

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church - 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 April 9, 2017 - Palm Sunday



Sunday, April 9, 2017 – Sunday, April 16, 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)
	5:30	Confirmation
	5:30	High School
<u>Mon.</u>	6:00	Bells of Glory (Sanctuary)
	6:00	Pack 277 Mtg. (FH)
	7:00	Cub Scout Mtg. (105)
	7:00	Joyringers (Sanctuary)
<u>Tues.</u>	9:30	Rebekah Circle (Nursery)
	1:30	Staff Mtg. (Conference Room)
	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
<u>Wed.</u>	10:00	Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
<u>Thurs.</u>	7:30	Maundy Thursday
<u>Fri.</u>	7:30	Good Friday
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00	Breakfast with the Bunny
	9:00	Praise Band (Sanctuary)
	7:30	Easter Vigil
<u>Sun.</u>		Easter
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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.



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**

TODAY!



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.

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.

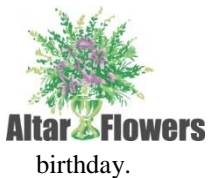


No Messiah Night or adult/children activities on April 12 or 19. On April 26 Roberta Hammond will lead the Adult Class on "**Releasing Anxiety & Shame to Live More Fully.**"



We only have 3 slots open for mowing this summer; the week of June 4, July 23, and September 10. Please contact Paul Sheridan if

you would like to volunteer for one or more of those weeks (602-538-1631 or sheridan.pd@gmail.com). Thank you to everyone who has signed up.



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Meg Reidler in honor of her husband Jon's birthday, and from Amy Taylor in memory of her mother's birthday.



Please keep in your prayers. . . Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler, 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, Tammy Bouk, Marcia Calos, Karen Leidel



We are having a Sub Sale to benefit HEART Food Pantry on Sunday, **April 30**. Italian, Turkey or Veggie, 6 inch Subs for \$6.00. Place your order via the insert in today's bulletin.

EASTER GIVING TREE - Gifts for the Easter Giving Tree are due today. Thank you to everyone who brought in gifts. We certainly appreciate your generosity.

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



You're Invited!

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.

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.



"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 who 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.

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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.



**Maundy Thursday Service
April 13 at 7:30 pm**

In worship, we reflect on the last supper of Jesus and his disciples, then say yes to the invitation to eat with Jesus and all the saints again in communion. The service ends in a moving ritual that prepares our altar and space for a dramatic Good Friday service.



**Good Friday Service
April 14 at 7:30 pm**

A dramatic service led by our choirs, musicians and lectors, telling the story of Jesus' last moments on earth and terrible death. The congregation takes part singing and praying, and in a moving ritual bringing forth Christ's light with individual flames, that when they join together, pierce the darkness.



**Saturday, April 15
9:00am – 11:00 am**

Come enjoy a delicious breakfast. The Easter Bunny will be on hand for great professional quality pictures. Plus, we will entertain the kids with crafts and games. We end with a huge egg hunt that is a treat for all ages. Bring your children, grandchildren and friends!



April 15 at 7:30 pm

A unique service of hope that moves throughout the church as stories of God, the promise keeper are told. Celebrate with those being baptized on this night and hear the promise of your own baptism again. Be the first to march with joy into the Easter Sanctuary ringing a bell shouting Alleluia.



April 16, 7:30 to 10:00 am

Don't cook breakfast on Easter! Enjoy a delicious treat before the morning services: Sausage Strata, Egg and Cheese Strata, French Toast Casserole, Rolls, Doughnuts, Fruit and Beverages



**Easter – April 16
Traditional 8:00 & 11:00
Contemporary - 9:30**

Christ is Risen! Shouts of alleluia punctuate this grand celebration in our beautiful sanctuary filled with lilies. A special brass ensemble accents the traditional services, and enthusiastic songs, prayers, and preaching fill the day with excitement. Christ is Risen Indeed!

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the next Senior Luncheon on **April 25** for a delicious Chicken Noodle Dinner. Details to follow...