



The Bulletin Board

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

April 7, 2019 – The Fifth Sunday in Lent



Sunday, April 7, 2019 – Sunday, April 14, 2019

Sun.	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Adult/Children SS
	9:30	Hallelujah Chorus Practice (Fritz Hall)
	10:45	Youth Praise Band Practice (Fritz Hall)
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service
Mon.	5:30	CHOICES Training (FH or Fritz Hall)
	6:30	Bells Practice (Sanctuary)
Tues.	9:30	Rebekah Circle (Nursery)
	1:30	Staff Mtg. (Conference Room)
	2:30	Meditation in Motion (FH)
	6:20	GS Troop 5993 (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
	7:00	Council Mtg. (Conference Room)
	7:30	Mind/Spirit/Grow Small Group (1180)
Wed.	10:00	Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
	11:30	Pastor's Class (Nursery)
	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.	6:30a	Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
	6:00	Marabar Heights Garden Club (FH)
	6:30	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
	6:30	God's Purpose for Me (Nursery)
Sat.	9:00	Praise Band (Sanctuary)
	9:00	Breakfast With the Bunny
	10:00	As Yourself Small Group (1180)
	11:00	LGC Mtg. (Conference Room)
	2:00	Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sun.	8:00	Traditional Communion Service
	9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
	9:30	Children SS
	10:45	Youth Praise Band Practice (Fritz Hall)
	11:00	Traditional Communion Service



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Meg Reidler in honor of her husband Jon's birthday and from Karen Leidel in memory of her dad Earl Leidel.



Please keep in your prayers... Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler, Susan Franklin, Lauren Blake, Holly Hessler, Julie Searls, Karen Butler, Amanda Patterson, Jennifer Solt, Roberta Hammond, Roberta Johns, The Family of Dorothy Kuhn

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

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

MESSIAH NIGHT

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

5:30pm Fellowship Meal – Pulled Chicken, 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

Join Professor Sally Stamper for her final adult education class this Wednesday on Atonement (Psalm 20). **We will not have Messiah Night April 17 (Holy Week) or the Wednesday after (April 24).**

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.



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



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 **this morning, April 7.**



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 through May 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 today, 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.

Mulch Delivery is coming! Volunteers Needed - The youth need help delivering -

Mulch! Most of us can't drive -but you can. If you can help out Friday evening or Saturday morning (May 3rd or May 4th) please let Jim Diehm or Pastor Liz know. We are especially looking for people who can bring a pickup truck with them. If you already volunteered - recruit someone to come with you, so you have less work to do. The more who help, the quicker we deliver! Sign Up Here <http://alturl.com/5sg8p>

It's Mulch Order Time - Drop off your order and payment in the welcome center. There will be a youth or youth representative there to help you! Order forms are in the bulletins.

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 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 place your donations on the shelves in Fritz Hall located near the Coke machine. Please call Nancy Becker at 614-866-4020 for more information.



Getting to Know You!

On Sunday May 5th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Donna Campbell along with Doug

& Kay Arnold are hosting the "Getting to Know You Party" at the Arnold's home. It is a purely social time for any/all Messiah adults, whether married or single, for the purpose of getting to know each other a bit better. You are welcome to bring a friend. We ask you bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Please sign up in the Welcome Center so that we will know how many people to plan for. Please pass the word on to others and plan to join us!

For more information you can call Kay Arnold at 614 866-6702 Donna Campbell at 614 575-1466. The Arnold's address is [12485 Teal Lane](http://www.messiahlutheran.net), Pickerington.

Messiah Lawn Mowing Team Needs You

Spring will be springing and the grass will be growing soon. Messiah's Landscaping Committee is looking for folks who will take a turn mowing the church's lawns. Volunteering to be on the mowers list is a commitment to mow three or four times during the summer months. We have a Zero-Turn riding mower and we are looking to add another mower to the fleet. Some of the guys have teamed up, working together to reduce the time it takes to mow. It does take three to four hours for one person to mow all of the lawn area.

If you have never operated a Zero-Turn before, be not afraid! One of our experienced mowers can come and give you about a 5-10 minute tutorial and you'll be off and running with just a little practice. If you are willing to be a Messiah mower or have questions, please contact Paul Sheridan during the month of April, sheridan.pd@gmail.com or 602-538-1631.

The youth of Messiah would like to say an enthusiastic "THANK YOU!" to everyone who donated in our recent fundraiser. We are in awe of your response. We raised over \$1300 for our mission trips. Pastor Karl thanks you, too - you voted to free him in a landslide decision! We hope you had fun with us and thank you so much for your support!

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