

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church - 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 April 2, 2017 - The Fifth Sunday in Lent



Sunday, April 2, 2017 – Sunday, April 9, 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
	12:00	Parson Baby Shower (FH)
	4:30	Cub Scout Mtg. (Room 105)
<u>Mon.</u>	6:00	Bells of Glory (Sanctuary)
	6:30	Pack 277 Committee Mtg. (Fritz Hall)
	7:00	Cub Scout Mtg. (105)
	7:00	Joyringers (Sanctuary)
	7:00	Altar Guild (Fritz Hall)
<u>Tues.</u>	1:30	Staff Mtg. (Conference Room)
	6:00	Cub Scout Den 7 (Room 110)
	6:15	GS Troop 2439 (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale Sanctuary)
<u>Wed.</u>	9:30	MCS Chapel (Sanctuary)
	10:00	Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
	11:30	Pastor's Bible Study (Nursery)
	1:30	MCS Chapel (Sanctuary)
	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>		Ronald McDonald House and First English Serves
	6:30a	Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
	6:30	Daisy Troop (Room 110)
	6:45	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
<u>Fri.</u>	12:00	MCS Lunch (Conference Room)
	5:00	MOM'S Spring Sale Set-up
<u>Sat.</u>	8:00	MOM'S Spring Sale
	9:00	Praise Band (Sanctuary)
	9:00	Brancaleone Event (Fritz Hall)
	11:00	LGC Meeting (Conference Room)
<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



On April 7 Harold Koehler will celebrate his 85th birthday. Let's all surprise

him and make his day special by sending him cards. He will be so happy to know that his Messiah friends are thinking about him. His address is Tuscany Gardens – Room 416 B, 7400 Hazelton-Etna Road, Pataskala, Ohio 43062.



Easter Lilies – Today is the last day to order 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.



EASTER GIVING TREE

We are encouraging you to take an egg from the Egg Tree located in the Welcome Center. The gifts will benefit the residents at Little Brook Retirement Community on McNaughten Road. Little Brook is a LSS senior living facility. Please return your donations by next Sunday. Thank you.



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

Our Wednesday night series concludes this week. We want to thank Pastor Al Debelak for teaching on Wednesdays during Lent.



HEART FOOD PANTRY – The pantry's needs for April are baked beans and personal care items. Please save your extra plastic bags and egg cartons for HEART.



Lenten Midweek Worship

Our last Lenten service is this week. We encourage you to join us for 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.



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Beth Carmean in honor of her daughter Molly's 16th birthday.



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), Gretchen Rice, Mary Hodge, Betty Rinehart, Norma Schweikert

We will be having a Sub Sale to benefit HEART Food Pantry on Sunday, **April 30**. Italian, Turkey or Veggie, 6 inch Subs for \$6.00. More details to follow.

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



Messiah Lawn Mowing Team Needs You

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 or five times during the six month growing season. **The good news is that we bought a new lawn mower. We will have a short meeting after the 11:00 service to show those who plan to mow all of its bells and whistles.** 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.



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!**



TODAY!

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**

New Member Class

A special invitation for visitors

We are so glad you are here! If you like what you see, please consider being a part of Messiah Lutheran Church. Curious and want to know more? Beginning on April 26, there will be a five-week series of one hour classes, 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings, concluding on May 24. Come and meet Pastor Karl and Pastor Liz, get to know other curious people, find out what it means to be a church, what it means to be a church at Messiah, what being part of the ELCA means, and finishing up with the ministry fair and most importantly how you can become a part of it all! To register, call the church office at 614-866-4386.

Although it is not required, we hope that you will join us for the Messiah Night dinner beginning at 5:30 each night in the Fellowship Hall, located just off the Welcome Center. We will have a table reserved for you. Babysitting is provided and there are activities for all ages beginning at 6:30.

White Butterfly Prayers - If you see a white butterfly anywhere (only upstairs; not with preschool), take it. It is yours and there is a special prayer on the back that was written and prayed on just for you. In this Lenten season, Whole Again wants you to know that this is part of healing...caring for others. God bless you, as we remember and bless our Lord.

Mulch Sale and Youth Fundraiser - Help the youth earn money for their servant trips by purchasing your mulch at church. We are taking orders through April 23rd and will deliver on May 6th. We are also selling gift cards, which you can use at any Ohio Mulch location, for any product. Order 10 bags or more and we will deliver. Thank you for your support. Order forms are in the bulletin this morning, or see more details in the Welcome Center.

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 also need extra-long (dorm sized) sheets.** Call **614-863-1371** and leave a message.



"Quilters with Joyful Hearts"

Messiah Quilters are holding their annual Pillow Case Drive supporting the Ronald McDonald House - if you have an interest and want to participate in this event we could use your help and welcome you. Come and join in the fun and fellowship - Tuesday - 4/11/17 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30-8:00 PM for cutting / pinning them. On Saturday - 4/22/17 we will gather to sew them together from 8:30-Noon. If you can iron, turn pillow cases right side out, sew, or cut fabric we could use your help.

If you have a desire to contribute and be a part of this group, here is your opportunity to join. We are always looking for Messiah attendees for our quilt group with different skill levels. We also welcome those that can crochet or knit. You may contact Bessie McGarvey at 740-927-1542 or email bmcgarvey@insight.rr.com for additional information.

High School Mission Trip – 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.

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. Sign up at signupgenius.com.



Kairo's weekend, HCF #18 will be from April 27 through 30. Mac

Kelly and Rich Mederer are supporting this prison ministry. Please keep them and the Kairo's team in your prayers. We also need support in generating posters, prayer chains and cookies. We would like to invite those interested in attending the closing on April 30. Please contact Rich Mederer if you would like more information.



The Fellowship Team is planning an Easter Breakfast, and they need your help. Please see the sign up sheet in the Welcome Center today and volunteer to help. Thank you in advance. Contact Lois Beery or Cindy Owens if you have any questions.

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