

# The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church - 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068  
 July 30, 2017- The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost



Sunday, July 30, 2017 – Sunday, August 6, 2017

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| <u>Sun.</u>   | 8:00  | Traditional Communion Service                                |
|               | 9:30  | Contemporary Communion Service                               |
|               | 11:00 | Traditional Communion Service                                |
| <u>Tues.</u>  | 6:00  | Quarry Park Mtg. (Conference Room)                           |
|               | 6:30  | Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)                          |
|               | 7:00  | Landscape Committee Mtg.                                     |
| <u>Wed.</u>   | 2:00  | Senior Saints Summer Nursing Home Tour<br>(Kensington Place) |
| <u>Thurs.</u> |       | Ronald McDonald House and<br>First English Serves            |
| <u>Sun.</u>   | 8:00  | Traditional Communion Service                                |
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**Dedication of a Gift  
 Given to the Glory of God  
 By the estate of Dr. Ed M. Komraus**



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

## Altar Flowers



*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, Gretchen Rice, Mary Hodge, Cindy Baptiste, Sue McLeod, Sarah Thomas, Neil Stackhouse, Dorothy Kuhn, Beverly Healy, Beth Dawson, Ron Resch, Debbie Drumm, Bill Matheny, Jack Speakman, Biruta Buckenberger

*Pray for those in the military....*MM Paul Newell (navy)

## Summer Worship

With vacations, weekend travel plans and the general enjoyment of summer, worship attendance at Messiah tends to take a hit. I hope this summer is an exception because we are working hard to preach relevant and encouraging messages, share some great musical gifts from our members and create a space for us together to sing, pray, eat and grow. We are less of a church without all of you, so come and worship, the air conditioning is working! If you miss a Sunday but still wanted to keep your financial commitment, no worries. Go to our website, [www.messiahlutheran.net](http://www.messiahlutheran.net) and click on the Give Tab at the top right. We have a secure server to take your gift once or set it up to give every week through the website.



Attention Altar Guild....the annual altar guild pool party will be Sunday, August 6th@ 3 pm at Bob and Peg Rabe's house. Come and enjoy...altar guild and their family always welcome. Bring side dish for this fun time.

Messiah was blessed to receive a substantial financial gift from Dr. Komraus's estate.

Dr. Komraus died on July 28, 2016. Ed joined Messiah in the 1960's with his wife Sue and three kids, Kimber, Kristi and Kevin. Sue died in 1999. Years later, our member Sally Cochran and Ed became good friends, worshipping together at our 8:00 service. It is Sally pictured above with Ed from our last directory. Ed would wear a suit to worship no matter what, with maybe a red vest instead of a jacket during OSU football season. Ed loved this church and was a faithful servant. If you go through old church pictures, Ed is a constant; standing near Pastor Fritz and Carl Fosnaugh at a groundbreaking, wearing an apron at the Mother/Daughter dinner, lined up and looking solemn in a picture of a seventies council meeting. In my time here, Ed served on the Stewardship committee. He was on the team that raised money for our Fellowship Hall addition and was committed to our Men's Breakfast on Thursday morning. Whenever I saw Ed, he always had a big smile for me and a firm handshake.

His generous gift will be used to continue the good work he had begun at Messiah. The gift will be contributed to our Endowment Fund, which was begun by Dr. Komraus. The Endowment Fund collects and invests gifted money. When enough money is collected in the fund, interest from the fund will be used for ministry within our walls and out in our community. Ed's gift gets us closer to impacting the church and community he loved. May all of us bless the church as Dr. Edward Komraus did with our gifts of wealth and talent. For more information on the Endowment Fund please contact Brent Yekisa at [byekisa@gmail.com](mailto:byekisa@gmail.com). or 614-949-9481.

Peace,

Pastor Karl

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

This past month we thanked Church Council member Brent Yekisa for his wisdom, guidance and leadership over the past year. Brent has decided to leave council in order to pursue other activities. We look forward to witnessing how God uses Brent's good gifts in other areas of our congregation. In the interim, Eva Fogt has accepted Church Council's invitation to fill the open seat until the end of the year. We look forward to working with Eva and sharing in her vision for God's house here in Reynoldsburg.

Peace,  
Glenn Harris, Council President



Now through **August 13**, we will be collecting back to school supplies here at Messiah Lutheran. These items will be used to help kids in the First English area where we serve every other

month. Listed are a few suggested items: Backpacks, scissors, Elmer's glue bottle, Elmer's glue stick, Basic calculator, Mini dictionary, Mini thesaurus, Crayola crayons, Colored markers, 2-3 spiral notebooks (wide or college ruled) 2-3 three-ringed binders (1" or 2"), Pocket folders, Wide-ruled loose-leaf paper, College-ruled loose-leaf paper, Index cards, #2 Pencils, Pencil erasers, Hand sanitizer. We realize this is a huge list; any donations will be greatly appreciated. Please place them on or near the table in the Welcome Center. Thank you so much for your support. If you have any questions please contact the church office. Thank you in advance for your donations.

**HEART FOOD PANTRY** - During the month of July we especially need: **Pork and Beans, Tuna Fish and Personal Care Items.** Please consider donating!



**WE ARE ALSO IN DIRE NEED OF PLASTIC BAGS.** Thank you.

**Nursing Home Tour** - Our last trip to sing is on August 2. We will travel to Kensington Place. It begins at 2:00pm.



Messiah Christian School offers both part time and full time class options along with before and after school programs at reasonable tuition rates (church members receive a 5% discount).

We still have a few spaces available and would love to enroll your child. We also offer a referral program with friends of the school receiving either a \$25 tuition credit or payment when a family they refer enrolls a child at the school. Registration paperwork is available in the school office or online at [www.messiahchristianschool.org](http://www.messiahchristianschool.org).

Please contact Lisa Powers at 614-864-3506 or [lpowers@messiahchristianschool.org](mailto:lpowers@messiahchristianschool.org) for more information or to set up a tour. Come learn with us!

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## Elder Sunday!

This Sunday, July 30 at all three services, we will be honoring our elders. We will sing some great songs and our Super Seniors will entertain us with a funny skit! Grab your neighbor over sixty and bring them to church!



## "Quilters with Joyful Hearts"

Messiah Quilters are gearing up for our Annual Raffle in conjunction with Rally Day - stay tuned for details for purchasing tickets to enter for an opportunity to win something special.

The next Quilter meeting is scheduled for Tuesday – 8/8/17 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM. If you are interested in joining the Quilt Group please plan on attending. We are always looking for new members 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 [bmgarvey@insight.rr.com](mailto:bmgarvey@insight.rr.com) for additional information.

*Hello Fellow Messiah Members and Friends,*

*Just in case one of your old favorite hymns from yesteryear did not make it in the service today I'd like to give you the opportunity to hear it. Let me know and I will be more than happy to play it for you, either during a Prelude or Postlude. Drop a note in my mail box with the name of your favorite hymn and your name and I will work it in and let you know when I'll be playing it for you; or, if it's more convenient, just hand it to me. I'd love to play it for you.*

*Musically speaking,  
Erni*



Have you ever wanted to part of Messiah's prayer chain? Now is your chance. We update our prayer chain periodically to make sure those who are on the calling list want to remain on it *and* to add new members. Please contact the church office to add your name (or if you no longer want to be a part of it). Please do not hesitate to call the church office at 614-866-4386 or Marge Seymour at 614-866-1044 if you have any questions about how it works.



## **Adult Kickball at Reynoldsburg Parks and Rec**

We were contacted this week and asked to let our members know that Reynoldsburg is putting together an adult 16 and over kickball league.

The parks and recs office needs to hear from you by Wednesday, August 2 to register a team and they need a full roster by August 10. A team should have 10 players on a roster, and at least five of them should be women. The cost of a registering a team is \$280.00. Please contact Chris Skidmore at Reynoldsburg Park and Rec at 614.322.6806.

PICK UP A COPY OF THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER FROM THE DESK IN THE WELCOME CENTER OR READ IT ONLINE.