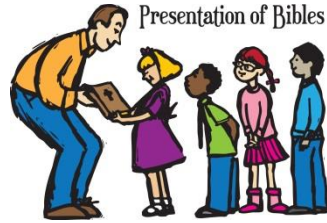


The Bulletin Board

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

October 1, 2017- The 17th Sunday After Pentecost



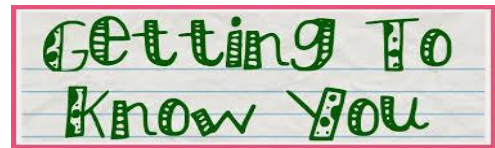
Presentation of Bibles

Attention 3rd graders! Please come to our 3rd Grade Bible Event on Sunday, **October 15** from 5-7pm. Pizza will be provided! Then, on Sunday, **October 22**, please come and receive your bible and a

blessing at the 9:30am service. Please RSVP to the event by emailing betsy.barkalow.cm@gmail.com

The Middle School and Confirmation

group will gather at 12 pm (or right after the late service ends) this morning and leave shortly to visit Slate Run Metro Park. We'll see a working farm, play games and stop for ice cream on the way home. We should return to church around 5pm.



Getting to Know You Party
Next Sunday, October 8, 2017
6:00 p.m.

Doug and Kay Arnold along with Geoff and Donna Campbell are planning another "Getting to Know You Party" Oct. 8th at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the home of Kay and Doug Arnold, 12485 Teal Lane, Pickerington, 43147. It is a gathering of adults who would like to get to know other people from Messiah a bit better. **It is our hope that those who came to the last gathering will come again and that others (you!) will joins us too!** It is a social event for singles or marrieds. We will provide the drinks and we ask that you bring an appetizer or dessert to share. For planning purposes it is helpful to know how many people will be attending, so sign up in the Welcome Center today! Questions? Doug & Kay 614-361-1790 or Geoff & Donna 614-575-1466.

Children's Ministry needs one more volunteer to teach at Messiah Night! If you are interested in teaching the preschool/pre-k age children on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays every month, please contact Betsy Barkalow at betsy.barkalow.cm@gmail.com or call at 309-287-5367. The curriculum is provided and very easy to follow!

<u>Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017 – Sunday, October 8, 2017</u>		
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Children/Adult SS
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
	12:00	Middle School and Confirmation Slate Run Metro Park
	4:00	Cub Scout Den 3 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Mon.</u>	6:00	Bells of Glory
	6:30	Bear Den 4 Pack 277 (Room 113)
	7:00	Joyringers
	6:00	Altar Guild (Keiber home)
<u>Tues.</u>	1:30	Staff Mtg.
	6:20	Tiger Den 1 Pack 277 (Room 109)
	6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
	6:30	Pack 277 Cub Scout (Den 11 – Fritz Hall)
	7:00	Landscape Committee Mtg.
<u>Wed.</u>	9:30	MCS Chapel (Sanctuary)
	10:00	Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
	11:30	Pastor's Study (Nursery)
	1:30	MCS Chapel (Sanctuary)
	5:30	Fellowship Meal (FH)
	6:00	VIP Choir (Sanctuary)
	6:30	Children's Ministry (Begins in Sanctuary)
	6:30	Adult Education (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	FaithWalk (Room 109)
	6:30	Confirmation Class (FH)
	6:30	Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge)
	7:30	Prayer Service
<u>Thurs.</u>		First English Serve/Ronald McDonald Serve
	6:30a	Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
	6:30	Brownie Troop (Room 110)
	6:30	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	Dart Ball at Grace
	7:00	Vision Mtg. (FH)
<u>Sat.</u>	8:15	Quilting Sew-In (FH)
	9:00	Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Adult/Children Sunday School
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Glenn and Kim Harris in honor of their 6th wedding anniversary.



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, Ron Resch, Betty Peer, Russ Dunn, Sarah Thomas, Jayce Rubel, Al Smith, Norma Schweikert and Family, Erma Moore Family, Jessica and Dan Riffle, Roberta Hammond, Mary Lou Fritz

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

Moving sale – Al Smith is having a sale at his condo on October 6 and 7 and has lots of furniture, household items, etc. for sale. His condo is located at 137 Glade Springs Drive in Blacklick.

Max and Erma's Fundraiser -

Congratulations! Messiah had a great turn out for the youth fundraiser. Last Sunday we earned over \$270 for the 2018 summer youth trips. I'm sure everyone enjoyed a good meal and enjoyed some fellowship. Thanks for your support.

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



The red rose on the altar this morning is for Rachel Racette and Carlos Ruiz on the birth of their new baby. Arabella Mae arrived @ 10:07 pm on 09/26/2017 weighing in at 8 lbs & 20.5 inches.



5th Annual Harvest Festival

Celebration Concert of the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation

Delicious Thanksgiving Type Meal



Featuring: Disney Package, Blue Jacket Tickets, CAPA Event, COSI, Behind the Scenes Zoo Package, Panera, Tyler's, Hollywood Casino Packages, Memorabilia from the OSU Sports, Blue Jackets, Steelers, Browns, Pirates, Cavaliers and many gift baskets from merchants and gift cards. Plus this year raffling a Party Wagon filled with your favorite libations & everything needed for a great anytime party!

Do your early Christmas shopping at the auction!

*Watch for the ticket sales beginning October 29 through November 12! **Benefits HEART FOOD PANTRY.***



Children and Youth Night!

1st through 12th grade are invited to the church on **Friday, October 20th** for a fun night of crafts, cookie-baking and movies. Along with the fun, our goal is to put together care packages for our shut-ins and college students. 9th-12th can arrive at 5:30pm and 1st - 8th graders can arrive at 6:00pm. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center if your child will be attending.

Wednesday Prayer Service - Join us for our monthly prayer service on Messiah Night at 7:30pm on October 4th. Led with music by Brian Peters, this is a good time to gather for reflection, prayer and caring for one another. There will also be an opportunity to be anointed with oil.



October 5th - 8th Richard Mederer and Mac Kelly will represent Messiah at Hocking Correctional Facility for a Kairos experience. Kairos is a

very successful prison ministry in that it helps create a Christian community INSIDE the prison while reversing the success rate of participants when they are released. We need your prayer support. If you didn't have an opportunity to get a prayer strip last week for their prayer chain please see Mac or Rich today to get one.

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Announcement about Messiah Church Extension at 1180 Waggoner Road:

We are excited to announce the next steps in our plans for the 1180 Waggoner Road property next door. Messiah Church Council, with guidance from a task force of Congregation members, have decided to use the space for Ministry and offices. A task force led by Pastor Liz will lead the effort to 'lightly' refurbish and clean the interior of the property in preparation for occupancy. As we move into 2018, we will look at more extensive and permanent improvements to the property, for the betterment of our ministries that will occupy the building. We extend our deepest thanks to our members who have worked hard to clear the brush around the exterior of the house, beautifying the landscaping and improving the appearance of our extended Messiah Church property. Expect to hear more as we transition toward the end of the calendar year and prepare to occupy the property.



Loose Change Fund - Every week when you put your loose change into the offering plate, it is placed in a special fund to be used to serve people in need in our community and world.

Because of your faithful giving, the Church Council in partnership with Pastors Liz and Karl have allocated \$1,400 from the fund to the Community Outreach Ministry and donated \$1,000 from the fund to Heart Food Pantry charity. The Community Outreach Ministry will use the money to purchase new refrigeration units for reliable storage of produce and other goods which are used in their feed programs. Heart Food Pantry will use the donations to purchase refrigeration units to replace broken units. Both groups are extremely thankful for the gifts which will help to extend the outreach of their respective programs. Please note that donations from now until Christmas will be used to fund the Christmas Giveaway Program here at Messiah. Once again, thank you for your continued and faithful giving.



You're Invited!

A special invitation for visitors.

New Member Class

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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 November 6, there will be a five-week series of one hour classes, 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings, concluding on December 6. (No class on Nov. 22). 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.