

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church - 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 March 19, 2017 - The Third Sunday in Lent



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Sunday, March 19, 2017 – Sunday, March 26, 2017

<u>Sun.</u>	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>		Y Family Center Serve
	5:30	GS Spring Delegate Mtg. (FH)
	5:45	Junior GS Troop 1674 (Fritz Hall)
	6:00	Bells of Glory (Sanctuary)
	7:00	Cub Scout Mtg. (105)
	7:00	Joyrangers (Sanctuary)
	7:00	Daisy Troop (Room 113)
<u>Tues.</u>	6:00	Cub Scout Den 7 (Room 110)
	6:00	Quarry Park Association Mtg. (FH)
	6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
	7:00	Council Mtg. (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	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>		Faith on 8th
	6:30a	Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
	6:30	Daisy Troop 726 (Room 110)
	6:45	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
<u>Fri.</u>	5:30	Scrapbooking (FH)
<u>Sat.</u>	8:00a	Scrapbooking (FH)
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This morning our local Thrivent Financial Services Representative, Jeff Ritter, will attend Messiah's worship services. He will make himself available between the services to discuss two wonderful programs that can positively impact our ministry at Messiah, Thrivent Action Teams and Thrivent Choice. Members of Thrivent can apply very easily for a Thrivent Action Teams grant to support a specific ministry. We have used Thrivent Action Teams already to fund a new ministry at Abington Assisted Living Community and for our recent Mardi Gras celebration. Our own Outreach Chairman, Suzanne Schmandt can help with the process. Thrivent Choice allows members of Thrivent to direct a gift to their church annually. Members have to direct this gift every year. **The deadline for Thrivent Choice is March 29.**

Jeff will be leading two short discussions in our Fellowship Hall from **9:10-9:25 and 10:40-10:55.** Please stop by before or after worship to discuss these great opportunities. Your efforts will truly help our ministry. If you cannot meet with him today, please contact your own Thrivent Financial Representative and ask him or her about these programs. If you don't have a Thrivent Representative, call Jeff Ritter at 614-626-2778. His office is in Reynoldsburg.

This is a unique opportunity for our church. Thanks for your consideration.



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Al and Bettie Smith in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary and from Betty Rinehart in loving memory of her husband Keith.



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, Lauren Blake, Holly Hessler, Darrell Sickles, Wes Stought, MM Paul Newell (Navy), John Vanover, Ted Morrison, Sam Streng, Roz Devaux, Gretchen Rice, Virginia Boggs, Nancy and Don Erickson, Virginia Botley, Mary Hodge



Joseph's Coat is now accepting applicants for board membership. Joseph's Coat answers God's call to love our neighbors by offering stepping stones toward self-sufficiency for families struggling with a difficult season. We offer clothing, household goods, personal care items and furniture to those who need them.

Champions connect through Joseph's Coat by offering their time, recycling their resources or offering financial support.

The Board of Directors is looking for active supporters of Joseph's Coat with a passion for our cause to fill specific seats on the board. We are inviting individuals with the gift of: Communication, Technology, Finance, Legal, Human Resources or leadership to join us. If you are interested, please respond by stating your reasons and qualification for board membership. Email your response to: palutz108@gmail.com.



It is Paver Time again. The price has stayed the same at \$75.00 each. Stop by the table in the Welcome Center to place your order.

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



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

Our Wednesday night series continues this week. Pastor Al Debelak is teaching the adult class examining and discussing 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.



Easter Lilies – Get your order in for Easter Lilies. 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.



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.



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.

PUB Theology – Our next meeting is Monday, March 27 from 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. Topics will be from current events, pop culture and religious questions. Our hope is that we will be able to hear Christ as we listen to and get to know each other better.



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.



Breakfast with the Bunny

Date: Saturday, April 15th
Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Join us for Breakfast, Pictures with the Bunny, Crafts, Story and Egg Hunt. Bring the whole family, neighbors and friends! Egg Hunt, rain or shine! **VOLUNTEERS are needed! Sign up today in the welcome center!**



We are collecting plastic eggs (lots of them are needed) for the Egg Hunt on April 15th. We will fill them here at church.

DONATIONS NEEDED BY APRIL 2ND

Joseph's Coat is in great need of furniture for our client families. They require the "core items" which every residence needs: BEDS, dressers kitchen tables and chairs, (card tables and folding chairs work for small families and spaces), couches, love seats, easy chairs, coffee tables, end tables, bedside tables, lamps, kitchen pots and pans and utensils, dishes and silverware, towels, bed linens, including blankets and spreads. Clean working large appliances are also needed. All of the items listed above must be in good condition.

We will gladly pick up your large items free of charge. Call **614-863-1371** and **leave your name, area in which you live, phone number and what you have to donate, and a volunteer will return the call to schedule a time** (usually Wednesday or Saturday morning) for pickup.

YOU keep Joseph's Coat in the business of helping people furnish homes as they get back into their own places. We can't distribute what we don't have!

There is a lot of need in our community. Please help us meet it in whatever way you are able - donated furniture and household goods, clothing, shoes, volunteer hours, or a financial gift.

Visit our website for more information: www.josephscoat.org.

Thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, phone calls and visits while we were recuperating from our health issues. We really appreciated them.

Roger and Denise Solt

Our next serve at the **Y Family Center** is tomorrow, March 20th. If you are available and would like to help, or learn more about this opportunity, please contact Suzanne Schmandt at suzanne.schmandt@gmail.com. Our next serve at **Faith on 8th** is Thursday, March 23. Please contact Dave Long at djlesd@yahoo.com to help or to learn more.

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