

**Get Your Tickets NOW!**

Oh my goodness, oh my goodness! Tickets are now on sale for Annie Jr.! Performance dates are **May 5th at 7:00pm, May 6th at 7:00pm and May 7th at 2:00pm.** Tickets can be purchased through the church or school office.

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.

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

Contemplative prayer are an ancient prayer forms 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, two or all four. May God bless your time in quiet prayer.

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

- \* **Wednesday, April- 5th** — Praying with the Holy Week Scriptures + Lectio Divina
- \* **Wednesday, April 12th**— Coloring Resurrection Mandalas
- \* **Wednesday, April 26th** — Emmaus Walk +Prayer journaling
- \* **Wednesday, May 3rd** — Gate Keeper + Lectio Divina

**Questions: Deaconess Ruth 440-734-6312**

**Tee It Up!  
Annual Charity Golf Event  
to benefit Messiah School**  
Save the Date: June 10, 2023  
Grey Hawk Golf Club

Our annual golf outing has a new location this year. Grey Hawk Golf Club in LaGrange, OH. If you're 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, sand and water. 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 with questions. Hole sponsors and foursomes are needed. Proceeds benefit Messiah School Scholarship Assistance for all students.

**Register your foursome today at [mfp.fyi/2023TeeltUp](http://mfp.fyi/2023TeeltUp)**

**Submit payment with registration no later than June 1, 2023.**

**News & Announcements**

Sunday, March 26, 2023

**This Week at Messiah**

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| Sunday 3/26    | 8:30 am<br>9:45 am<br>11:00 am                       | Holy Communion<br>Education Hour (Adult Ed)<br>Holy Communion  |
| Monday 3/27    | 7:00 pm  | Joy Ringers  |
| Wednesday 3/29 | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>5:30 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:45 pm | Messiah School Chapel<br>Bible Study<br>Soup Supper<br>Lenten Midweek Service<br>Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday 3/30  | 8:00 pm  | Bible Study via Zoom   |
| Sunday 4/2     | 8:30 am<br>9:45 am<br>11:00 am                       | Holy Communion<br>Education Hour (Adult Ed, Sunday School, MYGroup)<br>Holy Communion                  |

**Lent and Holy Week at Messiah**

**Wednesday, March 29**

5:30 pm (Soup Supper)  
7 pm (Lenten Midweek Service)

**Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday**

8:30 am & 11:00 am (Worship Services)

**Thursday, April 6: Maundy Thursday**

7 pm (Worship Services)

**Friday, April 7: Good Friday**

Noon & 8:30 pm (Tenebrae)

**Sunday, April 9: Easter Sunday**

6:30 am (Sunrise Service at Bain Park Picnic Pavilion)  
9 & 11 am (Easter Festival Services)



## Easter Choir Wanted and Needed:

Choir Members for Easter Festival worship services – Easter Sunday, April 9 at 9 & 11 am worship. One rehearsal (two would be ideal) on Wednesday evenings – March 29 at 7:30 (after Evening Prayer) and/or April 6 (after worship). Music provided beforehand. Consider singing to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord the Queen of Feasts. 9th grade and up welcome. Contact Linda Kempke for more information – [l Kempke@cox.net](mailto:l Kempke@cox.net).



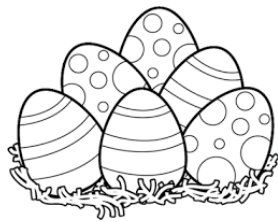
### Laundry Love!

**Date:** Thursday, March 30

**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.



### Messiah's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8 11 am

Join us for Messiah Lutheran Church & School's annual Easter Egg Hunt, for infants through 4th grade children, on April 8, at 11 am **at Messiah**. Bring your own basket or bag.

**Donations needed!** Please drop off bags of wrapped candy (no chocolate please) and/or plastic eggs to the church office by Sunday, April 2.

Contact Janelle Stamper at (440) 331-6553 for questions.

### Messiah School Open House

**Our next Open House** will coincide with Messiah School's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8 at 11 am. Be on the **lookout for three "special" Easter Eggs included in the Messiah Hunt! Hidden inside will be a certificate valued at \$100 to cover a new student application fee for 2023-24.** (Limited to one per family. Offer IS transferable.) As soon as the "littles" finish their hunt, all parents of young children will be invited to tour our school. Bring a friend! A campus visit is the best way to experience Messiah School's Joyful, Challenging, World-changing approach to education, so schedule your visit by contacting Janice Snyder at [jsnyder@messiahfp.org](mailto:jsnyder@messiahfp.org)

### Are You A Thrivent Member?

Direct Your 2022 Thrivent Choice Dollars to Messiah Church & School

**Deadline: March 31, 2023**

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. **All 2022 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2023.** Check it out today [www.Thrivent.com](http://www.Thrivent.com).



### 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, April 2.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory/Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Easter Lilies Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 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](http://www.Pierstorf.org) to complete the online application. **Applications open April 15 and remain open until June 30, 2023.**

Questions? Email [Pierstorf@messiahfp.org](mailto:Pierstorf@messiahfp.org)