

News & Announcements

Sunday, March 10, 2024

This Week at Messiah

Sunday 3/10	ALL DAY 8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Daylight Savings Time Holy Communion Edu. Hour (Adult Ed) Holy Communion
Monday 3/11	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting Joy Ringers
Wednesday 3/13	9:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	School Chapel Soup Suppers Lenten Evening Service
Thursday 3/14	ALL DAY 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Messiah School—No School Choir Rehearsal Bible Study Via Zoom
Friday 3/15	ALL DAY 10:00 am 5:30 pm	Messiah School—No School Grief Group Pints With Pastor—Donauschwaben
Sunday 3/17	ALL DAY 8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	St. Patrick's Day Holy Communion Edu. Hour (Adult Ed, Sunday School, MYGroup) Holy Communion

Marriage Encounter Weekend

April 26—28

Springtime is a great season to focus on your marriage!

The Ohio Lutheran Marriage Encounter community is busy preparing for the April weekend. Please join us!

When: April 26—28, 2024

Where: Fairfield Inn & Suites—Streetsboro, OH

To register and for more information visit: Godlovesmarriage.com

Questions? Contact Dale & Ruth Mortensen (440) 734-6312 or d.r.mortensen@sbcglobal.net

Meal Train For New Parents

Church members Marielle Collins and Kyle Gooderham welcomed their new baby, Rhone, into their family in November. Their immediate family are all out of state. The Church is setting up a meal train to help them as they juggle new parenthood! They live on Coffinberry in Fairview Park. If you would like to volunteer to help this new family visit mfp.fyi/MealTrain to sign up.

Collection of Paper Products For Fairview Park Hunger Center

We are still collecting paper products (paper towels & toilet paper) to help stock the shelves of the Fairview Park Hunger Center. This is a special collection in support of the local food pantry. Donations can be placed in the Church Office area beginning this weekend.

Thank you to everyone who have supported this ministry.

The Little Mermaid Donations Needed

The Messiah Drama Club students are working hard rehearsing for their next production, The Little Mermaid. If you want to donate items, an Amazon WishList has been created for specific items needed by the drama department. Visit mfp.fyi/DramaClubWishList to view the list. When purchasing through the Amazon WishList, **select “MLS Drama Club” as the delivery address** and the items will be shipped directly to Messiah instead of your address. Questions? Email Allyson Bolyard at abolyard@messiahfp.org.

Order Your Easter Lilies!

Easter lilies remind us of our Savior's resurrection and beautify our chancel on Easter morning. Easter Lily plants cost \$10 each. You may take flowers home after the services on Easter Sunday. Return this form and cash or a check made out to “Messiah Lutheran Church” to the church office **by Sunday, March 24**

Name: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

Number of Easter Lilies Requested: _____

I have enclosed cash or check for (\$10/each): \$ _____

Adult Education Hour

In-between worship services on Sundays at 9:45 am the Education and



Enrichment Committee hosts Adult Education Hour. Join in-person or via Zoom as each week offers different topics and speakers.

3/10—3/17: “Musings on Mark”
Chris Neumann

Meeting ID via Zoom:

893 7113 2137

Passcode: 200357

Midweek Service & Soup Supper

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm
March 13—March 20

Join us for the next two Wednesdays during Lent at 5:30 pm to enjoy a relaxing social hour in the Fellowship Hall and a hot supper with a bowl of soup, bread, a beverage, and dessert. Soup Supper precedes the 7 pm Lenten worship service on March 13, & 20. **Come March 20 as Messiah hosts Family Night during Soup Suppers.** Everyone is invited to bring soup, bread, or dessert to share.



Questions about the call process email messiahfpall@gmail.com

Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Ohio Deadline Extended!

Good news! It's not too late to contribute to the LSGO for 2023. Thank you to the 49 families who have already supported this mission. Recent legislation passed that allows a taxpayer to make the contribution up until the date you file your Ohio Tax return or the return due date.



If you have not already contributed for 2023 and have not yet filed your Ohio taxes, please consider doing so. Donation limits are \$750 for individuals and \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly.

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

Donation to the LSGOO on behalf of Messiah Lutheran School are accepted year-round. Please visit www.clhsa.org/LSGO for more information and to donate.

Frequently Asked Question: Can I direct my donation to the school(s) of my choice?

Answer: Absolutely. As long as the school(s) are a participant with LSGO of Ohio (Messiah is), you can designate your gift to one or more schools. The funds will be placed into an account for distribution as scholarships to families at the school(s) you select.

Q: How do I support Messiah Lutheran School through the LSGO of Ohio?

A: Donors to the LSGO of Ohio can specify participating school(s) to which their donations should be directed. Students and families of Messiah Lutheran School can directly benefit from your gift.

Grief Group

Friday, March 15 @ 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, March 15. This group meets at 10 am in the Commons and is intended for adults who have recently experienced a loss of any kind—loss of a loved one, loss of a job, loss of a pet, all are welcome.



Pints with Pastor

Friday, March 15 @ 5:30 pm

Join Pastor Seth on Friday, March 15 at 5:30 pm at the **Donauschwaben (7370 Columbia Rd, Olmsted Falls)**. This is an informal opportunity to connect with others within the Messiah community. Come for the Lenten Fish Fry, orders have to be in by 7:30 pm, stay for the conversation and fellowship.

Palm Sunday Bake Sale & Breakfast

March 23 & 24, 2024

Enjoy a gourmet Palm Sunday on March 24 with breakfast featuring frittatas, Ohio sausage links, pancakes, and more. This meal will be **offered between 9—10:45 am in Messiah's Fellowship Hall**. A freewill offering/donation will be collected for the Gathering in New Orleans. **During breakfast, visit our Spring Gift Basket Raffle.**

Planning to worship Saturday evening on March 23? We'll see you there with a pre-sale of baked goods and raffle tickets.

Proceeds benefit our teens headed to New Orleans this July. If you would like to offer a homemade or store-bought nut-free baked good, or have questions, reach out to NOLA Trip Coordinator, Pastor Shelley, (513) 635-7594

Palm Sunday Worship

March 24... Will Begin With
A Processional

We will gather to begin worship in the Narthex and outside of the Church Offices. You are invited to join the congregation there; if you are unable to process, please be seated in the Church.

Palm branches will be distributed to all. Following the blessing of the palms and the reading of the Processional Gospel, we will process into the Church.

Messiah's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30 11 am

Join us for Messiah Lutheran Church & School's annual Easter Egg Hunt, for infants through 4th grade children, on March 30, at 11 am **at Messiah**. Bring your own basket or bag.

Donations needed! Please drop off bags of wrapped candy (no nuts or chocolate please) to the Church Office by Sunday, March 24.

Contact Janelle Stamper at
jstamper@messiahfp.org for questions.

Family Nights MARCH

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Wed., Mar. 20 @ 5:30
pm

Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm at Messiah to celebrate as one big family. Come together with your friends and family to Eat, Play, and Pray.

Eat... 5:30 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 overlaps with Soup Suppers from 5:30—6:30 pm. Come to Soup Suppers each Wednesday through March 20.**