

The Bulletin Board

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

April 15, 2018 – The Third Sunday of Easter



Sunday, April 15, 2018 – Sunday, April 22, 2018

<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	10:45	Youth Band Practice (Fritz Hall)
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
	11:00	Confirmation Class
	4:00	Cub Scout Den 3 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Mon.</u>		Y Family Center Serve
	6:00	Pack 277 Mtg. (FH)
	6:00	Bells of Glory (Sanctuary)
	6:30	Bear Den 4 Pack 277 (Room 113)
	7:00	Joyringers (Sanctuary)
<u>Tues.</u>		Tax Day
	1:30	Staff Mtg.
	6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
	6:30	Condo Association Mtg. (FH)
<u>Wed.</u>	10:00	Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
	11:30	Pastor's Class (Nursery)
	5:30	Fellowship Meal
	6:00	VIP Choir (Sanctuary)
	6:30	Children's Ministry (Sanctuary)
	6:30	Adult Education (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	Confirmation Middle School
	6:30	Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge)
<u>Thurs.</u>	6:30a	Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
	6:30	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	Brownie Troop 726 (Room 110)
<u>Fri.</u>	6:00	Warbritton/Olson Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00	Praise Band Practice
	9:00	Landscape Spring Clean-Up
	10:00	Girl Scout Event for HEART (Fritz Hall)
	2:00	Warbritton/Olson Wedding and Reception (Sanctuary/FH/Kitchen)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
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	11:00	Traditional Communion Service

For those of you who take on the thankless task of putting together schedules for communion, lectors, greeters, acolytes, refreshments... **most schedules run out in June.** It's time to go searching for volunteers for the next 6 months. Please know how much we appreciate your hard work.



Mulch is here! During April the youth are selling mulch as a fundraiser for our summer trips. Delivery is Saturday, May 5th. Please use the insert in the bulletin to place an order and give it to the youth in the Welcome Center. (*Orders are due by April 18*). We also need adults and adults with pickup trucks to volunteer to help. Let Jim Diehm know if you can help this year.

Memorial Garden Pavers – It is paver time once again. Pavers are still \$75.00. We will be taking orders starting through **April 29th**. Marge Seymour and Pat Speakman will be in the Welcome Center after all three services on those Sundays.

Loose Change in the Offering Plates



Bring your quarters, nickels and dimes to church on Sunday and let them ring in our offering plates. All of our loose change through June will be going to install new handicapped doors for our main bathrooms by the kitchen. A generous member is already paying half of this \$4000 cost and combined with the \$1000 we have in our loose change coffer currently, we are hoping to raise the other half. So make some racket on Sunday, for this good gift to our community.



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and presented by Judy Ann Hodge: 1 Corinthians 7, 8. Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love is eternal.



Please keep in your prayers. . . Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler, Harlan Soppe, Christine Ickes, Susan Franklin, Lauren Blake, Holly Hessler, Darrell Sickles, Mary Hodge, Beverly Healy,

Julie Searls, Karen Butler, Karen Dooley, Natalie Diemler, Tracy Schuricht, Hollye Burgess, Jack Speakman, Jenny Sherwood

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



Our next Senior Luncheon is Tuesday, April 24. Please let Bob and Peg Rabe know if you plan to attend (614-751-0335). Chicken will be provided for the main entrée. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Marshall Fisher will be our guest speaker and will be presenting some helpful technical information to us. Hope to see you there.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY – April 29 at 9:30 a.m. Come for a fun-filled service honoring the children of Messiah, Messiah Christian School and our Youth Praise Band. Food and a Bounce House!!



Newsletter articles for **May** should be submitted to the church office by **Wednesday, April 18.**



New Member Class

A special invitation for visitors

We are so glad you are here! If you like what you see, please consider being a part of Messiah Lutheran Church. Curious and want to know more? Beginning on April 18, there will be a five-week series of one hour classes, 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings, concluding on May 16. Come and meet Pastor Karl and Pastor Liz, get to know other curious people, find out what it means to be a church, what it means to be a church at Messiah, what being part of the ELCA means, and finishing up with the ministry fair and most importantly how you can become a part of it all! To register, call the church office at 614-866-4386.

Although it is not required, we hope that you will join us for the Messiah Night dinner beginning at 5:30 each night in the Fellowship Hall, located just off the Welcome Center. We will have a table reserved for you.

Babysitting is provided and there are activities for all ages beginning at 6:30.



Are you ready to cast away this summer? Then join us for Vacation Bible School June 25-29!

Children ages 3 (potty trained) – 5th grade

If you want to register your child or are looking to volunteer then the steps are as easy as 1, 2, 3!

Step 1: Download QR Code Reader in your app store

Step 2: Open app and scan the code

Step 3: Sign up!

<https://www.vbspro.events/p/messiahlutheranvbs18>



Habitat For Humanity - Mark Your Calendar: Messiah Lutheran Church will be working at the Thrivent Build new house work site on **Saturday, May 19th.** No experience necessary! Please mark your calendar if you may be interested in participating. The work site will be on Myrtle Avenue on the east side of Columbus. Sign up sheets will be in the Gathering Space beginning Sunday, April 29th. For more info/detail, please contact **Doug Arnold** (d_arnold@reagan.com; 614-738-1342).



We have published three lessons from the Gospel of Mark on our website. These are 15 minute videos, studying verse by verse Mark's story of Jesus. A study sheet for each lesson is also posted. Next week, we will post a new lesson and continue through Memorial Day. They are nothing fancy, just my talking head with some bad phone camera angles. Our hope is that it is a good gift for those who want to study scripture with us but can't get to a class. Feel free to post questions or comments on the website.

Want to spend a little time outside? Do you feel the need to channel your inner farmer??



We have a big red tractor! I have a few more slots open this summer on the mowing schedule. Please reach out to me for a quick orientation and a spot on the schedule. Paul Sheridan, 602-538-1631. sheridan.pd@gmail.com

Members of Messiah,

We greatly appreciate your support of our ministry at First English.

As our neighborhood changes we have many new ministry challenges and opportunities.

Thank you,

The Leadership Team

ESL Classes

We are very grateful for new opportunities! Eastland Fairfield Career & Technical Schools will be teaching classes at Messiah for people learning English as a second language. This partnership has been the result of a growing relationship with our Bhutanese neighbors. We are so excited to continue to welcome and get to know our neighbors!

Immigrants and our Stories of Faith

In Scripture, many stories of our faith ancestors are stories of being a "stranger in a foreign land" (Ex 2:22). To follow up on the presentation from **Bhuwan Pyakurel**, Pastor Karl and Pastor Liz will look at two different Bible stories that reflect the experiences of immigrants and migrants. We will consider what God says to us through these stories. Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm

➔ For those of you who weren't able to come to Messiah Night on April 11, you can see the video of **Bhuwan Pyakurel's** presentation. Check it out on YouTube. Gary Schmandt was kind enough to video it and says it turned out really well.