

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
December 22, 2019 – The Fourth Sunday in Advent



Sunday, December 22, 2019 – Sunday, December 29, 2019

Sun.	Fourth Sunday in Advent
	8:00 Traditional Communion Service
	9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
11:00	Traditional Communion Service
	6:00 Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
	4:00 HS Youth (1180)
Mon.	6:30 Men's Chapel Chorale (Sanctuary)
Tues.	Christmas Eve
	1:00 Christmas of Music
	1:30 Lessons and Carols Christmas Eve
	4:30 Family Christmas Eve Service
	7:30 Traditional Christmas Eve Service
	11:00 Traditional Christmas Eve Service
Wed.	Christmas Day
Thurs.	Faith on 8th
Sat.	9:30 Praise Band (Sanctuary)
Sun.	8:00 Traditional Communion Service
	9:30 Contemporary Communion Service
	11:00 Traditional Communion Worship
	4:30 Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)



Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24, 2019

- 1:00 PM - Music of Christmas
- 1:30 PM - Candlelight & Carols
- 4:30 PM - Family Service
- 7:30 PM - Traditional Service
- 11:00 PM - Traditional Service

Please invite a family member, neighbor or friend to join you for one of our Christmas Eve Services.

NO MESSIAH NIGHTS

DECEMBER 25 AND JANUARY 1

SEE YOU JANUARY 8



You still have time to submit articles and dates for the January Newsletter. Please do so by tomorrow, December 23.



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Ben and Monica Kelch in honor of their 18th anniversary of being together.



Please keep in your prayers...
Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler,
Susan Franklin, Lauren Blake,
Holly Hessler, Julie Searls, Jennifer

Solt, Susie Kleeh, Sally Schonhardt, Taylor Dickert,
Terry Moore, Susan Ferguson, Janet Bartholomew,
Julie Barbee, Dale Kerr, Ralph Portier, Amanda
Stickel, Helen Schonhardt, Steve Seng, Egon
Carstensen

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

Merry Christmas! There will be no Sunday School on December 22 or December 29 (Adult or Children). We hope to see you again in the New Year! Sunday School will resume on January 5!

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.

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



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!



Altar Flower Chart – The flower chart for 2020 is on the bulletin board across from the church office. Please stop by and sign up for a Sunday, or two or three.

We order two arrangements per Sunday. The cost is \$20 per arrangement. You can also sign up for Eternal Candle for the month (\$15).



➔ The Senior Lunch Bunch is taking a break in December. **No luncheon this month.** We look forward to seeing everyone on **Tuesday, January 21, 2020.**

➔ The last day checks will be written this year is Monday, December 30. If you have check requests please turn them in to accounts payable no later than Sunday, December 29.

KUDOS to ALL of You...

Messiah's Christmas Cookie and Candy Sale yielded \$1550 for Joseph's Coat. Thank you to all the bakers, volunteer helpers, and customers who made this possible.

What a great combination - delicious homemade treats to so many homes and ministry through Joseph's Coat to help the many in our community who are experiencing difficult times. It is also a wonderful interdenominational project. St. Pius and Unity Presbyterian (Parkview) also sold out all of their cookies in our common project.

Margaret Messick and Nancy Becker, Coordinators

Holiday Hours – The church office will be closed December 25 – January 2 for vacation and holidays. If you have an emergency please contact Pastor Karl.



Every year our congregation relies on strong giving in the month of December. The offering in December supports the ministry of our church all year long. I know this December will provide another generous outpouring of wealth to support our work together. Some of our retired members share mandatory withdrawals from their IRA that can be given without tax penalty to the church. If these sorts of gifts, or any other need to be reported as received in 2019 for tax purposes, please give that gift on or before Sunday, December 29. I am encouraged and thankful for the financial support of all my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Next Sunday 9:30 Worship



A good gift for Christmas for us will be Brian Peters and Holly Moretti leading our Contemporary worship on Sunday, December 29. Brian and Holly, for a number of years, led our 4:30 Worship. Their great harmonies and passionate singing make for meaningful worship. Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus worship with these old friends.



The youth Group will meet this afternoon beginning at 4:00 pm. We will bake cookies and watch a Christmas movie. We hope you will join us.

Mitten and Glove Tree



We want to thank everyone for their very generous outpouring of mittens and gloves. We collected 108 pairs of gloves, 31 hats, 12 socks, and 6 scarves.

I think we have set a record. They will warm many hands in this cold weather.

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