

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Rd. Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 Sunday, July 25, 2021 – The 9th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 25, 2021- Sunday, August 1, 2021

Sunday

9:00 Worship Service Sanctuary and Facebook Live
 11:00 Worship Service Sanctuary and Facebook Live

Tuesday

8:00a Quilters (FH)
 7:00 Property Committee Mtg. (Shelter House)

Thursday

5:45 Cub Scout Pack 277 (Shelter House)

Saturday

9:00 Joseph's Coat Shred Event (Parking Lot)
 1:00 Keeny Event (Shelter House)

Sunday

9:00 Worship Service Sanctuary and Facebook Live
 11:00 Worship Service Sanctuary and Facebook Live

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



Coffee Fellowship has returned in a new way! Please join us for Fellowship Hour at Messiah from 10:00 - 11:00 am each Sunday. Please call or email Kristin McAllister at 614-592-7420 kristinvanover@yahoo.com or Robin K. Vanover at 614-864-9543 if you are willing to serve. We welcome your help. Thank you.



Joseph's Coat Shred Event Fundraiser

Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio is conducting a fundraising event to support our general operating expenses. Allshred Services (vendor) will be onsite to collect your sensitive paper items at the below locations/times:

- **July 31st (9 AM – 12 PM)** – Messiah Lutheran Church (1200 Waggoner Rd., Reynoldsburg)
- **August 7th (9 AM – 12 PM)** – Eastpointe Christian Church (745 North Waggoner Rd., Blacklick)

Donations accepted – Cash and Checks (made out to: Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio)



Messiah Needs a New Children's Minister

We are looking for just the right person to lead our Children's Ministry for the years ahead. If you know of anyone who might be interested, or you yourself, please share this job description and have them call or email Pastor Karl at pastorkarl@messiahlutheran.net. Please click on the following link to see the job description <http://messiahlutheran.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Childrens-Minister-2021-1.pdf>



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Charlie and Ellie Lepley in honor of their 67th wedding anniversary!

Eternal Candle for July – Roger and Denise Solt



Please keep in your prayers...

Kimberly Beery-Ryan, Meg Reidler, Susan Franklin, Jennifer Solt, Ralph Portier, Ryan Thomas, Jerry Amirault, Sherri

Houghton, Paul Blackburn, Brigita Wittman, Beth Baumann, The Family of Jack Dickey, Adam Luckhaupt, Lindy Cox, Amy Teague, Mateo DeLauder, Al Smith, Ann Graham, Evan Jones, Lloyd Porter, Gary Kuhn

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 to Beth Carmean and Bob and Virginia Finney for providing refreshments this Sunday.



Back to School, Back to Church

Believe it or not, our children will be returning to school in just a month. On Thursday, August 19, our Reynoldsburg students return to school, and in that week for most of the surrounding districts, too. Our worship team thought this would be a great opportunity to fully restore worship life at Messiah.

Sunday, August 15 Messiah will return to three worship services on Sunday morning. 8:00 AM

will be our most traditional service with a full setting of liturgy from the ELW weekly. 9:30 AM will return as our Contemporary Service, led by our Praise Band. Children's Church will happen during the 9:30 AM service. 11:00 AM will be a traditional worship service, resembling our current traditional service. The 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM services will be live streamed on FB. The 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM will have the words of hymns and songs and other worship graphics to encourage you.

As summer ends and kids are prepared for school, we look forward to seeing our families return to worship life, too.



Returning Communion Practices

Beginning on August 15, we will offer the opportunity for people to come forward and receive communion from the pastor and worship assistants. At all three services, we will use wafers and the pouring chalice. Everyone will wear gloves at this time. For those not ready for this change, or worshipping at home, we will continue to have baskets of the wafer/grape juice communion kits out on Sunday mornings and throughout the week. The pastor will lead a moment in worship for people to receive communion with these kits, too. We need communion assistants to serve. Please contact today, Mandy and Max Tusim, mtusim@gmail.com, 614-370-8884 to serve in this meaningful way.

Our Church Administrator is on vacation next week. The pastor and our custodian Jude will be in throughout the week Monday through Friday picking up messages from our phone. If you have a pastoral need, please call the pastor at 614-325-9910.

The Pandemic and the Delta Variant

As Messiah announces exciting news of a return to "normalcy", the national news reminds all of us that the pandemic is not over. The very efficient Delta Variant of Covid-19 is in our state and will lead to increased illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths in the months ahead. If you are able to receive the Covid-19 vaccine, I urge you to do so. You will not only be insuring your safety, but the safety of children under 12 and vulnerable neighbors who cannot be vaccinated. Millions of Americans have been vaccinated with minimal side effects. The chances of catching Covid-19 in the months ahead is far greater than an illness from the vaccine. If you are not vaccinated, please remember and honor the request of our community to come to worship and church events with a mask.



Meet our New MCS Director

Welcome to Messiah Christian Preschool. My name is Debbie Sanders. I am so privileged to be able to take this next journey with the Messiah community. I am committed to playing an active role in cultivating your children's spiritual, emotional, social and academic growth. I am passionate about providing a quality faith based environment for all staff and families in our community.

On this journey I bring with me over 2 decades of experience in the Early Childhood arena. I began my career as an infant teacher in a small child care center in central Columbus that is when I knew Early Childhood was my calling. I attended Ohio Dominican University where I graduated with an Associates of Arts Degree in Business Administration and then continued my education in Early Childhood by attending Columbus State Community college where I completed the required coursework to become a Licensed ODJFS child care administrator.

I am married to Naim Sanders and we reside in Pataskala where we are raising our minor children D'Mya age 16, Ethan age 8 and Liam age 7. We currently attend Hillview Baptist Church in Etna. Being a mother is my Superpower. Hence my love of all things Early Childhood, faith and family related.

In my free time I love gardening, even if the rabbit is winning the garden fight this year. Fall is my favorite time of year. I believe that there is no such thing as too much pumpkin anything.