

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 January 13, 2019 – Baptism of Our Lord



Sunday, January 13 – January 20, 2019

<u>Sun.</u>	Recycling Event
8:00	Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
11:00	Traditional Communion Service
3:30	Pack 277 Den 6 (1180 Waggoner Rd.)
<u>Mon.</u>	6:30 Pack 277 Committee Mtg. (Fritz Hall)
	7:00 Bells Practice (Sanctuary)
<u>Tues.</u>	1:30 Staff Mtg. (Conference Room)
	6:00 Troop 1652 (Fritz Hall)
	6:30 Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
	6:30 Lions Cub Scouts (1180 Waggoner)
	6:30 Council Mtg. (Conference Room)
<u>Wed.</u>	11:30 Pastor's Class (Nursery)
	5:30 Messiah Night Fellowship Meal
	6:00 VIP Choir (Sacristy Lounge)
	6:00 Whole Again Group
	6:30 Adult Education (Sanctuary)
	6:30 FaithWalk (Room 111)
	6:30 Confirmation Class (1180 Waggoner)
<u>Thurs.</u>	6:30a Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
	6:20 GS Troop 726 (Room 110)
	6:30 Dart Ball (Welcome Center)
	6:30 Wolf Den 1 (1180 Waggoner)
<u>Fri.</u>	5:45 Cub Scout Pack 277 Den 5 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Sat.</u>	8:00 Quilt Group (FH)
	9:00 Praise Band (Sanctuary)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00 Traditional Communion Service
	9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
	11:00 Traditional Communion Service



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Michael and Shabonne Grimm in memory of Frederick Grimm.



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

Amanda Patterson, Chris Huskey, Jennifer Solt, Lois Beery, Ethel Cochran, Geoff Campbell, Jackie Romine, Virginia Botley, Marylou Curtis, Norma Schweikert, Melissa Enmen

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

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 adventurous and try something new. If you have any questions please contact Peg Rabe.

MESSIAH NIGHT
 Wednesday, January 16, 2019

5:30pm Fellowship Meal –Chicken and Noodle Casserole, Salad Bar, Fruit Salad, Cottage Cheese, Applesauce, Dessert

Kid-Friendly Meal

Children...

VIP Choir – Ages 3 – 5th grade meet in the Sacristy Lounge at 6:00pm.

Children's Ministry – Kids gather in Fritz Hall for worship, hearing a Bible story, and playing fun games at 6:30pm

Middle School/Confirmation – meet at 6:30pm at 1180 Waggoner Road for Bible Study, games and other fun activities.

Adults...

Whole Again – led by Lois Beery, meets at 6pm in the Teacher's Lounge

Faith Walk – Gratitude – led by Pastor Liz in Room 111 at 6:30pm

Adult Ed – led by Pastor Karl at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Christ, Church, Congregations, and Violence

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 weekly through January. Come grow in the New Year by learning about the faith in Christ that has claimed you.



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. This week our topic is *hurt*.

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



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 : Now through January 20.**

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



CHOICES, Women's Shelter from Abusive Situations. CHOICES has a new facility. Messiah's involvement is changing. Starting in February, we will be preparing and serving dinner to the ladies and their small children. A Team will be formed to serve this ministry. In the past, CHOICES was a prepare and drop off meal. CHOICES is one of our smaller serves of about 70 guests. The past 1 ½ years, Becky/Steve House have prepared the meal and Kay and Biruta have delivered it. We need a Coordinator/Cook and 4/5 servers. Little cooking is needed, generally heating the meal. Great Opportunity to start the New Year and SAY YES !

Contact Suzanne, suzanne.schmandt@gmail.com - 614-738-4156

Time to Acolyte

If you are in 5th grade or older, you can serve as an acolyte at worship. Acolytes are in charge of the candles, offering and assist with communion. This is a great way for a person to serve and help make worship run smoothly. Sign up here - <https://bit.ly/2sevLKq> - or contact Jim Diehm (jim.diehm@gmail.com). If you have any questions or need training, just let Jim know.



The summer middle school/Confirmation trip is July 7 - July 12, 2019. Registration on the camp's website begins on January 15th. We are going to Living Waters camp in Michigan. Anyone entering 6th, 7th or 8th can register. The camp will fill up within a few weeks, so if you did not receive a letter with details, ask Jim Diehm (jim.diehm@gmail.com) for the letter. This is a strong, faith filled experience, please consider participating.



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

Hosted by Messiah Lutheran Church

The recycling event is taking place this morning.

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.

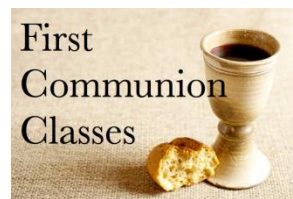
Acceptable items for donation include: most all electronic devices, computers, laptops, iPads, iPods and PDAs, cell phones, gaming systems, home stereos, VCRs and DVD players, wires and cables, LCD and CRT monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, scanners, copiers, ink and toner cartridges and computer parts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



Reading Buddies

Messiah Christian School is starting a Reading Buddy program. We are looking for volunteers in the church to meet with a Kindergartner for 15-20 minutes and have them read to you. This will take place once a month at 1:30/2:00pm. If you are interested, please contact Betsy Barkalow at betsy.barkalow.cm@gmail.com or 309-287-5367. Once we have enough volunteers, you will be contacted with the dates and times of the event.



First Communion Classes

Attention all 4th graders! First Communion classes begin soon! Meet with Pastor Karl and Pastor Liz at the 9:30 service in Fritz Hall on January 20, January 27, and February 3rd! A special First Communion service will take place on February 10th. Please contact Betsy Barkalow if you plan to attend these classes and take part in your first communion! betsy.barkalow.cm@gmail.com

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – Join us the first 3 Sundays of each month at 9:30am.

Questions? Please see Glenn Harris. We will be studying the Vander Laan series: The Path to the Cross: Embracing Obedience and Sacrifice

This 5-session series discusses the faith involved with preparing the way for Jesus and his sacrifice on the cross.

Lesson for this morning: The Way of John the Baptist – Filmed in Machaerus.

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