



The Bulletin Board

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

October 22, 2017- The 20th Sunday After Pentecost



Our next Senior luncheon is Tuesday, October 24 at noon. It is an Oktoberfest theme so please bring a German dish (or any dish you would like to share). Brats will be provided. Please let Bob and Peg Rabe know if you will attend and what you will bring (614-751-0335).

Fall Clean-up of Church and Parsonage Grounds - Help is needed for the fall clean-up at 9:00am on **Saturday, October 28**. Please come enjoy some fresh fall air with us. We should be done by 11:00am. Even if you can only spare a half hour at any point during this time, your help will be greatly appreciated. Please call Geoff Campbell 614-563-8978 if you can help or email him at gcampbe10@att.net.

Attention 3rd graders! Please come and receive your bible and a blessing at the **9:30am** service this morning.

All Saints Day Wednesday Service - All Saints Day is always on November 1st and because it falls on Wednesday this year, we are having a special service on Messiah Night at 7:30pm. We invite you to bring photos or objects to remember your loved ones who have died. There will be a special place to set them during the service. Join us as we remember, pray and give thanks to God for all the Saints.

FaithWalk - We begin a new series of topics on November 1st at 6:30. This group gathers each week around a different subject with scripture. What are you struggling with? How do you see God working in your life? Come and share.

Week 1: Fear	Week 4: Forgiveness
Week 2: Trust	Week 5: Anxiety
Week 3: Addiction	Week 6: Joy



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

New Antioch Bible Fellowship, 1415 Lancaster Avenue is holding a community food drive this Saturday, **October 28** from noon until 3pm. It will support HEART Food Pantry. Please drop off non-perishable items during these hours and help scare away hunger.

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.

- Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017 – Sunday, October 29, 2017
- 8:00 Traditional Communion Service
 - 9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
 - 9:30 Children/Adult SS (Third Grade First Bible)
 - 9:45 Cantata Practice (Fritz Hall)
 - 11:00 Traditional Communion Service
 - 5:30 High School (Fritz Hall)
 - Mon. 6:00 Bells of Glory
 - 6:30 Pack 277 Committee Mtg. (Fritz Hall)
 - 7:00 Joyringers
 - Tues. 12:00 Senior Luncheon (FH)
 - 1:30 Staff Mtg.
 - 6:20 Daisy Troop 5993 (Room 110)
 - 6:30 Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
 - 6:30 Quilters (FH)
 - 7:30 Budget Mtg. (Fritz Hall)
 - Wed. 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 Confirmation Class
 - 6:30 Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge)
 - Thurs. **Faith on 8th**
 - 6:30a Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
 - 6:30 Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
 - 6:30 Dart Ball (Welcome Center)
 - 7:00 MCS Board Mtg. (Conference Room)
 - Fri. **LSS Food Pantry**
 - 5:30 Tiger Den # 5 (Fritz Hall)
 - Sat. 8:15 Quilters Group (FH)
 - 9:00 Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)
 - 9:00 Fall Clean-Up Day
 - 12:00 Brass Practice (Sanctuary)
 - 3:00 Event (Shelter House)
 - Sun. 8:00 Traditional Communion Service
 - 9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
 - 9:30 Children/Adult SS
 - 11:00 Traditional Communion Service



Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Virginia Finney in honor of her birthday, and from Beth Carmean in celebration of her daughter Annie's 19th birthday.



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, Chris Petty, Stacy Thatcher

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

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.

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

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 you 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 this morning, and October 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 bmgarvey@insight.rr.com or call 740-927-1542.

Remember to wear your Roar for Lauren shirts on Sunday, October 29 in honor/support of Lauren.

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.

→ Plan to wear your name tag for Messiah night and encourage our guests to sit at the dinner table with you and your family and friends. During the discussion and worship, share your pew with them.



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.



New Member Class

A special invitation for visitors

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 8**, 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.



Calling all Bakers!!



Messiah's Annual Cookie Sale is here once again! If you would like to help support our Joseph's Coat ministry, we would love your participation! ☺ It's FUN and EASY!

When is the sale? Sunday, December 10th

What's needed? 10-15 dozen of your favorite festive cookies

When are cookies needed by? Saturday, December 9th 9am-12pm

How do I sign up? Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Center.

Please place the completed sheets in the basket. You will be contacted soon!

Have questions? Feel free to shoot 'em at Dee Gabe blessedwith2@att.net or 614-868-0497



A complete list will be included 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! **Benefit HEART FOOD PANTRY.***

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