



The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 December 2, 2018 – The First Sunday of Advent



Sunday, December 2, 2018 – Sunday, December 9, 2018

<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Children/Adult SS
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
<u>Mon.</u>	9:00	ESL Class (FH)
	6:15	Cub Scout Pak 277 Den 10 (Room 103-104)
	7:00	Bells (Sanctuary)
<u>Tues.</u>	9:00	ESL Class (FH)
	1:30	Staff Mtg.
	6:30	Quilters (FH)
	6:30	MOM'S Group (1180 Waggoner)
	6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's House)
	7:00	Welcome Committee Mtg.
<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	Fellowship Meal (Nursery)
	6:00	VIP Choir (Sacristy Lounge)
	6:00	Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge)
	6:30	Adult Education (Sanctuary)
	6:30	Children's Ministry (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	New Member Class (Room 111)
	7:30	Advent Service (Sanctuary)
<u>Thurs.</u>		Ronald McDonald/First English Serves
	6:30	Men's Breakfast
	9:00	ESL Class (FH)
	6:20	GS Troop 726 (Room 110)
	6:30	Wolf Pack Den 1 (1180 Waggoner)
	6:30	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	Dart Ball (Lockbourne)
<u>Fri.</u>	5:45	Cub Scout Pack 277 Den 5 (Fritz Hall)
	6:00	Altar Guild Decorating Sanctuary
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00	Praise Band (Sanctuary)
	9:00	Breakfast With Santa
	10:00	As Yourself Group (1180 Waggoner)
	11:00	LGC Mtg. (Conference Room)
	4:00	MOM'S Event (FH/Kitchen/Nursery)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Adult/Children SS
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service

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

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.*

Messiah Night

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Fellowship Meal – Roasted Pork, Salad Bar, Fruit, Cottage Cheese, Applesauce, Dessert (5:30pm)

Kid-Friendly Meal

Children...

VIP Choir – 6:00pm in the Sacristy Lounge
 Children's Ministry – 6:30pm Meet in Fritz Hall
 Confirmation/Middle School – 6:30pm -classes at 1180 Waggoner Road

Adults...

Whole Again Group – 6:00 pm in the Teacher's Lounge
 Adult Ed - Isaiah and Immanuel - (6:30 in the Sanctuary) led by Pastor Liz

New Member Class 6:30pm in Room 111

Advent Service – 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Wednesday Night Adult Education - Isaiah and Immanuel - "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" - words from Handel's Messiah and the book of Isaiah! As we move through the season of Advent, we will look at the most familiar texts from Isaiah that Christians connect to Jesus. We will use these texts as a window into learning more about Isaiah and as a way to connect to our own experience of Advent. What is our great longing and hope? Join Pastor Liz on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm.

Capital Campaign 2018 - Our campaign was a success and money committed is coming in weekly. We should start work on the three projects in the spring and summer of 2019. Thank you for your generous support. Please remember when making your contribution towards the campaign to use the **special campaign envelopes** found on the tables in the Welcome Center. Contact the church office if these are not available.

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.



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God are presented by Alicia Keiber in loving memory of her dad (Al Keiber) and from Alisa Limbers in honor of her mom Jean's 85th birthday.



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 Koepplin, Arlea Braden, Kim Kulczycki, Stacy Thatcher, Jennifer Solt, Tim Eck, Joy Thomas, Sue Portyrata

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



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.

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.



Amy Canan will be in the Welcome Center after each service **this morning and December 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!



Join us December 8 from 9 – 11am for our annual Breakfast with Santa. Crafts and games, visit with Santa and hear a story from Mrs. Claus. Breakfast will be served from 9 – 10:30am.

We are in need of volunteers! If you are interested, please sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Betsy Barkalow. Please contact Betsy Barkalow for more information.

Betsy.barkalow.cm@gmail.com.



"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

Changes are coming today - Two times per year we make room on the name tag rack for our new members and confirmands. This morning your name tag may be in a new location. The good news is that your tag will remain in its new local until spring. 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, you will have your name tag spot marked for you!

We have added up all of our expenses and we have good news to share. Our HEART Harvest Festival in November raised \$8300 dollars for HEART Food Pantry. This money will provide thousands of meals for our neighbors in this community in need. Good work, Messiah. Thanks again to our Harvest Festival Leaders, Karen Leidel, Kay Arnold and Kay Morrissey.

Bios for 2019 council

Nancy Hoffman - I've been a member of Messiah Lutheran Church for 12 years. Over the years I've volunteered at Heart Food Pantry and Joseph's Coat. I've also helped with our High school group, and chaperoned 9 mission trips. Currently I'm a member of Rebecca's Circle. I am employed by AJA Restaurant Group, and manage the Taco Bell in Pickerington. When time allows I enjoy spending time with my family. Hobbies include gardening and watching sports. I have enjoyed serving on the church council the last two years.

Christopher Smith-Hughes - Hi, I'm Chris Smith-Hughes and I Love Jesus. I am an Ohio guy, graduate of St. Charles Preparatory High School and The Ohio State University (Go Bucks!). I joined Messiah in November of 2012 with my wife Janeen and our two children, Jasmine and Christopher Jacob. Since joining Messiah I have done my best to be involved in various aspects of the service to others within the body of Christ at Messiah. I enjoy all of the service opportunities because that is what I know and who I am. I am also a public servant as I'm a 13 year veteran for the Columbus Division of Police. I love the fellowship and friendships here at Messiah and have been very encouraged by all the outreach programs that are being supported by our congregation. I enjoy the music and the love shown to my family every time we come to worship. Serving on church council will allow me to listen to the thoughts and concerns of other members, aid in voicing those thoughts and opinions, and continue helping our church family through love, faith, and acts of service. I pray I can continue contributing in a meaningful way to our amazing church family. Thank you for your consideration and the peace of the Lord be with you!

Angela Marshall - I am originally from Xenia; I graduated from The Ohio State University, where I met my husband Keith. We have been married for 37 years, and have lived in Reynoldsburg for 16 years. We have one daughter, and three grandchildren including Ava and Olivia who are also members of Messiah. We joined Messiah in 2012 after St. Peter's Lutheran church closed - having been members there for 22 years, where I served on Church Council, Altar Guild and helped with various community projects. Since being a member of Messiah, I have volunteered with the Heart Food Pantry phone line for nearly three years and in the past helped with Messiah's VBS. I have been employed with Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption for 12 years and work with their signature program - Wendy's Wonderful Kids which focuses on helping children waiting in foster care find forever families. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with family and friends and traveling. My favorite Bible verse (which I learned in 3rd grade) is Revelations 3:20.

Hang on to the Advent insert in your bulletin!

The pastors looked over the Old Testament texts for Advent and identified

key words. We invite you to reflect on these words each day and how they either give you hope for the new work God is doing or lift up the brokenness that God is making whole again. Your reflections can be with words, pictures, drawings, songs, poetry, and more! Share it with us on Facebook or email. Share on social media with #adventmessiah2018. We hope to share your thoughts in worship at our midweek Advent Worship services 7:30 on Wednesdays. Enjoy this Advent journey!

