

The Bulletin Board

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

July 1, 2018 – The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



Sunday, July 1, 2018 – Sunday, July 8, 2018

<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Children's SS
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
<u>Mon.</u>	9:00	ESL Class (FH)
<u>Tues.</u>	9:00	ESL Class (FH)
<u>Wed.</u>		Office Closed (Independence Day)
<u>Thurs.</u>	6:30a	Men's Group Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
	9:00	ESL Class (FH)
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00	Praise Band Practice
		Shuck Event
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service



A NEW OUTREACH MINISTRY

Transportation Needs: Marcia Calos has offered to be a coordinator of our new service. Anyone needing a ride to Messiah please call Marcia @ 614-401-6679.

Calling all drivers - If you are willing to transport someone to church- please call Marcia.

MEDITATION IN MOTION

Meditation in Motion – New Classes!

Two additional weekly Vitality Enhancement and Integral Qigong classes will be offered:

1. Wednesdays (8/1 - 9/5) at 6:45 PM
2. Tuesdays (7/31 – 9/25) at 2:30 PM

No sign up needed – please attend any or all sessions! Any questions, contact Doug Arnold (614-738-1342 or d_arnold@reagan.com).

Habitat for Humanity - Messiah is signed up to work Saturday, August 25th and October 27th. To open this opportunity to more members, Betsy Barkalow has agreed to coordinate babysitting services (potty trained and older) at the church during the work day. With two houses being built, inside and outside work will be available. Look for additional details in late July / early August.

Thursday Morning Men's Group

Join together with the Thursday morning Men's Group at Scrambler Marie's at 6:30am. For more information contact Richard Hansgen (614-604-9437) or Lloyd Porter (312-307-2550).

Immigration Crisis - Several of our members, moved by the media attention to the plight of children on our border, have asked if there is any Lutheran organization that is on the ground serving. There is. Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services has been at the camps, providing services for both parents and children. If you would like to read more and financially support their good work, go to their website, www.lirs.org.



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Karen Leidel in memory her

mother, Margaret.



Please keep in your prayers. . . Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler, Harlan Soppe, Christine Ickes, Susan Franklin, Lauren

Blake, Holly Hessler, Mary Hodge, Julie Searls, Karen Butler, The family of Karen Dooley, Tracy Schuricht, Jack Speakman, Darlene Domres, Judy Hodge, Barbara Teague, Nicole Bunce, Kathleen Botley

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



The church office will be closed Wednesday, July 4th in honor of Independence Day.

HEART Food Drive

A big thanks to all who participated in the short two week HEART Food Drive. We collected 800 pounds of food in that short amount of time. Better yet, all of the food was exactly what the pantry needs to delight our neighbors and make their day better. Good work Messiah!

Youth Confirmation Trip - July 8 – 13 to:
Living Water Ministries: New Era, MI.

We still need your support.

- Pray for the youth to have fun, learn and grow.
- Pray for the youth again – No cell phones are allowed. This is a time for Sabbath and for listening to God. Everyone needs a break from daily life.

If you can, consider emailing one or more of the youth some encouraging thoughts.

Emailing your camper at Stony Lake is easy! Please be sure to include your camper's full name in the subject line of your email. The email address is: alison@elcalivingwater.com

Joseph's Coat Needs Furniture Volunteers

Are you available on Wednesday or Saturday to volunteer with us? Are you a young man or woman over 16 who can assist our clients getting beds and couches/chairs etcetera into their vehicles? Could you ride in our truck with 2 others to pick up furniture donations in our area? We desperately need help with our furniture area. You will be happy and feel blessed that you came.

We also need volunteers who might not be as strong, but definitely able to help our clients check in an out, or work in our sorting areas. There is no cost for anything at Joseph's Coat, but you get many God Bless You's! You can come Wed/ Sat from 9-12 or Tues/Thurs from 6-8. Contact Michele@josephs-coat.org to get more information and come for a tour.

Volunteering is Good for the Soul!

Handicapped Bathroom Doors - Through June, all loose change that was thrown into the offering plate went to the purchase and installation of automatic handicapped doors at the main bathrooms by the kitchen. We have a generous gift of \$2000 towards this \$4000 purchase and so far loose change has raised about \$1800 more. Our next loose change designation that begins in July, the servant ministry of a partner congregation, First English Lutheran on Main Street in Columbus.



Please pick up a copy of the July Newsletter from the desk in the Welcome Center this morning or read it on our website www.messiahlutheran.net.



VOLUNTEER FOR MESSIAH'S FREE PRODUCE MARKET – JULY 10TH

Thanks to all who volunteered to serve our neighbors on June 12. Due to breakdown in communication and lack of produce from Mid-Ohio it did not occur.

Please do not allow this to keep you from volunteering at Messiah's Free Produce Market Tuesday, July 10, from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM.

Sunday, July 8th there will be a table set up in the Welcome Center for you to sign up to volunteer. We have confirmed our market is on schedule and will be delivered before 2:00PM. Our neighbors in need had to be turned away, please help serve them this month and in August; our final event is the Saturday before Thanksgiving, so Messiah's working families can assist with the distribution.

The Mid-Ohio truck arrives between 1:00 and 2:00 PM. The most help is needed from 1:30 to about 3:00 to sort and bag fruit and veggies and set up table displays. We ask any youth (with your parent's permission) 10 and over to volunteer to take groceries to the neighbor's cars between 3 and 6 and return them to the picnic shelter.

Please plan to come when you can and leave when you must. We need help every hour; and are still looking for someone to set up the refreshments in the kitchen and prepare the water coolers for the fellowship hall.

Please be sure to record your hours and get a name tag in the Welcome Center, the day of the event.

WE STILL NEED USED GROCERY BAGS AS WELL AS NEW ONES. JUST LEAVE IN THE CAN NEAR THE SODA-POP MACHINE IN FRITZ HALL.



From singing, playing, and fun activities in imagination station, the children had a blast at our Shipwrecked VBS! We learned about how no matter what; Jesus rescues us from being lonely, feeling overwhelmed with worry, from our struggles, when we do wrong, and when we feel powerless.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that came out this week to make vacation bible school great for the children. We could not put on such a great week without our volunteers! A huge shout out to Patsy O'Dell, Dee Gabe, Katie and Abby Gabe who spent the entire week prior to VBS decorating the church for Shipwrecked!

Get ready for next year for ROAR: Life is wild and God is good!