



# The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

August 27, 2017- The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost



Sunday, August 27, 2017 – Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017

<u>Sun.</u>	<b>Teacher/Student Blessing</b>
8:00	Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
11:00	Traditional Communion Service
1:00	Preschool Book Fair and Open House
5:30	High School Orientation and Kick-Off
<u>Mon.</u>	6:30 Pack 277 (FH, Fritz Hall, Shelter House)
	7:00 PUB Theology (Prost)
<u>Tues.</u>	1:30 Staff Mtg.
	6:30 Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
<u>Wed.</u>	10:00 Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
<u>Thurs.</u>	6:30 Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
<u>Sat.</u>	12:00 McKenna Baby Shower (FH)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00 Traditional Communion Service
	9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
	11:00 Traditional Communion Service

Our ministry supports those in need. This year, we have provided: 76 children's pillow cases to the Ronald McDonald House, 19 gift bags for our shut-ins, and 22 quilts to Children's Hospital and 17 quilts to Franklin County Children's Services - which the quilters have worked on throughout the year. In the fall we will make scarves to donate to the First English Church outreach ministry for those who may need some extra warmth. Our shut-ins will receive something during the Christmas Season from the Quilter's.

You may contact our Coordinator - Bessie McGarvey at 740-927-1542 or email [bmccgarvey@insight.rr.com](mailto:bmccgarvey@insight.rr.com) for additional information.



*This Fall is a great time to give singing in Messiah's CHANCEL CHOIR a try.*

Come! Have fun with others who love to sing! We will be learning new music that has a modern flavor that is uplifting and enjoyable. It is a wonderful feeling to experience the unity of minds, spirits and voices joining together to sing praises and rejoice in our common faith in God!

### Rehearsals on Thursday evenings

*Meet in Fritz Hall*

**6:30 to 8:00 PM** for men

**6:45 to 8:00 PM** for women

**8:00 to 8:30 PM** "Women of Song"

Call Kay at 614-580-4791 or email [mystickm7@gmail.com](mailto:mystickm7@gmail.com) for more information.



### WE NEED MEMBERS FOR OUR HANDBELL GROUPS!

The Bells of Glory meet Monday nights from 6 PM to 6:30 PM. This group is for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up. Parts are assigned according to age and abilities. This

allows this group to include a wide age range. It is perfect for beginners through intermediate players. They play once a month at 9:30 AM.

The Joyringers meet Monday nights from 7 PM to 8 PM. This group is for adults (readers or non-readers) and high school music readers. They perform once a month at each of the services.

The only requirements are the love of music and being available for weekly rehearsals and monthly performances. You have the option of trying a group for a month to see if you enjoy playing and performing music with an ensemble.

Our first rehearsal is September 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Linda Ickes at [linda\\_ickes@hotmail.com](mailto:linda_ickes@hotmail.com), or text or call 614-314-9523 for more information. Sign-up sheets will be in the Welcome Center. Please sign up by September 3<sup>rd</sup> so I know how many copies of music will be needed.



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Rochelle and Ted Morrison in loving memory of Rochelle's mother, Katherine Dolce.



*Please keep in your prayers.* . . Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler, Harlan Soppe, Christine Ickes, David Shaffer, Linda Olson, Pat Ramsey, Harold Koehler, Susan Franklin, Lauren

Blake, Holly Hessler, Darrell Sickles, Mary Hodge, Cindy Baptiste, Sue McLeod, Neil Stackhouse, Beverly Healy, Debbie Drumm, Bill Matheny, Susie Anderson, Lisa Powers and Family, Ruth Kreitzburg

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

We hope you join us for the next **PUB THEOLOGY** tomorrow night, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Prost. Our theme is Denominations: What divides us as Christians.



### "Quilter's with Joyful Hearts"

The Quilters Annual Raffle will take place in conjunction with Rally Day, scheduled on 9/10/17. Each Sunday morning beginning 8/27 - 9/10 the items for Raffle will be displayed in the Welcome Center - you may purchase the tickets before / after each service. Ticket prices start at only \$1; the more you spend the more tickets you receive. Select the item(s) of your choice for a chance to win. Bring your return mail stickers to place on the back of the tickets to save writing time, no need to be present to win.

Proceeds to be used for Materials/Supplies as needed for quilting projects for Messiah's Shut-Ins, Franklin County Children's Services & Nationwide Children's Hospital. Feature Item - Queen / King Size Quilt (98" x 98", machine washable); Professionally Machine Quilted with Hobbs Batting. We have numerous hand crafted items for this year's raffle.

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

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CHOIR



### Christmas Cantata

Welcome everyone who loves to sing Christmas music and praise the Lord.

The music department of Messiah is preparing to present a Christmas Cantata, "Sing Joy to ALL the World" on December 17, 2017 during the 11:00 service

This joyous musical is filled with joy, narrative and song, and the wonderful story of the Christ Child's birth.

You are invited to join any of the choirs who are preparing the music during their regular rehearsal times. This does not mean that you are committed to become a regular choir member, BUT, what a privilege it would be to have you join us to tell the Christmas story in song and narration.

All participants will meet jointly once a month to go through the music together and thrill at the collective voices that are so a part of the Messiah congregation.

Please consider joining us on this journey. Any questions see: Kay Morrissey, Erni Orso, Judy Hodge and Barbara Teague.



During the month of August we are asking for canned fruit, jelly and jam and personal care items. **WE ARE ALSO IN DIRE NEED OF PLASTIC BAGS.** Thank you.



**HEART Food Pantry** is conducting a diaper drive during August and September to provide for the needs of families in our community.

If you have packages that are open but no longer fit your child or if you are moved to purchase diapers to donate; there will be a container in the Welcome Center during August and in September it will be relocated to the area near the pop machine.



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.

## High School Youth Group Orientation & Kick-Off - August 27th at 5:30pm

High School students and their parents are invited to come to Youth Group orientation at 5:30pm this afternoon. We'll talk about some of the plans for the year, keeping up on communications and other details as we get ready to start! Plus, there's the Teens vs. Adults Pop Culture Battle. Come on out!



### Confirmation and Middle School

Our year of classes and events starts on Rally Day, Sunday, September 10. At the Rally Day event we will play capture the flag and other favorite games. Then classes start on **September 13, Wednesday evening at 6:30.** Confirmation classes will be on Wednesday nights this year, and the first class will be for parents and youth. We will talk about the upcoming year, expectations, and the journey from September to Confirmation Sunday in May.

**WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!**



**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**

**YOUR 3 YEAR OLD IS INVITED TO RECEIVE A BIBLE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 9:30 SERVICE**

**PLEASE ALSO JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND MESSIAH NIGHT ACTIVITIES!**



Center.

Volunteers needed! Rally Day is just around the corner! September 10<sup>th</sup> to be exact! If you are interested in helping with the children's Olympic themed games, please contact Betsy Barkalow at [betsy.barkalow.cm@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.barkalow.cm@gmail.com) or sign up at the table in the Welcome



We are looking for a couple of volunteers to sit at the front desk during the school year. Currently we need someone from 9:00 – 11:30 am and 12:30 to 3:00 pm on Fridays, and Wednesday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:00pm. You would simply greet our preschool parents and children as they enter and help with the phones, etc. Please call the church office if you think this is something you might like to do (614-866-4386). Preschool begins September 5. *Thank you for joining our team, Lori Gulling.*

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