – Sunday, March 19, 2017

<u>Sun.</u>	Daylight Savings Time Begins
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)
5:30	Confirmation
5:30	High School
6:00	Getting to Know You Party
<u>Mon.</u>	6:00 BSA Pack 277 (FH)
	6:00 Bells of Glory (Sanctuary)
	7:00 Cub Scout Mtg. (105)
	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 (Nursery)
	6:15 GS Troop 2439 (Fritz Hall)
	6:30 HEART Appreciation Dinner (FH)
	6:30 Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
<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
	7:30 Lenten Service (Sanctuary)
<u>Thurs.</u>	6:30a Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
	6:30 Daisy Troop 726 (Room 110)
	6:45 Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
	7:00 MCS Board Mtg. (Conference Room)
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00 Praise Band (Sanctuary)
	12:00 Black Family Event (Fritz Hall)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00 Traditional Communion Service
	9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30 Adult/Children SS
	10:45 Youth Praise Band (Fritz Hall)
	11:00 Traditional Communion Service

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/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. 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>.

Information Packets are available at Confirmation Class, Sunday Evening at 5:30.

Thank-you! Our Mardi Gras celebration was a huge success. We had lots of people, great food, games and fellowship. Also the pastors really enjoyed the pies! Thank you to everyone who participated and all the volunteers who worked to make this possible. We raised almost \$800 for the two servant trips this summer. We appreciate your support.



It is Paver Time again. The price has stayed the same at \$75.00 each. Stop by the table in the Welcome Center to order yours. We encourage you to check out the Memorial Garden. This may help you decide what you want engraved.

Our next opportunity to serve at the LSS Food Pantry is Tuesday, **March 14**. Please contact Tom Braden if you are available to help or if you would like more information. You can reach him at 614-397-3644.



🎉 **Congratulations to the Messiah Dartball Team for winning their league.**

A group of Messiah people will be going to see "The Shack" on March 18th at 1:00pm at Marcus Theatre in Pickerington. Afterward we will enjoy pizza and conversation about the movie at "The Pizza Cottage" in Pickerington. Come join us. Please contact Lois for carpooling from the church at lmabeery@me.com.



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Howard Jones in loving memory of his wife, Mrs. Howard (Gina) Jones.



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, Roger Solt, Al and Bettie Smith, MM Paul Newell (Navy), John Vanover, Ted Morrison, Sam Streng, Ted Morrison, Roz Devaux, Gretchen Rice

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

How Do You Prefer Your Lamb: walking and talking along the way to Holy Week

Central to our faith is the cross and resurrection. In Lent we move toward the activity of Holy Week and the power of God brought to life through Jesus, the Christ. Too often, we do not talk about the meaning of Jesus' death because there are so many opinions and images and notions and ideas about the significance or saving power of the cross that folks usually just - let it go - don't talk about it. And yet, within the church we need to be free to talk about that which we claim to hold so dear to our living faith. Just try this: What do you see when you look at the cross? What have you been taught - what is its meaning to our everyday lives? What have you always wanted to ask - but didn't? What does this image of the Lamb of God mean? Or maybe this, just what was God's purpose in this story that leads to Jesus' brutal execution and then the resurrection? On the five Wednesdays in Lent, Pastor Al Debelak will gather the adult class together to examine and discuss how Jesus' life - that comes to a climax in the events of Holy Week and Easter - simultaneously empowers, befuddles, encourages, angers, confuses, comforts, and disappoints even the followers of Jesus today.



Lenten Midweek Worship

Keep your Lenten Promises by attending the beautiful thirty minute worship at the end of our Messiah

Night activities. Join us in our sanctuary at 7:30 during the season of Lent to enjoy scripture, prayer, a short homily and special music from one of our many choirs. You will leave refreshed.

A Messiah Musical Committee is looking for intergenerational volunteers to help us share the Biblical story of Mary and Martha cantata. This is a short musical story that is full of music, dialogue, and not too involved with props and costumes.

We need one-line disciples and wolves and sheep. This does not require that you become a part of a choir, but if you have an acting bone in your body please consider joining us. This will be presented **August 27th** during the church service. Rehearsals will be determined by participants. Please email Barbara Teague at RLTea@aol.com if you are interested or have any questions.

Easter Lilies – We start taking orders for lilies this morning. The cost is the same as last year (\$6.50). Please write legibly on the envelope (found in the pew racks) how you would like your lily dedicated.



To those who lovingly took the time to share a story of their journey with God, Fellowship thanks you very much. We hope all of you will stop by the Meditation and Prayer Corner this Lenten season. Along with Messiah's Devotional, written by our own people, materials and prayers will be available to read and share. Stay a moment or an hour...as long as you like. Enjoy the peace of prayer, meditation, or reading.



HEART FOOD PANTRY -

The pantry's needs this month are: Canned Meat & Fish (Spam, Ham, Chicken, Turkey, Salmon and Tuna). We always need Personal Care Items. Thank you.



Messiah Lawn Mowing Team Needs You

Spring will be springing and the grass will be growing soon. Messiah's Landscaping

Committee is looking for folks who will take a turn mowing the church's lawns. Volunteering to be on the mowers list is a commitment to mow four of five times during the six month growing season. We have two riding mowers and some of the guys have teamed up, working together to reduce the time it takes to mow. It does take three to four hours for one person to mow all of the lawn area. If you are willing to be a Messiah mower or have questions, please contact Paul Sheridan, sheridan.pd@gmail.com or 614-626-0931 or 602-538-1631.

Thanks to all the many cooks and servers who provided meals to the 4 Outreach serves in the past two weeks. They were as follows: Y Family Center, Hope Lutheran Breakfast, Faith on 8th and Ronald McDonald House. Great Job everyone. I appreciate all of you.

Suzanne Schmandt

I want to thank the Messiah staff and all my friends for the flowers, cards, and visits while I was recuperating at Mother Angeline Mc Crory Manor. Most of all, thank you for your prayers.

Dorothy Kuhn



The next Senior Luncheon is Tuesday, March 28 at noon. The theme is green or any Irish recipe you might like. If neither of these works for you, bring whatever floats your boat. Call Peg or Bob Rabe. See you there.



May 20, 2017

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

National Missing Children's Day

This event will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church. It is sponsored by the Ohio General's Office and Reynoldsburg Youth Human Trafficking Coalition. Be watching for more details.



EASTER GIVING TREE

We are encouraging you to take an egg from the Egg Tree located in the Welcome Center on Sunday, March 26th. The gifts will benefit the residents at Little Brook Retirement Community on McNaughten Road. Little Brook is a LSS senior living facility. Your gifts should be returned by Palm Sunday, April 9th.

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