

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 January 20, 2019 – The Second Sunday After Epiphany



Sunday, January 20 – January 27, 2019

- Sun.** 8:00 Traditional Communion Service
 9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
 9:30 First Communion Class (Fritz Hall)
 11:00 Traditional Communion Service
 3:30 Bear Den 3 (Fritz Hall)
 4:00 Science/Faith Small Group (1180 Waggoner Road)
- Mon.** **Office Closed/Y Family Center Serve**
 6:15 Cub Scout Pack 277 Den 10 (Fritz Hall)
 7:00 Bells Practice (Sanctuary)
- Tues.** 12:00 Senior Lunch Bunch (FH/Kitchen)
 1:30 Staff Mtg. (Conference Room)
 6:20 GS Troop 5993 (Fritz Hall)
 6:30 Quilters Group (FH)
 6:30 Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
 6:30 Lions Cub Scouts (1180 Waggoner)
- Wed.** 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)
- Thurs.** **Faith on 8th**
 6:30a Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
 6:30 Dart Ball (Welcome Center)
 6:30 Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
- Fri.** **LMC Confirmation Week-end**
- Sat** 9:00 Praise Band (Sanctuary)
- Sun.** 8:00 Traditional Communion Service
 9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
 11:00 Traditional Communion Service

Our next Senior Luncheon is January 22, 2019. Our hope this month is to share a new recipe. 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 23, 2019

5:30pm Fellowship Meal – Beef Stew, 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 – Healing – led by Pastor Liz in Room 111 at 6:30pm

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



Altar Flowers
 22nd birthday.

This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Meg Reidler in honor of her son Jason's 30th birthday and from Sally Wallace in honor of her daughter Liz's



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, Ethel Cochran, Geoff Campbell, Kay Orme, Norma Schweikert

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

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 21 IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR'S BIRTHDAY.

Christ, Church, Congregations, and Violence - Join Pastor Karl in January on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. 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 healing.



Scout Sunday 

We are celebrating **Scout Sunday** on February 3rd during the 9:30 service. We would like to recognize the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and have ordered special Scout Sunday badges for the children. Please email Betsy Barkalow at betsy.barkalow.cm@gmail.com with photos for a slideshow. The photos need emailed by February 1st.

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



CHASING THE COLD AWAY

Today is the last day Outreach will be collecting items for 1st English Lutheran and Hope Lutheran Church Neighbors. Please place

your items in the Welcome Center. Contact Suzanne Schmandt with questions at suzanne.schmandt@gmail.com. Thank you for your amazing support!



CHOICES – A Women's Shelter from Abusive Situations. CHOICES has a new facility. Messiah's involvement is changing. Starting in March, 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, a meal was prepared and dropped off. CHOICES is one of our smaller serves of about 70 guests. We need a Coordinator/Cook and 4/5 servers. Little cooking is needed, generally heating the meal. Contact Suzanne, suzanne.schmandt@gmail.com - 614-738-4156 to volunteer, or for more information.

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 began 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.



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.

Articles for the February newsletter should be submitted to the church office by Wednesday, January 23 at noon.



First Communion Classes

Attention all 4th graders! First Communion classes begin this morning. Meet with Pastor Karl and/or Pastor Liz at the 9:30 service in Fritz Hall this morning, 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.

This morning's lesson is *Into the Desert to Be Tested* – Filmed in En Gedi



The Reynoldsburg Community Association will hold their annual **Valentines All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner** on Saturday February 9th, 2019, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Messiah Lutheran Church 1200 S. Waggoner Road. Reynoldsburg, Ohio, 43068. Homemade Food, Fun and Fellowship will be provided.

The Spaghetti Dinner is a major fundraising event for the Reynoldsburg Community Association with monies raised from the event going towards the Fourth of July Parade, Community Halloween Party, Christmas on the Towne and other free community events that benefit the citizens of our community.

Tickets can be purchased presale by contacting Chuck Cochran at 614-580-7218 or at the door on the evening of the event. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults; \$5.00 for Children 6-12, and Free for Children under the age of 5.

Thanks and Welcome

Two wonderful leaders at Messiah stepped down in January. The term of our president, **Donna Campbell** ended in December. We give thanks that Donna came forward and served as President, one of the many ways she has given her gifts of leadership to Messiah. Donna's special gift of welcome, concern and care has marked our church and makes us better. In her year as President she brought that passionate love to all our decisions. **Virginia Finney** stepped down as our Worship Chair after over two years in this position. This is one of the most demanding of Committee Chair assignments because of the centrality of worship to our life together. Virginia's gifts are her passion for worship, music coupled with her good organizational skills and an overriding tender Christ like heart. We have been well served by both of these disciples.

We look forward to the new leadership of **Richard Mederer** as Council President, elected just last Tuesday. Richard has served on council already for a year and I am excited to work beside him in this new role. Everything Richard does, he does carefully, completely and well. **Hollye Burgess** has answered the call to return as Worship Chair. She will be a wonderful guide for us this year as we search for new leaders for the Chancel and Bell Director positions and entertain new ideas for worship life together. Hollye's gift is a passion for worship and an ability to pull from people their best including myself. Both Richard and Hollye have my full confidence.

All of Messiah should celebrate with me the willingness for some to take on more responsibility and not only serve but lead. We are in their debt.

Peace,
Pastor Karl

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