

The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Rd. Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 Sunday, August 8, 2021 – The 11th Sunday After Pentecost

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Sunday

- 9:00 Worship Service Sanctuary and Facebook Live
- 11:00 Worship Service Sanctuary and Facebook Live
- 5:00 High School Youth

Monday

- 7:00 Listening Group (Nursery)

Tuesday

- 9:30 Rebekah Circle (Nursery)
- 7:00 Church Council Mtg. (FH)

Thursday

- 6:30 RCA Mtg. (Shelter House)

Saturday

- 8:00 Quilters (FH)
- 11:00 LGC Mtg. (Conference Room)

Sunday

- 8:00 Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary) and Facebook Live
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary) and Facebook Live



Due to the new CDC guidance and the spike in Covid 19 cases, we are strongly recommending all

Sunday morning worshippers wear masks for the next several weeks. We continue to insist all unvaccinated worshippers wear masks and socially distance in worship. We will suspend for now our plans to return to traditional communion practices. We will return to the traditional worship times, 8, 9:30, 11, next Sunday August 15.

Members of Messiah,

We are certainly grateful for your ongoing support of our ministry at First English. Our partners make our outreach to the neighborhood possible.

*Thank you!
 The Leadership Team*



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

Altar Flowers

Eternal Candle for August—
 Rich and Julie Mederer



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, Homer Barry, Jim Kelch, Mary Koehler

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)



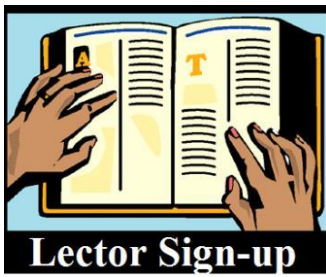
Thank you to Connie Morris and Amy Yekisa for providing refreshments this Sunday.



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>

We welcome Pastor Tim to the pulpit this morning.



Amy Canan will be in the Welcome Center this morning and August 15 recruiting Lectors for September – December for 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 services. Please stop by this morning and sign up.



Rebekah Circle meets Tuesday morning, August 10 at 9:30 am in the church nursery. All are welcome. Please contact Biruta Buckenberger (614-866-2327) or Marge Seymour (614-

844-1044) if you have any questions.



Congratulations to Molly Kowaleski on the birth of her daughter, Elena Jean Kowaleski. Elena was born July 30 at 11:16 am. She weighed 5 pounds and 12 ounces and was 18 ½ inches long. Mom and daughter are doing fine. Elena surprised her mom by arriving 3 weeks early. Please keep them in your prayers. Molly has been unable to formally join Messiah because of Covid.



Back to School, Back to Church

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.

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 are far greater than an illness from the vaccine.



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 to read more about our wonderful program.

Student and Teacher Blessing

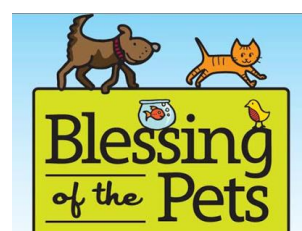
Next Sunday, August 15 at the 9:30 and 11 Worship service, we invite our children and teachers forward in worship for a blessing as they begin their new year. Teachers and students had a difficult year with pandemic restrictions, cancelling of activities, remote learning imposed, masks and social distancing. 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.



We still have a few dates available for Altar Flowers.

Please click on this link to view open dates:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948aaac23aa_fc1-altar. If you need help call Linda at the church and she will be glad to help you (614-866-4386).



Mark your calendars and plan to bring your pets to church on **August 29th at the 9:30 am** service for a special blessing.



Howard Wilson	
Sophia Childress	28
Dyzz Karnga	
Rodney Fisher	30
George Hodge	
Sue Vesely	
Aiden Davidson	31
Kallie Pickering	
Phyllis Sneed	

Amelia Colburn	2
Marge Seymour	
Rodney Sparks	3
Wes Stought	
Randy Wilson	
Tyler Mountain	4
Don Gabe	6
Rachel Chrysler	7
Nolan Fogt	
Lisa Gilmore	8
Stacy Hogan	
Ryan Janks	
Gary Schmandt	
Karl Hanf	9
Karen Hansgen	
Gary McGarvey	
Elizabeth Vanover	
Madison Lantis	10
Lilyan Newell	
Treva Sudimack	
Doug Whitman	
Jon Harmacek	11
Timothy Pfautsch	13
Rachel Sheridan	
Avery Vankirk	
Melissa Stonerook	14
Scott Warbritton	
Anne Jones	15
Alec Lohiser	
Mary Sharrett	16
Donna Henschen	18
Lori Hitsman	19
Angie Karnga	
Tina Kerr	
Gina Seng	
Ben Van Buren	
Seth Diehm	20
Jane Fogt	
Lillian Hitsman	
Laura Stephenson	
Mark Holzapfel	21
Jasmine Smith-Hughes	
Alicia Keiber	22
Mike Lantis	23
Aiyana Peters	
Zien Price	
Megin Solt	
Grant Whitson	
Judy Eck	24
Joann Barrett	25
Nicole Christenson	
Charlie Lepley	
Callan McAllister	
Jack Sudimack	
Dustin Wissinger	
Alicia Blake	26