

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Rd. Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 Sunday, March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday

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Sun. 9:00 In Person and Virtual Worship
 11:00 In Person and Virtual Worship
 4:00 Pack 277 (Shelter House0
 Thurs. 7:00 Maundy Thursday
 Fri. 7:00 Good Friday Service
 Sat. 7:00 Outdoor Easter Service
 Sun. 8:00 Easter Service
 9:30 Outdoor Easter Service
 11:00 Easter Worship



Today, March 28 is Palm Sunday. Two identical worship services are being offered, one at 9:00 and one at 11:00.



Altar Flowers

This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Mark and Melanie Heim. One arrangement is in memory of Frank Heim and the other arrangement is in honor of their daughter Leah's 10th birthday!



Maundy Thursday – April 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Our worship Thursday night will follow Jesus from his last supper, a Passover meal with his disciples, prayers in a garden that lead to his arrest, trial and preparation for execution. We will remember this horrific night by receiving Christ's spirit in Holy Communion and a moving live Tenebrae service, stripping the altar and chancel in a moving ritual.



Please keep in your prayers...

Kimberly Beery-Ryan, Meg Reidler, Susan Franklin, Jennifer Solt, Ralph Portier, Ryan Thomas, Sandra Shell, Amanda

Williams, Cindy Watkins, Jerry Amirault, Ron Rasey, Dolly Beigle, Penny Dodson, Sherri Houghton, Gail Mack, Jean Limbers, John Cochran, Kari Jones

Pray for those in the military...MM Paul Newell (Navy), Andrew Bailey (Army), Nathan Moore (Navy), Dylan Thomas (Navy), Alexis Hlad (Air Force), Teddy Beggrow (Air Force)

Thank you so much for all the birthday cards. They were so much appreciated. I loved each and every one.

Al Smith



Good Friday – April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

This year's worship on Good Friday will be different from the year's past at Messiah. The focus of the service will be the cross. The cross was simply a means of execution for Jesus' accusers threatened by his righteousness. For those who believe Jesus is the Son of God, the cross is a symbol of victory and hope. Come, experience new rituals and liturgy that will bring you closer to the story of salvation that played out for all of us on Golgotha where our savior's cross was planted.



Ministries Take A Break

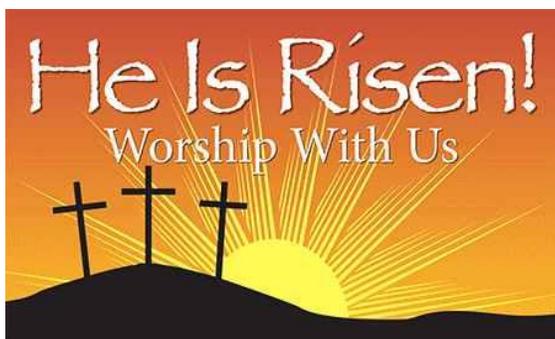
We will not have any of our Wednesday ministries on March 31, or April 7.

Join us for the Pastor's Study, Messiah Carry-Out Meals, and Whole Again on April 14.



Two Outdoor Worship Services for Easter

In the midst of the pandemic, outdoor activities continue to be safer than indoor activities. We have planned two outdoor Easter services this year, Saturday, 7:00 PM and Sunday 9:30 AM. Folding chairs will be available, but you might want to bring a more comfortable chair and an appropriate jacket. The services are identical to the indoor worship services at 8 and 11. What is different is that you will be encouraged to sing out the best Easter Hymns that we have chosen. The weather looks good right now in the extended forecast. If that changes, however, both services will be moved into the Fellowship Hall.



Worship Easter Morning

We have four worship services to celebrate Easter this year. Two outdoor worship services, Saturday at 7 PM and Sunday at 9:30 AM and two in our sanctuary Easter morning at 8 and 11. Our sanctuary will be full of banners and lilies to announce that Christ is alive. We have great special music planned and moving Easter hymns. Our worship services at 8 and 11 Easter morning will be live streamed on our Facebook page, too, so you can enjoy them from home. We continue our pandemic measures of seating people appropriately spaced, no congregational singing, an exhaust fan pulling out the air and our altered communion practices. Overflow seating for worship at 8 and 11 will be in the Fellowship Hall. If you are worshipping in person this Easter please click on this link <http://bit.ly/messiahsurvey21> and tell us what service so we can be prepared.

Worship after Easter

On April 11, we will begin two Sunday worship services at 9 and 11. The 9 AM worship will be piano and eventually organ led, too. It will have more traditional liturgy and favorite hymns, plus a regular gift of newer music led by our Praise Band. The 9 AM worship will head outside often in appropriate weather, so always bring a chair in your trunk! Our 11 AM worship will be led by our Praise Band, with regular gifts of older traditional hymns paired with the newest Christian music. Children's Sunday School will return at the 11 AM Worship with children being taken out of worship after the Children's sermon for pandemic safe instruction, games and crafts.

COMMUNITY TAKE-OUT DINNERS

Chef Marty and his crew and Suzanne and her crew will take a well-deserved break the next two Wednesdays. Messiah Night Carry-Out Meals continue April 14.



Beginning April 11 we will offer two services; 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. This means we will need more Lectors. Please contact Amy Canan at canantwins@yahoo.com and let her know which service you would like to attend; or if you are still watching from home via Facebook you are welcome to record your reading and send it to Wes Stought like we have been doing during the Pandemic. Thank you for your help.



Kudos to everyone who donated items or money to fill the 40 Easter Baskets for the Children at Choices. The Baskets were overflowing. Many eyes will be twinkling, lots of smiles & laughter by the kiddos at the Easter Celebration. Also thanks to Tammy, Pat and Kathy our Messiah Bunny Helpers.



Delivery and pick up on Saturday May 1st

Do you have a truck, van, or trailer?

Willing to help load and deliver mulch? Please let Adam Schlett know. We will need several helpers.