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2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you have not yet taken your offering envelopes for 2020, please be sure to take your box the next time you come to worship. **This will be the last weekend they will be available in the Narthex.** Thank you.

JANUARY MESSENGER AND PORTALS OF PRAYER

The January issue of the Messenger is now available in the revolving rack in the Narthex. Please be sure to get your copy. Also, the first quarter issue (January-March 2020) of Portals of Prayer is now available on the shelf of the side wall in the Narthex. Pick up your copy today!

TRI-COUNTY SOUL MINISTRIES

Yes, we are still collecting plastic, paper or reusable bags for the pantry clients to shop with. We are also in need of coats - particularly children's winter coats. Thanks to all who donated in our Angel Wishes campaign. I will report at a later date, how we helped the clients with the donations.

CINCINNATI AREA YOUTH LOCK-IN

Grace Lutheran Church is hosting a lock-in for the youth in Cincinnati beginning January 17th at 7:00 PM and ending on January 18th at 8:00 AM. Any Messiah youth (5th grade - 12th grade) interested in attending should contact Hailey Robertson (e-mail: dce@messiahgrh.org)

THRIVENT MEMBERS

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

Sunday Morning

Fellowship Hall:

Pastor Stuckwisch's education hour will be

Don't forget to call or go on-line to direct your Choice Dollars. Also if you have never requested a \$250 gift card for a project, see Hailey Robertson or Bunny Doebling about the details. It's a benefit of having a Thrivent policy - even if you don't qualify for Choice Dollars you can get 2 gift cards a year for a project you are involved in!

The Youth are taking orders now for fresh sandwiches to be picked up on Super Bowl Sunday.

All sandwiches will include Turkey, Ham, and Cheese. Condiments (lettuce & tomato) will come separately.

Orders can be placed by filling out an order form or by contacting Hailey Robertson (phone: 513-825-4768, e-mail: dce@messiahgrh.org)

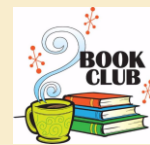
OWLS



Just a reminder that OWLS are taking a winter break and will not meet in January. Our next meeting is February 18 to hear about Princeton Closet. Details will follow next month.

JANUARY BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on Jan. 12, at the home of Bunny Doebling, 88 Julep Lane at 2:30 p.m. to discuss "The Girl with Seven Names" about a young defector from North Korea. Join us for a lively discussion.



OH DISTRICT JR. HIGH YOUTH GATHERING

Students in 6th - 8th grade are invited to register now for the Jr. High Gathering!

The Jr. High Gathering is March 13-15, 2020 in Columbus, OH.

Cost is \$90 for the Gathering.

Registration forms and payment are due January 26th and can be found in the office or from Hailey.

discussing the readings assigned for this weekend.

**Lower Lever
Conference Room:**
Lower Level Conference Room:
The downstairs Small Group Bible Study - In response to Pastor's 10-week study on Greg Finke's book "Joining Jesus on His Mission" we will be starting a Missional Community for support, insight and accountability. We will begin by doing a bible study "Matthew - Being Discipled by Jesus". Come join us.

Wednesday - 10:15 am

Ladies Bible Study

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CHILI COOK-OFF

Dig out your chili recipes and compete for the best chili in our annual Chili Cook-off. Bring the family and friends, January 25th at 7 PM, to help judge the best chili and then stay and enjoy a game that will be fun for every one. Come join an evening of fun competition by supplying your favorite chili, coming to eat and judge chili, and/or the fun competition of a dice game.



Everyone is welcome.

2020 MESSIAH DINNER CLUB

Do you like to eat? Do you like to socialize with friends? Do you like to make new friends? I'm sure you can say yes to at least one of those! The 2020 Messiah Dinner Club is now forming, active February through October. Each month you will be paired with 3 other couples (or singles) for up to 8



total guests. Of those, one will serve as host and select the restaurant and time that works for all. Over the course of the year, you will host at least once and eat with nearly all participants. Can't commit to every month? No problem. Sign up as a substitute. See the sign-up on the Narthex bulletin board or call the church office by February 2nd. Direct any questions to Jim Worachek, worachekjames@gmail.com

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Upcoming Message:

January 4-5, 2020

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