

# The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

January 27, 2019 – The Third Sunday After Epiphany



Sunday, January 27 – February 3, 2019

<u>Sun.</u>	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Adult/Children's SS
	9:30	First Communion Class (Fritz Hall)
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
	3:30	Bear Den 3 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Mon.</u>	6:30	Pack Meeting (FH)
	7:00	Bells Practice (Sanctuary)
<u>Tues.</u>	1:30	Staff Mtg. (Conference Room)
	6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
	6:30	MCS Kindergarten Info Night (Rooms 109 and 111)
	7:30	Property 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)
	6:30	Dart Ball (@ Epiphany)
	6:30	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
<u>Fri.</u>	5:45	Cub Scout Den 5 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Sat</u>	9:00	Praise Band (Sanctuary)
<u>Sun.</u>		<b>Scout Sunday</b>
	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service



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, Marley Jones

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

**Weather alert** – in the event of a snow emergency, Messiah Lutheran **will** have regular worship services unless it is a **Level 3**. Please make the best decision for you and your family.

**Furniture Ministry** - This Saturday, February 2, is our week to pick up furniture for the Joseph's Coat ministry. Our work that morning provides rooms full of furniture, free to people renting an apartment with very little. Come, be a part of the team. Contact Pastor Karl who leads this ministry, at [pastorkarl@messiahlutheran.net](mailto:pastorkarl@messiahlutheran.net).

## MESSIAH NIGHT

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

**5:30pm Fellowship Meal** – Baked Potato/Chili Bar, Salad Bar, Fruit Salad, Specialty Salad, Cottage Cheese, Applesauce, Rolls/Butter, Dessert

Kid-Friendly Meal

**Children...**

**VIP Choir** – Ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Christ, Church, Congregations, and Violence** - Pastor Karl's class concludes this Wednesday night at 6:30pm.



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 shame.



Scout Sunday 

We are celebrating **Scout Sunday** 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](mailto:betsy.barkalow.cm@gmail.com) with photos for a slideshow. The photos need emailed by February 1st.

Please pick up a copy of the February newsletter this morning from the desk in the Welcome Center or read it online at [www.messiahlutheran.net](http://www.messiahlutheran.net).

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



**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](mailto:suzanne.schmandt@gmail.com) - 614-738-4156 to volunteer, or for more information.



**HEART NEEDS  
TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE  
DRIVERS**

Three of HEART's regular drivers are visiting warmer climates during February and

March. We need substitutes for some of their routes, including a six-week stretch using our available van to pick up produce from Mid-Ohio. Also, a driver is needed to pick up our regular Tuesday order using the Joseph's Coat Truck. The other pickups are local and much smaller, and can be done with your personal vehicle. Can you spare some time to help out? Please call Margaret Messick, our Coordinator of Operations, at 614-999-5592 and she will put you in touch with our volunteer driver coordinator.



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](mailto:jim.diehm@gmail.com)) for the letter. This is a strong, faith filled experience, please consider participating.



**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](mailto: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!** We are combining the first and second classes this morning. Meet with Pastor Karl and/or Pastor Liz at the 9:30 service in Fritz Hall this morning and

February 3rd! A special First Communion service will take place on February 10th. Please contact Betsy Barkalow if you have any questions at [betsy.barkalow.cm@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.barkalow.cm@gmail.com).

**2018 Giving Statements were mailed last**

**week.** If you did not receive yours please contact the church office. If you have a mailbox in the sacristy lounge yours can be found there.



The Reynoldsburg Community Association will hold their annual **Valentines All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner** on Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Joseph's Coat Donations**

Our greatest needs for Joseph's Coat right now are children's clothing, sizes 5 through teens, shoes for same ages, jeans- for all ages and sizes; especially large men's, and belts for all. In the housewares area: pots and pans, kitchen appliances like coffee pots, toasters, toaster ovens, mixers, microwave, crock pots, electric skillet, hand towels, queen and king sheets and blankets.

Cold weather is a great time to do some indoor sorting and eliminating of good things that you really don't need and that could have a big positive impact on the lives of many or our clients.

Tim Houghton is our very faithful volunteer who transports donations to Joseph's Coat every week for those who are unable to take their own. He is finding bigger and bigger bags and boxes each week, some containing items we really cannot use like decorative items, toys, and books. To ease that situation, it would help if those of you with transportation and large donations would take it to Joseph's Coat yourself (back dock) on Saturday or Wednesday morning or 6-8 on Tuesday evening. Someone would be there to help you unload.

Thank you so much for your support of our clients at Joseph's Coat.



**Souper Bowl Sunday is February 3, 2019.**

Many families right here in our community struggle with hunger every day. We need YOU to make Super Bowl

Sunday souper! We will split the amount we get that day between LSS and HEART Food Pantries. Whether you are a Rams or Patriot Fan, winning the game against hunger is the most important game of all! Be looking for Dave and Sally Long who will be taking your donations all morning long.

**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](mailto:jim.diehm@gmail.com)). If you have any questions or need training, just let Jim know.

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