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**REGISTER NOW!**



**Shipwrecked VBS Registration OPEN**

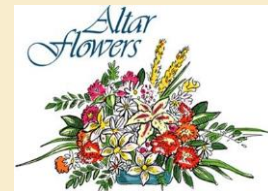
Registration is officially open for Summer 2018 VBS! Join us for "Shipwrecked" Vacation Bible School June 18-22 from 9 am to 12 pm where we will learn that we are "Rescued by Jesus." Go to [www.messiahgrh.org](http://www.messiahgrh.org) to register to be a part of VBS at Messiah this summer! Please see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

**VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

Please plan on attending Volunteer Training on either June 3rd at 12:00 PM (lunch provided) or June 13th at 6:30 PM (dinner provided).

**ALTAR FLOWERS - REMINDER**

If you are on the list for flowers for May, please be sure to follow Messiah's new procedures for 2018. You must pay for your flowers first or they will not be ordered. Thank you for your understanding.



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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 will be  
discussing "Can I trust the  
Bible/Does the Bible  
contradict itself?"

#### **Lower Lever**

#### **Conference Room:**

Lower Level Conference  
Room: Adult Study -



### **OWLS**

We will meet on May 15, to have an "armchair" tour of Cincinnati Memories presented by Jeanne Rolfes, representing the Cincinnati Preservation Association.

Our pot luck lunch at 11:30 a.m. will be followed by Jeanne's presentation. Feel free to invite friends to join us.

### **YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE**

Youth Rummage sale dates  
this

year are: Set-up -May 31,  
Sale: June 1 and 2nd.

You can start bringing your  
goodies to the church now, to the alcove in the  
back of Fellowship Hall.



### **LOGSDON'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

Gary and Nancy will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 19th, with a reception in the Fellowship Hall and are inviting you all to attend. The party is from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon, with beverages, cake and snacks. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex to help them celebrate this joyous occasion.

### **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR KIDS**

ALL kids will combine for Sunday School in the Kids' Connect room during the months of June, July, and August.

We are currently looking for people to volunteer to take one Sunday to teach.

Please see Hailey Robertson or contact her at [dce@messiahgrh.org](mailto:dce@messiahgrh.org) if you are interested or have any questions.

**NO YOUTH OR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY**  
**SCHOOL**  
**ON MAY 27th**

The Sunday Morning Small Group Bible study will be taking a four week break to participate in Pastor's Bible Study. We will next meet June 10th.

**Monday - 7:00 pm**

**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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**CINCINNATI BOYCHOIR CONCERT**

Come and enjoy a concert given by these very talented local boys.

Messiah's own Ryan Hamilton is a member of this group of singers. They give concerts throughout Cincinnati and around the world so we are glad to have them in our church. Join us on Saturday, May 12th at 7:30 and bring your friends for a wonderful evening of music.

**"CARE CARDS" FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Writing "Care Cards" is a Work Camp tradition where campers write a short note of encouragement or a Bible verse and put it in an envelope for a fellow camper.



For the next two weekends, everyone is invited to

participate in this tradition by writing a "Care Card" for our High School Graduates to encourage them in their faith as they continue to grow and seek

the mission and calling God has planned for their lives. The "Care Card" Station is set up in the Narthex along with note cards for you to write on.

The Graduates will get these "Care Cards" on May 26th and 27th as we celebrate them and their accomplishment.

**TRI-COUNTY SOUL MINISTRIES**

Tri-County SOUL Ministries Report: For April 326 families were served for a total of 1216 people. Please donate hearty soups for May and June.

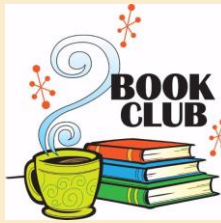
**NEW ALL-CHURCH BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION  
COMING IN MAY**

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

Rick Walter  
[rick@walterfamily.me](mailto:rick@walterfamily.me)

**Upcoming Message:**

**May 12-13, 2018**  
"Changing Our Little  
Corner of the World"



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.

**MESSIAH YOUTH LOCK-IN**

**Who:** ALL of Messiah's Youth

**When:** Friday May 18th 6:30pm

\*Any youth in First Grade or above is welcome

to spend the night and be picked up Saturday at

10 a.m.

\*Any child younger than 1st grade must be picked

up by 10 pm Friday.

**What to bring:** Yourself, your overnight items (including sleeping bag and pillow), and come ready for a good time!

**YOUTH  
LOCK-IN**



Please, make sure to sign the signup sheet in the Narthex so we can anticipate how many people will be able to attend.

We are looking forward to lots of games, food, and fun! Please, plan on coming to join us!

**LWML**

Messiah Women in Mission is collecting items for Lutheran Social Services - Columbus, Ohio. Lutheran Social Services (LSS) serves thousands of people in need each day in 29 Ohio counties by addressing the four core necessities: food, shelter, safety, and healing. Items will be taken to the Ohio District LWML Convention in Columbus by Messiah delegates Judy Stroeh and Tina Burge.

Items being collected are:

Bar Soap, toothpaste (travel size) and toothbrushes (individually wrapped).

Please put items in the plastic bin by the narthex drinking fountain by Sunday, June 17.

**MESSIAH'S 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
**ON JULY 1st**

We will be Celebrating Messiah's 60th Anniversary with a 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service. Special music will be provided by the Chancel Choir and Hand

Bell Choir as we thank God for the blessing of His church here at Messiah. Invitation letters have gone out to all charter members, former Pastors, DCEs, music directors, choir leaders, sons of the

congregation called into the ministry, and key lay leaders. There will be a celebration meal following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Following the meal there will be speakers remembering the past and opportunities to reminisce with the special guests.

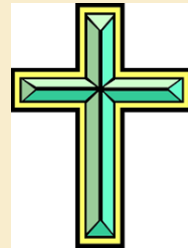


**MESSIAH VOLUNTEERS**

National Volunteer Month might be over, but we are still celebrating with thanksgiving the many wonderful volunteers at Messiah.

This week we want to say a HUGE Thank You to all the people who serve as money counters.

Ed & Julie Mayer  
Jack & Dorothy Meyer  
Brian & Jennifer Pilsner  
Bob & Eileen Tanis  
Alan & Marsha Wingo



Messiah is blessed to have such faithful and loving people serving for God's Glory.

**JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION**

Greenhills 80th anniversary and Messiah's 60th anniversary are being observed this year. Oak is the traditional gift for an 80th anniversary.

Greenhills would like to plant 80 oak trees throughout the community in honor of this anniversary. Messiah has contributed \$100.00 to have an oak tree planted as a gift from us. We have a goal of collecting \$500.00 so we could give Greenhills an oak tree for each decade of our 60th anniversary. Please give monies to Jim Worachek, Barb Degenhardt, or Sandy Walter if you would like to help with this project.



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**Messiah Lutheran Church is a 21st century mission church living Jesus and sharing Jesus in our community and world.**

**Office Assistant Hours: 9 am--1:30 pm, Monday-Thursday  
Office closed on Friday**



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