

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 October 15, 2017- The 19th Sunday After Pentecost



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

→ 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](tel:309-287-5367). The curriculum is provided and very easy to follow!



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.

If you want to sing in Messiah's Christmas Cantata but are unable to practice with any of the choral groups, we have practices each Sunday from 9:45 – 10:15am in Fritz Hall.

Confirmation/Middle School - January 26-28 is our annual retreat at Lutheran Memorial Camp. We spend Friday evening through Sunday morning worshipping, playing games and learning about our faith. This is a great chance to get away and study together. Registration and the \$30 deposit is due by November 5th. Sign up at signupgenius - or with Jim Diehm - jim.diehm@gmail.com.

The Raider Marching Band is hosting a fundraiser to support their trip to the Outback Bowl in Florida.

- Today, Oct 15, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Reynoldsburg High School, East Livingston Avenue, Reynoldsburg, OH
- Eat Pancakes and Sausage and Support the Reynoldsburg Raider Marching Pride Trip to perform in the Outback Bowl Halftime Show!!

Reminder

Articles for the November *Messenger* should be submitted to the church office by Monday, October 23.

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017 – Sunday, October 22, 2017

8:00	Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
9:30	Children/Adult SS
9:30	Charlotte Darr Baptism
9:45	Cantata Practice (Fritz Hall)
11:00	Traditional Communion Service
11:00	Samuel Grimm Baptism
12:00	Grimm Baptism Reception (FH)
4:00	Cub Scout Den 3 (Fritz Hall)
5:00	Third Grade Bible Event (FH)
<u>Mon.</u>	Y Family Center Serve
6:00	Pack 277 (FH)
6:00	Bells of Glory
6:30	GS Troop 1674 (Fritz Hall)
7:00	Joyringers
<u>Tues.</u>	1:30 Staff Mtg.
6:00	Quarry Park Board Mtg. (FH)
6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
7:00	Council Mtg. (Conference Room)
<u>Wed.</u>	9:30 Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
11:30	Pastor's Study (Nursery)
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
6:30	Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge)
<u>Thurs.</u>	6:30a Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
6:30	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
6:30	Dart Ball (Welcome Center)
6:30	Brownie Troop 726 (Room 110)
<u>Fri.</u>	5:30 Children and Youth Night (FH)
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00 Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)
1:00	Diane Davis Event (FH)
2:00	Festival Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00 Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
9:30	Children/Adult SS
11:00	Traditional Communion Service



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Debbie Drumm in loving memory of her mom, Mary C. Skinner (birthday – Oct. 14), and in honor of Debbie's 60th birthday (Oct. 27) and in honor of Debbie and Bob's 34th anniversary (Oct. 14), and from Florence Mbekem in loving memory of her late father, William A. Mbekem.



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, Beverly Healy, Debbie Drumm, Ron Resch, Mary Lou Fritz, Becky Bluhm

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

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

HEART FOOD PANTRY can use your HELP!

On the second Wednesday of each month we need assistance with receiving produce & baked goods. Food starts arriving about 9:00 AM and must be sorted and bagged and displayed in the refrigerators or on the shelves.

We need two people, and now have fatigue mats for our stainless prep tables. So if you are interested in preparing the pantry to serve God's people (your neighbors) please contact Margaret Messick, operations coordinator at 614-999-5592 or heartpantry@gmail.com.



HEART is also looking for an individual to serve as a volunteer leader for our youth/teen volunteers. If interested call or text the number above. The task will require approximately 6 to 10 hours per month.

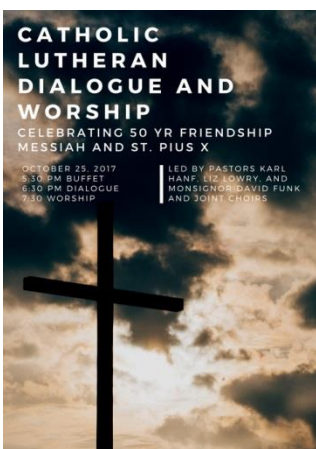
Gear Up for Lauren Blake's Benefit Raffle

On October 29th - Messiah Quilters will be hosting a special raffle with 100% of the proceeds going to Lauren and her Mom - Alicia (a teacher in the Reynoldsburg School System). The money received can offset the financial burden for the family. WOW - these are great items for yourself or as gifts for Christmas. And this is to benefit one of our own young ladies at Messiah. In God's Hands all things are possible - may His spirit inspire great things through you. So gather up those address labels for this supportive event. Raffle Tickets will be available for sale October 22 & 29 before & after each service.

Drawing will be held after the 11:00 service on October 29th in the Welcome Center. For additional information you may contact Bessie McGarvey at bmccgarvey@insight.rr.com or call 740-927-1542.

Benefit Raffle Items:

Queen Size Double Chain Quilt with Shams
\$100 Gift Card to Lowe's
\$50 Gift Card to Lowe's & Hand Crafted Rocking Horse (\$100 Value)
\$50 Gift Card & Basket of Items from Bath & Body Works (\$100 Value)
\$70 Gift Card Food Basket (Cap City & O'Charley's)
Messiah School Children's Chocolate Gift Basket
2 Buckeye Pillows & Buckeye Throw
Music Theme Wall Hanging



Catholic Lutheran Dialogue and Worship

Wednesday, October 25, Monsignor David Funk and Pastors Karl Hanf and Elizabeth Lowry, the choirs of St. Pius X and Messiah Lutheran and each church's members will gather for a special celebration marking their great friendship that has resulted in meaningful ministry for our community. The event

will be held in Messiah's sanctuary and begin at 6:30. The three pastors will share their experiences working with the other and the hopes they have of growing even closer together in the years ahead. At 7:30 choirs from both congregations will lead a 40 minute prayer service for unity and blessing. Members from both congregations are invited to a buffet served at 5:30 at Messiah.



A complete list will be available in the next newsletter and in constant contact. Hard copies are available from the church office.

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



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 **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.



Habitat For Humanity – New Ministry Opportunity: On Saturday, November 4th, all Messiah members (ages 16 and up) are invited to help with the refurbishment of an east side, Columbus-area house at 1340 Minnesota Ave. Worksite hours will be from 8 AM-3 PM (with a 1-hour lunch break at 11:30 – a

lunch will be provided). For those who would like to car pool, we will leave from the church Saturday morning at 7:30 AM. This new ministry will provide Messiah members the opportunity to directly impact other's lives within the Columbus community. A temple talk will be held on **Sunday, October 29th** to share more details of this new and evolving ministry! No experience is necessary – only a heart for serving and helping others. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering space. Contact Doug Arnold (d_arnold@reagan.com / 614-738-1342) with any questions.

NOMINATIONS
ARE OPEN

Council will be accepting nominations for the upcoming election (a two year term starting in 2018). If you would like to be nominated or know someone who would like to serve please contact Council President, Glenn Harris at tabarius99@aol.com.

Thanks to all who participated in Outreach Sunday, an informational experience for our congregation that generated some new interest in our programs. Thanks everyone for your generous donations of \$250 toward restocking our pantry. We are always looking for more volunteers, if you have any interest please contact suzanne.schmandt@gmail.com

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