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SAFETY PRECAUTION

When you are finished with your worship bulletin and/or ministry folder after each service, please, either take them home with you or throw them in the trash can.

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THEM.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Ladies of the congregation - Even though the blanket brigade was cancelled, the Auxiliary of the Federation of Lutheran Churches needs to have a business meeting. There will be several items of interest including election of officers and thoughts about the future of the organization. If you are available on Wed, Sept 23 at 10 a.m., please join us on the following Zoom link.

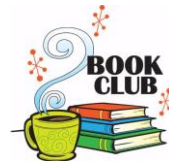
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83882446779?pwd=TWs0ZmZNOVRrUIRnWkxqVGpPRFZ3Zz09>

SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on Sept. 20 at church at 2:30 p.m. to discuss "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson. This fictional book is set in 1954 in Puget

Sound. A Japanese American is accused of killing a local fisherman. Prejudice stemming from WW 2 affects the trial and many of the characters. Should make for an interesting discussion. Several copies of the book are in the church office, or you may get from your local library.



YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE

MESSIAH'S MUSIC MINISTRY

[Building Hope in the City](#)

[Hands Against Hunger](#)

[Ministry in Mission](#)

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

Messiah's Music Ministry has continued through the summer months with special music at every traditional service. If you would like to sing or play an instrument for a Saturday 5:30 or Sunday 8:30 service, please contact Cathy Carson at 513-824-1241 or cathycarson82@gmail.com.



VOTER'S MEETING

After deliberation and prayer, the Leadership Board has concluded we cannot safely conduct an in-person Voter's Meeting during the month of September. We realize that this is in conflict with our Congregation By-Laws and that we also did not host a Voter's Meeting in the month of May. Recognizing the importance of staying in communication with you on the vitality of our congregation, we will, however, prepare the material which would normally be shared at the Voter's Meeting and upload it to our church website. Paper copies can also be made available upon request, just let me or the church office know. This communication material will be available by September 20th, the date of the regular Voter's Meeting. In conjunction and consultation with Pastor, we will also forgo the single worship service normally aligned with the Voter's Meeting and retain the normal two Sunday Services on September 20th. We will explore options for the November Voter's Meeting where we will review the 2021 Ministry Plan and Budget, asking the congregation for approval. Thank you for your understanding during this unprecedented time.
Chris Berndt, President

HAILEY'S BRIDAL SHOWER

All ladies of Messiah are invited to a bridal shower for DCE Hailey Robertson on Saturday, September 19, 2020 from 2:00-4:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Hailey is registered at Macy's and Bed Bath & Beyond.



Please sign up on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex by September 10th. We will be practicing social distancing for everyone's safety. Please direct any questions to Sandy Walter, Shelley Rice, or Sharon Schuesler.

MESSIAH MESSENGER & PORTALS OF PRAYER

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 discussing the readings assigned for this weekend.

Lower Level Conference Room:

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The downstairs Small Group Bible Study - In response to Pastor's 10-week study on Greg

The September issue of the Messenger is now available in the revolving rack in the Narthex or on Messiah's website. The 4th quarter issue (October- December) of Portals of Prayer is also available on the side wall.

FRIDAY FUN NIGHT

Come and enjoy a safe and fun evening of miniature golf at the Fairfield Fun Center on Friday, September 18th at 7:30 PM (weather permitting). We'll meet outside in the parking lot and divide up into teams to have a fun night of mini golf and maybe some friendly competition.

Cost: \$10 adults, \$9 seniors (ages 55 & up), \$8 children (ages 15 & under).

Address: 6400 Dixie Hwy Fairfield, OH

Let us know you're coming by signing up on the bulletin board at church or by emailing Hailey at dce@messiahgrh.org.

INGATHERING

The Women's Auxiliary Federation of Lutheran Churches of Cincinnati and Vicinity cordially invites you to the annual Festival of Ingathering, Sunday, October 25, 2020. Ingathering Presentation at 3:00 pm; Reformation Service at 4:00 pm, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 5849 Buckwheat Road, Milford. The Ingathering speaker and guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. James Lamb. In addition to financial support for the Federation, the Ingathering item will be diapers for the area pregnancy support centers.

SIMPLY GIVE IS BACK!

Simply Give at Fairfield Meijers to benefit Tri-County Soul Ministries (TCSM) has started on Aug. 23 and will run through Oct. 24. The double days are Sept. 11 and 12, where for every \$10 you give, they will match with \$20. If you do not shop there, but would like to help out there are 2 ways to be involved:
1) Make a donation to Messiah and earmark for TCSM or 2) Put a check made out to TCSM in the offering plate or give to the church office. I will then take the donation and buy the \$10 Simply Give cards at Meijer. Call Bunny Doebing (543-0295) if you have a question.



TRI-COUNTY SOUL MINISTRIES

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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Thanks to many of you who donated school supplies or made a monetary donation. I was also able to get a \$250 Thrivent card to buy new backpacks and several other items we didn't have donated.

CINCINNATI ZONE LWML FALL RETREAT

"Are You Jesus?"

Join us for the Annual Fall Retreat! The Retreat will be held via video conference in the Messiah Fellowship Hall, Saturday September 26th from 10:00AM to 12:00PM.

Jeanne Schimmelmman, past President - LWML Ohio District will be featured. She will share her gifts of faith and hope at the Retreat presenting "ARE YOU JESUS?" which will encourage us to bring forth joy in the midst of adversity. Nicole Dowdell, Cincinnati Zone President, will also share an update on the 2021 LWML National Convention in Lexington, KY.

The service project for this Retreat is underway now. Personal care kits are being made for Lutheran World Relief, to help re-supply these items following the August 4, 2020 Beirut port explosion. Each kit contains only 5 items. See the LWML table in the narthex for details.

MESSIAH BLOOD DRIVE

We now have a blood drive scheduled for Sunday, October 4th here in the Messiah parking lot. Times will be 9:00 -11:45 a.m. and from 12:15-3:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, please visit:



www.hoxworth.org/groups/messiahlutheran

or call Hoxworth at
513-451-0910

Appointments encouraged;
Walk-Ins Welcome
or sign up in the Narthex.
Ask about red cell donation.

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**Upcoming
Message:**

**September 12-
13, 2020**

**"Viewing Jesus
as Lord"**

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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**

