

The Bulletin Board

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

October 29, 2017- **Reformation Sunday**



This is Reformation Sunday. God is still doing a new thing and so can you. Sit in a different pew or ask someone new to share your pew.

Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017 – Sunday, November 5, 2017

Reformation Sunday

- 8:00 Traditional Communion Service
- 9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
- 9:30 Children/Adult SS
- 11:00 Traditional Communion Service
- Mon. 6:00 Bells of Glory
- 7:00 Joyringers
- Tues. 1:30 Staff Mtg.
- 6:30 Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
- Wed. 9:30 Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
- 9:30 MCS Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 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 (1180 Waggoner Road)
- 6:30 Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge)
- 7:00 All Saint's Prayer Service (Sanctuary)
- Thurs. **Ronald McDonald House Serve**
- 6:30a Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
- 6:30 Dart Ball (Welcome Center)
- 6:30 Brownie Troop (Rom 110)
- Sat. 8:00 Gabe Event (FH/Kitchen)
- 9:00 Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)
- Sun. 8:00 Traditional Communion Service
- 9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
- 9:30 Children/Adult SS
- 11:00 Traditional Communion Service

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.

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

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.

Gear Up for Lauren Blake's Benefit Raffle

This morning the 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 bmccgarvey@insight.rr.com or call 740-927-1542. **We hope you remembered to wear your Roar for Lauren shirts on 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



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Tim and Joni Thompson in honor of their 41st 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, Beverly Healy, Debbie Drumm, Ron Resch, Mary Lou Fritz, Becky Bluhm, Chris Petty, Stacy Thatcher, Dorothy Kuhn, Marilyn Potter, Harley Enmen, Julie Searls

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



Pub Theology – Our next Pub Theology will be tomorrow night, **October 30** at 7:00 p.m. at Prost. We hope you will join us for lots of good discussion.

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



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 7:45 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 7:15 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.

Confirmation/Middle School

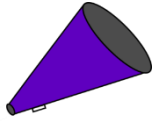
Marmon Farm Christmas Hay Ride - Saturday
December 9 we will be going to Marmon Farm for a Hayride, fun activities and a Christmas story. We are leaving the church at 3 pm and expect to be back at 9 pm. Cost is \$8 per person for the Hayride. Bring some extra money for food, snacks. Tickets are limited so sign up at signupgenius - or with Jim Diehm - jim.diehm@gmail.com.

➔ **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.

HEART Festival Choir – Does anybody know of a school/church where we can borrow 2 sections of choir risers with safety bars? We need them for our November 12 Concert. Please contact Kay Morrissey at 614-580-4791 or mystickm7@gmail.com. Thank you.



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 November 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.**



We are in need of a pick-up truck. Our reliable Toyota has gone to Toyota heaven. If you are looking for a good home for a truck you no

longer need, please contact the church office at 614-866-4386. It would be used primarily for hauling and for putting salt on the parking lot in the winter when it snows, or when it's icy.



We want to thank Jim Keeny for his many years serving as our preschool board president. Jim joined the board for the 2012/13 school year and served us well for 5 years. Jim was a

strong leader and mentor whose guidance contributed greatly to the financial stability of the school. Jim believes strongly in the education of young children and teaching them in a loving Christian environment. We welcome Sherri Houghton as our new preschool board president. Sherri is very well qualified for this position and we look forward to serving with her. Please remember to thank both Jim and Sherri when you see them.

Sing Joy to the World - December 17 at the 11:00 service the combined choirs of Messiah will present "Sing Joy to the World." We are at 7 regular choir rehearsals and counting.

Two combined rehearsals remain with the dress rehearsal being held December 16.

Come and listen to the beautiful Christmas story told in song with orchestra.

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