

Messiah Memos

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Drawing in to Christ . . . Building up in Christ . . . Sending out for Christ . . .



Worship at Messiah

Sunday

8:30 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Education Hour
Adult—Weekly (in-person/zoom)
Sunday School—1st & 3rd Sunday
11 am Holy Communion

Saturday

February 11 & 25
5:30 pm Holy Communion

+ + +

Office Hours

Monday—Friday
8:30 am—4 pm

+ + +

Midweek Memo & Flocknote

Don't receive a Messiah Midweek Memo every Thursday or periodic texts from Messiah? Email Danielle at dtwigg@messiahfp.org to be added to our communications.



SHROVEFEST DRIVE-THRU

Tuesday, February 21

11:30 am - 6:30 pm

We are excited to announce ShroveFest Drive-Thru 2023 on February 21st. We will offer the same great food as in years past for guests to take home and enjoy.

ShroveFest To Go will be available for sale both as lunch and dinner from 11:30 am to 6:30 pm. Featured entrees include Messiah's famous Cabbage Roll Meal, Pulled Pork Meal, and Combo Plates—with homemade strudel and packzies for dessert. Cabbage and Noodles will be available beginning at 4 pm.

Many helping hands are needed to continue to make this event a success. Prior to the event we need help smoking/pulling pork, preparing cabbage rolls and our delicious strudels. During the event we need help in the kitchen, packing bags, handing out orders and more. Please sign up where you are able at www.mfp.fyi/shrove

LENT 2023

The Lenten season begins on February 22. We begin Ash Wednesday with worship at 7 pm. We will remember "*we are dust, and to dust we shall return.*"

Each weekend the worship services will be framed by the theme of "*Steps Toward Faith.*" Sermon series based on the Gospel lessons, highlighting Jesus' **encounter** with a different person each week.

February 26: Tempted by the Devil

March 5: Nicodemus

March 12: Woman at the Well

March 19: Man Born Blind

March 26: Lazarus

Lenten Midweek Services

Each Wednesday during Lent, the Church community will gather for a Soup Supper from 5:30 to 6:45 pm in Messiah's Fellowship Hall & Commons.

Each Wednesday during Lent there will be an opportunity to worship at 7 pm using the ELW Evening Prayer liturgy. Wednesday services will take place on March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

SAVE-THE-DATE

Save the date for Messiah's annual Tee It Up golf outing on June 10. Our new location is Grey Hawk Golf Club in LaGrange. Look for registration information in the near future. This outing is quite popular and registration fills quickly, we are limited to 144 golfers. We look forward to seeing you on the greens. In the meantime, direct questions to Darlene Waugh at dwaugh@messiahfp.org.



New Members Class

**Saturday, February 11
(One Day Only)
3—7 pm**



A new member class is being offered on Saturday, February 11. This class provides an opportunity to learn more about the Messiah Lutheran community. This one day class on February 11 will gather in the Fellowship Hall from 3 - 7 pm, and includes dinner.

To sign up for the class, visit mfp.fyi/NMC0223 contact Pastor Seth directly at sbridger@messiahfp.org.

PINTS WITH PASTOR

Wednesday, February 15 @ 7 pm

Join Pastor Seth on Wednesday, February 15 at 7 pm across the street from Messiah at Gungelman's. This is an informal opportunity to connect with others within the Messiah community and fellowship together.

OPEN GYM NIGHT @ MESSIAH

Friday, February 24; 6-8 pm

Looking for a place to play and connect with other young people and families? Friday, February 20 is an "Open Gym Night" at Messiah. Invite some friends or other family members to join you.

Open Gym will be from 6 to 8 pm.

FAMILY NIGHTS

Wednesday, February 15 @ 6 pm

Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 pm at Messiah to celebrate as one big family. Come together with your friends and family to Eat, Play, and Pray.



Eat... 6 pm dinner is served. Bring a side dish (chips, fruit, veggies, side, etc) to share if you'd like.

Play... 6:30 pm activities begin.

Pray... 6:45 pm story time, followed by a devotion and prayer.

** Family Night March will be slightly different. Join us for Soup Supper each Wednesday in March from 5:30—6:45 pm.

LAUNDRY LOVE!

Date: February 23

Time: 6—8pm

Where: Leo's Laundromat (20210 Lorain rd.)



Laundry Love is not a service project or something you do "to" or "for" people. It's an expression of loving your neighbor. On the last Thursday of every month, Messiah Church provides the community with clean laundry free of charge, a wonderful meal, and the opportunity to meet some new friends.

2023 CHURCH COUNCIL

We installed our 2023 Church Council on January 8. In general, Messiah's life and mission is directed by our church council composed of 15 elected members, the pastors and the principal. Council members were elected at our annual meeting last September. The council elects congregational officers at their first meeting in January. Each member serves on one of three standing committees: Administration & Finance, Education & Enrichment, or Missions & Engagement. Council members are:

Administration & Finance Committee

Jay Machado, Chair

Jim Quayle, Treasurer

Bob Zalac, Vice President

Craig Jernigan

Steve Swanson

Education & Enrichment Committee

Melissa Hollander, Secretary

Don Braun, Chair

Jared Waugaman

Nancy Richter

Beth Henderson

Mission & Engagement Committee

Alan Parrot, President

Mike Allan, Chair

Kathy Hayduk

Sharon Ratvasky

Mike Thiel



Pastor Steve

FROM THE PASTOR

For almost all of my life, I have been involved in community theater wherever I have lived, both on and offstage. In recent years, I have appeared on the stage of Olde Towne Hall Theater in North Ridgeville several times, including a turn as

Mayor Shinn in the “The Music Man” a few years back. I’ve been thinking a lot lately about some parallels between a life of faith and the experience of being in a show in community theater. I was particularly struck by the comment that one audience member made as we were greeting people after a performance of “MM.” This man was also a member of the congregation I served as pastor, Bethel in Middleburg Heights. My parishioner enjoyed the show but was very serious as he shook my hand and said, “You all put a lot of work into this.” He was absolutely right. We did put a lot of work into it. That got me to thinking about why I love community theater, and the reason can be found in the word “community.” A group of people of diverse ages, temperaments and experiences, gets gathered together around a common goal, and gradually you create a community. But along the way, it’s a lot of work and you get to know other people, some of whom you immediately resonate with and some whom you don’t. And sometimes it’s fun and sometimes it’s boring, and sometimes its exasperating. And here is the key: The big “wow” at the end of the process of actually getting to perform the show is certainly fun and rewarding, but what makes it really meaningful to me is everything that you did and lived through with the other people in the show to make it happen. It’s what you experienced together, the work before, the mistakes during, the growth, the goofy things that the audience never sees but that you know that makes it truly joyful.

Faith is like that too. Faith is being drawn into a life, with all of its experiences, the ups the downs, the blahs, the heartaches, the challenges, the joys. It’s being drawn into a community of people, some of whom you will instantly resonate with and some not, but you are gathered around a common bond of being part of Christ’s body, and a common goal of making Christ known. And it’s not always and not even supposed to always be a series of spectacular “wow” events or all sweetness and light, but a life where we follow faithfully and trust Jesus with all of it, good and bad.

Over the years, I have appreciated the encouragement and support I have had from members of the congregations I have served for my involvement in community theater. I’ve worked my hardest to attend to and not neglect my duties as pastor while I’ve been doing this

other thing. I have a pastor friend who tried to do the same by being in a show in his community a few years ago, but it didn’t work out for him. “My people didn’t like that I was spending time doing this,” he shared with me. “My leaders thought that rather than being involved in the community, I should be working harder to make a name for our congregation, to raise the profile of our congregation in the community.”

There were 35 people in the “Music Man” cast in North Ridgeville. Five of us were adults and the other 30 people ranged in age from 7 to 17. The backstage area was cramped, and so was the green room, the area where we wait until the show begins. You haven’t lived until you’ve been confined with 30 eager children and teenagers for an hour and a half in a small space like that waiting for a show to start. As we were doing that on opening night, most of us were looking at the program and seeing each other’s bios for the first time. About a half an hour before we went on, the youngest member of the cast, a tiny precocious 7-year-old girl who had been intently poring over her program, sought out the oldest member of the cast and said to him, “What does it mean that you are a pastor?” Well, honey, it means I get to tell people about Jesus. “Oh,” she said, “I tell people about Jesus too.” With that, she gave him a quick hug and then skipped away to take her place to begin the show.

A church building is not the only place, or even the primary place that Jesus calls us to make his name known. We all need times for worship, to be sure, for study, for service, time for rest, refreshment, relaxation, rejuvenation, but not expecting that life will be one WOW spectacular event after another. And it’s the looking for it, it’s the expecting that we should find the “wow” that is the problem, is the reason that we are never satisfied. If you keep waiting for life to be something else, something more than it is, you might miss the holy places that Jesus has been giving you all along, like the crowded green room of a community theater in North Ridgeville, Ohio, among a bunch of squirrely children and teenagers.

Pastor Steve Krebill

FAMILY NEWS

BAPTISMS

Halynn Rebekah Gill

Baptized: 1/8/23

Parents: Matthew & Mandy Gill



IN MEMORY

Sylvia M. Albers

March 12, 1941—January 15, 2023





MESSIAH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Lutheran Schools Week: January 29-February 3, 2023

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19)

Who was a significant faith "influencer" in your life? If that were a "Family Feud" question, the most popular responses would be Mother (first place), Father, other family member (Grandmother, etc.) and then a variety of other "means" (friend, neighbor, etc.) Certainly, our role as Lutheran school teachers and administrators is significant in faith teaching and growing. However, the reality is that our influence is secondary to the influence of the family. We thank God for those families who take the calling to "make disciples" of their children seriously and partner with us and support us in our day-to-day ministry.

Lutheran school servants are blessed to walk with Jesus every school day. We are His disciples, first called to follow in our Baptism. Through the hearing of His Word and the receiving of His body and blood, Messiah School faculty and staff continue to faithfully follow Jesus, and we invite children to follow us, as we follow Jesus.

It is our privilege to not only make disciples of the children in our classrooms, but to also disciple the families who bring their children to us. We pray for our families and their homes, that they might be faith incubators. We invite families to join us online for School Chapel on Wednesdays, Family Nights (3rd Wed. from 6-7 pm), and weekend Worship Services/Sunday School so that parents, too, might hear the Good News and become disciples with and to their children. Messiah Lutheran School is blessed to "make disciples" of children AND FAMILIES. We can provide faith-nurturing resources for in-home Bible reading and devotions.

Every Messiah Church member can "make Disciples" by inviting family and friends to attend weekend worship with their children, and by introducing church families to school families, and introducing school families to our church family. **You can practice Hospitality Evangelism by inviting prospective families, friends, and neighbors with children in Preschool through 8th Grade to our Annual Open House held January 29 from 1-3 pm for a**

school tour and the opportunity to meet our caring teachers.

Your Sister in Christ,
Janice Snyder, Admissions Coordinator
jsnyder@messiahfp.org

Making Disciples for Life



NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK 2023

Dear Jesus, thank You for bringing us into Your family through our Baptism. We celebrate that You welcome the praise of children. We praise You for coming to be our Savior, dying for our sins, and rising again. Bless our Messiah Church and School families to be places where our faith is shared each day and where our faith is passed on to future generations. May the children of our Church and School praise You during Lutheran Schools Week and forever. Amen.

SIX YEARS OF LOVE, DIGNITY & DETERGENT



Last month we celebrated our 72nd consecutive monthly Laundry Love event at Leo's Laundromat. Six years! In the past year, our Care Team served over 500 people, paying to launder 21,000 pounds of clothing and bedding (10.5 tons) and providing a monthly community meal. Our 6-year total is 116,886 pounds of laundry. That's a whopping 71.8 tons of washing and drying for our neighbors-in-need.

A HUGE "thank you" to our volunteer Care Team members, and to our financial supporters, including Community West Foundation, and the Fairview Park Women's Club, for grants and offerings that make this unique, practical, and meaningful ministry possible.

Messiah members and friends have a standing invitation to attend our Laundry Love events, held on the last Thursday of each month from 6-8 p.m. at Leo's Laundromat located in the Circle K Plaza at 20210 Lorain Road. If you are interested in learning more or joining our team, please contact Care Team Leader Janice Snyder at jsnyder@messiahfp.org

Janice K. Snyder
Admissions Coordinator

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool - 4th Grade

Sunday School, for Preschool thru 4th grade students, is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 9:45-10:30 am. The theme for this year is the Fruits of the Spirit. Sunday School meets in the Sunday School room on the same floor as the Sanctuary across from the bathrooms.



Questions? Send an email to Allison at allisonkyounger@gmail.com

6, 7, & 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

February 5; 12:30—2 pm

Confirmation is an important component of Faith Formation for 6th thru 8th grade young people at Messiah Lutheran.

6, 7, and 8th Grade Students will meet on the first Sunday of each month from 12:30—2 pm.

Questions? Contact Pastor Seth via cell 513-335-2882, email (sbridger@messiahfp.org) or in the Messiah church office.

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP IN THE ATRIUM

Doughnuts are available on the 1st Sunday of each month and coffee is available each week in the Atrium during the Education Hour.

GRIEF GROUP

Friday, February 10 @ 10 am

Have you recently experienced a loss? Chaplain Brent Raitz, Director of Spiritual Care & Chaplain at the Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital holds a Grief group meeting on Friday, February 10. This group meets at 10 am in the Commons and is intended for adults who have recently experienced a loss.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Every Wed @ 10 am; In-Person & Via Zoom

Each Wednesday morning at 10 am, join Pastor Seth for a study of Colossians. We will be using the following resource for this course: The Mighty and the Mysterious: A Study of Colossians by *Heidi Goehmann*. The Bible Study Book can be purchased at cph.org

The class is taught as a hybrid class (In Person each week in the Commons @ Messiah or participate via Zoom)

Meeting ID: 864 8011 0615 Passcode: 890748

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Night Bible Study meets via Zoom on Thursdays at 8 pm. It's a great way to connect with others and to study scripture together.

Each Thursday this winter, we will study one of the scripture passages for the upcoming weekend.

Meeting ID: 818 2419 9752 Passcode: 851330

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION

During the Month of February

Beginning Sunday, January 29 and continuing through the month of February, Ron Coulter will lead Sunday morning education. The theme will be *Shakespeare and the Gospel of John*.

Education Hour is from 9:50 to 10:40 am both in-person and via zoom.

Join via Zoom at tinyurl.com/MLCSunAMEd
Meeting ID: 873 8625 2791 Passcode: 774370

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The Messiah Youth groups meets most first and third Sundays of each month during education hour.

Upcoming dates are:

February 5 & 19 @ 9:45 am

Email ahenderson@messiahfp.org for more information or to receive communications about the Messiah Youth Group (MYGroup).



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

Back in September we introduced this year's Stewardship theme A Cloud of Witnesses. During October services, we listened to some members talk about their stewardship experiences and followed that up with Stewardship pledge Sunday's in November.

We are grateful for the responses and commitments that have been received. We are thankful for the continued support of Messiah Church and School and the individuals, families and communities we serve. We appreciate those who participate in our weekly church and school chapel services either in-person or online and by serving as a worship assistant, on altar guild, in our choir and many other activities.

Below is a recap of this year's campaign and the prior four years. To those that have pledged, thank you for your commitment. We understand that circumstances may change during the year so please contact the church office if you need to make a change to your annual commitment. If you have not made a commitment for this year, you may do so by going to tinyurl.com/MLCpledge2023 or by contacting the church office.

Year	Number of Pledges	Dollar's Pledged
2022 – 2023	180	\$565,947
2021 – 2022	194	\$624,438
2020 – 2021	187	\$601,694
2019 – 2020	224	\$625,802
2018 – 2019	230	\$610,112

WAYS TO GIVE

ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER?

Direct Your 2023 Thrivent Choice Dollars to Messiah Church & School

If you are a Thrivent member you may have Choice Dollars to direct to Messiah Church & School. Choice Dollars are free to members and provide an opportunity to give back to a charitable organization. It's a gift that costs you absolutely nothing. Messiah is registered as one of the many charities in this program. Log into your Thrivent account or call **(800) 847-4836**. This is free money for Messiah Church & School and is likely already sitting in your account waiting to be donated. If you need additional help, call Darlene Waugh at 440-331-2405.

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE TO MESSIAH AT YEAR-END

- Do you own an IRA investment?
- Are you age 70 1/2 or older?
- Do you need to make a distribution this year?
- Do you know you can make a required minimum tax-free donation to Messiah from your IRA?

As you think about your year-end donations, please consider directing your IRA distribution to Messiah Lutheran Church and School as another way of giving. Contact your investment officer to discuss this possibility. Thank you.

WAYS TO GIVE

- * **Give Online** at messiahfairview.org; look for the "Donation" tab.
- * **Text Donations** to 855-913-1744 with the amount you would like to contribute (make sure to include the \$ before the amount)
- * **Mail:** Send a check via mail to Messiah Lutheran Church (21485 Lorain Rd, Fairview Park, OH 44126)

TRANSITION UPDATE



In this first update of 2023 we are introducing a new 'one-stop-shop' for all material concerning Messiah's ongoing pastoral transition. You'll find it at mfp.fyi/transition. This webpage links to all information that has been shared or presented to congregation members concerning the pastoral transition, whether in the form of letters to Messiah members, Messiah Memos updates or recordings of presentations and related materials shared during the Education Hour presentations.

Future communications and materials will continue to be added, so this information may be accessed at any time. You are invited to review this information for a current status of the transition process, and to help address any questions you may have.

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATE

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH OFFICE IS HIRING

Messiah Church is hiring one additional part time office staff. Below is the job description for the person we are adding to our team. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in a part time, morning office position, please send your resume to dwaugh@messiahfp.org or call at 440-331-2405. Our goal is to have this position filled by February 15. We hope to hear from you.

Church Secretary Job Description:

Status: Part Time, 10-12 morning hours weekly

Effective: February 15, 2023

Job Summary

The part time church secretary will join our office team with primary responsibilities of producing weekly bulletins, announcements and communications. A function of the role is to provide a welcoming, confidential, friendly, and positive environment along with others at Messiah.

Essential Functions:

- Communicates warmly with all incoming visitors, staff, and members. Create a friendly and welcoming environment.
- Designs, prepares and produces the weekly church bulletin by working closely with Pastors and Music Director.
- Answering incoming calls and passing on information as needed.
- Supporting our lay leaders and members by assisting them with their information requests.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Ability to communicate well, both verbally and in written format.
- Possess excellent organizational skills and manage changing priorities.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Docs and flexible to learn other church office software.
- Ability to read and edit written musical notation helpful

Other:

- This position has the potential to build into a full-time position at a later date.

THANK YOU



LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION OF OHIO

On behalf of Messiah Lutheran School, we wish to thank all the donors who supported the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Ohio (LSGOO).

Throughout 2022, 43 donors designated Messiah Lutheran School for their contributions. These donations help make private Lutheran education a reality for more students and families.

The LSGOO purpose is to raise scholarship dollars for students to attend Lutheran schools throughout Ohio. The LSGOO makes it possible for Ohioans to contribute funds to be allocated to Messiah Lutheran School. Donors to the LSGOO qualify to receive a non-refundable tax credit for their donation, which will be applied to their Ohio income tax liability, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$750 (or \$1,500 if married filing jointly, where each person separately donates \$750 or more).

Donations to the LSGOO on behalf of Messiah Lutheran School are accepted year-round. If you are looking at your tax planning for 2023, this may be a valuable resource for you. Please visit the website www.clhsa.org/LSGO for more information and to donate.

MORE FROM MESSIAH

MESSIAH ADULT CHOIR

Choir Members – Wanted and needed as we enter into the Lenten/Easter cycle of the church year. The choir meets every Wednesday from 7 – 8 pm and leads worship alternating between the early and late services.

Is this a weekly commitment to serving and worship? **Yes.**

Is singing in the choir using your talents? **Yes.**

Is singing in the choir serving the Lord and his people in this place? **Yes.**

Think on these things. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

Contact Linda Kempke for more information.

EPIPHANY STARS

In the spirit of the Magi who traveled following the Star to Bethlehem, Messiah distributes "Epiphany Star Words" each January. This year's star word is "*encounter*".



In what ways will you *encounter* Christ in the coming months? How, and who, will you *encounter* in the name of Jesus. What ways will you serve others and *encounter* the Gospel good news this coming year?

Yellow Stars are available outside the Church Office. Or, you can make your own! Each person is invited to write the word *encounter* in their own handwriting on their own Epiphany Stars.

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Apply Now / Learn More at GodLovesMarriage.org!

Questions? [Contact us!](#)

Pre-registration is required to receive the materials you'll need for your experience via snail mail – don't miss out!

God Loves MARRIAGE

FEBRUARY 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 9a School Chapel 10a Bible Study 7p Choir Rehearsal	2 8p Bible Study via zoom	3	4
5 8:30a Holy Communion 9:50a Education Hr (Adult Ed, SS, MYGroup) 11a Holy Communion 12:30p 6-8th Gr Confirmation	6 7p Joy Ringers	7 7p Deacon's Meeting	8 9a School Chapel 10a Bible Study 7p Choir Rehearsal	9 8p Bible Study via zoom	10 10a Grief Group	11 3p New Member Class (One Day) 5:30p Saturday Worship—Holy Communion
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19 8:30a Holy Communion 9:50a Education Hr (Adult Ed, SS, MYGroup) 11a Holy Communion	20 Messiah Church & School Offices CLOSED	21 No School ShroveFest—Drive Thru 11:30a—6:30p 	22 9a School Chapel 10a Bible Study 7p Ash Wednesday Service 	23 6p Laundry Love 8p Bible Study via zoom	24 6p Open Gym	25 5:30p Saturday Worship—Holy Communion
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To the glory of God, through the strength of the Spirit.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MESSIAH

January 29	Messiah School Open House (1—3 pm) ShroveFest Food Making Extravaganza (12—6 pm) Kid's Shrove (2—6 pm)
February 10	Grief Group (10 am in the Commons)
February 11	New Member Class (3—7 pm)
February 15	Family Night (6—7 pm) Pints with Pastor (7 pm @ Gunselman's)
February 20	Messiah Church & School Offices Closed
February 21	ShroveFest Drive-Thru (11:30 am—6:30 pm)
February 22	Ash Wednesday: Service (7 pm)
February 23	Laundry Love @ Leo's Laundromat (6—8 pm)
February 24	Open Gym (6—8 pm)
March 30	Laundry Love @ Leo's Laundromat (6—8 pm)
April 2	Holy Week Begins
April 9	Easter Sunday
June 10	Messiah Golf Outing @ Grey Hawk Golf Club