

News & Announcements

Sunday, April 23, 2023

This Week at Messiah

Sunday 4/23	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Holy Communion Education Hour (Adult Ed) Holy Communion
Monday 4/24	7:00 pm	Joy Ringers
Tuesday 4/25	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday 4/26	9:00 am 10:00 am 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Messiah School Chapel Bible Study Contemplative Prayer— Emmaus Walk + Prayer Journaling Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 4/27	6:00 pm 8:00 pm	Laundry Love Bible Study Via Zoom
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Afternoon Matinee Concert and Variety Show

On Saturday, April 29 at 3 pm, the Lutheran Wind Ensemble (LWE) is hosting our 22nd Annual Concert & Variety Show, "Afternoon Matinee" at the Lutheran West High School Jochum Center. Please join for an entertaining afternoon of music and song. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be sold in the St. Paul Westlake Cafeteria in April to help support instrumental music in their elementary school.

For more information, please email lutheanwinds@gmail.com



Altar Guild Flowers

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers for a week? The 2023 sign up calendar is on the table outside the church office with available dates. The flowers can be for a celebration or remembrance of a loved one and can be taken home after the Sunday's late service.

The cost is \$40 for flowers.

Questions? Contact Debbie Luekens at 440-829-5612 or Luekens111@gmail.com

An Opportunity to Reduce Your Ohio State Tax Liability

The Ohio legislature approved the formation of Scholarship Granting Organization (SGOs) and Messiah Lutheran School has been accepted to participate in the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Ohio (LSGOO).

For more information, visit <https://www.lsgoohio.org/>



You Are Invited To Attend And Be A Part Of A Praying Community This Spring

Contemplative prayer is an ancient prayer form that revolves around one being quiet with God, to listen to God more than to speak to God. There are many forms of prayer in contemplative prayer, we will do three of them. Beginners are welcome. Come for one session, or both. You can join us in-person or online via Zoom. May God bless your time in quiet prayer.

All Sessions are held from 6:45pm -- 7:45 pm in the Commons.

* **Wednesday, April 26th** – Emmaus Walk +Prayer journaling

* **Wednesday, May 3rd** – Gate Keeper + Lectio Divina

To join via Zoom contact the church office or Deaconess Ruth

Questions: Deaconess Ruth 440-734-6312

New Members Received in Worship this Weekend

This Sunday at the 11 am worship service, the congregation will receive new members. We rejoice in officially receiving the following people into the congregation:

- *Rebecca Mines, Vincent Ubienski Jr., and their daughter Helaina Ubienski Mines
- *Thomas & Amy Sullivan and their children Larissa, Leslie, and Sean
- *Michael and Cheryl

Sunday Morning Adult Education About Time!

During the Sunday morning Adult Education Hour from April 16 - May 14, join Don Braun and Ron Coulter for a 5-week class called About Time. The topics include:

- *The beginning and end of time as described in Genesis 1-2 and Revelation 21-22
- *Einstein's discoveries about relativity and time
- *How to distinguish Law and Gospel using the Crossings method of analysis when we think about time
- *How the church's use of liturgy and lectionary are intended to help us experience the events of the past as though we were participating in them in the present

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

Join Adult Education via Zoom
Meeting ID: 873 8625 2791
Passcode: 774370

Laundry Love!

Date: Thursday, April 27
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.

Tee It Up! Golf Outing Save the Date: June 10

Foursome registrations for our annual golf outing are going fast. Already 28 foursomes have registered. We only have room to register another 8 foursomes before we sell out. Don't miss out.

Our annual golf outing has a new location this year. Grey Hawk Golf Club in LaGrange, OH. Cost \$125/golfer and includes 18 holes of golf with cart and range balls, lunch and steak dinner. Registration begins at 8 am with a shotgun start at 9 am, dinner, raffle, and prizes conclude the day.

This outing has sold out in the past with 120 golfers. With our new location, we can host 144 golfers. Contact Nancy Shucofsky at 440-263-3550 or nshucofsky@messiahfp.org. Hole sponsors are welcomed. Proceeds benefit Messiah School Scholarship Assistance for all students.

Register your foursome today at mfp.fyi/2023TeeltUp
Submit payment with registration no later than June 1, 2023.



Vacation Bible School July 17-22, 2023

This coming summer, Messiah will be offering a Summer Day Camp experience for school aged children. This day camp is for children who have completed K - 6th grade. Messiah will be partnering with Hopewood Outdoor Camps, formerly known as LOMO, to offer this week-long camp here on Messiah's campus. Trained summer camp staff will join with our own Messiah volunteers to offer this exciting Hopewood Connect Day Camp.

The Day Camp will be on July 17-22 from 9 am to 4 pm each day. The registration fee for Day Camp is \$100 per camper. **Registration is limited to 30 campers due to the ratio of camp staff to children.** If you are interested in signing a child up for VBS, for more information visit:

mfp.fyi/MLCVBS2023



Please fill out a ticket order form to purchase your tickets at a discounted presale price. Return your ticket order form to the school or church office **before April 28th**. Tickets can also be purchased at the door before each performance, but some shows might sell out! Please consider coming to see and celebrate the hard work of our Messiah Drama Club students.

Pierstorf College Fund

Pierstorf College Fund Application OPEN!

A financial aid program to provide interest-free loans to all Lutherans pursuing a higher education who live in the State of Ohio. Students who are or will be enrolled full time in a four-year undergraduate program at any accredited university. The maximum interest-free loan is \$4,000 for the school year. First time borrowers can be new or returning college students.

We do not ask for family income information, and strive to provide loans for every Lutheran college student. For information, visit www.Pierstorf.org to complete the online application. **Applications OPEN NOW and remain open until June 30, 2023.**

Questions? Email Pierstorf@messiahfp.org

Get Your Tickets NOW!

Oh my goodness, oh my goodness! Tickets are selling fast for Annie Jr.! Performance dates are **May 5th at 7 pm, May 6th at 7 pm and May 7th at 2 pm**. Tickets can be purchased through the church or school office.