

Invest In Our Success!

Become a Shareholder for our Trip to NOLA. Visit our display this Sunday to select one or more share of "stock." When we return from NOLA, every shareholder will be invited to a special event to hear and learn about our experience. If you'd like to speak directly with a youth about this opportunity, please contact Trip Coordinator, Pastor Shelley at (513) 635-7594 or pastorshelleynb@gmail.com. Gifts received before April 25, will be match dollar for dollar thanks to an anonymous lead investor! Thank you for your support!

Messiah Council Leadership Contacts

The Messiah Council is always interested in Congregational feedback including suggestions, concerns, and ideas. Below is the contact information for the Council Officers if you have the need to communicate with any of them.

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Pierstorf College Fund Applications Open April 15, 2024

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 April 15 until June 30, 2024. Questions? Email Pierstorf@messiahfp.org.

Annual Charity Golf Outing To Benefit Messiah School June 1, 2024 Grey Hawk Golf Club

Our annual golf outing is returning to Grey Hawk Golf Club in LaGrange OH. If you are not familiar with this course, Grey Hawk Golf Club, is a public daily fee golf course that incorporates a strategic examination of trajectory, direction, distance, and creatively blends it with the beauty of the natural features. Golfers will play 18 holes with a golf cart and range balls, lunch and dinner. Registration begins at 8 am with a shotgun start at 9 am, dinner, raffle, and prizes to conclude the day.

We can host 144 golfers this year at Grey Hawk. But act quickly as it has sold out in the past. Contact Nancy Shucofsky at (440) 263-3550 or nshucofsky@messiahfp.org. Hole sponsors needed. Proceeds benefit Messiah School Scholarship Assistance for all students.

Register your foursome today at mfp.fyi/2024TeeItUp

Registrations & payment needed by May 15.

News & Announcements

Sunday, April 7, 2024

This Week at Messiah

Sunday 4/7	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Holy Communion Edu. Hour (Adult Ed, Sunday School, MYGroup, Second Grade First Bibles) Holy Communion
Monday 4/8	ALL DAY	Messiah School and Church Office Closed—Solar Eclipse
Wednesday 4/10	9:00 am 10:00 am	School Chapel Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Thursday 4/11	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal Bible Study Via Zoom
Friday 4/12	10:00 am	Greif Group—In The Commons
Saturday 4/13	5:30 pm	Holy Communion—In The Commons
Sunday 4/14	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Holy Communion Education Hour (Adult Ed.) Holy Communion
Monday 4/15	ALL DAY ALL DAY 7:00 pm	Tax Day Pierstorf College Fund Applications Open Joy Ringers

Total Solar Eclipse Monday, April 8

Messiah School and Church Offices will be closed on Monday, April 8 to observe the solar eclipse. If you are watching the eclipse, DO NOT look directly at the sun and be sure to have solar eclipse glasses to watch. If you are traveling, be careful. There are expected to be a lot of people in the area, look out and drive carefully.

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.

4/7: "Symbols in Messiah's Sanctuary" Joe King
4/14 & 4/21: "Holy Communion" Deaconess Ruth Mortensen & Paula Brinkman

To join via Zoom visit mfp.fyi/AdultEduHour

Meeting ID: 893 7113 2137
Password: 200357

Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Ohio Final Announcement Before Filing Your 2023 Taxes

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: I do not have school age children. Can I still participate in and benefit from this program?

A: Yes you can! Donations from any Ohio taxpayer will be beneficial to the donor as long as you owe income tax to the state.

Q: Can I direct my donation to the school(s) of my choice?

A: 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 distributions as scholarships to families at the school(s) you select.

Second Grade Students First Bibles Course

As parents and care takers, you brought your child to be baptized and promised to teach them about God and his promises and to place the scriptures in your child's hands. We are delighted to help you fulfill this promise by presenting to your child currently in second grade their first Bible!

Messiah is holding two in-person instructional courses led by Nancy Richter **during the educational hour from 9:45–10:45 am on April 7 & 21.** Email Nancy at njr17413@gmail.com

Grief Group

Friday, April 12 @ 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, April 12. 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.



Messiah
Lutheran
School

Messiah Lutheran School: People of Character Now Enrolling, Make the Leap To Christian Education

Messiah Lutheran School has deep-rooted history in the community, fostering character and intellectual curiosity in its youngest members. We believe who children are is just as important as what they learn. While academic achievement is a priority for most educators, Messiah teaches more than reading, writing, and arithmetic. Our caring staff grows good character, dedicating themselves to a child's formative years—preschool through grade 5—to nurture positive traits like compassion, generosity, and kindness. Messiah Lutheran School gives children the wisdom, attention, and care they need to thrive now and in the future. We blend Christian values and service into our curriculum so students leave campus to lead meaningful lives on purpose. We aren't just Trailblazers. We're people of character.

Are you looking to send your child to a safe, convenient, and values-based school? Schedule a tour with Admission's Coordinator Janice Snyder (jsnyder@messiahfp.org) and Come Home To Messiah, where Christian Education is more affordable than ever! For more information visit www.MessiahSchoolFairview.org/Visit.aspx

Family Night April 17, 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, 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
Nights**
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P. F. F. F. - Pizza, Family, Friends and Fun! Friday, April 19

Enjoy pizza, family, friends and tons of fun! Families and friends of all ages are welcome to come support our high schoolers bound for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans!

Come enjoy pizza, a family scavenger hunt around Messiah, crafts, a G-rated movie and more!

When: Friday, April 19 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

What: Family fun with structured kids' activities, family team scavenger hunt and a movie!

What to bring: Your whole family, parents will need to accompany their children.

Food: Concessions complete with pizza, snacks, beverages and baked goods will be available for sale. *All proceeds will fund this trip to New Orleans!*

Where: Messiah Church and School Fellowship Hall, Commons and Gym.

Admission: Suggested donation of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, 12 and under.