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### SAVE THE DATE

June 24-28, 2019



Join us at Messiah this summer for a "Roar-ing" good time at Vacation Bible School where we will learn that "Life is Wild" but "God is Good".

**Registration opens APRIL 7th !!!**

### SPRING WORK DAY

There will be a work day at Messiah on Saturday, April 6, from 9:00 to 12:00 (rain date will be

April 13). Many hands make for light work!!! Come help us spruce up the outside of the church property

(there are inside jobs, too) just in time for Easter services.



### MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

This Saturday morning, April 6th, from 8:00-9:00, is our Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

All are welcome to stay and help with our Spring Work Day.

### EASTER CANDY

[LCMS](#)

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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.

## Adult Bible Studies

Donations of candy are needed for our Easter Egg-stravaganza! Please do not bring candy with nuts or peanut butter as many kids have nut allergies. Candy may be placed in the bin labeled "Easter Candy" in the narthex **by April 7th**.

### EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Mark your calendars for April 13th at 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. The

Easter

Egg-stravaganza will begin with the Easter Egg Hunt at 11:30 AM and

then

followed by lunch and other family-friendly, fun, activities.



### EASTER BREAKFAST

The Easter Breakfast will be from 9:30 to 10:30, April 21st in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will support the Youth Ministry at Messiah and the youth and adults attending the LCMS Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN this summer.



### BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on April 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Gail Lipps, 420 B Connie Ct, Fairfield to discuss *Divergent* by Veronica Roth. In this dystopian Chicago world, society is divided into five factions,

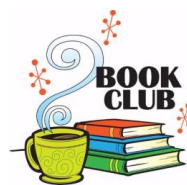
each dedicated to the cultivation of a particular virtue--Candor (the honest),

Abnegation (the selfless),

Dauntless (the brave), Amity (the peaceful), and Erudite (the intelligent).

On an appointed day of every year, all sixteen-year-olds must select the faction to which they belong. It's the

1st novel in a trilogy of young adult fiction. Should be an interesting read!



### UPCOMING OWLS

## Sunday Morning

### Fellowship Hall:

Pastor Stuckwisch's education hour will be discussing the Minor Prophets.

### 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

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Steve Horner



OWLS will not meet in April. On May 9 we will travel to Music Hall for a silent film festival of 2 Charlie Chaplin movies: The Kid and Behind the Curtain. We have excellent seats and can carpool from church if needed. The cost is \$24 (regularly \$28). Please sign up by Sunday, April 14. Reserve the following dates: June 11 - Olympic Memories. July 30 - Cincy Noteables Quartet

### MESSIAH MESSENGER & PORTALS OF PRAYER

The April issue of the Messenger and the second quarter (April-June) issue of Portals of Prayer are now available in the Narthex. Get your Messenger in the revolving rack and Portals of Prayer on the shelf.

### BLANKET BRIGADE

Blanket Brigade is back! Sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Federation, on Wednesday, April 24th at 10:00 AM (registration at 9:45) - 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. If you can help with the lunch, please contact Bunny Doebeling (543-0295) or Cheri Herron at [lherron1@gmail.com](mailto:lherron1@gmail.com).

### HELP WITH OUR OUTDOOR POTTED FLOWERS

For the past several years Tina Burge has provided the flowers in the outdoor pots. If anyone is available to help with watering the flowers over the summer, please contact Tina and volunteer. Especially during the summer, the pots need to be watered a couple times a week and Tina would like some help.



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**Upcoming Message:**

**March 30-31, 2019**

**"Christ:  
Our Foundation Stone"**

**ORDER CHOCOLATE-COVERED STRAWBERRIES  
FOR MOTHER'S DAY!**

Let the youth group make gift-buying easy for Mother's Day!

Place an order for your chocolate-covered strawberries by filling out an order form and placing it in the basket on the table under the bulletin board. Proceeds will benefit the youth and adults attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering in



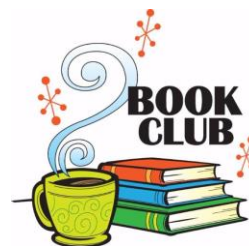
Minneapolis, MN this July.

**Orders are due by Sunday, May 5th.**

**ALL CHURCH BOOK CLUB**

Our next selection for the All Church Book Club read is "Destiny & Power" by Jon Meacham (Pulitzer Prize winning author) subtitled "The American Odyssey of

George Herbert Walker Bush" to be discussed after the next voter's meeting on May 19. Copies of the book are available in the church office. Since this is a fairly long book we are making the copies available immediately, so you have time to finish the book. Please join us!



**HELP SUPPORT AUTISM SERVICES**

The 5th Annual Puzzle Day supports Autism Services at the Children's Home of Cincinnati. Trinity - Peach Grove is a founding sponsor of this event. Teams of Adults, Teens, and Families compete to see who can complete a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle the fastest. There will also be raffle baskets and items made by the Autism Services students for sale. Saturday, April 27th. For details, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex or contact Susan at [shroschke@gmail.com](mailto:shroschke@gmail.com).

## LENTEN/HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Wednesday, April 10, Lenten Service,  
7 PM

(There will be a meal served at 5:45  
before Wednesdays service)

Saturday/Sunday, April 13/14, Palm Sunday  
Services,

regular worship times

Thursday, April 18, Maundy Thursday Service, 7  
PM

Friday, April 19, Good Friday Service, 7 PM

Saturday, April 20, Easter Vigil, 5:30 PM

Sunday, April 21, Easter - Feast of the  
Resurrection,

8:30 and 10:45 AM

### DRIVER NEEDED

A driver is needed to drive items from Tennessee Ave. in Bond Hill to Tri-County SOUL ministries in Springdale on Monday mornings. The pick up time is usually 8:30 a.m. and you would need a van, pick-up truck or large SUV. You could be on a rotating schedule if you couldn't make a weekly commitment. You would be finished before 10 a.m. Please contact Bunny Doebling 543-0295 or 851-2228 if interested.

### YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE



Youth Rummage sale dates this year are:

Set-up: June 6th

Sale: June 7th and 8th

You can start bringing your goodies to the church on May 6th, to the alcove in the back of the Fellowship Hall.

**NEW MESSIAH DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE!**

Thanks to the hard work of Jim Worachek and Bill Rieger, we have updated church directories. We have a photo directory and a contact directory (name, mailing address, phone number, email) available. We have printed them and placed a



stack on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy if you wish. For those of you that would like to save paper, they are also available on our



website: <http://www.messiahgrh.org> in the members section.

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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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