

The Bulletin Board

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

February 4, 2018 – The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany



Sunday, February 4, 2018 – Sunday, February 11, 2018

<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	First Communion
	9:30	Adult/Children SS
	10:30	Mission Trip Update/Middle School (Fritz)
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service (Boy Scout Recognition)
	1:00	Cochran (Kitchen)
	4:00	Cub Scout Den 3 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Mon.</u>	6:00	Bells of Glory (Sanctuary)
	6:30	Bear Den Pack 277(Room 113)
	7:00	Joyringers (Sanctuary)
	7:00	Altar Guild (Fritz Hall)
<u>Tues.</u>	1:30	Staff Mtg.
	6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
	6:30	Tiger Den (Room 109)
	6:30	Pack 277 Lions (Fritz Hall)
	6:45	MOM'S Group (FH)
	7:00	Welcome Committee
<u>Wed.</u>	9:30	MCS Chapel (Sanctuary)
	10:00	Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
	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 (@ Obetz)
	6:30	Chancel Choir
	6:30	Garden Club (FH)
<u>Fri.</u>	1:30	Funeral Luncheon
	6:00	Tiger Den # 5 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00	Praise Band Practice
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service

Calling all singers... Would you like to celebrate the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday singing the "Hallelujah Chorus?" Please let Erni Orso (614-367-8384) or Barbara Teague (614-348-4900) know. You do not have to be a part of a formal Messiah choir to join with us.

FaithWalk - Pastor Liz leads a weekly group that discusses scripture, shares experiences and ends in meaningful prayer. The next class is February 7 in Room 109 at 6:30pm. **Week 5:** Courage.

our duty and delight

Pastor Karl's class continues this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in Fritz Hall. Come grow with us in Adult Education. A video by Dr. Mark Allan Powell, from Trinity Lutheran Seminary, is giving us some insights that we will spring from and learn from.

Commitment Sunday

Last Sunday, we had 108 of our members come forward and pledge \$246,172 towards our \$505,000 Operations Budget and \$59,676 towards our building fund which pays our mortgages. This is a modest increase from last year but we still have more financial commitments coming in from our members. Please, if you are a member of this congregation, please take time this week to fill out a commitment card for 2018 to the ministries we are called to provide. There are commitment cards in our pews. Our goal is to have fifty families or individuals who have never pledged before to do so this year. Thank you for your sacrifices. Peace, Pastor Karl

Thank You - In the past week, we received a thank you notes from Joseph's Coat and Furniture for the many volunteers we sent this great servant organization in Reynoldsburg and for the \$15,000 we gave them in 2017 from our offering plate towards rent of their huge space on Outerbelt Dr. We also received a similar note from HEART Food Pantry, another ministry in Reynoldsburg which is the result of churches coming together to be Christ for our world. They thanked us for the volunteers we sent and the \$9160 we donated in 2017 through fundraising events and from our Sunday morning offering. We are fortunate to be leaders in two wonderful community organizations.



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.



Altar Flowers

This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God.



Please keep in your prayers. . . Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler, Harlan Soppe, Christine Ickes, Pat Ramsey, Harold Koehler, Susan Franklin, Lauren Blake, Holly Hessler,

Darrell Sickles, Mary Hodge, Sue McLeod, Beverly Healy, Julie Searls, Mary Thompson, Karen Butler, Sue Vesely, Grant Botley, Reggie Howorka

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

February is Black History Month. Be sure to read the inserts in the bulletins this month. They are provided by Erni Orso and are very interesting and informative.

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



Souper Bowl Sunday February 4, 2018

Many families right here in our community struggle with hunger every day. We need YOU to make Super Bowl Sunday souper! We will split the amount we get that day between LSS and HEART Food Pantries. Whether you are a Patriot or Eagle fan, winning the game against hunger is the most important game of all! Be looking for Dave and Sally Long and their soup pots on February 4 and plan to support this effort!



Boy Scout Sunday

Scouts.

Messiah Lutheran Church recognizes all Boy Scouts from our community at the 11:00am service this morning. We look forward to celebrating the good gift of

Joseph's Coat Seeks New Board Members

Our Mission Statement: To answer God's call to love and serve our neighbor; changing lives by offering stepping stones toward self-sufficiency for those in need of material assistance. Do you have the heart to help! In the last year, our client population has increased over 16%. We had 9337 family visits in 2017!

We need to find ways to work smarter, to secure grant funding, to increase our donor base, and much more. Do you have any of these skills? Would you be interested in sharing your time and talents with Joseph's Coat? We need energetic board members who can help us meet the continued demand for some of life's basic necessities: clothing, furniture, bedding, a warm winter coat. One important goal is getting children off the floor and into a warm bed at night!

We seek expertise in [fundraising](#), financial management and community leadership with a heart to serve to drive Joseph's Coat through 2018 and beyond.

If you have a desire to do more to improve the lives of your neighbors, and work with other great people who feel the same, please submit resume and a letter of interest by emailing Palutz108@gmail.com or mail to: Joseph's Coat, Attention: Patricia Lutz, 240 Outerbelt St #5, Columbus, Ohio 43213. For questions, call [614-395-2057](tel:614-395-2057).



Summer Middle School Trip - It's time to learn about our summer trip, planned for July 8th through July 13th. We will have an

information meeting **Feb 4th - following the 9:30 service - in Fritz Hall**. We're going to a new location this year. If your child is going to be in Grades 6-8 this summer, they are invited. Come hear about this good opportunity.

High School Winter Retreat

The high school youth group will be going to Luther Memorial Camp on March 2-4th. Games, Bible study, bonfires and more! Cost of the retreat is \$65. Sign-up online or in the welcome center.

HEART Valentine Dinner and Dance

Visit www.heartfoodpantry.org or stop by the church office to purchase tickets for the first annual **HEART Valentine Dinner and Dance** held on **February, 17, 2018 from 6:00 PM till 10:00 PM at Tall Timbers on Main Street, in Reynoldsburg**. The \$75 ticket provides for a wonderful evening with appetizers, a three course meal with choices of chicken, fish and pasta, dessert, and a staffed bar with water, soft drinks, beer or wine provided by Prost on Main Street. Beautiful dinner music and lively dancing music are provided by our own Gus Gustavson from Maximum Music. All proceeds from the dinner and dance go to support the good work that HEART Food Pantry is doing every week in our community. Neighbors helping Neighbors in food emergency. Do something good for the community and have fun doing it.



Have you always wanted to be in a band?

Kids from 2nd through 12th grades are invited to join **Messiah's 2018**

Youth Praise Band.

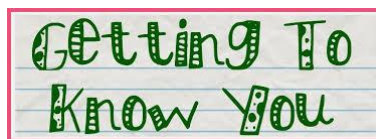
- No experience necessary.
- Rehearsals are Sundays 10:45 - 12:00 from Mar 3 - Apr 22.
 - INCLUDING EASTER SUNDAY!
- You must attend at least 7 of the 8 rehearsals.
- You must be available ALL MORNING on Sunday, Apr 29.

SIGN UP ONLINE: <http://messiahlutheran.net/youth-praise-band-2018/>

Questions? Email Michelle at tuozzo@yahoo.com



We celebrate with those receiving First Communion today. They are: Emma Claire Agboragbor, Hannah Agboragbor, Riley Albright, Ella Armintrout, Addison Brown, Aubrey Brown, Olivia Cooper, Nicolas Epperly, Emma Harmacek, Sophia Lindsey, Jameson Lohiser, Madison Maass, Ava Marshall, James Messick, Ryan Stought, Elizabeth Vanover, Kathryn White-Vincent, Hannah Worley, Aubrey Yekisa



Getting To Know You Group - February 25th, 2018 at 6pm - We are looking forward to hosting another Getting

to Know You Party! This is a group for adults who attend Messiah church. We come together 3 or 4 times a year to meet other people who attend Messiah. We ask people to bring an appetizer or dessert to share and we will provide drinks. Look for the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

Hope to see you [at 6:00 p.m.](#) at the home of Doug & Kay Arnold, [12485 Teal Lane](#), Pickerington.

Questions: Donna & Geoff Campbell [614-575-1466](tel:614-575-1466)

Doug & Kay Arnold [614-361-1790](tel:614-361-1790)

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