

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
February 25, 2018 – The Second Sunday of Lent



Sunday, February 25, 2018 – Sunday, March 4, 2018

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| <u>Sun.</u> | 8:00 | Traditional Communion Service |
| | 9:30 | Contemporary Communion Service/Baptism |
| | 9:30 | Adult/Children SS |
| | 9:45 | Hallelujah Chorus Practice (Fritz Hall) |
| | 11:00 | Traditional Communion Service |
| | 5:30 | HS Youth Group |
| | 6:00 | Getting to Know You |
| <u>Mon.</u> | 6:00 | Bells of Glory (Sanctuary) |
| | 7:00 | Joyringers (Sanctuary) |
| | 7:00 | Pub Theology (Prost) |
| <u>Tues.</u> | 12:30 | Senior Lunch Bunch (Carpool to Inn at Summit Trail) |
| | 6:15 | Quilters (FH) |
| | 6:20 | Daisy Troop (Room 105) |
| | 6:30 | Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house) |
| | 7:00 | Property Mtg. |
| <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 | Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge) |
| | 7:30 | Lenten Service |
| <u>Thurs.</u> | | Ronald McDonald Serve |
| | 6:30a | Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's) |
| | 6:30 | Chancel Choir |
| | 6:30 | Brownie Troop (Room 110) |
| <u>Fri.</u> | 10:00 | Preschool Mtg. (Conference Room) |
| <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 |



Pastoral Survey

PASTORAL SURVEY 2018

Please follow the link below by March 18th to give feedback to the pastors. Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pastorsurvey2018>

It's not too late... 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.

#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 continues each Wednesday, at 6:30pm through the season of 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.



We continue taking **Easter lily** orders 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.



The Lenten sermon series is 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. Today's topic: *I Am the Light of the World.*



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Cindy Owens in memory of her beautiful daughter Allison Rhea, and from Nancy Hoffman in honor of Carolyn March's birthday and to celebrate the anniversary of her (Nancy's) baptism.



Please keep in your prayers... Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler, Harlan Soppe, Christine Ickes, Susan Franklin, Lauren Blake, Holly Hessler, Darrell Sickles, Mary Hodge, Sue McLeod, Beverly Healy, Julie Searls, Karen Butler, Grant Botley, Karen Dooley, Debbie Drumm

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

Altar Flowers – We still have plenty of slots available to dedicate altar flowers each Sunday. Please stop by and sign up on the 2018 Altar Flower Calendar posted on the bulletin board directly across from the church office.

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

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.

Senior Lunch Bunch – On February 27th we will meet here at the church at 12:15pm and after a short meeting we will carpool to Summit Trail where Al Smith and Dorothy Kuhn live and enjoy lunch at 1:00p.m. Please let Bob and Peg Rabe know if you plan to attend (614-751-0335).



HEART Food Pantry is completely out of soups. We need HEARTY SOUPS, tomato and other soups you can use to make hearty dishes. We also need sizes 5 and 6 diapers. Your donations will be appreciated.

Lenten Midweek Worship

Keep your Lenten Promises by attending the beautiful thirty minute worship at the end of our Messiah Night activities. Join us in our sanctuary at 7:30 during the season of Lent to enjoy scripture, prayer, a short homily and special music from one of our many choirs. You will leave refreshed.



Girl Scout Sunday, March 4, 2018 - Messiah Lutheran Church will be recognizing all Girl Scouts from our community at the 9:30am service on March 4. The service will include a special Children's Message, Blessing, Slideshow, and a reception following the service. If your group is planning on participating come to the church by 9:15am wearing your uniform and bring with you any flags or banners for the processional. Please contact Betsy Barkalow if you plan to attend at Betsy.Barkalow.CM@gmail.com.



THEOLOGY PUB

Join us tomorrow, 7:00 PM, February 26 at Prost on Main Street, for Pub Theology. We gather, order drinks and food, get a topic from the pastor and some scripture around that topic, then let the discussion begin. It is a good night of sharing, listening and growing. We part in friendship before 8:30 PM. If you stick around, Prost has Karaoke Night right after we leave. Tomorrow night our topic will be a *Christian response to violence*. Come on out and join us.



If you haven't had an opportunity to turn in your articles for the March newsletter please do so by Monday, February 26th. We need to let everyone know of all the events coming up during Holy Week, Easter, etc. Get those articles in today!!!



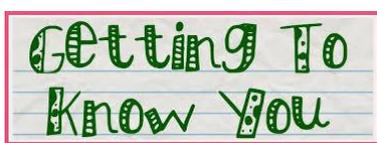
Have you always wanted to be in a band? Kids from 2nd through 12th grades are invited to join **Messiah's 2018 Youth Praise Band.**

Youth Praise Band.

- No experience necessary.
- Rehearsals are Sundays 10:45 - 12:00 from Mar 4 - 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.

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)



Summer Trip - Middle School

Our Confirmation and Middle School youth are invited to go to Living Water Ministries camp this summer (New Era, MI). The dates are July 8th - 13th. Pick up a flyer in the welcome center and talk to Jim Diehm for more information. Sign up, on line, by February 28th to save \$35! Scholarships and Fundraising will be available.

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.

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