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# MESSENGER

June 2018

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The official monthly newsletter of Messiah Lutheran Church

A congregation of the Southern Ohio Synod, the Evangelical Lutheran church in America.

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## From the pastor...

### Psalm 63:1-4

O God, you are my God, I seek you,  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
<sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.  
<sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
<sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

When you search scripture for verses extolling the goodness of worship, the choices are numerous. Men and women, inspired by the Spirit, shared many words of encouragement about the joy of worship. I especially like the initial image in Psalm 63 from King David quoted above. For David, God is like water in a desert, not only our central focus but the one thing we need for life! Who wouldn't be excited about the opportunity to meet God in worship every week knowing that our thirst would be satisfied!

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this summer if you can afford it, plan a great vacation this summer, go to movies and concerts, travel to parks and lakes, stay up late in your backyard looking at the stars. Delight in whatever gifts come your way in this wonderful season our Lord brings us. But on Sunday, in the heat of the summer, come have your thirst satisfied in worship. Our worship team is planning special music every week, a sermon series on the mission and values of the church, four outdoor worship opportunities, Pet Sunday, Hymn Sing Sunday, VBS Sunday, a Teacher Student Blessing and more. But the most extraordinary thing is the ordinary thing that will happen every Sunday, God will show up! Our thirst will be quenched.

The air conditioning is working, your friends in Christ are eager to see you, come and worship. No worries, if you can't make it because you are out of town. We will be here to greet you the next week, but don't stay away too long. There are only so many days in the desert one can spend without water. As David put it in verse three, above, because God's love is always available, let your lips praise the Lord in worship whenever possible!

Peace,

Pastor Karl



## **LECTORS**

### **June 3**

8:00 David Long  
9:30 Jane Stephenson  
11:00 Sally Long

### **June 10**

8:00 Dianne Tredway  
9:30 Howard Jones  
11:00 Jim Diehm

### **June 17**

8:00 Kim Harris  
9:30 Norah Colburn  
11:00 Kate Cremer

### **June 24**

8:00  
9:30  
11:00 Jim Henschen

## **COMMUNION ASST'S**

### **June 3**

8:00 Helen Schonhardt and Barb Formentelli  
9:30 Haley Hodge, Hunter Mills, Molly Carmean, Emily Snedegar, Brandi Janks, Kayla Dunn  
11:00 Sara Reidler and Jim Keeny

### **June 10**

8:00 Glenn and Kim Harris  
9:30 Michael and Terri Janks, Barbara McClain, Ross, Vickie and Leighlyn McClain, Don and Dee Gabe  
11:00 Mike Grimm and Linda Ickes

### **June 17**

8:00 Roberta Hammond and Carol Keiber  
9:30 Stacy Hogan, Jean Lantis, Dan and Theresa Newell, Laric and Patsy O'Dell, Pat Roper, Bill Sampson, Amy Canan  
11:00 Meg Reidler and Phyllis Sneed

### **June 24**

8:00 David and Sally Long  
9:30 Jim Diehm, Melissa Stonerook, Bob and Carol Kohs, Dan and Elaine Majoy, Eric and Vicki Morris  
11:00 Jim Diehm and Richard Hansgen

## **SOUND SYSTEM 8:00**

**June 3** Andy Moore

**June 10** Bryan Kuhn

**June 17** Randy Wilson

**June 24** Brian McClain

## **SOUND SYSTEM 11:00**

**June 3** Gary Schmandt

**June 10** Jacob Price/Gary Schmandt

**June 17** Jude Rider/Gary Schmandt

**June 25** Gary Schmandt

## **JUNE ETERNAL CANDLE**

Meg and Jon Reidler



## **TRADITIONAL USHERS**

8:00 The Jones Team  
11:00 The Braden Team



Elaine Malzahn, Joni Thompson and Virginia Finney

*If you can serve as a Lector on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 or 9:30 please contact the office.*

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

| Date    | 8:00am                       | 9:30am                    | 11:00am                   |
|---------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| June 3  | Bob and Sara Crist           | Dean and Jane Fogt        | Ben and Monica Kelch      |
| June 10 | Rob and Hal Scheiderer       | Shontaya and Joe Phinisee | Charlie and Ellie Lepley  |
| June 17 |                              | Tim and Sherri Houghton   | Elaine Malzahn            |
| June 24 | Ed Todd and Helen Schonhardt | Albright Family           | Keith and Angela Marshall |

### Refreshments for June



| Date    | 8:00                | 9:30         | 11:00           |
|---------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| June 3  | Rob Scheiderer      | Lori Keller  | Clare Soppe     |
| June 10 | Biruta Buckenberger | Dee Gabe     | Ethel Cochran   |
| June 17 | Clara Jones         | Amy Canan    | Barb McClain    |
| June 24 | Jean Lantis         | Julie Strohm | Freddie Hessler |

**First English Lutheran Church** is located on the near east side of Columbus. They have a dinner that is open to the community every week. Messiah Lutheran supplies dinner on the first Thursday every other month. Our next service date is **June 7**. We strongly encourage youth to come help with this service, but welcome adults, youth and families.

In addition to the community dinner, First English operates a bike shop where bicycles and parts are available at affordable prices and they offer clinics on bicycle repair. They also reach out to their community with a monthly ladies day out, summer block parties and kids camp.

For a little history about First English... it was so named because it was the first congregation in Columbus where services were exclusively in English. Lutherans were in Columbus as early as 1813, but services were performed in German. In the early 1850s, the Lutheran congregation in Columbus split into two groups, Trinity German Evangelical Lutheran and First English, both led by the same pastor and often meeting on the same grounds. The church on Main Street was dedicated on January 5, 1913 and has operated in that location continuously for more than 100 years.



|                       |    |                      |    |
|-----------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Ryan Sauter           | 1  | Aexandra Boring      | 15 |
| Debra Strickling      |    | Joanna Boswell       |    |
| Tyler Clementz        | 2  | James Diehm          |    |
| Paul Newell           |    | Russ McClain         |    |
| Matthew Underwood     |    | Mark Hartman         | 16 |
| Erin Woltja           |    | Samuel Martin        | 17 |
| Gabriel Chrysler      | 3  | Cathleen Satterwhite |    |
| Daniel Finke          |    | Matthew Barrett      | 18 |
| Charles Davis         | 4  | Lindora Diawara      |    |
| Maverick Schmandt     | 5  | Kris Kuhn            |    |
| Nicholas Underwood    | 5  | Beth Carmean         | 19 |
| Kameron Jordon        | 6  | Melissa Davidson     |    |
| Kerri Jutte           |    | Jacob King           |    |
| Alexander Sampson     |    | Eric Blackburn       | 20 |
| Adella Biedron        | 7  | Bea Scheiderer       |    |
| Evan Lindahl          |    | Joann Saffell        | 21 |
| Marrisa Hoffman-Ulmer | 8  | Martin Tusim         |    |
| Dylan Tredway         |    | Liam Childs          | 22 |
| Edward Tusim          |    | Chris Smith          |    |
| Samuel Grimm          | 9  | Joy Thomas           |    |
| Craig Jones           |    | Luke Briseno         | 24 |
| Caty Payette          |    | Stephen House        |    |
| Fatu Diawara          | 10 | Jackson Levering     |    |
| Ian Fuller            |    | Kaitlyn Matthews     |    |
| Claire Hitsman        |    | Kareic McAllister    |    |
| Keegan Reed           |    | Sandy Hyde           | 25 |
| Kendal Minshall       | 11 | Ronald Moder         |    |
| Chelsea Boardman      | 12 | Summer Wittler       |    |
| Pat Kurz              |    | Sara Reidler         | 26 |
| Ehmano Orso           |    | Norma Schweikert     |    |
| Mary Warbritton       |    | Kay Arnold           | 27 |
| Emma Carlson          | 13 | Julie Strohm         | 28 |
| Lois Wilson           |    | Robert Grizzell      | 29 |
| Mandy Brown           | 14 | John Saffell         |    |
| Mary Lou Curtis       |    | Rylee Blackburn      | 30 |
| Connie Hoy            |    | Marcus Peterson      |    |
| Meg Reidler           |    | Andrew Tusim         |    |



## MEDITATION IN MOTION

Doug Arnold is leading and inviting everyone to participate in free, weekly Vitality Enhancement Methods and Integral Qigong Practices class. These 30-45 minute sessions will start at 2:30 PM on Tuesdays through 6/19. Class will be held in Fritz Hall. **No experience**

**necessary.** Qigong is often referred to as "Meditation in Motion." This class focuses on Vitality Enhancement Methods and Integral Qigong Practices that are designed to relieve stress, improve physical balance and heart health, increase immune function and improve mental focus and clarity. Wear comfortable clothes for ease of motion. Practices can be done sitting or standing. No sign-up in advance is needed – please come on any or all Tuesdays. Any questions - contact Doug Arnold (614-738-1342; [d\\_arnold@reagan.com](mailto:d_arnold@reagan.com)).



Be looking for Amy Canan on **June 3 and 10**. She will be in the Welcome Center with a sign-up sheet for Lectors. Please stop by and sign up for a Sunday or two to read. We appreciate your help and Amy's for volunteering to take over this task. Her mom did it for years so it seems very fitting!!



Doug Arnold has set two dates: August 25 and October 27 for Habitat work-days. Mark your calendars! No experience is necessary – only a heart for serving and helping others. Contact Doug Arnold ([d\\_arnold@reagan.com](mailto:d_arnold@reagan.com) / 614-738-1342) with any questions. Your help is appreciated.

## New Members Spring 2018

**Shirley Clark** - Shirley lives at 5802 Karenway Drive in Columbus. She was a member at Messiah for several years before retiring and moving out of state. She has since returned to Ohio and returned to work again at MCHS, the Mt. Carmel East Campus. She is joyfully looking forward to again being a part of the Messiah Church Family.

**Linda Geist** - Linda lives on Willow Creek Circle on the edge of Columbus and Reynoldsburg. Linda has taught in the Reynoldsburg schools for the past 29 years, currently teaching third grade. Both of her children, Kelly and Derek, have grown up to be teachers. Kelly teaches in Pickerington, and Derek in Westerville. Linda has five grandchildren that she spends time with every chance she gets.

**Robert and Mary Beth Grizzell** – Robert and Mary Beth reside at 7782 Freesia Street in Blacklick. They are transferring their membership from Kuhn Memorial Presbyterian Church in Barboursville, WV. They have been married 63 years. Robert is retired from US Navy and Army Corp of Engineers. Mary Beth is a retired nursed. They moved here in August 2017 to be near family.

**Mark and Bev Heffken** – Mark and Bev reside at 955 Hilton Drive in Reynoldsburg. They have been residents of Reynoldsburg for 39 years. They came to Columbus in 1969 to go to the University and have been in the Columbus area since then. They are both graduates of The Ohio State University. They have two grown daughters who both live in the Columbus area. They are both retired and enjoy motorcycling and watching spectator sports.

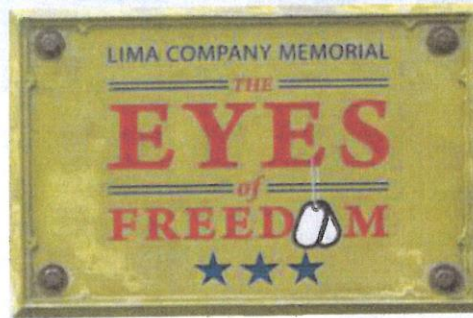
**Hawah Cooper-Karnga** – Hawah and her husband, Yeargar Karnga, Sr. live at 1626 Dream Court, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. They have been married for 7 years and have two children. Olivia Karnga is 12 and Yeargar (Jordan) Karnga Jr. is 7.

Hawah currently works as a patient care assistant with a health care agency. They love spending time with their kids and visiting family members. Hawah looks forward to being an official member of Messiah Lutheran Church.

**Dale and Susan Pugh**- Dale and Susan live at 18 Milkweed Place in Pataskala, Ohio. They have been married for 25 years and have three children. Dale is a special education teacher at West Central School in Columbus. Susan is a Deputy Director at Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, a State agency that provides services to individuals with disabilities. They are transferring membership from Hosanna Lutheran Church in Pataskala.

**Sherri Smith** - Sherri has lived on the eastside of Columbus all 60 years of her blessed life. She works with the VANTAGE Workforce Solutions program in Whitehall. She feels blessed to be able to help senior citizens who are unemployed, get free job training and find employments. She has two wonderful sons – Christopher A. Smith-Hughes (a member of Messiah) and Christian A. Smith-Hughes (who goes by C.A.S.H.). When she names her children, she didn't know their initials spelled CASH, until her youngest son mentioned it when he was 17 years old! Sherri was blessed with a 'daughter' when Christopher married Janeen in 2004. Sherri has two fantastic grandchildren – Jasmine (she gave her the nickname Jassy) and Christopher (CJ). She relishes her time with her children, indoor music concerts, trivial pursuit, traveling and sports. As a former SS teacher, she is excited about becoming a member of Messiah Luther Church and being able to help God (to the best of her ability).

**Joseph and Rachel Vinicky** – reside with their two children, Lilian (11) and Joseph (6), at 8303 Parori Lane in Blacklick. Joseph works at DeckMasters as a carpenter and Rachel is a stay at home mom. They are looking forward to becoming members of Messiah Lutheran Church.



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| <b>WEDNESDAY MAY 30:</b> | <b>NOON - 8 PM</b>       |
| <b>THURSDAY MAY 31:</b>  | <b>NOON - 8 PM</b>       |
| <b>FRIDAY JUNE 1:</b>    | <b>NOON - 8 PM</b>       |
| <b>SATURDAY JUNE 2:</b>  | <b>8 AM - 6 PM</b>       |
| <b>SUNDAY JUNE 3:</b>    | <b>NOON - 3 PM</b>       |

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### Quilters with Joyful Hearts

The Quilters gathered together to make 68 pillowcases for The Ronald McDonald House in May. Supporting others with this outreach ministry will bring smiles to those that receive this gift. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the children and families who need the support offered at the Ronald McDonald House.

The ladies have changed things up a little bit this year. On June 9th we are venturing out for a day trip to Waynesville to partake in their street fair and to check out Quilt Shops, Antique Malls, and of course find some good food.

In April we enjoyed a quilt retreat weekend at the Lutheran Memorial Camp near Sunbury Ohio - we are already talking about the next retreat.

We always have room for more ladies that want to join the Quilt Group and share their sewing, crocheting, or knitting skills. If this is something that interests you, please contact Bessie McGarvey, [bmcgarvey@insight.rr.com](mailto:bmcgarvey@insight.rr.com).

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### The Man Who Rediscovered God and Changed the World

Who was Martin Luther? What did Martin Luther do before he allegedly nailed his 95 thesis to the Church Door? What influence does he have in our lives here at Messiah Lutheran Church today? If these are questions you might have, join together with the Thursday morning Men's Group at Marie Scramblers at 6:30am starting June 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Richard Hansgen (614-604-9437) or Lloyd Porter (312-307-2550).



### MESSIAH LEADERSHIP CONTINUES AT JOSEPH'S COAT

Messiah has two people serving on Joseph's Coat Board for a three year term beginning in May 2018. They are Craig Jones and Marshall Fisher, both well qualified to fill these important positions. We thank Karen Hansgen as she finishes a term on the Board. Karen will continue to handle correspondence for Joseph's Coat and work many hours each week in the Children's Department.

Many of Joseph's Coat Departments are headed by Messiah folks: Furniture, Joann Barrett; Adult clothing, Lori Gulling; Children's Clothing, Dianna VanBuren; Underwear, Socks, and Accessories, Edna Kuder. Many, many other Messiah folks are dedicated volunteers on a regular basis. We couldn't have this ministry without them.

**They come because they want to serve and because they enjoy it.**

### With our growing number of clients we still need more volunteers –

Please contact Michele at [mahamsher@gmail.com](mailto:mahamsher@gmail.com) for information and a tour. We welcome those 15 and over who want to help and we desperately NEED adults who could drive the truck for furniture pickups and strong adults, older high school or college age guys, who could help them load and unload furniture.

We are blessed with offers of good furniture, which we have to pick up; and that is proving difficult without more help.

### PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS - Now to HEART

We thank the many of you who have contributed personal care products to Joseph's Coat over the years, particularly supplying our need for men's deodorant over the past year. After much discussion, we are eliminating that department - not because there is no need- but because clients can also get many of those items from other sources, such as food pantries.

We were able to keep that area supplied this last year only because we had a grant which could be used to purchase items. Unfortunately it is unrenowable and we have neither the funds nor the volunteers to support the growing needs there. We are turning anything we have remaining over to HEART and hope you will be able to continue contributing items, but to them. People still do need these items.



Joseph's Coat graciously accepts gently used clothing, shoes and furniture. **We cannot accept toys, Christmas trees, or any type of decorations.** Please take those items directly to Goodwill where they can put them to good use. Thank you.



## Summer Sunday School!

Sunday School takes a couple of weeks break at the end of the school year, but cranks back up on June 10 during the 9:30 worship service. Weekly, because of faithful volunteers, our children have the opportunity in a way that is age appropriate to hear God's story, create a craft or play a game to reinforce God's story, and almost as important make lifelong friends in Christ. In Summer Sunday School, we lead the children out after the peace is shared and bring them back before communion, so they get to enjoy more of the singing and participate in holy communion, too. We still need a few more volunteers to serve our children just one or two Sundays this summer. Since our Children's Minister Betsy Barkalow is on maternity leave, you can send your emails volunteering to me at [pastorkarl@messiahlutheran.net](mailto:pastorkarl@messiahlutheran.net). Betsy prepared everything you need before she left, so just raise your hand and enjoy the laughter and curiosity of children.

Peace,

Pastor Karl



## High School Mission Trip

On June 17th, the high school youth group will be headed to Logan, WV to join other churches in a week of service and fellowship. Facilitated by the organization Youth Works, we will be helping with projects like children's programming and minor repairs around the community. We also look forward to being a part of community events in the area. We'll finish out the week with a canoe trip to enjoy God's beautiful creation. Thank you for financially supporting this trip through our various fundraisers! Please pray for us during that week - for safe travels, for Spirit-led conversations and for experiences that transform us.

Peace,

Pastor Liz