

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
December 30, 2018 – The First Sunday of Christmas



Sunday, December 30, 2018 – Sunday, January 6, 2019

<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
	3:30	Bear Den (Fritz Hall)
<u>Mon.</u>		Office Closed
<u>Tues.</u>		Happy New Year! Office Closed
<u>Thurs.</u>		Ronald McDonald House Serve
	6:20	GS Troop 726 (Room 110)
	6:30	Wolf Den 1 (1180 Waggoner)
	6:30	Dartball (at Rome)
<u>Fri.</u>	5:45	Pack 277 Den 5 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
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CHASING THE COLD AWAY

Outreach will be collecting Items for 1st English Lutheran and Hope Lutheran Church Neighbors.

We serve meals at both of these Churches and there is a Big Need. Please remember their homes are not warm like ours.

Used or New Blankets, Comforters, or Sleeping Bags, Winter Coats, Boots, Hats, Scarves, Gloves & Socks.

There will be a box in the Welcome Center. Please consider gathering up those blankets & items that are no longer being used. **Collection Time : Jan. 6 - 20th.** Please save your items until then.

Thanks for your support. Contact Suzanne Schmandt with questions. suzanne.schmandt@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT EDUCATION

The epidemic of shootings in America has made many of us feel unsafe in our workplaces, public places, schools and now even our churches. Many of us are asking what a faithful response is. Join Pastor Karl in January for four classes on Wednesday nights looking at this question by studying teachings on violence from Jesus, early church teachers, and our own denomination. Plus, we will evaluate the efforts of other congregations to protect themselves and hear ideas from law enforcement and others. This class will have four sessions beginning **Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 PM.** Come grow in the New Year by learning about the faith in Christ that has claimed you.

Peace,
Pastor Karl

We want to thank all of you for ordering poinsettias. They made our sanctuary look even more beautiful. Please remember to take yours home this morning to enjoy.

Altar Flowers

This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Keith Eichorn in honor of all his family's January birthdays.



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

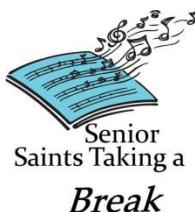
Tracy Schuricht, Amanda Patterson, Chris Huskey, Martha Koepplin, Arlea Braden, Kim Kulczycki, Jennifer Solt, Tim Eck, Joy Thomas, Sue Portyrata, Rob Canan, Deb Drumm, Al Smith, Lois Beery, Ethel Cochran, Geoff Campbell, Marie Maxwell, Clare Soppe

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



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. **There are two slots for each Sunday.** Lots of dates are available. Please contact the church office or Meg Reidler if you have any questions.



The Senior Saints will not be meeting during the month of January. They will resume rehearsal on February 6 at 10:00 a.m. in Fritz Hall. We welcome new voices.

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



E-Waste Recycling Event to Benefit People with Barriers to Employment

Hosted by Messiah Lutheran Church

(Reynoldsburg, Ohio) On Sunday, January 13th, 2019, RenTek and the Messiah Lutheran Church are teaming up to offer an electronics recycling drive at the Messiah Lutheran Church, 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

Anyone wishing to donate computer equipment and other electronics can drop items off at the church's parking lot from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. – just follow the signs marked "Recycling Event." Volunteers will be on hand to unload the donated items. All electronic data and personal information from computers is professionally erased by a secured three-pass scrub of the hard drives using a method that observes R2 compliant standards.

Acceptable items for donation include: most all electronic devices, computers, laptops, iPads, iPods and PDAs, cell phones, gaming systems, home stereos, VCRs and DVD players, wires and cables, LCD and CRT monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, scanners, copiers, ink and toner cartridges and computer parts and accessories.

**Please note items containing Freon will not be accepted and a small fee will be charged for tube/projection TV's (\$2.00 per inch), printers/scanners/copiers (\$2.00 ea.), LCD TV's (\$10.00 ea.) and CRT monitors (\$20.00 ea.).

RenTek is a non-profit organization that offers workforce development training for individuals with barriers to employment including those with Autism and other developmental disabilities and people who have previously been incarcerated. Your business helps us advance the mission of creating jobs for people with barriers to employment and disabilities, while providing an exceptional service at a substantially lower cost.



Our next Senior Luncheon is January 22, 2019. We are starting a new year and our plan this month is to make a new recipe to share. It can be a main dish, salad, casserole, dessert, etc. Be brave and try something new. If you have any questions please contact Peg Rabe.



Our Small Groups continue meeting. They meet at 1180 Waggoner Road.

→ *Mind-Spirit-Grow* meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm and is led by Shabonne Grimm (shabamb@aol.com.) Learn how changing our mind-set can help us grow closer to God and follow Christ's teachings.

→ *Science and Faith* meets on the third Sunday at 4pm and is led by Craig Jones (craiglsj@gmail.com). We explore our journeys in faith and science and their intersection.

→ *God's Purpose for Me* meets on the 2nd Thursdays at 7pm. We will better understand the reasons God has created us. This class is led by Doug Arnold (d_arnold@reagan.com).

→ *As Yourself* meets on the 2nd Saturdays at 10am. It is led by Roberta Hammond (rhammond8@hotmail.com). We will share around how to see and love ourselves as God sees and loves us.

If you are interested in learning more about these groups please contact the leaders, or you can call the church office to get more information.

Messiah Night resumes Wednesday, January 9. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.



FaithWalk Returns

What are we struggling with? How do we see God working in our lives? This group on Wednesday nights is an open environment to share with one another on these questions. Starting January 9th, join Pastor Liz as we discuss a different topic each week along with Scripture.

Week 1: Gratitude
Week 2: Hurt
Week 3: Healing
Week 4: Shame
Week 5: Mercy

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