



Messiah's Ministry Encounters

The Mission and Ministries ("M&M") committee of Church Council is shining a light on the various ministries of Messiah. This year, consistent with the "ENCOUNTERING" stars we heard about from Pastor Seth at Epiphany time, M&M has created a "Star Board" that is a "Ministry Resource Map" of Messiah's Ministry Encounters to lift up in a visual way the ministries that Messiah supports. Our objective is to make it easier for people to engage and volunteer with those ministries. The ministry resource map shows a "constellation" of stars that represent specific ministries that are supported by Messiah and with which M&M hopes more people will become engaged.



**Summertime Contemplative Prayer
June 14, July 12, & August 9**

Contemplative prayers will occur the second Wednesday each month at 6:45—7:45 pm. This will be an in-person prayer session located in the commons.

Prayer is our personal response to God's presence in our lives. Stepping away from the many tasks of the day and sitting quietly with God, learning to listen for God's still small voice and being graced with God's blessings. That is our intention. Each contemplative prayer session will begin with scripture followed by our listening and responding. If you have a prayer journal, bring it, if not, paper for journaling will be provided.

Prayer doorways: Lectio Divinia, prayer journaling, mandalas, centering prayer. One prayer doorway will be offered each night.

Led by Deaconess Ruth Mortensen



**Tee It Up! Golf Outing
Save the Date: June 10**

Only ONE foursome remaining.
Don't miss out!

Our annual golf outing has a new location this year. Grey Hawk Golf Club in LaGrange, OH. 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. Hole sponsors are welcomed. Proceeds benefit Messiah School Scholarship Assistance for all students.

Register your foursome today at mfj.fyi/2023TeeItUp

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

News & Announcements

Sunday, May 14, 2023

This Week at Messiah

Sunday 5/14	ALL Day 8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Mother's Day Holy Communion Education Hour (Adult Ed) Holy Communion
Monday 5/15	7:00 pm	Joy Ringers
Wednesday 5/17	9:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Messiah School Chapel Bible Study Family Night
Thursday 5/18	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Messiah School Open House Choir Rehearsal Ascension Day Worship Service Bible Study Via Zoom
Saturday 5/20	5:30 pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 5/21	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Holy Communion Education Hour (Adult Ed, Sunday School. MYGroup) Holy Communion

**Ascension Day
Thursday, May 18**

Messiah celebrates Ascension Day with a special 7 pm worship service. **What is Ascension Day?** The Gospel of Luke tells of Christ ascending to heaven 40 days after Easter. That Christ ascended to God the Father to reign over life and death is another way to say that Christ rose from the dead. Thus the Ascension is another Easter Day and the special worship service will begin at 7 pm.

This year, Messiah Lutheran will honor Rev. Laurie Miller, who is retiring this June from 36 years serving Christ Lutheran in Lorain. She has also served for the past 8+ years as Pastor of Redeemer, Elyria and on NEO Candidacy Committee.

After worship, there will be a Wine & Cheese reception located in the Atrium. Come and celebrate Christ being Risen!



Save-the-Date

Laundry Love

Thursday, May 25 at 6 pm

Summer Schedule

Sunday, May 28 at
8:30 am & 10 am Services

Lemonade On The Lawn

Starting Sunday, June 4

Oh My Goodness! Oh My Goodness!

Thank you to the cast, crew and everyone who contributed to making Messiah's school musical a smashing success! Bravo, Bravo!

The directors, cast and crew of Annie Jr. would like to personally thank the Messiah community for their support. We are so excited to have been able to bring theater back to Messiah School. Your support means we raised enough money to start planning for our next production and an improve the drama program for next school year. Thank you for all of the props that were donated by church members, they are available for pickup from the school office during school hours.

Make a difference today!

Love INC is one of Messiah's incredible mission partners. They are looking for volunteers in various roles. Love INC's offices are located in Brooklyn Heights and there are opportunities for answering the phones, working in our clothing room, mentoring people one on one or coordinating resources. Training is provided. Please contact us at 216-459-0405 or email info@loveincny.org. Visit www.loveincnyahoga.org for more information.

Laundry Love!

Date: Thursday, May 25

Time: 6–8 pm

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.

Family Nights May

Family Night

Wednesday, May 17 at 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
Play... 6:30 pm activities begin
Pray... 6:45 pm story time, followed by a devotion and prayer

*Family Night will be taking the **month of June off**, the next Family Night after May 19th will be held on Wednesday July, 19th. Family Night in July will be located at Bain Park Pavilion starting at 4:30 pm.



Vacation Bible School
July 17-21, 2023

This coming summer, Messiah will be offering a Summer Day Camp experience for school aged children. This day camp is for children who have completed K - 6th grade. Messiah will be partnering with Hopewood Outdoor Camps, formerly known as LOMO, to offer this week-long camp here on Messiah's campus. Trained summer camp staff will join with our own Messiah volunteers to offer this exciting Hopewood Connect Day Camp.

The Day Camp will be on July 17-21 from 9 am to 4 pm each day. The registration fee for Day Camp is \$100 per camper.

Registration is limited to 30 campers due to the ratio of camp staff to children. If you are interested in signing a child up for VBS, for more information visit:

mfp.fyi/MLCVBS2023

Messiah School Open House
Thursday, May 18

Staff are busy bees in the Admission Office this month, due to the incredible number of inquiries into Messiah School for the 2023-24 school year. Classes are filling up quickly.

Our staff 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 of purpose.

Our next School Open House will be held on Thursday, May 18 from 10 am to noon. Bring a friend! A campus visit is the best way to experience Messiah School's Joyful, Challenging, World-changing approach to education. Schedule your visit through the school portal at MessiahFairview.org or RSVP to Janice Snyder at jsnyder@messiahfp.org

Pierstorf College Fund

**Pierstorf College Fund
Application OPEN!**

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 NOW and remain open until June 30, 2023.**

Questions? Email Pierstorf@messiahfp.org