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### KIDS' OFFERING

In November the kids are invited to bring winter hats, gloves, scarves, and kids socks that will be put in Operation Christmas Child Boxes and also donated to Prince of Peace for their homeless ministry.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Mark this joyful event on your calendar so you don't

forget: What Child Is This? children's Christmas service on Sunday, December 16th at 10:45 AM.

Let the joy about Jesus' birth fill your heart!

Everyone is invited to join us for a spaghetti lunch and reception in the fellowship hall following the service. Please sign up for the lunch on the bulletin board so we can be sure to have plenty of food.

PARENTS - please sign your child up for the Children's Christmas Service on the bulletin board OR e-mail Hailey Robertson (dce@messiahgrh.org) if your child/children are going to participate in the service.

Age 3 - High School are welcome to be a part of sharing the news of Jesus' birth!



### HOLIDAY YOGA CLASS SCHEDULE

There will be **NO** classes on Monday:  
November 19th,  
December 24th, and



[Building Hope in the City](#)

[Hands Against Hunger](#)

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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:

**High School:** 9th through 12th grade, join us in Room 3 (downstairs) as we study God's Word.

#### Middle

**School:** 6th through 8th grade students, come to Room 2 downstairs for a Bible Study made just for you.

#### Kids'

**Connect:** 2nd through 5th grade. Join us in Kids' Connect, Room 1, downstairs.

**Little Lambs:** Age 3 through 1st grade. If your child is in this age group, please join us downstairs in Room 6 where children will learn the love of Jesus in a hands-on way.

December 31st.

### POINSETTIAS

Please consider purchasing a poinsettia to help decorate our sanctuary for our Christmas services.



A six-inch pot of red poinsettias can be purchased for \$7.50. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please use the envelopes provided for payment. Envelopes can be placed in the office or in the

offering plate. The deadline is November 25th. Thank you.

### DIY (Do It Yourself) ADVENT WREATH

Join us on November 25th during the Education Hour in the fellowship hall to make an advent wreath to take and use at home during the season of Advent.



Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or e-mail Hailey Robertson ([dce@messiahgrh.org](mailto:dce@messiahgrh.org)) so we can make sure to have enough supplies.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who expressed concern for us during Bob's recent knee surgery and Cherry's kidney stone/pneumonia episode. It is wonderful to have so many special friends! The Staabs.

### FALL WORK DAY

Our Fall work day at Messiah will be on Saturday, November 17th. We will start at 9:00 a.m. and plan to be finished by noon. It's a great opportunity for fellowship as we work together to clean up the grounds and get the building ready for winter. Please



## Adult Bible Studies

### Sunday Morning

#### **Fellowship Hall:**

Pastor Stuckwisch's education hour will be discussing the history of Lutheranism.

#### **Lower Lever**

#### **Conference Room:**

Lower Level Conference Room:

The Sunday morning Small Group is starting a new bible study on the Gospel of Luke. Come join us as we begin a 26 week study of the "Good News" about the ministry of Jesus the Messiah according to the Evangelist Luke. Luke was the only one of the Gospel writers who did not meet Jesus in the flesh. While researching the history of Jesus, Luke met many men and women that had personally known Jesus and were transformed by him. He also met people who never met Jesus physically but were also transformed. Luke describes Jesus as a strong, compassionate friend and a person who speaks across cultural boundaries. Time and again people discover in the Gospel of Luke new hope and new joy as they personally relate to the

bring your yard tools, rakes, clippers, trimmers, etc. There will be both outdoor and indoor projects to help with. Hope to see you there!

#### **COOKIE PACK TIME**

It's time to think Christmas Cookies for the Women's Auxiliary Annual Cookie Pack. People in nursing homes and care centers love these little boxes and the Christmas Story! It's Monday, December 3 at 9:30am at Christ Lutheran Church, 3301 Compton Rd. We need lots of regular and diabetic cookies to go to care centers around Cincinnati. Please no bar cookies and no nuts or fruits except raisins. If you cannot join us, you can make your cookies at home and deliver to Messiah by December 2nd. We're hoping you can join us-all are welcome.

#### **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE AT MESSIAH**

Join us on Wednesday, November 21st at 7 PM as we celebrate Thanksgiving together. Please bring a bag of food or non-perishables that we will donate to Tri-County SOUL Ministries or a check made payable to them. Other monetary gifts will go to Lutheran World Relief. We will have coffee and snacks after the service.

#### **GREENHILLS CO-OP PRESCHOOL- GREAT BEDTIME STORY PAJAMA DRIVE**

Now through November 29th, the Preschool will be collecting new pajamas for infants through adults to be donated to a local charity, in partnership with the Scholastic Book Company. For each new pair of pajamas donated, the Scholastic Company will donate a new book. How wonderful is this! They will have a bin set out in the hallway downstairs to put the pajamas in.

#### **THE PRESCHOOL IS SELLING ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS!**

real Jesus of the Gospels.

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.

**Wednesday - 10:15 am**

**Ladies Bible Study**

**Thursday - 7:00 pm**

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

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The Greenhills Cooperative Preschool is holding an Entertainment Book fundraiser! These books offer \$1,000s in coupons for local restaurants, retail, and attractions, such as Showcase Cinemas, College Hill Coffee Shop, Brotherton's Family Dining, La Pinata, Entertainment Junction, Hobby Lobby, Dick's Sporting Goods, and many more! Books are \$30 each and are on sale through November 28th. Visit the church office to reserve your copy of the 2019 Entertainment Book!

#### **DECEMBER OWLS**

We will travel to Music Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 12 for a 10:30 a.m. Christmas concert featuring the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ in the ballroom. Sign the list in the narthex if you'd like to get a ticket for \$24.



**Upcoming dates for OWLS:** Upcoming Artworks program on Wednesday, January 16 (note the change of day) This will feature the story behind all of the beautiful wall murals in downtown Cincinnati (and Finneytown, too). We are selling tickets as this program costs \$175, so please sign the sheet if you'd like to be included!!

#### **2019 MESSIAH NOMINATION SLATE**

Messiah has several open positions on our Leadership Teams. These are excellent opportunities to provide Christian service while utilizing the skills that God has given you. Both men and women are eligible for the Leadership Teams, and men are eligible for the Elder positions.

Property Manager	1
Care Coordinator	1

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**Upcoming Message:**

**November 17-18, 2018**  
**"Shine Like the Stars"**

755-6110) or the Church Office, if you would be willing to serve in one of these positions.

**(Please note that this update will not be in this week's Announcements.)**

**ANGEL WISHES**

The Angel Wishes program continues for our clients who are part of our Caring Center. There are 38 families currently in this program whom we help at Christmas time with practical things that



can help their current situation - car repairs, utility payments, computers for work or school, dental work, etc. We ask for you to donate any amount you would like as you prayerfully consider this. We need approximately \$11,000. (G.E.

employees- remember your gift can be doubled). There will be a box in the narthex to place your donations made out to Tri-County SOUL Ministries - or you can include with your Messiah donation - earmarked for TCSM Angel Wishes. These families are active Christians who just need a little boost! The deadline for gifts is Dec. 16.

**HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

- December 5 - Advent Service, 7:00 PM (Dinner, 5:45)
- December 12-Advent Service, 7:00 PM (Dinner, 5:45)
- December 16-Children's Christmas Program, 10:45 AM
- December 19-Advent Service, 7:00 PM (Dinner, 5:45)
- December 22-Saturday Traditional Service, 5:30 PM
- December 23-Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM
- December 24-Christmas Eve Services, 5:00 & 7:00 PM
- December 25-Christmas Day Service, 10:00 AM

December 29-Saturday Traditional Service, 5:30 PM

December 30-Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM

December 31-New Year's Eve Service, 7:00 PM

### **PROGRESSIVE DINNER UPDATE - DECEMBER 9th**

If you plan on attending the Progressive Dinner, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board by December 2nd. Please let us know if you plan on bringing soup, salad, appetizer or dessert to share and if you will be riding in the van from church.

If you plan on going in the van, you will need to be at the church by 4:45 PM in order to leave by 5 PM. If you are driving yourself, please arrive at the Wolford's by 5:40. There is also a list of addresses and maps to the houses on the bulletin board. A Sign-up Genius and Facebook notice will be coming soon.

The cost will be \$5.00/person, payable at the first house.

#### **Where:**

John and Laura Priebe, 1258 Campground Dr.,  
Lawrenceburg

Tim and Diane Wolford, 1176 Kentucky Lane, West  
Harrison

Scott and Susan Silver, 1790 Einsel Road,  
Lawrenceburg

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**Messiah Lutheran Church is a 21st century mission church living Jesus  
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**Office Assistant Hours: 9 am--1:30 pm, Monday-Thursday  
Office closed on Friday**



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