

The Bulletin Board

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

March 1, 2020 – The First Sunday in Lent



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

Sunday, March 1, 2020 – Sunday, March 8, 2020

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| Sun. | 8:00 | Traditional Communion Service |
| | 9:30 | Contemporary Communion Service |
| | 9:30 | Adult/Children SS |
| | 11:00 | Traditional Communion Service |
| | 3:00 | Bell Choir (Sanctuary) |
| | 4:30 | Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house) |
| Mon. | 9:00 | ELS (FH/Nursery) |
| | 7:00 | Altar Guild (FH) |
| Tues. | 9:00 | ESL Class (FH) |
| | 1:30 | Staff Mtg. |
| | 6:30 | Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house) |
| | 6:45 | MOM'S Group (FH) |
| | 7:00 | Property Mtg. (Conference Room) |
| Wed. | 9:00 | ESL Class (Nursery) |
| | 9:30 | MCS Chapel (Sanctuary) |
| | 10:00 | Senior Saints (Fritz Hall) |
| | 11:30 | Pastor's Class (Nursery) |
| | 1:30 | MCS Chapel (Sanctuary) |
| | 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 (Fritz Hall) |
| | 7:30 | Lenten Service (Sanctuary) |
| Thurs. | | Ronald McDonald House Serve |
| | 6:30a | Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's) |
| | 9:00 | ESL Class (Nursery) |
| | 6:15 | GS Troop 726 (FH) |
| | 6:30 | Den Mtg. (1180) |
| | 6:30 | Dartball (Welcome Center) |
| | 7:00 | Women of Song (Fritz Hall) |
| | 7:30 | Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall) |
| Fri. | 6:15 | Cub Scout Pack 277 Den 5 (Fritz Hall) |
| Sat. | 9:30 | Praise Band (Sanctuary) |
| Sun. | 8:00 | Traditional Communion Service |
| | 9:30 | Contemporary Communion Service |
| | 11:00 | Traditional Communion Worship |
| | 3:00 | Bell Choir (Sanctuary) |
| | 4:30 | Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house) |
| | 5:00 | Parent's Night Out |

MESSIAH NIGHT Wednesday, March 4, 2020

5:30pm Fellowship Meal – Potato Soup, Chicken Vegetable Soup, 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 – *The Beatitudes and the Christian Life* – led by Dr. Jim Childs. We meet in Fritz Hall.

Lenten Service – 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Lent Midweek Services Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

My hope is that all of us will make time in **Lent for the Midweek worship service at 7:30 PM on Wednesday** evenings, after the Messiah Night meal at 5:30, and education for children and adults at 6:30 PM. This short service is quiet, peaceful and filled with beautiful music. For my Lenten Midweek reflections I am using short, modern fables from a favorite book of mine called *Friedman's Fables*, by Edwin Friedman.

The fable we will hear and think about this Wednesday is called **The Friendly Forest**. You can read this short fable before worship by googling Friedman's Fables The Friendly Forest. It is a story about a lamb and tiger living together in the same forest. Jesus calls us to love our enemies. How do we faithfully do that if our enemies are intent on eating us? Sin is moving away from God. These fables remind us just how much power we have to move towards God. My hope is that just as the beautiful music leads us closer to God, reflecting on these fables might do so, too.

Peace,

Pastor Karl



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Brent and Amy Yekisa in loving memory of Amy's dad, Kerry Stone.



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

Solt, Susie Kleeh, Sharon Will, Helen Schonhardt, Jim McNamara, Mary Lou Conkle, Arlea Braden, John L. Seng, JoAnn Haner, Sue Hendershot, Brian Hughes, Marcia Calos, Edna Kuder, Loretta Thatcher

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



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8! Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night, March 7.



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.

**Parent's Night Out
Sunday, March 8 from 5:00-8:00pm**

Child services provided at Messiah Lutheran for infants through 5th grade.

Any children in 6th grade or older are welcome to join, but will be considered "helpers."

Nursery is provided for infants through 3 year olds. Games, crafts and movies will be geared toward 4 year old through 5th graders.

Pizza, juice and water will be provided for dinner. Be sure children have appropriate outdoor clothing. If the weather is nice enough, they will spend some time on the playground. Register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftR8nBhF_zQBclwY6m8-MoGwtgVrpPMEJ4iCYTh9meqHp6w/viewform?usp=sf_link.

For any questions please contact Betsy Barkalow at Betsy.Barkalow.CM@gmail.com.

*** REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7 AT 9PM ***



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 this morning 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.

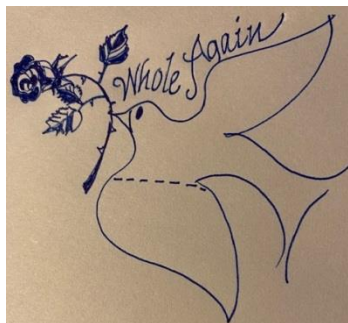


Community Garden

- 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.



Dear Friends at Messiah,

Whole Again meets on Wednesdays 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.

Lois Beery and Whole Again



Pick up a copy of the March Messenger from the desk in the Welcome Center or read it on our website: www.messiahlutheran.net.



Saturday, **March 7** is Messiah's next furniture ministry at Joseph's Coat. Please contact Pastor Karl and let him know you will be available to help:

pastorkarl@messiahlutheran.net. The more helpers the sooner we get finished.

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