

# The Bulletin Board

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

March 8, 2020 – The Second Sunday in Lent



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

Conkle, Arlea Braden, JoAnn Haner, Brian Hughes, Marcia Calos, Loretta Thatcher, Bill Botley Family, Jon and Sarah Harmacek, Al Stryker

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

Sunday, March 8, 2020 – Sunday, March 15, 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           |
|        | 1:00  | Pack 277 Den 10 (Fritz Hall)            |
|        | 2:00  | TCAL Swim League Mtg. (FH)              |
|        | 3:00  | Bell Choir (Sanctuary)                  |
|        | 4:30  | Men's Chapel Chorale (Erni's house)     |
|        | 5:00  | Parent's Night Out                      |
|        | 5:30  | HS Youth (1180)                         |
| Mon.   | 9:00  | ELS (FH/Nursery)                        |
|        | 7:00  | Community Garden Mtg. (Fritz Hall)      |
| Tues.  | 9:00  | ESL Class (FH)                          |
|        | 9:30  | Rebekah Circle (Nursery)                |
|        | 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  | 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. | 6:30a | Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)     |
|        | 9:00  | ESL Class (Nursery)                     |
|        | 2:00  | Reading Buddies (FH)                    |
|        | 6:30  | Small Group - Doug Arnold (Nursery)     |
|        | 6:30  | Garden Club (FH)                        |
|        | 6:30  | Dartball (Welcome Center)               |
|        | 7:00  | Women of Song (Fritz Hall)              |
|        | 7:30  | Chancel Choir (Fritz Hall)              |
| Fri.   | 4:00  | Set-up for MOM'S Sale                   |
| Sat.   | 8:00  | MOM'S Sale                              |
|        | 9:30  | Praise Band (Sanctuary)                 |
|        | 9:30  | Small Group – Roberta Hammond (Nursery) |
|        | 11:00 | LGC Mtg. (Conference Room)              |
| 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)     |

**MESSIAH NIGHT**

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

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-** 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**



**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](mailto:wineorr@yahoo.com) if you have any questions, or call the church office at 614-866-4386.



**Altar Flowers**

anniversary.

This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Max and Mandy Tusim in honor of their 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and from Robert and Mary Beth Grizzell in honor of their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

It is with sadness that we announce that our wonderful Children's Minister, Betsy Barkalow, is leaving us. Her husband, Adam, has received a promotion and been transferred to Chicago, Illinois. This is a special blessing for Adam, Betsy and Maggie because it will allow them to live within two hours of both of their families. We will miss Betsy's love for God and our children, good nature, hard work, thoroughness and new ideas that have improved our Children's Ministry. Betsy's last Sunday will be next week, March 15. Please share with her your appreciation for the great blessing she has brought us.

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

## Lent Midweek Services Wednesdays at 7:30 PM



We hope everyone 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. Our Friedman's Fable this week will be The Power of Belief. It is about a man who is convinced of something that simply can't be true, and how everyone tries to change his mind. How can we be steadfast in our faith, but still looking for God to do a new thing?



### 2020-21 Enrollment Information

Messiah Christian School is proud to serve Reynoldsburg and our neighboring communities. We offer a variety of classes for toilet trained three, four, five and kindergarten age children. Our classes lovingly support the spiritual, social, emotional, physical and cognitive development of our children while laying the foundation for a lifelong appreciation of education and learning.

Enrollment packets are available in the school office and on our website. All classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. **Church members will receive a 5% percent discount off tuition rates.**

Please find us on the web at [www.messiahchristianschool.org](http://www.messiahchristianschool.org) or call the school office at 614-864-3506 to arrange for a tour or receive further information. Come Learn, Explore, Grow and Love With Us!



### The Beatitudes and the Christian Life: The Virtues of Love

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

This week's topic: **March 11: Poverty of Spirit (Mt. 5:3)**

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.

**Easter Lilies** – starting next Sunday, you will have the opportunity to order a lily in honor of, or in memory of a loved one. Envelopes for ordering will be in the pews March 15. The price is \$7 per lily.



### 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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftR8nBhF_zQBclwY6m8-MoGwtgVrpPMEJ4iCYTh9meqHp6w/viewform?usp=sf_link) by 9pm Saturday, March 7.

For any questions please contact Betsy Barkalow at [Betsy.Barkalow.CM@gmail.com](mailto:Betsy.Barkalow.CM@gmail.com).

*Dear Messiah Lutheran Church Family:*

*On behalf of the Reynoldsburg Community Association and our members I want to thank you for your support of our recent Valentines Spaghetti Dinner. Because of your support, the Community Association raised \$1100.00 at this year's Valentines Spaghetti Dinner. This money will be used for free community events throughout the next year that support our mission to "Enhance the Quality of Life of Reynoldsburg Residents" including our Fourth of July Parade, Community Halloween Party, and Christmas on the Towne events.. We are forever grateful for the ongoing support we receive from the Messiah Lutheran Church Family. Thank you for allowing us to share about our organization on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and for your ongoing support.*

*God Bless  
Chuck Cochran, RCA President*

### Precautions for the Covid - 19 Coronavirus

Even though Columbus does not yet have a known case of the Covid - 19 Coronavirus, we want to take some simple and necessary precautions. At Contemporary Worship, we will be sharing communion using pouring chalice and empty cups to limit the opportunity for germs to be spread. All of our communion assistants will be careful to wash their hands for 20 seconds beforehand, and not touch their face afterwards. When we share the peace, we will do so warmly and with love, but with a limited amount of touching each other. At the end of the service, the pastor will be in the Welcome Center to visit but he won't be shaking hands.

The Rebekah Circle meets Tuesday morning, March 10 at 9:30am in the church nursery. Please contact Biruta Buckenberger (614-866-2327) or Marge Seymour (614-866-1044) to learn more about the circle.

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