



The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 December 9, 2018 – The Second Sunday of Advent



Sunday, December 9, 2018 – Sunday, December 16, 2018

<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Children/Adult SS
	10:30	Congregational Mtg. (Sanctuary)
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
	1:00	Martin West Event (Smokers)
	1:30	Jones Birthday Party
	3:00	Den 6 Mtg. (1180 Waggoner)
	6:00	Pack 277 Committee Mtg. (Fritz Hall)
<u>Mon.</u>	9:00	ESL Class (FH)
	7:00	Bells (Sanctuary)
<u>Tues.</u>	9:00	ESL Class (FH)
	12:00	Rebekah Circle Luncheon
	1:30	Staff Mtg.
	3:00	MLC Staff Yoga Class (FH)
	6:20	GS Troop 5993 (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's House)
	6:30	Council Mtg. (Max & Erma's)
	7:30	Mind, Spirit, Grow Small Group (1180)
<u>Wed.</u>	9:00	ESL Class (FH)
	10:00	Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
	11:30	Pastor's Class (Nursery)
	5:30	Fellowship Meal (Nursery)
	6:00	VIP Choir (Sacristy Lounge)
	6:30	Children's Ministry Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Program
	6:00	Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge)
	6:30	Adult Education (Sanctuary)
	6:30	Children's Ministry (Fritz Hall)
	7:30	Advent Service (Sanctuary)
<u>Thurs.</u>	6:30a	Men's Breakfast
	9:00	ESL Class (FH)
	6:30	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	Dart Ball (Welcome Center)
<u>Fri.</u>	9:00	MCS Christmas Program Practice (Sanctuary)
	5:30	Cub Scout Overnight (FH/Fritz Hall/Kitchenette)
<u>Sat.</u>	8:00	Quilt Group (FH)
	9:00	Praise Band (Sanctuary)
	12:30	Cookie Packaging (FH/Kitchen)
<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)

Congregational Meeting Today!

Between worship services today at 10:30 AM, we will have our Annual Congregational Meeting. Everyone is welcome to stay whether you are a voting member or not. We will be reviewing our financial position, budget for next year, and voting for new leaders to serve on our council (see the insert in today's bulletin for the candidates' bios).

Messiah Night

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Fellowship Meal –Chili, Broccoli/Cheddar Soup, 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

Advent Service – 7:30pm in the Sanctuary



Need Christmas Cookies?

They will be here on Sunday, December 16th!

Medium box \$13 Large box \$20

100% of proceeds benefit Joseph's Coat.

If you are interested in baking for the fundraiser and haven't yet – there is still time! We're looking for bakers to donate 12 -15 dozen homemade festive cookies! Can't bake? That's a- ok! You can still contribute by volunteering your time to help pack the cookie boxes on Saturday (12p-3p) or help to sell the cookies on **Sunday** morning. Signup sheets will be in the Welcome Center 12/2.

Can't be there but still want to help? Absolutely! You can place a cash donation in an envelope marked Cookie Sale and name – place the envelope in offering or bring to table on sale day. That could help pay for our boxes and supplies.



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God are presented Bob and Sara Crist in honor of their daughter Michelle's birthday, and from Lois Beery in loving memory of Merl, Connor, Jeff and Ally.



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

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



We welcome new members to our Messiah Family this morning. Please say hi to them and introduce yourself. Remember to wear your name tags so everybody can get to know you better. See the insert in today's bulletin to learn a little bit about our newest member.



Amy Canan will be in the Welcome Center after each service this morning. 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!



POINSETTIAS – Today is the last Sunday to order poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve. The cost is \$12.50 per plant. Please write your name legibly on the envelopes, provided in the pews, and how you would like your poinsettia dedicated (in honor/memory of your loved one).



You are invited to attend a Grand Opening celebration of the new Msgr. David R. Funk Parish Hall Center at St. Pius X this afternoon (December 9) from 1:30 – 3:30pm.



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.



“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

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.

➔ **Pastor Liz's class** on Isaiah and Immanuel continues each Wednesday at 6:30p.m.



Join us each Wednesday night at 7:30pm during Advent for a special service using the Holden Evening Prayer.

Thank You for your Faithful Giving!

Ministry happens at Messiah and for our community because weekly you share generous gifts of wealth. Whatever you can share, trust that it will be used as a blessing for God's world. If you aren't giving online through our website, www.messiahlutheran.net, then you are likely giving in worship during the offering. Here are some tips to make that easier for you and for our volunteers who organize it on Monday mornings.

Use offering envelopes so you can get an annual receipt from Messiah to share with the IRS and save a little on your taxes this year! Offering envelopes for 2019 are in the Welcome Center now. If you don't find a box of envelopes for you, let us know at the church office and we will get you one right away.

Mark on the front of the envelope how you want your gift to be divided between our regular ministries (called Regular) or to our mortgage (called Building). If you leave it blank all of it will go to our regular ministries. Even if this is the case, it helps our volunteers if you would right that amount in the box marked Regular.

The less envelopes the easier time for our volunteers. If you miss a Sunday, it is easier for them if you make up the Sundays you missed with one envelope.

If you are meeting your commitment to the 2018 Capital Campaign, be sure to put that gift in a special Campaign envelope found in the Welcome Center.

If you are giving to a specific ministry, like HEART or Joseph's Coat, or for a specific purpose, like for flowers or poinsettias, use a blank white envelope or possibly a special envelope that has been provided for those purposes with the amount on the envelope.

Tape, staples and paper clips, make extra work for our volunteers, so avoid them if you can.

Remember, you are a good gift to Messiah. Whatever you share and however you share it is celebrated!



Join your Messiah Family on Facebook. Simply go to Facebook and look for the "Messiah Lutheran Church" group and ask to join. One of the administrators will be happy to add you. Many events and happenings are posted here. Don't

miss the opportunity to see what's going on at your church.

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