

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church - 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 August 6, 2017- The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost



Sunday, August 6, 2017 – Sunday, August 13, 2017

<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
<u>Tues.</u>	1:00	Free Produce Market (set-up)
	3:00	Free Produce Market Distribution
	6:15	Quilter's Group (FH)
	6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
<u>Sat.</u>	11:00	LGC Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
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Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Judy Hodge in memory of her parents on their wedding anniversary.



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, Debbie Drumm, Bill Matheny, Scott Wittler

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



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
 Beginning August 24th**

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 for more information.



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



SCHOOL SUPPLY Drive

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.



During the month of August we are asking for canned fruit, jelly and jam and personal care items.

Did you know that 1 in 3 families struggle to provide adequate diapers for the infants and toddlers; and that one cannot purchase diapers with food stamps?

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.

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

Pastor Karl's birthday is this Wednesday, August 9. Let him know how much you appreciate him by sending him a birthday greeting.

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



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.

FREE Produce Market



The next Messiah Produce Market will be Tuesday, August 8. There is a table in the Welcome Center Sunday – August 6 for you to sign up to serve to help our neighbors in need.

The Mid-Ohio truck has been arriving at 1:00 and the most help is needed from 1:00 to about 3:00 to sort and bag fruit and veggies and set up table displays. Cub Scouts have been recruited to help with sorting and taking groceries to autos.

Please plan to come when you can and leave when you must. We can use someone to set up the refreshments in the kitchen and prepare the water coolers for the picnic shelter.

Our final event is being planned for the Saturday before Thanksgiving, so working families can assist with the distribution. This is dependent on whether we can get Mid-Ohio to bring the produce on Friday.



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 or contact the preschool director, Lisa Powers at 614-864-3506.



Needed for Joseph's Coat

➔ Household goods and furniture:

Bed linens; Queen and King size especially, Towels, Pots and Pans, Dishes, Dressers, coffee tables and end tables

Beds, always! Clean and working washers and dryers, stoves and refrigerators. Smaller items can be placed in the pickup area, back by coke machine in Fritz Hall, or dropped off to the loading dock for Joseph's Coat, 240 Outerbelt St. (off E. Broad St on Wed. or Sat. mornings until noon, or Tues. evening from 6- 8. For pickup of large furniture, or appliances call 614-863-1371 and leave a message: what you have to donate and your phone number. A volunteer will return the call and schedule a pickup for you. Please give us ample notice, as we depend on volunteer drivers and may not be able to get it the first week.

Also, please do not bring us the remnants from your garage sale, unless it is good clothing or furniture or linens or pots and pans. We need to use our time to stock the "core items" that people really need, not miscellaneous knickknacks, mugs, etc. Thank you for observing this rule...It definitely helps us serve our clients more effectively.

We would also love **more volunteers!** One special need is people to **monitor the shopping room:** just to remind clients to leave clothes they want on the hangars until checkout, children to stay with their adults, and answer general questions. This makes a huge difference in the condition of the shopping room at the end of a shift. Email Michele Hamsher, our volunteer chairman, mahamsher@gmail.com to ask questions and arrange a tour.

Also, **furniture guys and gals** are also needed for Wed. and/or Saturday mornings....contact our own Joann Barrett, jliebsisland@aol.com.

Joseph's Coat could not exist without all of the church and community support. THANK YOU. Every little bit of time and effort contributes to a strong community outreach to those who need help.



Attention 3 year olds and 3rd graders!

We would like to bless all 3 year olds and 3rd graders with a bible.

To make sure our database is up to date, please contact the church office (614) 866-4386 or Betsy Barkalow (betsy.barkalow.cm@gmail.com) if you would like to receive a bible.



RALLY DAY
Volunteers needed! Rally Day is just around the corner! September 10th 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 or sign up at the table in the Welcome Center.

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