

# The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Rd. Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068  
 Sunday, August 1, 2021 – The 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 1, 2021- Sunday, August 8, 2021

Sunday

9:00 Worship Service Sanctuary and Facebook Live  
 11:00 Worship Service Sanctuary and Facebook Live (Baptism Olivia Hughes)

Tuesday

6:30 MOM'S Group

Thursday

**First English Serve**

Saturday

11:30 Gerhardt Party (Shelter House)  
 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 277 (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](mailto: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 – You Still have Time to support this 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:

- August 7<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto: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>



**Altar Flowers**

This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

**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, Adam Luckhaupt, Lindy Cox, 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 Melanie Heim and Robin Vanover for providing refreshments this Sunday.

Al Smith is now living with his son in Sunbury. His address is 228 East Cherry Street, Sunbury, Ohio 43074. Please drop him a line or send him a card to let him know you are thinking of him.



## 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](mailto:mtusim@gmail.com), 614-370-8884 to serve in this meaningful way.

## 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.



Learning happens best in a loving and nurturing environment in the care of highly skilled educators. At Messiah Christian School, all teachers are educated and trained in early childhood education and development. Messiah is currently enrolling for our 3's program and our Full-time and part-time Pre-K programs. Please visit our website at [Messiahchristianschool.org](http://Messiahchristianschool.org) to read more about our wonderful program.



We celebrate with Christopher and Eleanor Hughes as their daughter, Olivia Kathleen is baptized at the 11:00 service this morning.

## Student and Teacher Blessing

On August 15 at the 9:30 and 11 Worship service, we invite our children and teachers forward in worship for a blessing as they begin their new year. Teachers and students had a difficult year with pandemic restrictions, cancelling of activities, remote learning imposed, masks and social distancing. Come to encourage them as they begin this new school year. Let us pray together that God blesses each of them as they learn and teach. They are all a good gift for us, our community and our world.

## Greetings from Liberia

Today in worship we will have a greeting from our Brother and Sister in Christ Yogi and Alex Jeffy. These former leaders of Messiah, returned to Liberia a year or so ago. Currently they are doing good ministry in Yogi's village, helping school children learn, and planning a library. Their friend Patrick will introduce the video greeting that he took on his recent visit to Liberia.