



The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church - 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 March 5, 2017 - The First Sunday in Lent



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.

Sunday, March 5, 2017 – Sunday, March 12, 2017

<u>Sun.</u>	Girl Scout Sunday
	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>	6:00 Bells of Glory (Sanctuary)
	7:00 Cub Scout Mtg. (105)
	7:00 Joyringers (Sanctuary)
	7:00 Altar Guild (Fritz Hall)
<u>Tues.</u>	1:30 Staff Mtg.
	6:00 Cub Scout Den 7 (Room 110)
	6:30 Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
	6:45 MOM'S Group (FH)
	7:00 Landscape Committee Mtg.
	7:00 Calendaring/Planning Mtg. (Conf. 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
	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)
<u>Fri.</u>	11:00 Preschool Mtg. (Conference Room)
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00 Praise Band (Sanctuary)
	11:00 LGC Mtg. (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
	5:30 Confirmation
	5:30 High School

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.



Anyone, parent of a child or adult thinking about baptism, come to a short class to prepare on **Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 in room 114**. At the class, Pastor Karl will discuss the meaning and purpose of baptism and our

Lutheran understanding of this central ritual. Everyone who wishes to be baptized at Messiah needs to attend this class. Please email Pastor Karl or call the church office if you plan on attending pastorkarl@messiahlutheran.net.



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Max and Mandy Tusim in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary! Congratulations!



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

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.

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>.



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.

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' 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.



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.

We understand the couch and chairs are usually to sit upon in the Welcome Center. During Lent and Easter, please allow those who would like to use it, prayerfully, to do so. We will make sure there will be other chairs available to use. Thank You.



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.

Maple Syrup Festival

11:00am-4:00pm at Lutheran Memorial Camp Sunday, March 12, 2017

Treat yourself to a day filled with maple syrup, all you can eat pancakes, maple infused sausage as well as live music performed by a local band. Fee: Admission is Free; Meal Charge: Age 10 - Adults \$8.00; Children 3-9 \$5.00; Age 2 and under are Free. For more information check out <http://www.lomocamps.org> and search events.

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