

The Bulletin Board

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

February 23, 2020 – Transfiguration of Our Lord



Sue Hendershot, Brian Hughes, Ursula Carstensen and family, Marcia Calos, Edna Kuder

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

Sunday, February 23, 2020 – Sunday, March 1, 2020

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| Sun. | 8:00 | Traditional Communion Service |
| | 9:30 | Contemporary Communion Service |
| | 9:30 | Children SS |
| | 11:00 | Traditional Communion Service |
| | 3:00 | Pack 277 Den 10 (Fritz Hall) |
| | 4:30 | Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house) |
| | 5:30 | HS Youth (1180) |
| | 6:00 | Bell Choir (Sanctuary) |
| Mon. | 9:00 | ELS (FH/Nursery) |
| | 6:30 | Eastwood Villa Condo Mtg. (FH) |
| Tues. | 9:00 | ESL Class (FH) |
| | 12:00 | Senior Lunch Bunch (FH/Kitchen) |
| | 1:30 | Staff Mtg. |
| | 6:00 | GS Troop 1652 (Fritz Hall) |
| | 6:15 | Quilters (FH) |
| | 6:30 | Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house) |
| | 7:00 | Property 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 | VIP Choir (Sacristy Lounge) |
| | 6:00 | Whole Again (Teacher's Lounge) |
| | 6:30 | Children's Ministry |
| | 6:30 | Confirmation Class (1180) |
| | 6:30 | Adult Education |
| | 7:30 | Ash Wednesday Service |
| Thurs. | | Faith on 8th Serve |
| | 6:30a | Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's) |
| | 9:00 | ESL Class (Nursery) |
| | 6:30 | Dartball (@ Westerville) |
| | 7:00 | Women of Song (Fritz Hall) |
| | 7:30 | Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall) |
| Sat. | 9:30 | Praise Band (Sanctuary) |
| | 2:00 | Blue and Gold Banquet |
| 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) |
| | 6:00 | Bell Choir (Sanctuary) |

MESSIAH NIGHT Wednesday, February 26, 2020

5:30pm Fellowship Meal – Teriyaki Park and Rice, Salad Bar, Fruit Salad, Specialty Salad, Cottage Cheese, Applesauce, Sundae Bar

Kid-Friendly Meal

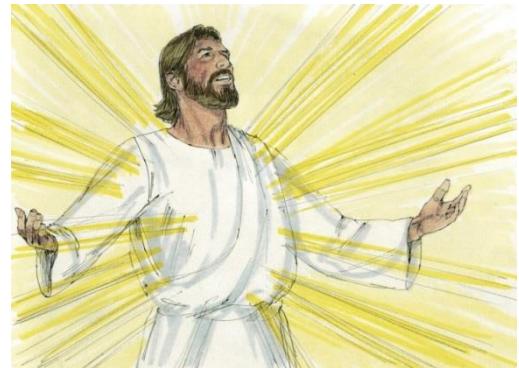
VIP Choir – Ages 3 – 5th grade meet in the Sacristy Lounge at 6:00pm. Children's Ministry

Whole Again- led by Lois Beery in the teacher's lounge

Children's Ministry - Kids gather for worship (meet in the Welcome Center) hearing a Bible story and playing fun games at 6:30pm

Adult Education – 6:30pm in the Sanctuary – “Prayer” Led by Pastor Tim in Fritz Hall

Ash Wednesday Service – 7:30pm in the Sanctuary



Transfiguration Sunday

We welcome Bishop Suzanne Dillahunt to lead us in worship this morning. Transfiguration Sunday is the festival day marking the end of Epiphany and our entrance into the season of Lent. At Messiah we have the powerful and meaningful ritual, *the burying of the Alleluias* to emphasize this transition.



Adult education continues each Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. We thank Pastor Tim for leading the class on Contemplative Prayer during the month of February.



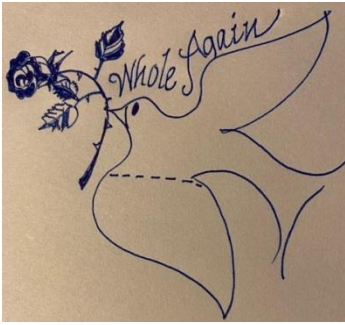
February 25th.

This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Rich and Julie Mederer in honor of their 5th wedding anniversary, and from Nancy Hoffman in memory of Carolyn March who would have been 90 on



Please keep in your prayers. . . Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler, Susan Franklin, Lauren Blake, Holly Hessler, Julie Searls, Jennifer Solt, Susie Klee, Sharon Will, Helen Schonhardt, Jim McNamara, Mary Lou Conkle, Arlea Braden, John L. Seng, JoAnn Haner,

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



Dear Friends at Messiah,

Whole Again will begin our meetings again on Wednesday, Feb. 26th at 6:00 in the downstairs teacher's lounge.

We want to invite all those who are finding these winter days difficult. It might be because of a loss of a person close to you, a divorce, or any kind of personal loss. We are a caring bunch who have become a family of trust, help, and communication. If you feel lonely....you won't feel lonely here.

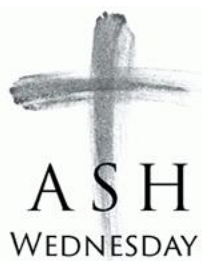
We read helpful books, articles, and advice from others. We have projects which reach out to our church family, our community, and each other. Please join us and become one of us who have become Whole Again. God bless you.

Sincerely,
Lois Beery and Whole Again



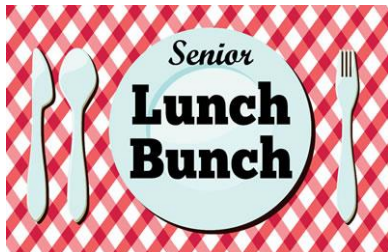
SUPPORT Mid-Ohio Market at HEART

We continue collecting personal care items during the month of February. Needed items include shampoo and conditioner, toilet paper, deodorant, body lotion and cream, bath and hand soap, baby powder, toothpaste and tooth brushes. The HEART donation box is located in the Welcome Center. Contact Karen Leidel at 614-755-5828 if you are interested in helping deliver weekly donations to HEART.



Ash Wednesday this year falls on **February 26**. We worship at 7:30 PM that evening. On Ash Wednesday we remember our own mortality while celebrating our reliance on God. We do this with an ancient and powerful ritual. The leaves of the palm branches from Palm Sunday last year are burned, oil added, then with a thumb and the words, *Remember you are dust and to dust*

you shall return, each of us is marked by God with the cross of Christ.



Senior Lunch Bunch - The next luncheon is our Valentine/President's Day/**FAT TUESDAY** Luncheon. You may bring red foods to share or anything you want to make. We hope to see you **Tuesday, February 25** at noon. Please let Bob and Peggy know if you are attending by calling 614-751-0335.

Thank you for the prayers, cards and calls during my recent surgery. It is so nice to know that I have so many thoughtful and kind people who care for me at Messiah.
Helen Schonhardt

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

We were saddened by the death of our long-time member, Egon Carstensen. Egon passed away early last Sunday morning. There will be no visitation or Memorial Service. Ursula would appreciate cards, calls and visits (7150 E. Main Street, Apt. D-209, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068).



The Beatitudes and the Christian Life: The Virtues of Love

We are excited to welcome back Dr. Jim Childs to teach Wednesday nights, 6:30 PM on the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are among Jesus' best

known sayings. They give shape to the witness of Christian love in a world of conflict and suffering. The topics of Dr. Childs' classes will be.

March 4: Formed by Love: The Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5:1-12)

March 11: Poverty of Spirit (Mt. 5:3)

March 18: Solidarity in Suffering (Mt. 5:4)

March 25: Mercy and Peace (Mt. 5:7 & 5:9)

April 1: Courage (Mt. 5:8 & 5:10)

Dr. Childs is the Joseph A. Sittler Professor Emeritus of Theology and Ethics at Trinity Lutheran Seminary and former Academic Dean. He is a faithful worshiper as well at Epiphany Lutheran Church, Pickerington.

Be sure to make these weekly classes a part of your Lenten journey.



Community Garden

- An organizational meeting will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Monday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Fritz Hall. Open

to all. You do not have to be a member of Messiah to enjoy the use of the plots.

Please contact Jimmy Orr (614-286-3209 or wineorr@yahoo.com) if you have any questions, or call the church office at 614-866-4386.



Goodbye to some Messiah Leaders

Our brother and sister, Alex and Yogie Jeffy, are leaving their home with us to return to the home of their birth, Liberia. They have been a blessing for our congregation. They have made us more welcoming of our neighbors and more aware of the rich diversity of God's Kingdom. We will share a blessing with them next Sunday in worship at 9:30 AM before they leave. You may send cards and remembrances to their home here at 1108 Chaser Street, Blacklick, Ohio 43004.

Copies of the February 18th Council Minutes are available on the kiosk in the Welcome Center.