



The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 November 18, 2018 – The 26th Sunday After Pentecost



Sunday, November 18, 2018 – Sunday, November 25, 2018

<u>Sun.</u>	Hope Lutheran Serve
8:00	Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
9:30	Children/Adult SS
11:00	Traditional Communion Service
2:00	Messick Event (FH)
3:30	Bear Den 3 (Fritz Hall)
4:00	Science/Faith Small Group (1180)
5:30	Tiger Den 11 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Mon.</u>	9:00 ESL Class (FH)
6:30	Pack 277 Committee Mtg.
7:00	Bells (Sanctuary)
<u>Tues.</u>	9:00 ESL Class (FH)
1:30	Staff Mtg.
6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's House)
6:30	Lions Cub Scouts (1180 Waggoner)
<u>Wed.</u>	Office Closed
<u>Thurs.</u>	Happy Thanksgiving
12:30	Jones Thanksgiving (FH)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00 Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
9:30	Adult/Children SS
11:00	Traditional Communion Service



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God are presented by Bob and Sara Crist in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary and from Nora O'Reilly in loving memory of her granddaughter, Maggie Grace.



Please keep in your prayers. . . Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler, Christine Ickes, Susan Franklin, Lauren Blake, Holly Hessler, Julie Searls, Karen Butler,

Tracy Schuricht, Amanda Patterson, Chris Huskey, Martha Koeplin, Arlea Braden, Kim Kulczycki, Stacy Thatcher

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

HARVEST SUNDAY – November 18th

This morning we gather the bags filled with food we took home last Sunday. It will go to **HEART of Reynoldsburg**, our local pantry. As always, we would like to thank Messiah's Pre-School for participating in our annual food drive. They do a fantastic job.

Messiah Night

This week we take a break from Messiah Night to give our dedicated staff, chef, and helpers a night of rest to prepare their own Thanksgiving tables. See you Wednesday, November 28.

Thank you for not bringing any food or drink except water into the sanctuary.

December 1st Marmon Farm Trip

Sign up today with Jim Diehm or at <https://tinyurl.com/y8hqawdh>. We will go on a hayride and hear the Christmas Story. Also, lots of chances to see animals, play games and enjoy the start of the Christmas season. We still need a couple drivers, consider volunteering your time to help the youth learn about the Christmas story. Let Jim know if you can help. jim.diehm@gmail.com

Confirmation Weekend Retreat

January 25th - 27th. This weekend is lots of fun, learning, and worship. Sign up today and join us. Cost is \$60 and after you sign up, you will receive email instructions for payment. If you can make one special event all year, this one would be the one. <https://tinyurl.com/y8jl3wcs> or talk to Jim Diehm.



A reminder for those who make our worship services run smoothly by scheduling volunteers for Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Communion Assistants, Refreshments, Sound Techs, Acolytes, etc. It's hard to believe that next month is December and when most schedules run out. Please consider taking care of this early so we can all enjoy the Christmas season.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE - There's no better way to get in the Christmas spirit than by baking Christmas cookies! Messiah's annual Cookie Sale will be the morning of Sunday,

December 16.

Please consider donating your time and talents by baking beautiful Christmas cookies for our awesome Joseph's Coat Ministry. Once dropped off, volunteers will box all donated cookies in a wonderful assortment to be sold. This is proven to be a fun and beneficial tradition to bakers as well as buyers. Sign-up sheets are in the welcome center. An insert is in the bulletin as well.

High School Winter Retreat

We're headed back to Luther Memorial Camp for a weekend of fun! Come hang out with games, bible studies and good food. We will leave on Friday, January 18th and return Sunday, January 20th.

9th-12th graders, please sign up with Pastor Liz by December 15th with a \$25 deposit. The cost of the retreat is \$90. We want everyone to go, so please talk to Pastor Liz if cost is a hurdle.

Would you be willing to donate blood in February if Messiah held a Blood Drive for the Red Cross? Sign up in the Welcome Center this morning.



CALLING ALL PICKUP TRUCKS AND VANS

HEART FOOD PANTRY is being gifted with 110 “Little Red Wagons” filled with a Christmas Dinner for four people.

We need to pick them up at 1:00 on Saturday, December 1st, and deliver them to the pantry and to storage.

If you have a truck or van and are able to drive and pick this great gift up from Far East Rec Center, 1826 Lattimer Dr., Columbus 43227 please call Margaret Messick, HEART Coordinator of Operations at 614-999-5592 or heartpantry@gmail.com



Our next Senior Luncheon is **Tuesday, November 27** at noon. We ask you to bring your favorite pie...Shepherd’s Pie, Chicken Pot Pie, Spaghetti Pie, Cherry Pie. Or, please feel free to bring whatever you want. Please RSVP to Bob and Peg Rabe (614-751-0335).



Amy Canan will be in the Welcome Center after each service on **December 2 and 9**. We

appreciate those who volunteer on a regular basis and welcome new voices to the pulpit. If you have any questions about this ministry please see one of the pastors or simply call the church office to learn how easy it is. Thank you, Amy!



Breakfast with Santa is Saturday, December 8th! We are in need of volunteers! If you are interested, please sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Betsy Barkalow.



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“A Super Christmas” will be presented on December 16th at the 9:30 service. Children 3 years through 5th grade are welcome to be a part of the Christmas program. Rehearsals are every Sunday morning during Sunday School and Wednesdays during Messiah Night. Dress rehearsal is Wednesday, December 12th from 6:30-7:15. Please contact Betsy Barkalow for more information. Betsy.barkalow.cm@gmail.com



HEART Harvest Festival A Great Success!

What a wonderful afternoon of fun, food and music. Because of the hard work of Messiah volunteers and the support of our members we

raised over \$7000 for HEART Food Pantry last Sunday. The fabulous Silent Auction was a highlight as was the party wagon. Together they brought in over \$6164 of our total revenue. The Joint Choir was excellent and the Children’s Choir brought everyone to their feet. People praised the meal, especially the great taste of chicken and noodles. The door prizes made it a carnival like atmosphere.

Many thanks to Karen Leidel who tirelessly gave of her time since early February recruiting donors for the Silent Auction. It was our biggest and most profitable auction yet. Kay Morrissey who discovered the Children’s Choir of Columbus for us and brought their great gift, plus put together a joint choir of local churches. Kay Arnold, who did a wonderful job, planning with Chef Marty the meals and finding the volunteers to make it happen. Big things are accomplished with great leaders like these, the hard work of people of Christ and generous people like all of you.

Joseph’s Coat seeks Board Members

Joseph’s Coat’s Mission is to answer God’s call to love and serve our neighbors by providing clothing, furniture and household goods to those who need them. At Joseph’s Coat we are a working board. Your role as a board member will include:

- Stewardship involving fundraising as well as attending board meetings and all events sponsored by Joseph’s Coat. We hold two strategic planning events yearly.
- Advocating for our mission of answering God’s call to love our neighbors by offering stepping stones to families struggling with material poverty.

We seek expertise in fundraising, financial management, ethics, accountability and community leadership to drive Joseph’s Coat through 2019 and far beyond. Our client base has increased by 17% in 2016 and approximately 14% in 2017.

If you are interested please submit resume and a letter of interest to: Joseph’s Coat, 240 Outerbelt St #5, Columbus, Ohio 43213 to the Attention: Patricia Lutz, Board President

Offering envelopes for 2019 are available in the Welcome Center. Please pick them up as soon as possible. If you can’t find your envelope box, please contact the church office.