

# The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068  
December 17, 2017 – The Third Sunday of Advent



Sunday, December 17, 2017 – Sunday, December 24, 2017

<u>Sun.</u>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
8:00	Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
9:30	Children/Adult SS
11:00	Traditional Communion Service
11:00	Confirmation Class (Fritz Hall)
4:00	Cub Scout Den 3 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Mon.</u>	11:00 Funeral Service for Marilyn Potter
6:00	Bells of Glory (Fritz Hall)
6:00	Pack 277 Mtg. (FH)
6:30	GS Troop 1674 (Fritz Hall)
7:00	Joyrangers (Sanctuary)
<u>Tues.</u>	1:30 Staff Mtg.
6:00	Council Mtg.
6:20	Daisy Troop 5993 (Room 110)
6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
<u>Wed.</u>	9:30 Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
7:30	Advent Worship Service
<u>Thurs.</u>	6:30 Dart Ball (Welcome Center)
6:30	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
6:30	Brownie Troop 726 (Room 110)
<u>Fri.</u>	6:00 Tiger Den # 5 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00 Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)
<u>Sun.</u>	10:00a Traditional Communion Service (Last Sunday of Advent)
	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
1:00	Music of Christmas
1:30	Candlelight & Carols
4:30	Family Christmas Eve Service
7:00	Music of Christmas
7:30	Traditional Christmas Eve Service
10:30	Music of Christmas
11:00	Traditional Christmas Eve Service

**Christmas Offering** - Every year we encourage our members to make a generous Christmas offering to support our life together and the ministries we are called to serve. An extra gift on top of faithful giving throughout the year is especially important because it is likely that our offering will not meet our budgeted expenses this year. If you can give such a gift, wonderful, knowing it is appreciated. If you can't, feel good about what you have been able to do to support our life together and trust God's presence with us as we enter 2018.

Peace,  
Pastor Karl



## #adventmessiah2017

Day 1 (Dec 3): Kindle <i>Isaiah 64: 1-9</i>	Day 12 (Dec 14): Oppressed
Day 2 (Dec 4): Transgress	Day 13 (Dec 15): Brokenhearted
Day 3 (Dec 5): Clay	Day 14 (Dec 16): Release
Day 4 (Dec 6): Potter <i>Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11</i>	Day 15 (Dec 17): Anointed
Day 5 (Dec 7): Wilderness	Day 16 (Dec 18): Ashes
Day 6 (Dec 8): Wither	Day 17 (Dec 19): Garland
Day 7 (Dec 9): Comfort	Day 18 (Dec 20): Planting
Day 8 (Dec 10): Revealed <i>Isaiah 40:1-11</i>	Day 19 (Dec 21): House
Day 9 (Dec 11): Gather	Day 20 (Dec 22): Build
Day 10 (Dec 12): Herald	Day 21 (Dec 23): Place
Day 11 (Dec 13): Reward	Day 22 (Dec 24): Live <i>2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16</i>

POETRY

ART

PROSE

PHOTOGRAPHY

Join us for our last Wednesday night Advent Service on **December 20 at 7:30 p.m.**



No Messiah Night or other activities on December 20 or 27. Please join us when our regular schedule resumes on January 3.



**E-Waste Recycling for Autism**  
**Sunday, January 14, 2018**  
**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**At Messiah Lutheran Church**

Accepted items for donations: Most all electronic devices, computers and servers, laptops and PDA's, Wires and cables, cell phones, gaming systems, LCD and CRT Monitors, household electronics, Printers, scanners, copiers, stereos, VCR's and DVD players. **No items containing freon. CRT monitors \$20 each, TV's \$3.00 per inch.** Questions? Please call the church office. Thank you.



### Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Bob and Carol Kohs in honor of their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and from Kim Harris in honor of her husband Glenn's birthday and for their grandson Edward's birthday. He turned 3 on December 12.



*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, Julie Searls, Barbara Nelson, Elaine Malzahn and family, Lance Kirklín, Mary Thompson, The Family of Marilyn Potter

*Pray for those in the military.* . . . MM Paul Newell (Navy)  
Madison Epperly, Corporal (Marines)

*We mourn the loss of our long-time member and friend, Marilyn Potter. She died after a short illness on Wednesday, December 13. Visitation will be held at the Cotner Funeral Home in Reynoldsburg on Sunday, December 17 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. A celebration of life service will be held here at Messiah on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. with visitation at 10:00a.m. Please keep the Potter and Canan families in your prayers at this difficult time.*

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



**SENIOR LUNCHEON** - Our next luncheon is December 19 at noon. Please bring appetizers to share. We will have a special guest speaker. Wear your favorite Christmas sweater for our prettiest sweater contest. Please let Bob and Peg Rabe know if you plan to attend (614-751-0335).



A special thank you to the folks of Messiah for the very successful Cookie Sale last Sunday. The bakers provided wonderful treats, volunteers were

forthcoming for packaging and selling, and customers were right there waiting to purchase. The result... good feelings for all and a little over \$1600 for the ministry to those in need at Joseph's Coat.



Joseph's Coat was also the recipient for the many shoes, coats, and other items that you donated over the last several weeks. These are needed items and become the stock that makes life a bit easier for our clients. They receive everything without cost, due to your generosity with good things that you no longer need, and the time of volunteers who get things sorted and out to the shopping room. Other volunteers enjoy working with our clients directly; signing them in and then handling the check-out

procedure so they can be on their way with the items they needed.



We have a furniture ministry as well. You can call 614-863-1371 (as far ahead as possible) to have your larger items and appliances, all in good condition, picked up.

Volunteers are the working angels who get the things from donors to the people who need them. E-mail Michelle - ([michelle@josephs-coat.org](mailto:michelle@josephs-coat.org)) for a tour and to see how you could help. Joann Barrett ([jliebsisland@aol.com](mailto:jliebsisland@aol.com)) would also like to hear from you regarding the many opportunities for volunteers she has in the furniture department. The pay at Joseph's Coat is non-existent but the rewards are high! Come find out!

## Newsletter DEADLINE

We know everyone is *very* busy this time of year, however, the January newsletter with all its informing news must get published. Please send your articles, events and dates to the church office by **Wednesday, December 27**. We are still looking for several schedules: Greeters for 9:30 and 11:00, Communion Assistants, Acolytes, Altar Guild, and the list goes on. If you are the person who turns in these schedules please do your best to get them in to the office soon. Thank you in advance.



**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

1:30 PM - Candlelight & Carols

4:30 PM - Family Service

7:30 PM - Traditional Service

11:00 PM - Traditional Service

**Join us at 1:30** for a quiet, renewing and meaningful Christmas Eve Service. Come and experience the peace and tranquility that surrounded that first Christmas at the manger. We will light our candles individually to welcome Baby Jesus.

**Our Family Service at 4:30** is packed with kids and parents all excited about the big day that is so near. It is led by our Praise Team and our Youth and Children's Ministers. It ends traditionally with communion, candles and the singing of *Silent Night*.

**Our traditional services at 7:30 and 11:00** are just like you remember. Led by our choirs, they are beautiful and meaningful with all the best Christmas hymns. We end in stunning darkness with candles and singing.

*\*Come 1/2 hour early to the 1:30, 7:30 and 11:00 services and enjoy The Music of Christmas presented by our many musical groups.*

**December 31, 2017**

**Join us for Worship services on New Year's Eve**

**8:00 9:30 and 11:00am**



Traditionally at Messiah, we commune baptized children for the first time in the fourth grade. We have them attend three classes that are age appropriate where they learn about the ritual and the mystery of Christ's presence within it. We will hold these classes on Sunday mornings at 9:30 beginning on January 14. First Communion will be a celebration in worship on Sunday, February 4 at 9:30 with the children processing in and receiving communion up front with their families after making promises to God. It is a wonderful tradition. Please RSVP to our children's minister Betsy Barkalow at [Betsy.Barkalow.CM@gmail.com](mailto:Betsy.Barkalow.CM@gmail.com) if your child will attend. If your child missed this opportunity earlier, they are welcome to attend now and take part.

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