

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 September 9, 2018 – The 16th Sunday after Pentecost



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RALLY DAY

8AM & 10AM WORSHIP

MEAL, MINISTRY FAIR & YOUTH GAMES

Sunday, September 9, 2018 – Sunday, September 16, 2018

<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	10:00	Rally Day Combined Service
	11:15	All Church Picnic and Activities
<u>Mon.</u>	6:00	Bells of Glory (Sanctuary)
	7:00	Joyringers
<u>Tues.</u>	9:00	ESL Class (FH)
	9:30	Rebekah Circle (Nursery)
	2:30	Meditation In Motion (FH)
	6:20	GS Troop 5993 (Fritz Hall)
	7:00	Landscape Committee Mtg.
	7:00	Council Mtg.
	7:30	<i>Mind-Spirit-Grow</i> Small Group (1180)
<u>Wed.</u>	9:00	ESL Class (FH)
	9:30	MCS Chapel (Sanctuary)
	10:00	Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
	11:30	Pastor's Class (Nursery)
	1:30	MCS Chapel (Sanctuary)
	5:30	Messiah Night Fellowship Meal
	6:00	Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge)
	6:30	Children's Ministry (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	Adult Education (Sanctuary)
	6:30	Confirmation/Middle School (1180)
<u>Thurs.</u>	6:30a	Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
	9:00	ESL Class (FH)
	6:30	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	Dart Ball (Welcome Center)
	7:00	Garden Club (FH)
	7:00	<i>God's Purpose</i> Small Group (1180)
<u>Sat.</u>	8:00	Quilters (FH)
	9:00	Praise Band Practice
	10:00	# <i>As Yourself</i> Small Group (1180)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Adult/Children SS
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service

Ministry Fair - Our Fellowship Hall will be filled with our many ministries this morning. The leaders will be waiting to greet you and tell you about the work they are doing for Christ in this community. Be careful, their passion is contagious! Come grow with us and find new ways to serve within our church in worship, education, fellowship, welcome or property, or outside our church joining one of the many ministries helping those in need.



"Final Chance ---- Messiah's Annual Quilters Raffle"

Today is your last opportunity to buy Raffle Tickets for the Quilters Annual Raffle. The drawing

will take place during Rally Day events. Ticket prices start at only \$1. Select the item(s) of your choice for a chance to win. Bring your return mail stickers to place on the back of the tickets to save writing time, no need to be present to win. The feature Item is a Queen Size Quilt along with numerous hand crafted items; OH - Yes, also a \$100 Lowe's Gift Card. The quilters all appreciate your support in our outreach ministries and express our sincere Thanks.

You may contact our Coordinator - Bessie McGarvey at 740-927-1542 or email bmcgarvey@insight.rr.com for additional information.



Rebekah Circle – Join us Tuesday, September 11 at 9:30am as we start our new year. We plan to be back in the nursery area for our meetings. Please call Biruta Buckenberger

at 614-866-2327 or Marge Seymour at 614-866-1044 if you are interested in hearing more about this ministry or simply show up Tuesday. You will be glad you did.



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Randy and Lois Wilson in memory of Lore Wilson.



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, Tracy Schuricht, Roger Solt, Debbie Drumm, Martha Koeplin, Andy Sur, Jennifer Solt, Amanda Patterson, Karl Schweikert, Ed Mynatt, Carolyn March

Pray for those in the military... MM Paul Newell (Navy)
 Madison Epperly, Corporal (Marines), Andrew Bailey (Army)

VIP Choir! The launch of our VIP Choir is being delayed. It will not begin this Wednesday as it normally does. Please stay tuned for more details on when it begins. We will be reaching out directly to those who participated last year.

SMALL GROUPS AT MESSIAH! Sign up today at the ministry fair. All groups will meet at 1180 Waggoner Road.

Mind-Spirit-Grow – 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm – led by Shabonne Grimm

God's Purpose for Me – 2nd Thursdays at 7:00pm – led by Doug Arnold

As Yourself – 2nd Saturdays at 10:00 am – led by Roberta Hammond

Science and Faith – 3rd Sundays at 4:00pm – led by Craig Jones



The three year olds will be receiving their First Bible on September 16th. Please RSVP to Betsy Barkalow at Betsy.Barkalow.CM@gmail.com if you have a three year old going into Sunday School this year so we have an accurate count of Bibles. Thank you.



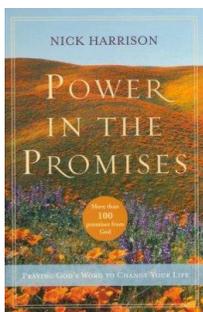
Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers for Sunday School and Messiah Night!

Youth and adults are invited to sign up to help assist with the preschool, K-2nd and 3rd-5th grade Sunday School.

Messiah Night volunteers are needed from 6:30-7:30 on Wednesday evenings. You can commit to one Wednesday a month or every Wednesday a month. It's entirely up to you! If you are interested, please sign up in the Welcome Center.

Do you love children, like to play and want to earn some extra income?

Come join the MCS family as a member of our after school teaching team on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3-5:30 p.m. Candidates must be 18 years or older, high school graduates, pass a BCI/FBI background check and complete an online Child Abuse Recognition session and Orientation Training required by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). Compensation is \$12.50/hour. Those interested may email Lisa Powers at lpowers@messiahchristianschool.org.



Hello Friends,

Did your summer pass as quickly as mine? Sometimes this glorious weather and leaves, soon-to-turn, can be difficult for many of us.

Messiah is blessed to be the home of "Whole Again". This group meets every Messiah night at 6:00 for one hour. We discuss grief, depression, mental illness, and sadness. (And all the good news we can share.)

We share ways of transitioning and moving on with God's help. Love, friendship, and projects for others are additional gifts we give and receive.

The book we will be discussing as we begin this session will be "Power in the Promises" by Nick Harrison. The books will be available in the Welcome Center. Our first meeting is September 12 in the Teacher's Lounge. Please contact Lois Beery for more information at lmaberry@me.com.

Pastor's Class



Want to raise your biblical IQ and meet some great people at the church? On **Wednesday mornings at 11:30**, in our nursery, a group gathers weekly with either Pastor Liz or Pastor Karl to study and discuss scripture for an hour. Honestly, we spend the first half lifting up our prayer concerns and solving the problems of the church, our community and sometimes the world, then we get to scripture. This year we return to the second half of the book of Mark. There is always a lot of laughter and often someone in the group lifts up a new insight into an old story that makes scripture come alive for the rest of us. The Pastor's Class begins on Wednesday, September 12, right after the Senior Saints get done with their practice.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast Group

What are you doing Thursdays at 6:30 am? If you are a man, I hope you are seated next to other men of Messiah at Scrambler Marie's on Broad and Waggoner. Weekly beginning Thursday, September 13 we gather for breakfast, prayer, support fellowship and bible study. The study is the same as the Pastor's Class on Wednesdays. This year we return to the second half of the book of Mark. We always leave at 7:30, so some can get to work and others back to bed. Honestly, this is truly the best hour of my week and I think it will become your best hour, too. Come and share, engage, meet new people and grow in Christ. We have a seat for you.

Messiah Night

Don't miss the first Messiah Night that begins this **Wednesday, September 12.**

Fellowship Meal - Chef Marty and his helpers are preparing a delicious meal: Smoked pork roast, Brussels sprouts, Corn, Potato salad, Fruit salad, Salad bar, Cottage cheese, Rolls and Brownies. Join us at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

For Youth – Children's Ministry has a new look this year. The children will gather in Fritz Hall for worship, hearing a Bible story, and playing fun games.

For Adults – Join Pastor Karl in a series looking at Bible Stories about people of faith who moved from one place to another. The world is on the move and new people are constantly moving into our community. We can learn from scripture the power of love to lead us into community, but also the power of fear to lead us away from God's hope. Come grow with us. Classes will be held in the Sanctuary.

FaithWalk – Starting September 19, Pastor Liz will be discussing different topics each week: gratitude, perfectionism, acceptance, vulnerability, and strength.

Whole Again - For those grieving the death of a loved one, the loss of relationship or any loss in their lives. Led by Lois Beery, all are welcome as we talk, share, listen, read, and do activities that lead us in the way of feeling "Whole Again."

Becoming a Light In the Darkness – The Early Church (A Ray Van Der Lann Video Series)

Join us Sundays at 9:30 am for Adult Sunday School as we explore our Christian faith and seek answers to questions about who we are and what it means to be Christian, in today's world. We start September 16.