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| **Quick Links** |

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| **Service Times** |

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| **Saturday @ 5:30 pm**Traditional Worship**Sunday @ 8:30 am**Traditional Worship**Sunday @ 10:45 am**Contemporary Worship |

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| **Youth News** |

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| **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**: 6ththrough 8th grade students, come to Room 2downstairs for a Bible Study made just for you.**Kids' Connect**: 2ndthrough 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.  |

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| **Adult Bible Studies** |

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| **Sunday Morning****Fellowship Hall:**Pastor Stuckwisch's education hour will be discussing Christmas heroes of the faith. **Lower Lever****Conference Room:**Lower Level Conference Room:  "Small Group Bible Study will be studying the Good News about the ministry of Jesus the Messiah according to the Evangelist Luke". **Wednesday - 10:15 am****Ladies Bible Study****Thursday - 7:00 pm****Men's Bible Study -****Cancelled until further notice.**  |

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| **Contact Info**Pastor Stuckwischpastor@messiahgrh.org(513) 633-0191Hailey Robertsondce@messiahgrh.org(806) 570-5275  **Elders** Chuck Degenhardtdegenhardtcr@yahoo.comShawn Hornershawn81\_99@yahoo.comTom Muellertmueller2@cinci.rr.comJohn Hilerjlh543@hotmail.comRick Walter rick@walterfamily.me |

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| **Upcoming Message:****December 15-16, 2018****"Don't Stress - Rejoice"** |

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| **2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES**Your offering envelopes for 2019 are now available in the narthex.  Please be sure to take your box - they are in alphabetical order.  Thank you. |

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| **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE****"What Child Is This?" Children's Christmas Service is this Sunday, December 16th at 10:45 AM.**https://ci6.googleusercontent.com/proxy/7ZewCrHZ_aWKL1eBYUHNHPk4jVbmE6tu9UB05RXSJSYQawl5R7ZS8wvIGueakYxYm1syKX0xCrXg8-C9LQRisB0vVJc3RYOZJe3Nw5PDn62uy0iQrCU6_1M2BLe5u-S1C14pnyoCpDT8=s0-d-e1-ft#https://files.constantcontact.com/89f69172401/6767055e-81ea-4a42-b077-46e9162aa325.pngLet the joy about Jesus' birth Everyone is invited to join us for a spaghetti lunch and reception in the fellowship hall following the service.fill your heart!Please sign up for the lunch on the bulletin board so we can be sure to have plenty of food. |

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| **KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - CANCELLED**Due to lack of responses and sign up, the Kids' Christmas Party or this Saturday has been cancelled. |

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| **NEW MEMBER INFORMATION CLASS**We will begin a new member information class starting on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 6:00 PM. We will meet every Tuesday for about four weeks from 6-8 PM. We will cover Lutheran theology and the differences between various Christian religions. Anyone desiring to become a member of Messiah should attend these classes. Please call Pastor Stuckwisch if you have any questions or in need of child care. Food will also be provided at these classes. |

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| **EPIPHANY PARTY**https://ci6.googleusercontent.com/proxy/GyVSSI4pMIQ6wzWtnhsps4Gn78FSqt4OEHuTUTzEjcUfkMCS32Q-vSZ7gohEyldkhUJRN7wMrKDxy1VBj7FKMVHCKxVf5PYrRUGLznrpvjOsdkD4CUpSOhfz0R0mUt5AH7aMsKnQqIX6=s0-d-e1-ft#https://files.constantcontact.com/89f69172401/22a156b3-e4fe-4b13-93cb-6af8c0967ec7.pngLadies of Messiah! All are welcome to the annual Epiphany Party on Sunday, January 6th, from 2-6, at Barb Degenhardt's house: 3547 Lee's Ford Lane, Hamilton, OH. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and a gift for your Secret Sis if you had one in 2018. If you didn't have a Secret Sis in 2018, you can pick a name at the party and let the fun begin in 2019! |

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| **WORSHIP SERVICE CANCELLATIONS**Although we have been blessed with mild weather so far this fall, we need to make plans for some severe weather. If it is necessary to cancel worship services because of weather we will post the cancellation on WKRC-TV, channel 12. We will also send an e-mail to everyone who is on the Messiah E-News distribution list. If you are not on the E-News distribution list you can simply notify Linda Perrmann in the church office. She will be happy to add you to the list. Finally, we will post a notice on the Messiah web site, www.messiahgrh.org and send out a tweet. If you like Messiah on Facebook and/or follow us on Twitter you will be notified. If you have any questions about Facebook or Twitter please see Hailey Robertson. |

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| **JANUARY BOOK CLUB**We will meet on Jan. 13 at 2:30 pm at the home of Sandy Walter, 5808 Leslie Drive, Fairfield, to discuss "Educated" a memoir by Tara Westover.  https://ci4.googleusercontent.com/proxy/IgllBlfZTrxH3w9uIRmghE_eVkvgtfMGf461NkmrqpHyACm4q79JC5eIelFYMKgFW6t2Vag4MdSaDf3lv_85mKziP8WTMRm8V1Pz6L3U8Id-UNDpC-CIsfB4cDdfzMV1keTd9yaFqxtz=s0-d-e1-ft#https://files.constantcontact.com/89f69172401/816d32c9-23b3-421d-b028-ef7e5a7b9830.jpgThis is an amazing story of a young Mormon girl who decided to go to college, when she had had no formal education. Join us for an interesting discussion! |

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| **ANGEL WISHES**https://ci5.googleusercontent.com/proxy/PIyozK8U-juxgN1VYj13-4APad3qcwRZ_BMHDhi0dfBnKrM4u7oJuGqnDBkbsY74ZfPmcjdef64JStHPTroXSAum4ecWHXs6lfyTkEKnQvrq_IpMO5pUoxyn-FQab3ipNaCNRAgtD5vn=s0-d-e1-ft#https://files.constantcontact.com/89f69172401/c478d3b5-2ec7-4ca9-adbf-598ce6bcd658.pngThe Angel Wishes program continues for our clients who arepart of our Caring Center. There is 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.**The deadline for gifts is this Sunday, Dec. 16.** |

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| **HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**December 16-Children's Christmas Program, 10:45 AMDecember 19-Advent Service, 7:00 PM (Dinner, 5:45)December 22-Saturday Traditional Service, 5:30 PMDecember 23-Sunday Contemp. Worship, 10:00 AMDecember 24-Christmas Eve Services, 5:00 & 7:00 PMDecember 25-Christmas Day Service, 10:00 AMDecember 29-Saturday Worship Service, 5:30 PMDecember 30-Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 AMDecember 31-New Year's Eve Service, 7:00 PM |

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| **ANGEL TREE IN THE NARTHEX**We are looking to have "new" angel ornaments for the tree this year. Please bring 1 (or more) either from your collection or purchased and place on the tree. |

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