

The Bulletin Board

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

January 7, 2018 – Baptism of our Lord Sunday



Sunday, January 7, 2018 – Sunday, January 14, 2018

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| <u>Sun.</u> | 8:00 | Traditional Communion Service |
| | 9:30 | Contemporary Communion Service |
| | 11:00 | Traditional Communion Service |
| | 4:00 | Cub Scout Den 3 (Fritz Hall) |
| | 6:00 | Reynoldsburg Soccer (FH) |
| <u>Mon.</u> | 6:00 | Bells of Glory (Sanctuary) |
| | 6:30 | Bear Den 4 (Room 113) |
| | 7:00 | Pack 277 (Fritz Hall) |
| | 7:00 | Joyringers (Sanctuary) |
| <u>Tues.</u> | 9:30 | Rebekah Circle (Nursery) |
| | 1:30 | Staff Mtg. |
| | 3:30 | Welcome Committee Mtg. (Conf. Room) |
| | 6:00 | GS Troop 1652 (Room 113) |
| | 6:15 | Quilters With Joyful Hearts (FH) |
| | 6:20 | Daisy Troop 5993 (Room 110) |
| | 6:30 | Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house) |
| | 6:30 | Tiger Den1 Pack 277 (Room 109) |
| <u>Wed.</u> | 9:30 | MCS Chapel (Sanctuary) |
| | 11:30 | Pastor's Study (Nursery) |
| | 1:30 | MCS Chapel (Sanctuary) |
| | 5:30 | Fellowship Meal |
| | 6:00 | VIP Choir (Sanctuary) |
| | 6:30 | Children's Ministry (Sanctuary) |
| | 6:30 | Confirmation (1180 Waggoner) |
| | 6:30 | Adult Education (Fritz Hall) |
| | 6:30 | Faith Walk (Room 109) |
| | 6:30 | Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge) |
| <u>Thurs.</u> | 6:30a | Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's) |
| | 6:30 | Dart Ball (Welcome Center) |
| | 6:30 | Chancel Choir |
| <u>Fri.</u> | 6:00 | Tiger Den (Fritz Hall) |
| <u>Sat.</u> | 9:30 | Praise Band Practice |
| <u>Sun.</u> | 8:00 | Traditional Communion Service |
| | 9:30 | Contemporary Communion Service |
| | 11:00 | Traditional Communion Service |
| | 5:30 | High School Youth |

This Sunday, January 7, is one of the most meaningful worship services of the year. At all three services everyone will be invited to the baptismal font to be splashed with the water of forgiveness, reminded of God's promise to them and forgiven and blessed to begin the New Year. Those not baptized will be encouraged, too. Our **Men's Chapel Chorale** will lead the service with special music. Start your New Year cleansed in Christ.

Rebekah Circle – Join the Rebekah Circle for Bible Study Tuesday, January 9 at 9:30am in the Nursery. If you are interested in hearing more about this group please contact Biruta Buckenberger at 614-866-2327 or Marge Seymour at 614-866-1044.



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Faith Walk-Pastor Liz leads a weekly group that discusses scripture, shares experiences and ends in meaningful prayer. The next class starts **January**

Week 1: Self-Compassion, **Week 2:** Resistance, **Week 3:** Discernment, **Week 4:** Ministry, **Week 5:** Courage.

High School Youth - Youth group meets again in the New Year on **January 14th** at 5:30pm. Games, bible study and fun! Led by Pastor Liz and other amazing volunteers.



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Diane Davis in loving memory of her mom, Norma Corbin.

Altar Flowers



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, Sue McLeod, Beverly Healy, Julie Searls, Lance Kirklin, Mary Thompson, Suzanne Schmandt, Karen Butler, Kathy McFerin, Julie Brimhall

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

our duty and delight

Pastor Karl is leading the January classes on Wednesday Messiah Night in Fritz Hall. Come and join us in this opportunity to discuss what it means to live wet baptized lives in Christ. Dr. Mark Allan Powell, from Trinity Lutheran Seminary, will be giving us some insights through video that we will spring from and learn from. Our opportunity to be generous, grace filled Christ like servants in the world is indeed **Our Duty and Delight**. Make growing in Christ a New Year's resolution. Come grow with us in Adult Education.

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



A wonderful tradition at Messiah is to have our children take communion for the first time with us gathering around them and their family to encourage and support. We commune

baptized children for the first time in the fourth grade, but older children are welcome, too. They attend three lessons where they learn about the ritual and the mystery of Christ's presence within it. Our pastors will lead 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. Please RSVP to our children's minister Betsy Barkalow at Betsy.Barkalow.CM@gmail.com if your child will attend. If you did not receive information in the mail and have a 4th grader please contact the church office and we will gladly add them. Thank you.



Our next Senior Luncheon is Tuesday, January 23th at noon. This month we are featuring a brunch. Please bring your favorite breakfast or lunch item. We have a special guest speaker from Mt. Carmel who will be speaking on the topics of hospice and palliative care. Please let Bob and Peg Rabe know if you will attend (614-751-0335).



Electronic Recycling Event to benefit non-profit organizations

Next **Sunday, January 14th from 9:00am – 1:00pm**, Community Computer Alliance will be holding an electronics recycling drive here at Messiah.

Anyone wishing to donate computer equipment can drop items off at the Messiah Lutheran Church parking lot during this event. Volunteers will be on hand to unload the donated items. There is no fee for turning in equipment and all electronic data and personal information from computers is professionally erased by a secured 3 pass scrub of the hard drives.

Acceptable items for donation include: Most anything with a cord including household appliances, computers, laptops, I-pads, I-Pods and PDAs, cell phones, gaming systems, home stereos, VCR's & DVD players, wires and cables, LCD monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, scanners, copiers, ink and toner cartridges and computer parts and accessories. A fee is charged for CRT monitors and Televisions. The recycling benefits Autism Awareness.

Paper Shredding will also be available this year.



Mark your calendars... The Reynoldsburg Community Association will hold a **Valentine Dinner** (all you can eat

spaghetti) on **Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall at Messiah Lutheran Church. Great Food, Live Entertainment, Fun and Fellowship will be provided. Carnations will be available for you to purchase for your Valentine and we will have lots of door prizes.

The Valentine Dinner is a major fundraising event for the Reynoldsburg Community Association with monies raised from the event going towards the Fourth of July Parade, Community Halloween Party, Christmas on the Towne and other free community events that benefit the citizens of our community.



Get your hair net and come serve with us. Every week, Messiah comes together to be the hands of feet of Christ and serve a meal at a local shelter in Columbus. We have room for you to volunteer to help make the meal at Messiah or meet us at the shelter to dish it out with a welcoming smile. We need you and the community needs you. Come serve with us.

In January and February we are serving:

- January 15 -Y Family Center
- January 25 – Faith on 8th
- February 1 – Ronald McDonald House
- February 1 – First English
- February 18 – Hope Lutheran Church (Breakfast)



Messiah Quilters With Joyful Hearts would like to express our sincere thanks for all of the great support from the congregation - you have brightened many lives in 2017. Below are the Quilters outreach projects that took place in 2017. We would like to thank you in advance for your continued support in 2018 and beyond.

April - 19 Spring gift bags provided to Messiah Shut-In's, **June** - 76 Pillow Cases donated to Ronald McDonald's House, **August** - 17 quilts donated to Franklin County Children's Services 22 quilts donated to Children's Hospital, **September** - Quilt Items Ruffled Off - Fund Raiser, **October** - Lauren Blake's Benefit Raffle, **November** - 40 Chemo hats provided to Columbus Oncology and Hematology - 21 Chemo hats provided to Children's Hospital Oncology Department, **December** - 81 flannel scarves made for donation to 1st English Lutheran Church, - 19 Shut In Gift bags provided / delivered by quilters - (7 recently added shut-in received quilts / 12 others received goodie bags)

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