



The Bulletin Board

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

March 31, 2019 – The Fourth Sunday in Lent



Sunday, March 31, 2019 – Sunday, April 7, 2019

Sun.	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Children SS
	9:30	Hallelujah Chorus Practice (Fritz Hall)
	10:45	Youth Praise Band Practice (Fritz Hall)
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
Mon.	6:30	Bells Practice (Sanctuary)
	7:00	Altar Guild (FH)
Tues.		CHOICES
	1:30	Staff Mtg. (Conference Room)
	2:30	Meditation in Motion (FH)
	6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
	6:30	MOM'S Mtg.
	7:00	Welcome Committee Mtg.
Wed.	9:30	Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
	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)
	6:00	Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge)
	6:30	Children's Ministry (Welcome Center)
	6:30	Adult Education (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	Confirmation Class (1180 Waggoner)
	7:30	Lenten Service (Sanctuary)
Thurs.		RONALD McDONALD AND FIRST ENGLISH SERVES
	6:30a	Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
	6:20	GS Troop 726 (FH)
	6:30	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	Wolf Den 1 Pack (1180 Waggoner)
Fri.	5:45	Cub Scout Pack 277 Den 5 (Fritz Hall)
Sat.	9:00	Praise Band (Sanctuary)
	11:00	YMCA Family Fun Factory
Sun.	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Children SS
	9:30	Hallelujah Chorus Practice (Fritz Hall)
	10:45	Youth Praise Band Practice (Fritz Hall)
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Pray for those in the military...MM Paul Newell (Navy)
Madison Epperly, Corporal (Marines), Andrew Bailey (Army)

Release or Keep?

Pastor Karl is being closely monitored and all exits are covered. It's time to decide! Shall we keep Pastor Karl or free Pastor Karl? Donate in the Welcome Center to make your choice.

Sincerely,
The Youth of Messiah

MESSIAH NIGHT

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

5:30pm Fellowship Meal – Salad Bar, Fruit Salad, Specialty Salad, Cottage Cheese, Applesauce, Rolls and Butter, 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 the Welcome Center 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

Adult Ed – led by Dr. Sally Stamper, Professor of Religion at Capital University. Class begins at 6:30pm.

Lenten Service – 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Professor Sally Stamper's adult education theme during Lent is *Exploring Lent Through Scripture Known to Jesus*. This week's topic is Faith (2 Kings 4:1-7). We hope you plan to attend the weekly classes.

Join us in the sanctuary at 7:30 during the season of Lent to enjoy scripture, prayer, a short homily and special music from one of our many choirs.



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Beth Carmean in honor of her daughter Molly's 18th birthday.



Please keep in your prayers... Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler, Susan Franklin, Lauren Blake, Holly Hessler, Julie Searls, Karen Butler, Amanda Patterson, Jennifer Solt, Brian Peters Family, Ruth Jeanette, Roberta Hammond



You can still purchase an Easter Lily today. The cost is \$7.00 per plant. Please use the envelopes in the pews and indicate (legibly) how you want your lily dedicated (in memory of/in honor of someone).

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



Plan to join us Saturday, April 13 from 9 until 11am for breakfast, games, crafts, story-time, egg hunt, picture with the Bunny.

Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with Breakfast with the Bunny! If you are interested, please sign up in the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Barkalow at betsy.barkalow.cm@gmail.com



Meditation in Motion - Doug Arnold will be leading and is inviting everyone to participate in a free, weekly Vitality Enhancement Methods and Integral Qigong Practices class. These 45-

60 minute sessions will be at 2:30 PM on Tuesdays (4/2 - 5/7) in the Fellowship Hall. **No experience necessary.** Qigong is often referred to as "Meditation in Motion." No sign-up in advance is needed – please come on **any or all** Tuesdays. Any questions - contact Doug Arnold (614-738-1342; d2032arnold@gmail.com).

Trip to National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Cincinnati - Our friends at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Pickerington have invited us on a trip they are organizing on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 8:00 AM. Cost for the trip is \$47 a person (that includes admission to the Center and a seat on a charter bus). Lunch arrangements are being made and will be a separate cost. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, contact Pastor Karl at pastorkarl@messiahlutheran.net or the church office. Checks should be made payable to Epiphany Lutheran Church and turned in to Messiah at the time you make your reservation. We have asked them to hold ten spaces for us, but we need to be registered by **April 7**.



Every year, it is the responsibility of the congregation to give our pastors feedback and encouragement on their pastoral leadership at Messiah. Please take ten to fifteen minutes to respond

and offer comments for our pastors using the online tool Survey Monkey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VFSNXK9>. You can find easy links to this survey on our website, www.messiahlutheran.net and Facebook page. If you cannot take the survey online, there are written copies of the survey at our Welcome Center that you may fill out. We will be gathering member responses through Palm Sunday, April 14.



Training for CHOICES is scheduled for Monday, April 8th. Anyone interested in volunteering at Choices needs to attend training. It is

mandatory before serving at the facility.

The training will begin at 5:30 for approximately 3 hours. Two people will be facilitating the training, lots of material about domestic violence. I need a head count. Please contact Suzanne.schmandt@gmail.com with any questions.



KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

The key element to the success of Kairos is prayer. Each Kairos family is wrapped within a chain made up of links with the names of people who will be praying for them during the week-end. If you would like to pray for the Kairos week-end, please take one of the prayer strips (found in this morning's bulletin), sign it (first name only), note the time you will be praying, and put it in the offering plate. Your support is greatly needed and will be much appreciated.



The Easter Giving Tree

We will be sharing our gifts with our neighbors at Hope Lutheran & 1st English Lutheran this season. We are collecting personal care items. Grab an egg with suggested needs in the Welcome Center and return your gift

to the basket by **April 7th**.

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FAMILY SUPER HERO PARTY

Saturday April 6th
5:00pm – 7:00pm
Messiah Lutheran Church
1200 Waggoner Rd, Reynoldsburg OH

YMCA Family FUN Factory

\$20 Per pair Adult and 1 Child
ALL AGES
\$5 Additional person

- Inflatables, Obstacle Course, Backyard Games and more!
- Super Hero Training Room
- Super Hero Science Experiment
- Costume Characters
- Help the Heroes find the POWER ORB!
- Family Dance, Food, and Fun!

*Free Food Provided by **Charley's** RESTAURANT • BAR

Celebrate our upcoming Reynoldsburg YMCA

Joseph's Coat - on Your Own Hours!

Tim Houghton has been very faithful for 3 years, taking donations from the church to Joseph's Coat for us. We are grateful for that help. Tim is ready to take a break now and this may be just the volunteer spot for you.

This job requires a van or small truck and could be done, once a week, on your own schedule. Things are picked up in Fritz Hall by the Coke machine, and are unloaded at our nearby warehouse.

Donations like these, clothing, shoes, linens, and small kitchen appliances, are sorted and become our stock to give to people in need. They are so essential to our ministry at Joseph's Coat. Please call Nancy Becker 614-866-4020 for more information.

Furniture Ministry Team – This Saturday, April 6, Messiah Lutheran is responsible for picking up furniture for Joseph's Coat. Pastor Karl seeks your help. Please let him know if you are available.

Serenity Garden Pavers – This is the last day Marge Seymour and Pat Speakman will be taking orders for pavers. The cost is \$75. Stop by the table in the Welcome Center if you have questions or would like to place an order.