

Grief Group
Friday, May 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, May 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 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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Messiah School Summer Camp
Starting the Week of June 10

Messiah Lutheran School will offer Summer Camps this year, with all new activities! Our summer camps led by Mrs. Conley and Mr. Weaver, will offer weekly fun, unique themes. Registration is by the week, and campers may attend anywhere from 1 to 8 weeks. Register early; camps are full at 24 students, and several weeks already have 8-9 students registered. To register visit mfp.fyi/MessiahSummerCare

Family Night
May 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. **Family Nights in May, June, & July will meet at Bain Park Picnic Pavilion.**

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.



Pints with Pastor
Wednesday May 22
@ 7 pm

Join Pastor Seth on Wednesday, May 22 at 7 pm at **Gunselman's (across the street from Messiah)**. This is an informal opportunity to connect with others within the Messiah community. Come for the food and drink and stay for the conversation and fellowship.



News & Announcements

Sunday, April 28, 2024

This Week at Messiah

Sunday 4/28	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Holy Communion Education Hour (Adult Ed.) Holy Communion Confirmation Class
Monday 4/29	7:00 pm	Joy Ringers
Wednesday 5/1	9:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	School Chapel Wednesday Morning Bible Study Parent Teacher League Meeting
Thursday 5/2	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal Bible Study Via Zoom
Friday 5/3	ALL DAY 7:00 pm	No School—Messiah School The Little Mermaid
Saturday 5/4	7:00 pm	The Little Mermaid
Sunday 5/5	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm	Holy Communion Education Hour (Adult Ed., Sunday School, MYGroup, New Members Class) Holy Communion The Little Mermaid
Monday 5/6	7:00 pm	Joy Ringers

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.

4/28: "Church History" Dave Ressler

5/12 & 5/19: "Caring for Health: A Shared Endeavor" - Mary Tracy, M. Div BCC
 Director of Pastoral Care at CCF of Marymount Hospital & Deaconess Ruth Mortensen

To join via Zoom visit
mfp.fyi/AdultEduHour

Meeting ID: 893 7113 2137
Password: 200357

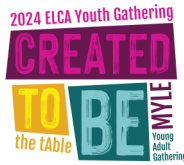
Messiah Trailblazers
Present:

The Little Mermaid
May 3—5

Join the cast under the sea for their production of The Little Mermaid. Performance dates are **May 3 at 7 pm, May 4 at 7 pm, and May 5 at 2 pm**. Tickets are selling quickly so be sure to purchase them soon! To purchase tickets, pick up a ticket order form from the school office, fill it out, and return it to the school office. Please consider coming to celebrate the hard work of our Messiah Drama Club students.

Fundraiser to New Orleans!

Invest in our success! Become a Shareholder for our Trip to NOLA. Visit our Display this Sunday to select one or more shares of "stock." When we return from NOLA, shareholders will be invited to learn about our experience. If you'd like to speak directly with a youth about this opportunity or have questions, please contact Trip Coordinator, Pastor Shelley at (513) 635-7594 or pastorshelleynb@gmail.com. **To date we've raised \$11,800! Thank you Messiah for your support of these amazing teens and adult leaders!**



Ascension Day Thursday, May 9 @ 7 pm

Ascension Day is a time to celebrate our Jesus' Ascension. It's a time to sing and shout joyfully that Christ crucified is ultimately in charge of the world we know today and the future we step into tomorrow.

Ascension Day always takes place on a Thursday, which is exactly 40 days after Easter. This year's service will take place on Thursday, May 9 at 7 pm. It is a wonderful chance to remember that Jesus is Lord, and always will be. At this service we make a point to thank God for the gifts for Word and Sacrament (see Acts 1:1-11), by which our Lord continues to be with us always. A wine and cheese reception follows the evening service.

New Members Inquirer's Class May 5, 9:45 am

Interested in learning more about Messiah Church and School? Pastor Seth is offering a "New Members" Inquirer's Class on Sunday, May 5. Those interested are invited to worship at the 11 am worship service, then gather downstairs in Messiah's Fellowship Hall for a shared meal. The class sessions will be held in the North end of Messiah's Fellowship Hall. After lunch together, the class sessions will be until 4 pm. The class sessions and time of fellowship are open to all interested in exploring more about the Messiah community, and participants have the options to official join the congregation if they so desire at an upcoming worship service.

Please email Pastor Seth at sbridger@messiahfp.org to register for this new member class session and to share any dietary needs or restrictions for the lunch.

Pierstorf College Fund Applications Open Now!

Pierstorf College Fund

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.



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.ord/Visit.aspx



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. **Cost \$135/golfer** and includes 18 holes of golf with cart and range balls, lunch and catered dinner. Registration begins at 8 am with a shotgun start at 9 am, dinner, raffle, and prizes conclude the day.

We can host 144 golfers this year at Grey Hawk. But act quickly as is has sold out in the past. 108 golfers are already registered. Don't miss out. Register early to secure your spot. 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.