

The Bulletin Board

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

February 11, 2018 – The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany



Sunday, February 11, 2018 – Sunday, February 18, 2018

<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Adult/Children SS
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
	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)
<u>Tues.</u>	1:30	Staff Mtg.
	6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
	6:30	Tiger Den (Room 109)
	7:00	Council Mtg. (Conference Room)
	6:30	Pack 277 Lions (Fritz Hall)
<u>Wed.</u>	10:00	Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
	11:30	Pastor's Study (Nursery)
	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)
	7:30	Ash Wednesday Service
<u>Thurs.</u>	6:30a	Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
	6:30	Dart Ball (@ Obez)
	6:30	Chancel Choir
<u>Fri.</u>	6:00	Tiger Den # 5 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00	Praise Band Practice
	4:00	Reynoldsburg Comm. Spaghetti Dinner
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service

#ChurchToo: Faith, Sexism, Justice

In the midst of so many stories and conversations around the experiences of women, how do we as people of faith respond? Pastor Liz will lead a class that explores the many questions we may hold around gender, sexism and a faithful response towards justice, healing and empowerment. The class will begin on Wednesday, February 14th at 6:30pm through the season of Lent.

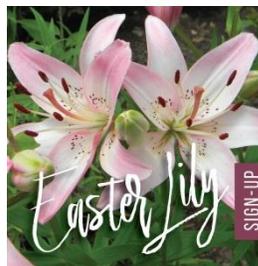
FaithWalk will not be meeting through Lent.



Eat, color and worship with us on Messiah Night! We will be reflecting on a series of Psalms in order to draw us closer into this time of reflection, lament and repentance as we near the cross. In the Fellowship Hall, a table will be set up with coloring sheets (for children and adults!) that capture the Psalm of the day. We invite you to sit and talk with one another as you rest and let your creative juices flow. Following our various classes, all are welcome to join us for a quiet service of evening prayer at 7:30pm.



Join us for this special service on February 14th at 7:30pm. Come reflect, worship and be marked with the sign of the cross. This day marks the beginning of Lent.



We begin taking **Easter lily** orders **February 18th** and will continue to do so through **March 4**. The cost this year is **\$7** per lily. Envelopes can be found in the pews next week. Please indicate (legibly) how you would like it dedicated (in memory of or in

honor of). Thank you.



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Sara Reidler in honor of her mom, Meg, for everything she does and from Linda Ickes in memory of Pat Ickes.



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, Karen Butler, Sue Vesely, Grant Botley, Karen Dooley, Jack Speakman, Lloyd Porter

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.

Calling all singers. . . . Would you like to celebrate the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday singing the "Hallelujah Chorus?" Please let Erni Orso (614-367-6384) or Barbara Teague (614-348-4900) know. You do not have to be a part of a formal Messiah choir to join with us.



We begin a new sermon series this Lent on Jesus' "I Am" statements in the gospel of John. Join us as we meditate on who Jesus is and the power in declaring that Christ, both human and divine, goes to the cross. This series begins on February 18th. Week 1: I Am the Bread of Life.

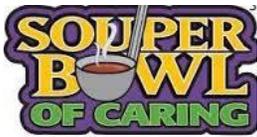
We celebrate with Anne Jones this morning as her son, Kayden Cole is baptized.

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



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. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children over age of 3 and Free for children under 3. We will have carry out orders available. Tickets are available at the door the night of the event.



Thank you for contributing to our Souper Bowl Sunday. We received a total of \$361. It will be divided between LSS and HEART Food Pantries.



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



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 signup 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)

Trinity Prison Project - Volunteers Welcome!

Dr. Julie Faith Parker, Professor of Old Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, is teaching an introductory Bible course at Pickaway Prison in Orient, OH. Volunteers are welcomed to help lead small group discussions during the final third of each class. This wonderful ministry takes place on Thursday afternoons, meeting at Trinity at 2 PM, returning by 6 PM. If you are interested or have questions, please see LIC student, Michael Opfermann.

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).

Joseph's Coat needs YOU! - Are you a mom with kids who has a few hours to spare each week? Are you newly retired and seeking something worthwhile to do with all your new time? Do you just find too much time on your hands? Joseph's Coat has just the answer for you.

Come and volunteer with us. If you have lots of time or a little time, we need your help. Joseph's Coat offers help to families or individuals struggling with material poverty. We provide, clothing, household goods, and furniture to those who truly need help. And... we are very flexible. You can volunteer with us in many areas and at many times. We guarantee you will enjoy working with the other volunteers because we all have a heart for helping people. Do you? We're close by at 240 Outerbelt St about 1/2 mi. E. of Mt. Carmel off E. Broad. Please contact Michele at michele@josephs-coat.org or call and leave a message at 614-863-1371.

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.

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