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**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone for prayers, cards and meals while I was recovering from my knee surgery.

Barb Degenhardt

**SAVE THE DATE**



**Shipwrecked VBS Registration OPEN**

Registration is officially open for Summer 2018 VBS! Join us for "Shipwrecked" Vacation Bible School June 18-22 from 9 am to 12 pm where we will learn that we are "Rescued by Jesus." Go to [www.messiahgrh.org](http://www.messiahgrh.org) to register to be a part of VBS at Messiah this summer! Please see or e-mail Hailey Robertson at [dce@messiagr.org](mailto:dce@messiagr.org) for any questions or interest in helping make VBS a great experience at Messiah.

**TRANSPORTATION HELP NEEDED**

We are looking for people who can help the McEneny's get to church for 9:30 bible class on Sunday and then bring them home after the late service. Please contact Sandy Walter if you can help. 829-4346.

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## Service Times

### **Saturday @ 5:30 pm**

Traditional Worship

### **Sunday @ 8:30 am**

Traditional Worship

### **Sunday @ 10:45 am**

Contemporary Worship

## Youth News

### **Sunday School**

**Come join us:**

**Little Lambs** (3 yrs.-kindergarten) Room 6;

**Kids' Connect** (1st-5th grades) Room 1;

**Middle School** (6th-9th grades) Room 2;

**High School** (9th-12th grades) Room 3

## Adult Bible Studies

### **Sunday Morning**

#### **Fellowship Hall:**

Pastor Stuckwisch's education hour is the study of the Book of Mark.

#### **Lower Lever**

#### **Conference Room:**

Lower Level Conference Room: Adult Study - The

## **4th SUNDAY**

The next youth event will be on April 22nd.



## **LWML SPRING RALLY APRIL 29**

The annual Spring Rally for the Cincinnati Zone of the Lutheran Women in Mission will be hosted at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 5433 Madison Rd. 45227, on Sunday, April 29. Registration opens at 1:45 with Karen Fischer's program "VBS in Poland" starting at 2:00. She will talk about this exciting mission experience she was able to undertake last summer, and why she decided to take the risk of doing an overseas mission trip! All women and their guests are invited to attend the Spring Rally, always a special event to the Cincinnati Zone. The program will be followed by a dessert reception before the business meeting starts. Highlighted will be the upcoming June 22-24 Ohio District convention in Columbus, Ohio. "Walk in the Light" will be the convention theme, and the delegates from all the zone's churches are encouraged to attend.

## **OWLS**

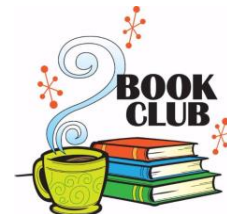


OWLS will meet on April 17 with our delicious pot-luck lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by a unique presentation by Tom Farrell, ventriloquist and magician. Visit his webpage at [tomandthegang.com](http://tomandthegang.com) to see what a fun program it

will be. Invite your friends and neighbors to this one!!

## **BOOK CLUB**

Book Club will meet at the home of Gail Lipps on April 22 at 2:30 p.m. to discuss *Black Rabbit Hall* by Eve Chase. The book follows two households of two generations in two crossing storylines to unwind their own twisty secrets. Should make for a good discussion.



Sunday morning Small Group is starting a new bible study on Deuteronomy - Becoming Holy People.

Deuteronomy is not one of the well-read books of the Old Testament, but there are great riches here. Deuteronomy means "the second giving of the law." Throughout the book, Moses issues a call to heartfelt obedience that rings down through the centuries and echoes from the Old Testament to the New. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength" (6-5). Israel needed to hear the law again in order to enter into the Promised Land. We too need to hear the law again and again in order to live in the spiritual realm of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Come join us to discuss your faith and learn more about God's will for you in a small group setting. We meet every Sunday Morning in the Messiah Conference Room at 9:45 am for coffee, fellowship and participative discussions of our Christian faith. Please consider joining our group. New members are welcome at any time.

[Monday - 7:00 pm](#)

### **BLANKET BRIGADE**

Blanket Brigade is back!, sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Federation, on April 25 at 10:00 a.m. - until we have used all of the material. Please come help make receiving blankets for University Hospital newborns. You can sew, pin, iron, cut or help set up lunch. We will serve a salad, dessert luncheon to approximately 50 people at noon. You will be getting a Sign-up Genius if you have helped before. Please see Bunny Doebling (851-2228) if you don't get the sign-up and would like to help.

### **BOWLING PARTY**



Friday, April 13th, 7-9 PM, Brentwood Bowl, 9176 Winton Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45231

\$5 per person, about five people per lane, so folks can bring friends.

Snack bar available for purchase.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Youth Rummage sale dates this year are Set-up -May 31, Sale- June 1 and 2nd. Start saving those "goodies", but **please don't bring to church until May 1.**



### **DINNER INVITATION**

Once again, this year the Elders want to honor our confirmands by hosting them and their families at a dinner immediately following the Rite of Confirmation worship service on Saturday, May 5th.

Everyone is invited and welcome. In fact, we want to encourage you to attend. It is important for the entire congregation to show these young people the importance of achieving this significant milestone in their lives.

Please come and have dinner with us. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**Crossways Bible Study**

**Wednesday - 10:15 am**

**Ladies Bible Study**

**Thursday - 7:00 pm**

**Men's Bible Study -  
Cancelled until further  
notice.**

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**Upcoming Message:**

**April 14-15, 2018**

**JOIN HANDS DAY 2018**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at Over-the-Rhine/Tender Mercies

(27

West 12th Street) for this years Join Hands Day! See insert in this weekend's Ministry Folder for more information.



**ELECTION DAY ASSISTANCE NEEDED**

Tuesday, May 8, is an Election Day and our church is a polling place. We will need someone in the church during at all times on this day and on the evening before during the set-up of the election equipment. There is a sign-up sheet in the church office. Your help is most appreciated.

**APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH**

Each week we want to say a special "Thank You" to the many volunteers at Messiah. This week we want to say a HUGE Thank You to all the people who are a part of the Worship & Music Ministry.

Dave Bennett

Owen Magill

John Bennett

Linda Perrmann

Mitchell Bow

John Priebe

Steve Bow

Sharon

Schmetzer

Chuck Degenhardt

Ken Schuesler

Phil Dumke

Scott

Schuesler

Matt & Sheila Gardner Jonathan

Wingo

Nancy Green

Diane Wolford

Steve Horner

The Choir

Messiah's Orchestra Joyce Lilyquist

Thank you for being a part of the ministry here at Messiah and for sharing your tech and musical talents with us every weekend. Messiah is blessed to have such faithful and loving people serving for God's Glory.



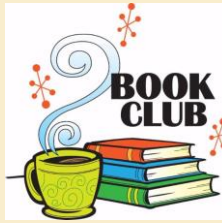
**MESSIAH MESSENGER & PORTALS OF PRAYER**

"What Will I Look Like  
When Jesus Comes  
Again?"

The April issue of the Messenger and the second quarter (April-June) issue of Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex.

**NEW ALL-CHURCH BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION**  
**COMING IN MAY**

On May 21st, after the voter's meeting, there will be a discussion of the book, "In the Garden of the Beasts"



by Erik Larson. The book begins in Berlin in 1933, when William Dodd, an American Professor, becomes the first ambassador to Hitler's regime. This narrative non-fiction should prove interesting to many. The

library will give us copies of the book and Bunny Doebling (543-0295) will have them beginning Sunday, April 22.

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Office closed on Friday**

