

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 four-somes are needed. Proceeds benefit Messiah School Scholarship Assistance for all students.

Register your foursome today at mfp.fyi/2023TeeItUp

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

News & Announcements

Sunday, April 2, 2023

This Week at Messiah

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| Sunday 4/2 | 8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am | Holy Communion Education Hour (Adult Ed, Sunday School, MYGroup) Holy Communion |
| Wednesday 4/5 | 10:00 am 6:45 pm | Bible Study Contemplative Prayer—Praying with the Holy Week Scriptures + Lectio Divina |
| Thursday 4/6 | 9:00 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm | Messiah School Chapel Maundy Thursday Service Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday 4/7 | All Day 12:00 pm 8:30 pm | No School—Messiah Lutheran Worship Service Messiah's Tenebrae Service |
| Saturday 4/8 | 11:00 am | Easter Egg Hunt Messiah School Open House |
| Sunday 4/9 | 6:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am | Sunrise Service at Bain Park Picnic Pavilion Easter Sunday Festival Service Easter Sunday Festival Service |

Holy Week at Messiah

Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday
8:30 am & 11 am (Worship Services)

Thursday, April 6: Maundy Thursday
7 pm (Worship Services)

Friday, April 7: Good Friday
Noon & 8:30 pm (Tenebrae)

Saturday, April 8: Easter Egg Hunt & Messiah Open House
11 am at Messiah

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

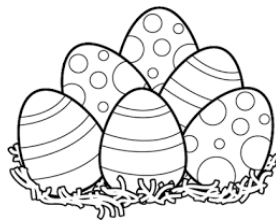


Easter Choir Wanted and Needed:

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 – lkempke@cox.net.

Messiah's Living Easter Cross

Messiah's Living Easter Cross returns on Holy Saturday, April 8 and Easter Sunday, April 9. The "Living Easter Cross" will be erected in the front lawn of Messiah along Lorain Rd. The community is invited to bring fresh cut flowers to **place onto the wooden cross beginning Saturday, April 8 at 11am thru Easter Sunday (April 9)!** The flowers can be from your own yard and gardens, or may be purchased. When you come to the cross, plan to spend some time "at the foot of the cross" as part of the Holy Saturday and Easter weekend. And, invite neighbors, friends and others in the community to join you in placing flowers and visiting the Cross!



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



Sunday Morning Adult Education *An Opportunity to Reduce Your Ohio State Tax Liability* Sunday, April 2

The Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Ohio (LGSOO) began this past year with the purpose of raising scholarship dollars for students to attend Lutherans schools. The response within Messiah has been strong. On Sunday, April 2 during the Adult Education Hour, current council member Jay Machado will share a presentation on this special opportunity. Everyone who is a taxpayer in the State of Ohio is eligible to become a donor and further Lutheran education. Come and learn how the funds already designated will be put to use to strengthen the mission within Messiah School.

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

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

Order Your Easter Lilies! Last Chance, Order Today

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

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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 and remain open until June 30, 2023.**

Questions? Email Pierstorf@messiahfp.org