

# The Bulletin Board

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

January 6, 2019 – The Epiphany of our Lord



**"A HUGE HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to members of Chancel Choir, Pastor Karl and Pastor Liz, staff colleagues and so many Messiah friends for the extravagant SURPRISES to honor my retirement. To say the very least, I was totally overwhelmed by your lavish outpouring of gifts and Love. I am filled with deep and humble gratitude for the many blessings, the privilege and honor to have worshipped and served with you these past fourteen years. You have helped me grow and flourish by being the instruments of God's Grace in my life. I will be eternally grateful for all of you." --Kay Morrissey

Sunday, January 6 – January 13, 2019

- Sun. 8:00 Traditional Communion Service
- 9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
- 11:00 Traditional Communion Service
- 3:30 Pack 277 Den 6 (1180 Waggoner Rd.)
- Mon. 6:15 Cub Scout Den 10 Lions (Room 103)
- 7:00 Bells Practice (Sanctuary)
- Tues. 9:30 Rebekah Circle (Nursery)
- 1:30 Staff Mtg. (Conference Room)
- 6:20 GS Troop 5993 (Fritz Hall)
- 6:30 Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
- 7:00 Mind/Spirit/Grow Small Group (1180)
- Wed. 9:30 MCS Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 Pastor's Class (Nursery)
- 1:30 MCS Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 Messiah Night Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 VIP Choir (Sacristy Lounge)
- 6:30 Adult Education (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 FaithWalk (Room 111)
- 6:30 Confirmation Class (1180 Waggoner)
- Thurs. 6:30a Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
- 6:30 Dart Ball (at Trinity)
- 7:00 God's Purpose for Me Small Group (1180 Waggoner Road)
- Fri. 5:30 Pinewood Derby Weigh-In (FH)
- Sat. 9:00 Praise Band (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 As Yourself Small Group (1180)
- 11:00 LGC Mtg. (Conference Room)
- 1:00 Pinewood Derby (FH)
- Sun. 8:00 Traditional Communion Service
- 9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
- 11:00 Traditional Communion Service

**MESSIAH NIGHT**

Wednesday, January 09, 2019

**5:30pm Fellowship Meal** – Roasted Pork, Salad Bar, Fruit Salad, Cottage Cheese, Applesauce, 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...**

**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.



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Keith Eichhorn 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,

Amanda Patterson, Chris Huskey, Jennifer Solt, Lois Beery, Ethel Cochran, Geoff Campbell, Jackie Romine, Virginia Botley

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

**Pastor's Class - Try something new in 2019.** Join us **Wednesday mornings at 11:30** as we gather to study and discuss scripture for an hour.

## 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 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.

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



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. The first week is gratitude.



### 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](mailto:suzanne.schmandt@gmail.com)

**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.

**Our Small Groups continue meeting.** They gather at 1180 Waggoner Road. Two groups are meeting this week.

→ *Mind-Spirit-Grow* meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm and is led by Shabonne Grimm ([shabamb@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:craiglsj@gmail.com)). We explore our journeys in faith and science and their intersection.

→ *God's Purpose for Me* meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays at 7pm. We will better understand the reasons God has created us. This class is led by Doug Arnold ([d\\_arnold@reagan.com](mailto:d_arnold@reagan.com)).

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

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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.



## **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.).



### **Joseph's Coat is on the move!**

The mission of Joseph's Coat is to answer God's call to love and serve our neighbors by providing clothing, furniture, and household goods to those in need. Over the past 11 years, we have experienced 15% growth year over year with our neighbors helping neighbor services. We have run out of room at our current location in providing services to our neighbors in need; consequently, in August 2019 we must move out of our current location on Outerbelt Street near Mt. Carmel East hospital. We need a location with a building of approximately 14,500 sq. ft. on a lot that can accommodate 50 to 60 parking spaces. We are willing to lease, buy, or build. Our preference is to stay in the Reynoldsburg area to maintain a continuity of services to our east side neighbors in need, as well as to remain accessible to our army of wonderful volunteers. Can you help? Do you know of a 14,500 sq. ft. building site with enough parking that Joseph's Coat may be able to lease or buy in the Reynoldsburg or nearby area? With any capital endeavor, funding is a necessary component and we are seeking neighbor champions who can assist financially to the greater good. Are you able to assist financially in supporting Joseph's Coat? We will also need additional volunteers to assist with the physical move, once we have a new location. Are you interested in helping with the big move? If you can help please contact Pat Lutz at 614-395-2057 or [palutz108@gmail.com](mailto:palutz108@gmail.com).