

The Bulletin Board

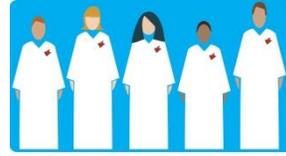
Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

May 6, 2018 – Confirmation Sunday



Sunday, May 6, 2018 – Sunday, May 13, 2018

<u>Sun.</u>	Confirmation Sunday
8:00	Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
11:00	Traditional Communion Service
1:00	Sayre Birthday Party (FH/Shelter House)
4:00	Cub Scout Den 3 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Mon.</u>	9:00 ESL Class (FH)
6:00	Bells of Glory (Sanctuary)
6:30	Outreach Visionary Mtg. (Conference Room)
6:30	Bear Den 4 Pack 277 (Room 113)
7:00	Joyringers (Sanctuary)
7:00	Altar Guild (Fritz Hall)
<u>Tues.</u>	Primary Election (Remember to Vote)
9:30	Rebekah Circle (Nursery)
1:30	Staff Mtg.
6:00	Council Mtg. (Fritz Hall)
6:00	GS Troop 1652 (Room 113)
6:20	Daisy Troop 1652 (Room 110)
6:30	Tiger Den 1 (Room 109)
6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
<u>Wed.</u>	9:00 ESL Class (FH)
10:00	Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
11:00	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (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	New Member Class (Room 113)
6:30	Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge)
<u>Thurs.</u>	6:30a Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
9:00	ESL Class (FH)
6:30	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
7:00	Garden Club (FH or Nursery)
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00 Praise Band Practice
11:00	LGC Mtg. (Conference Room)
12:00	Morris Event (FH/Kitchen)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00 Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
11:00	Traditional Communion Service



Kudos to Our Confirmands
Donovin Exavier White.

Congratulations to our confirmands: Amelia Grace Colburn, Skylar Lynn Hogan, Michael Preston Kirkwood, Hannah Ellen Lindsey, Halle Mills, Laura Stephenson, and

In the Hands of the Lord

See the hands, see the face,
See the miracle of God's grace.
Now we come as many have before
To place the child in the hands of the Lord.

A child will come into our lives with open hearts, open eyes.

We surround them with a love outpoured.
And place the child in the hands of the Lord.

Through every step, the child will grow and change,
There will be joy, there will be pain.

So now we come to join this day
And vow to teach, to guard and pray,
That when they fall and when they soar,
They are held by the hands of the Lord.

And when our hands must let them go,
By faith our hearts will always know
That whatever life may have in store,
We place the child into the hands of the Lord.



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.



Minister, Betsy Barkalow

Children's Ministry is looking for a committee of 4-6 people to be in charge of the Summer Sunday School program which will run from June 10-August 19. The curriculum is provided! If you are interested, please sign up on the table in the Welcome Center or contact our Children's



Altar Flowers

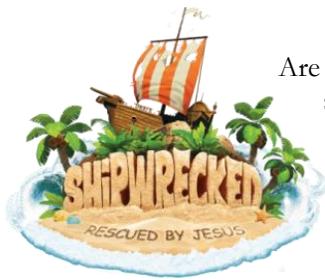
This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Bob and Michelle Gaulke in memory of Bob's mother and father; Bill and Martha Gaulke.



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, Tracy Schuricht, Jack Speakman, Jenny Sherwood, Mary Carper, the family of Doris Gellner, Bob Rice, Erica Moyer

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



Are you ready to cast away this summer? Then join us for
Vacation Bible School June 25-29 – 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Children ages 3

(potty trained) – 5th grade

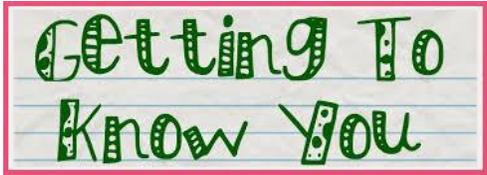
If you want to register your child or are looking to volunteer then the steps are as easy as 1, 2, 3!

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>



Getting To Know You Party - May 20th, 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 on May 20th.

Questions: Donna & Geoff Campbell [614-575-1466](tel:614-575-1466)
 Doug & Kay Arnold [614-361-1790](tel:614-361-1790)

Messiah Community,

I want to thank you all so much for this past year and a half! From the minute I entered Messiah, I have felt nothing but welcomed and truly appreciated. As your LIC student, I have had opportunities to learn, to teach, to lead, and to grow – and for that I give thanks! From here, I will head to Michigan where, in June, I will marry my fiancé Amanda and begin my two-year internship. Know that it has truly been a blessing for me to learn and serve here at Messiah, and I will miss you all so much!

Peace,

Michael Opfermann, LIC student



Changes are coming soon...

Two times per year we make room on the name tag rack for our new members and confirmands. On May 13, your name tag may be in a new location. The good news is that your tag will remain in its new local until fall. We send a hearty welcome to those who are joining us! ...and we'll get to know each other faster by wearing our name tags! Thanks to all of you who are wearing them now! For all new members and confirmands, on May 13th you will have your name tag spot marked for you!

Let's help our new members get to know us by name better. Wear your name tag and introduce yourself.



HEART NEEDS TOILET TISSUE AND PERSONAL CARE ITEMS.

HEART is conducting a drive the month of May to gather in as much toilet paper and personal care items as possible. We will place bins in churches to receive your gifts, or you can place them in the regular HEART donation container or location.

NEEDED – MEN, WHEELBARROWS AND SHOVELS – We are asking for your help filling our new raised-bed gardens. Simply show up Tuesday morning, May 8 at 10:00 a.m. and help us out.

Join us next Wednesday, **May 9th** as we continue our series on *Stress in Our Christian Lives*. This coming week we explore reasons behind 'How God Uses Stress for Our Good and His Glory'. Our discussion, led by Glenn Harris, will center on how we tend to drift from God and the ways in which we are brought back into relationship with God. We'll use biblical as well as worldly examples to illustrate how our faith is tested and perfected in these moments of anxiety. We'll start at 6:30 PM after a good meal prepared by Chef Marty. See you there.



Messiah's Landscaping Committee is planning a spring clean-up of the grounds around the church and the Parsonage on **Saturday, May 19th** starting at 9:00am. Volunteers are needed to help spread mulch, pull weeds and plant flowers. We are normally finished by noon, but you are welcome and appreciated if you can come and help for an hour or less. If you have them, please bring garden tools - rakes, hoes, wheel barrows, etc. Please call or email Geoff Campbell if you can help (614-563-8978 or gcampbe10@att.net).



Habitat For Humanity – Outreach Ministry Opportunity: On Saturday, May 19th, all Messiah members (ages 16 and up) are invited to help with the building of an east side, Columbus-area house at **1618 Myrtle Ave.**

Worksite hours will be from 8 AM-3 PM (with a 1-hour lunch break at 11:30 – a lunch will be provided). Water will be available on site, but feel free to bring your own water thermos. For those who would like to car pool, we will leave from the church Saturday morning at 7:15 AM. No experience is necessary – only a heart for serving and helping others. A sign-up sheet will be in the gathering space, beginning Sunday, April 29th. Contact Doug Arnold (d_arnold@reagan.com / 614-738-1342) with any questions.