

**Pierstorf College Fund
Applications Open!**

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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 are open until June 30, 2024.** Questions? Email Pierstorf@messiahfp.org.



**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, with 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 Bain Park Picnic Pavilion 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

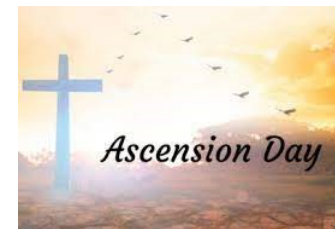
Sunday, May 5, 2024

This Week at Messiah

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| 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 Jr. |
| Monday 5/6 | 7:00 pm | Joy Ringers |
| Wednesday 5/8 | 10:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm | Wednesday Morning Bible Study Eucharistic Minister's Meeting Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday 5/9 | 9:00 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm | Messiah School Chapel Ascension Worship Service Bible Study Via Zoom |
| Friday 5/10 | 10:00 am | Grief Group |
| Saturday 5/11 | 11:00 am 5:30 pm | Laundry Love—The Wash House Holy Communion—In The Commons |
| Sunday 5/12 | ALL DAY 8:30 am 9:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am | Mother's Day Holy Communion Mother's Day Spring Bouquet Sale Education Hour (Adult Ed.) Holy Communion |
| Monday 5/13 | 7:00 pm 7:00 pm | Joy Ringers Church Council Meeting |

**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.

Questions about the call process email messiahfpcall@gmail.com

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.

5/5: “Church History”—Dave Ressler

5/12:
“Caring for
Health: A
Shared



Endeavor”—Mary Tracy, M. Div
BCC Director of Pastoral Care at
CCF of Marymount Hospital &
Deaconess Ruth Mortensen

5/19: “Pentecost Winds in Our
Lives”—Deaconess Ruth Morten-
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To join via Zoom visit
mfp.fyi/AdultEduHour

Meeting ID: 893 7113 2137
Password: 200357

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 come to the North end of Messiah’s Fellowship Hall in-between services. This class is open to all interested in exploring more about the Messiah community, and participants have the options to officially 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.

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 10. 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.

Laundry Love May 11, 11am—1pm The Wash House and Café

Join us on the second Saturday, May 11 from 11am to 1pm at The Wash House and Café for Laundry Love. This ministry provides opportunities to come alongside people who are struggling financially by assisting them with paying for their laundry. If this event resonates with you, please join us to offer Love, Dignity, and Detergent to our neighbors in a unique, meaningful, and relational way. Email Janice Snyder at jsnyder@messiahfp.org for questions and more information!

Mother’s Day Spring Bouquet Sale

Celebrate someone special with a small Spring Bouquet of 4 freshly cut roses and carnations. Flowers will be wrapped in tissue with a small notecard to write a message. Single roses for \$2, will also be available for purchase while supplies last.

Plan to pick-up your bouquet at Messiah Lutheran on Sunday, May 12, between 9:30—10:50 am. Proceeds will fund the National Youth Gathering Trip to New Orleans.

Supplies are limited; pre-ordering is recommended. To pre-order visit our Atrium Table on May 5 or scan the QR code.



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 trails 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



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 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. **128 golfers are already registered.** Don’t miss out. Register now 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.