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### **VBS THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who helped make Vacation Bible School a successful and fun week of learning about Jesus as our rescuer!

A special thank you to all of our volunteers who shared the love of Jesus with each other and the kids that attended Shipwrecked VBS; Emelia Abbee, Cathy Carson, Bryan Casteneda, Ciara Collins, Barb Degenhardt, Claire Gardner, Matt & Sheila Gardner, April Gottula, Cheri Herron, Lynn Hiler, Bianca Horner, Debbie Horner, Jasmine Horner, Shawn Horner, Becca Inman, Cameron Kennedy, Diane Magill, Owen Magill, Poppy Magill, Joe'l Palmore, Laura Priebe, Jillian Pytlinski, Juliet Pytlinski, Norah Ramahi, Shelley Rice, Joan Rieger, Heather Rutz, Lauren Rutz, Ken & Sharon Scheusler, De & Pastor Stuckwisch, Bob & Eileen Tanis, Monica Taipalus, Rick & Sandy Walter, Sue & Jim Worachek, and Nila Kennedy-Young.



This year the kids at VBS were challenged to bring offerings that will be sent to Group Cares to provide families in Haiti with drought-tolerant seeds that will give them the ability to grow food for an entire family. \$10 provides seeds that will grow into nutritious food that will feed a child for an entire year. We set a goal of \$350 and between the kids and volunteers at Shipwrecked VBS, we surpassed the goal by bringing in over \$370! If anyone is interested in contributing to the amount raised by the children, please see or contact Hailey Robertson ([dce@messiahgrh.org](mailto:dce@messiahgrh.org)).

**ANNIVERSARY THANK YOU**

**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 "Does God endorse violence?"

**Lower Lever**

**Conference Room:**

Lower Level Conference Room: Adult Study - The Sunday Morning Small Group Bible study will be taking a 7-week break to participate in Pastor's Bible Study and upcoming Spiritual Gifts Class. We will continue our study Deuteronomy -

Special thanks to those who helped to prepare for our 60th celebration and meal: DCE Hailey Robertson, Elders, Church Office (Linda), Altar Society, Hospitality (Lynn and Carole), Chancel Choir (Cathy), Worship Team (Matt and Sharon), Hand Bell Choir (Diane Magill), Orchestra (Bob Tanis), Church Historian (Bob Staab), Founding Members (Greg and Marilyn McEneny, Ken Hermann, Jo Martin), Pictures and Displays (Cheri Herron), Custodian (B.J. Reed), Soloist (Andy Hiler), Pastor Stuckwisch, Pastor Rodencal and Pastor Hackmann.

**60th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE ORNAMENT**

There are still 60th Anniversary Commemorative Ornaments available. We are asking for a \$5 donation to cover the cost of the Ornaments.

Any excess money collected will be donated to Prince of Peace Lutheran

Church In Over-the-Rhine. A great memento of Messiah's Ministry for 60 years. Get one for yourself and also one for other family members and friends! If you're interested, please see Jim Worachek, Jean Floyd or Linda Permann.

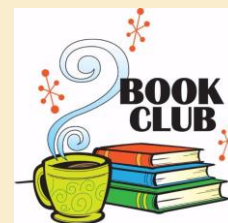


**JULY BOOK CLUB**

Book Club will meet on July 8th at the home of Marsha Wingo, 86 Twin Lakes, Fairfield, at 2:30 p.m. to discuss

"Miss Julia Speaks her Mind" by Ann B Ross . This is the beginning of a delightful series of the adventures (and misadventures) of a middle aged woman who suddenly

becomes a widow. She discovers her husband had a secret life and the results are side-splitting. Books will be available at the June meeting.



**JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION**

Becoming Holy People  
August 5th.

**Wednesday - 10:15 am**

**Ladies Bible Study**

**Thursday - 7:00 pm**

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

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**Upcoming Messages:**

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.



**DONATIONS:**

If you are interested in donating money towards the six oak trees we will be donating to Greenhills, there is a collection jar in the Narthex. **We are only \$180 away from achieving our goal.**



**SUNDAY, JULY 15th**

SWIMMING AND GAMES FOR FAMILIES  
POOL SIDE DINNER & GUITAR MUSIC  
Fun begins at 4:00pm

Grilled Chicken/Burgers/Brats Provided  
Beer/Wine/Soft Drinks  
You Bring Potluck Apps/Sides/Desserts

**FAVORITE HYMN SUNDAYS**

Do you have a favorite hymn that we haven't sung for a while? We will be singing favorites this July and August, so please send your list to Sharon



Schmetzer ([smschmetzer@fuse.net](mailto:smschmetzer@fuse.net)). Thank you!

**July 7-8, 2018**  
"Rejoice in Weakness"

**MESSIAH MESSENGER & PORTALS OF PRAYER**

The July Messenger and third quarter issue (July-Sept) of Portals of Prayer are now available in the Narthex. Please be sure to pick up your copy.

**TRI-COUNTY SOUL MINISTRIES**

Continue to bring hearty soups (Chunky, etc.)

**GEORGE MORTON**

Former member George Morton (Messiah member 1966-2011) will be 97 years old on July 22nd. For those members who remember George, a quick birthday card would be appreciated. His address is:

George Morton  
1150 W. Market St. SCU-365  
Akron, Ohio 44313

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTED IN JULY FOR TRI-COUNTY SOUL MINISTRIES FAMILIES**

Please buy and bring your school supplies to Messiah by July 22, as we will begin distributing them on Aug. 1. Each child gets 10 "points" to spend for school supplies and prices vary from 1 point for 5 pencils to 5 points for a backpack. This way they "shop" for what they need and are not just handed a bag of supplies.

See the list below for ideas.

**Suggested school supplies for Tri-County SOUL:  
(Due back on or before July 22)**

Book bags - small or large  
Erasers - large  
Glue Sticks (large or small)  
Highlighters (any color)  
Markers  
Colored pencils (12 pack preferred)  
Pencil case (Plastic type to put into 3-ring binder preferred)  
Pocket Folders (with prongs)  
Wide & College Ruled loose leaf notebook paper  
Wide & College Ruled Spiral Notebooks  
3 ring binders (1" or larger)  
White board markers (low odor)  
Ream of copy paper  
Fiskar scissors (both blunt & pointed)

24 count crayons,  
Pencils or pens  
Pencil sharpeners with cover  
3 X 5 notecards  
Crayons 24  
Compasses and protractors  
Small calculators

**OWLS**



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