

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
December 16, 2018 – The Third Sunday of Advent



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

Sunday, December 16, 2018 – Sunday, December 23, 2018

<u>Sun.</u>	Cookie Sale
	8:00 Traditional Communion Service
	9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30 Children/Adult SS
	11:00 Traditional Communion Service
	3:30 Bear Den (Fritz Hall)
	4:00 Blackburn Event (FH)
	4:00 Science/Faith Small Group (1180 Waggoner)
	5:30 Tiger Den (Fritz Hall)
<u>Mon.</u>	9:00 ESL Class (FH)
	6:00 Pack 277 Mtg. (FH)
	7:00 Bells (Sanctuary)
<u>Tues.</u>	9:00 ESL Class (FH)
	12:30 Senior Luncheon
	1:30 Staff Mtg.
	5:30 GS Troop 1652 (Fritz Hall)
	6:30 Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's House)
	6:30 Lions Cub Scout (1180 Waggoner)
<u>Wed.</u>	9:00 ESL Class (FH)
	9:30 Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
	11:30 Pastor's Class (Nursery)
	5:30 Fellowship Meal (FH)
	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 Confirmation Class (1180 Waggoner)
	7:30 Advent Service (Sanctuary)
<u>Thurs.</u>	6:30a Men's Breakfast
	9:00 ESL Class (FH)
	6:20 GS Troop 726 (Room 110)
	6:30 Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
	6:30 Dart Ball (Emmanuel)
	6:30 Wolf Den Pack 277 (1180 Waggoner)
<u>Fri.</u>	1:30 MCS Christmas Program (FH/Sanctuary)
	5:45 Cub Scout Pack 277 Den 5
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00 Praise Band (Sanctuary)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00 Traditional Communion Service
	9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30 Adult/Children SS
	11:00 Traditional Communion Service

Messiah Night

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

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

Kid-Friendly Meal

Children...

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

Advent Service – 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Christmas Cookie Sale

Purchase delicious homemade cookies and candies today. 7:45 a.m. until sold out or after 11:00 worship. Stop at the table in the Welcome Center. Medium boxes \$13, large \$20. All proceeds to the ministry of Joseph's Coat.



POINSETTIAS – You still have time to order a Poinsettia. The cost is \$12.50 per plant. Please write your name legibly on the envelopes in the pews, and how you would like your poinsettia dedicated (in honor/memory of).

Altar Flowers

This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God are presented by Alex and Yogi Jeffy in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary and from Kim and Glenn Harris in honor of Glenn's birthday (12/17) and their grandson Edward's birthday (12/12).



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, Jennifer Solt, Tim Eck, Joy Thomas, Sue Portyrata, Mac Kelly, Rob Canan, Deb Drumm, Laric O'Dell



Altar Guild has posted the new Altar Flower Calendar for 2019. Please stop by and sign up for flowers on a Sunday of your choice. You can also sign up for the Eternal Candle for a month. The cost of

flowers is \$20 and the candle is \$15. The calendar is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office. Please contact the church office or Meg Reidler if you have any questions.

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



Senior Luncheon – Our next luncheon is Tuesday, December 18th. It is our annual hors d'oeuvres luncheon. Please bring your favorite to share and let Bob and Peggy Rabe know if you will be attending. Wear your favorite Christmas sweater.



My name is Jeremiah K. Kobi. I am married to Comfort Kessly. We have three beautiful children. Their names are Jerad Kobo, Kotu Kobi and Yanquoi Kobi. We

lived in New Jersey for thirteen years before moving to Ohio this year. We attended Temple Lutheran church in New Jersey. After we moved to Ohio, my pastor from New Jersey referred us to Messiah Lutheran church. And that is how we got to know about Messiah.



Congratulations to Anne Jones on the birth of her daughter Krystol Anne Copley-Jones. She was born Monday, December 10th at Mt. Carmel East and weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces.



Articles for the **January** newsletter should be submitted to the church office by Wednesday, December 19th.

#ADVENTMESSIAH2018

Art, Poetry, Photography, Prose, Prayer

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Dec 2: promise
Dec 3: house
Dec 4: spring
Dec 5: saved

Malachi 3:1-4

Dec 6: messenger
Dec 7: prepare
Dec 8: way
Dec 9: seek
Dec 10: refine
Dec 11: purify
Dec 12: delight



Zephaniah 3:14-20

Dec 13: fear
Dec 14: outcast
Dec 15: gather
Dec 16: restore
Dec 17: sing
Dec 18: shout
Dec 19: rejoice

Micah 5:1-5

Dec 20: walled
Dec 21: labor
Dec 22: kindred
Dec 23: peace

Isaiah 9:2-7

Dec 24: Wonderful Counselor
Dec 25: Prince of Peace



Joseph's Coat thanks Messiah Lutheran Church for the generous support you have provided in 2018 and every year. We thank you for your church support, personal donations of money and donated items, and, of course, the Cookie Sale. We also thank the many wonderful volunteers, including the men who go out to pick up furniture donations. Without the support of Messiah Lutheran, our founding church, Joseph's Coat would not exist and thousands of families would be all the poorer. 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. Please continue to help us provide these services, and pray for our volunteers and grateful clients. May the blessings and hope of the Christ Child be with each of you throughout the Christmas season and beyond.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE - Please share the insert in today's bulletin about our Christmas Eve Services with your neighbors, friends and family.



The season of giving

This holiday season, we thank everyone who has supported Messiah Lutheran Church this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions and look forward to support from all of our members in the year ahead. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, especially around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. Visit www.messiahlutheran.net or contact the church office for more information.

Our Breakfast with Santa was a huge success. We want to thank Betsy Barkalow, our children's minister, for all the hard work and dedication she put into it, and to all of our wonderful volunteers. Last but certainly not least, we want to thank all of you who came and supported this event and hopefully had a great time.

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