



# The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068  
December 8, 2019 – The Second Sunday in Advent



*Please keep in your prayers.* . . . Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler, Susan Franklin, Lauren Blake, Holly Hessler, Julie Searls, Jennifer Solt, Susie Kleeh, Al Smith, Sally Schonhardt, Taylor Dickert, Terry Moore, Susan Ferguson, Janet Bartholomew, Julie Barbee, Dale Kerr, Ralph Portier, Laurel Wright, Roberta Hammond

*Pray for those in the military.* . . . MM Paul Newell (Navy), Andrew Bailey (Army), Nathan Moore (Navy)

Sunday, December 8, 2019 – Sunday, December 15, 2019

Sun. <b>Second Sunday in Advent</b>	
8:00	Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
9:30	Adult/Children Sunday School
10:30	Congregational Mtg. (Sanctuary)
11:00	Traditional Communion Service
3:30	Scout Mtg. (Fritz Hall)
4:00	Blackburn Event (FH/Kitchen)
4:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
5:30	HS Youth (1180)
6:30	Pack 277 Committee Mtg. (Fritz Hall)
Mon. 9:00	ESL Class (FH/Nursery)
Tues. 9:00	ESL Class (FH)
12:00	Rebekah Circle Luncheon (TAT)
1:30	Staff Mtg.
6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)
7:00	Council Mtg. (Conference Room)
Wed. 9:00	ESL Class (Nursery)
10:00	Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
11:30	Pastor's Class (Nursery)
5:30	Messiah Night Fellowship Meal (FH)
6:00	Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge)
6:30	Adult Education (Fritz Hall)
6:30	Confirmation (1180)
6:30	Children's Ministry (SS Room)
7:30	Advent Service (Sanctuary)
Thurs. 6:30	Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
9:00	ESL Class (Nursery/FH)
6:30	Den Mtg. (1180)
6:30	Dartball (Welcome Center)
7:00	Women of Song (Fritz Hall)
7:30	Small Group (Doug Arnold/Nursery)
7:30	Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)
Fri. 7:00	Scout Overnight (FH)
Sat. 8:00	Quilters Group (FH)
9:30	Praise Band (Sanctuary)
9:30	Small Group (Roberta Hammond/Nursery)
11:00	LGC Meeting (Conference Room)
12:00	Christmas Cookie Packaging (FH)
1:00	MTMS Holiday Concert (Sanctuary)
Sun. 8:00	Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
9:30	Adult/Children Sunday School
11:00	Traditional Communion Worship
4:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)

**MESSIAH NIGHT**  
**Wednesday, December 11, 2019**

5:30pm Fellowship Meal – Baked Potato/Chili Bar, Salad Bar, Fruit Salad, Specialty Salad, Cottage Cheese, Applesauce, Sundae Bar

Kid-Friendly Meal

**VIP Choir** – Ages 3 – 5th grade meet in the Sacristy Lounge at 6:00pm. Children's Ministry

**Whole Again** – Meets in the Teacher's Lounge at 6:00pm. Our book study is "*A Journey Through Grief*" *Life Beyond the Broken Heart*. Led by Lois Beery.

**Children's Ministry** - Kids gather for worship, hearing a Bible story, and playing fun games at 6:30pm

**Adult Education** – 6:30pm in Fritz Hall – *Old Testament Echoes in the Gospel's Birth Narratives* led by Reverend Dr. E. Wray Bryant.

**Holden Evening Prayer** – a beautiful music-filled Wednesday Night worship service using Holden's Evening Prayer at 7:30pm.



This morning our Annual Congregation Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary at 10:30 AM. You are invited and encouraged to attend. Items on the meeting agenda will include:

- 2019 financial review
  - 2020 budget approval
  - Election of new council members
- We have three council spots. We are happy that Max Tusim and Julie Darling have agreed to run for council and Richard Mederer and Staci Stought have agreed to seek a second term. Discussion on what's next after losing the gifts of Pastor Liz to our community
- Opportunity to ask questions to church leaders



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Alisa Limbers in honor of her mom Jean Limbers' birthday, and from Bob and Sara Crist in honor of their daughter Michelle's birthday

(December 12).

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



Breakfast with Santa 2019 was so much fun! It was wonderful to see the joy in all the children's faces! Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the event possible! I especially want to thank Dave Long: our cook, Paul Sheridan: our photographer, and my BWS committee: Melanie Heim, Lori Gulling and Janeen Smith-Hughes.

Blessings,  
Betsy Barkalow



**Children's  
Christmas Program  
"A Christmas Window"**

will be presented on  
**December 15 at the 9:30  
service.** Rehearsals are every  
Sunday morning during  
Sunday School and

Wednesdays during Messiah Night. Dress rehearsal is  
Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:15. Please contact  
Betsy Barkalow for more information.

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This is the last Sunday to order  
poinsettias. The price is \$12.50 per  
plant. Envelopes are in the pews.  
Please mark clearly how you want your  
poinsettia dedicated.



**It's that time again.....**

**Cookies, Cookies, All  
Homemade!**

**BAKERS** - Please bring your  
wonderful cookies to the

Fellowship Hall on Friday, Dec. 13 from 9-2:15 pm or  
Saturday morning from 9-noon. They should be in  
disposable containers with your name clearly marked.

**PACKERS** - This group will work from noon until 3pm  
Saturday, December 14 to arrange a nice assortment  
of cookies in boxes to be sold Sunday morning December  
15. We need about 15 helpers for this.

**BUYERS** - Next week the delicious cookies will be sold  
from 8:45 am - noon or as long as they last on Sunday  
morning. A large box is \$20 and a medium \$12. There  
will also be some candy and snack packs available. We will  
be happy to hold your paid purchases while you go to  
worship. Call Nancy Becker 614-866-4020 if you can  
help with sales at any service.

You still have time to sign up and bake if you haven't had  
a chance to yet, or if you want to make a cash donation  
that would be wonderful as well.

**2020 Offering Envelopes** are in the Welcome  
Center. Please pick yours up this morning. If you do not  
find yours please call the church office at 614-866-4386.

***Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him,  
all stars of light!*** Psalm 148:3-6. Beginning on the  
second week of Advent, Sunday, December 8th,  
Whole Again will be hiding stars all over the church  
with messages of peace and preparation. Find them  
and take them home for your tree or give one to a  
friend.



The Memory Tree will be put  
up in the Prayer Corner again  
this year. Whole Again will  
have two sign-up posters: In  
the Welcome Center and in the  
Fellowship Hall

Please PRINT your name and  
phone/txt, then PRINT  
carefully your loved one or ones' names for whom you  
grieve. We will put their names on ornaments, and then  
place on the tree. You may take them home after a few  
days to enjoy at home. Please remember to sign up  
because we have one less week of preparation this year.  
May God bless your memories. Love, Whole Again



The Outreach Team will be  
collecting gloves and mittens  
for our friends at Hope and  
First English Lutheran  
Churches. Please bring your  
donations and hang them on  
the tree by December 15.  
Thank you for your support.



Amy Canan will be  
in the Welcome  
Center all morning  
recruiting  
LECTORS for

January - June 2020. Please stop by and sign up. Your help  
is very much needed and very much appreciated.

**2021 Youth Gathering**

Have you been thinking, "Maybe I want to go the Youth  
Gathering in 2021, and I'll be in High School the fall of  
2020"? If you have any thoughts about this, here are the  
next steps. Get a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center  
and hand it in (see instructions on the sheet). Sign up for  
the Remind group dedicated to this event. Select which  
mandatory introduction meeting in January, that you will  
attend. Now, does this commit you? Nope, it just tells us  
that you are thinking about it. It's going to be a great, faith  
filled journey!

**CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation Christmas party will be held Wednesday,  
December 18th at 1180! Watch for a flyer coming home.

Information is being sent home about the confirmation  
retreat in January. Please sign up soon to make sure your  
child's spot is reserved.

**Senior high youth are meeting this Sunday at 5:30  
@1180 house.**

**We are collecting gifts for CHOICES. Please see  
display in the Welcome Center. Check with Nancy  
Hoffman if you have questions. A complete list of  
suggested items can be found in Constant Contact.**

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