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**REMINDER - STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND**

This coming weekend (Oct. 17-18) we will be celebrating our Stewardship. Please remember to bring your blue and off-white Time & Talents and Treasures cards with you to worship. We will be collecting the cards for the next three weekends. If you will not be attending worship, please put them in the mail. Thank you.

**FALL WORK DAY**

Our Fall work day at Messiah will be on Saturday, October 17th (rain date Oct. 24th). 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. Bring your own coffee/beverages. Also, please bring your yard tools, rakes, clippers, trimmers, etc. There will be both outdoor and indoor projects to help with. **Here are some of the projects we need help with:** Clean leaves and debris from AC-fenced area  
Walk property and pick up sticks, etc.  
Clean all flower beds of leaves  
Remove debris from grated drainage catch basins  
Plant three golden hypericum bushes  
Complete "wet & forget" on sidewalk  
Cut/remove weeds from north slope of parking lot  
Cut down honey suckle blocking view at top and bottom of driveway  
Caulk outside windows on north side of sanctuary

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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.

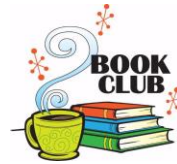
Move kitchen refrigerator and freezer and clean underneath and seal crack  
Replace sanctuary lights as needed  
Hope to see you there!

### **KITCHEN REMINDER**

When using the oven in our kitchen, please be sure to turn it **OFF** (not to low) when you are finished. Thank you.

### **OCTOBER BOOK CLUB**

Book Club will meet on Oct. 18 at 2:30 p.m. at Messiah to discuss the book "Before and After: The Incredible Real-Life Stories of Orphans Who Survived the Tennessee Children's Home Society" by Judy Christie and Lisa Wingate. If you have read "Before We were Yours" you will appreciate this book with interviews from the orphans themselves. Plan to join us for a lively discussion.



### **FLOOD BUCKET DONATION DRIVE**

The Federation of Lutheran Churches in Cincinnati is leading a citywide effort to provide 300 Flood Relief Buckets for flood victims.

Each bucket will include a variety of cleaning supplies and materials to help families whose homes have been flooded. One bucket costs about \$25. If you would like to help Messiah reach their goal of 18 buckets, please sign-up on the bulletin board or contact Hailey Robertson at [dce@messiahgrh.org](mailto:dce@messiahgrh.org) by November 1st. The buckets will be assembled by the youth at the District Sr. High Mini Gathering on November 21st.

### **DRIVE THRU TRUNK OR TREAT**

Join us for a safe, family event!  
Sign-up to donate candy or to decorate your car and pass out candy as families drive thru! For the safety of everyone, masks are required for all participants and we ask that all candy be individually wrapped and allergy friendly.

### **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 3 p.m.**

### **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 online.

**Lower Lever Conference Room:**

### **Reformation Service 4 p.m.**

**Ingathering Speaker & Guest Preacher Dr. James Lamb  
St Mark's Lutheran Church • 5849 Buckwheat Road •  
Milford, OH 45150**

The Women's Auxiliary is pleased to invite you to the annual Festival of Ingathering\* preceding the celebratory Reformation service. I am hopeful that we will have the opportunity to come together in a Season of Rejoicing and Gathering:

☪ To support what we, the Auxiliary, have committed to the work of the Federation including its two called servants, Chaplain Ewell serving University Hospital and Rev. Michael Poynter, Developer of Youth Ministry in Cincinnati. They reach out for us with God's Word and show Christ's mercy to those in need of His Grace.

We pray you'll make a gift in support of our annual pledge by mail or in person. Checks can be written to "Women's Auxiliary" and if you are unable to attend in person, mailed to Women's Auxiliary Ingathering, c/o Dorothy Surdick, 1977 Flintshire Court, Cincinnati, OH 45230. No gift is too small, save none at all! God loves a cheerful giver and blesses all gifts according to His immeasurable grace.

☪ To hear Dr. James Lamb discuss important issues that affect our church and nation with regard to the right to life and as the guest preacher in the service following the Ingathering. Dr. Lamb retired as executive director of Lutherans For Life at the end of 2015 after 19 years of service in that role. In December of 2016, he accepted a part time position as the Life Advocate for Lutheran Family Service. To view online: <https://www.facebook.com/stmarkslutheranchurchmilford/> or <http://www.cincinnati.lutheran.org/>

☪ To provide for those precious others, specifically diapers of all sizes that will be distributed to Westfed Food Pantry of Grace Lutheran and Sweet Cheeks, both in Cincinnati and New Hope Center, Crestview Hills, KY. You can bring your donation to St. Mark's the day of Ingathering or collect them at your own church location and distribute to your locally supported outlet.

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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**Elders**

I personally thank all of you for your prayers and support as together we serve and fellowship as members of LCMS churches in the Cincinnati area and I look forward to gathering with you for this special celebration!

Joyfully serving our Lord with you,  
Marlis Norton, Auxiliary President

\*The Festival of Ingathering, or Sukkot to our Jewish brethren, is the time when the produce of the field, orchard and vineyard is gathered in. It is the Season of Rejoicing for material success. But lest man become proud, it is also a time to remember that all gifts are from God, hence the frail dwelling place, sukkah, that accompanies the 7-day celebration.

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**LAST WEEK - SIMPLY GIVE!**

Simply Give at Fairfield Meijers to benefit Tri-County Soul Ministries (TCSM) ends Oct. 24. 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 Doebeling (543-0295) if you have a question.

**OHIO DISTRICT SR. HIGH MINI GATHERING**

**November 21st at Messiah from 12:30 to 8:30 PM**

This year, the District has decided that instead of having a weekend long, overnight event; there would be 4 mini gatherings in the 4 regions of the Ohio District.

A Bible study, breakouts, community building, snacks and a meal will all happen at all locations!

Registration Info: Cost is \$50/person. This covers a meal, snacks, and other gathering costs.



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**Upcoming  
Message:**

**October 17-18,  
2020**

**"Living a Life of  
Service"**

Forms and money are due to me by October 11th. Contact Hailey Robertson ([dce@messiahgrh.org](mailto:dce@messiahgrh.org)) for registration form. Who can register: We have opened up the registration to 7th and 8th graders this year in addition to 9th-12th grades. There will still be a Jr. High Gathering in March of next year. How are going to keep everyone safe: Only participants who register will be allowed in the building, masks should be worn at all times, temperatures will be checked at entrance, and more which can be found in the registration packet.

**BLANKET BRIGADE**

Thanks to all who contributed to the "virtual" blanket brigade. Messiah Ladies contributed 70 completed blankets. Barb Degenhardt, Carol Morison, and Sharon Schuesler sewed them and Bunny Doebling pressed them and added a label which read "made in love by Lutheran women". They were delivered to Christ Lutheran so Lisa Schock, a nurse at University Hospital can deliver them in person.



**ELECTION DAY COVERAGE - HELP NEEDED**

Messiah will be serving as a polling location for the November 3rd general election. Messiah's policy is that a member or staff person remain onsite during the time the building is in use. If you are able to give an hour or two, please sign up on the Election Coverage sheet in the office. Thank you.

**LWML**

Thanks to all who contributed to Messiah's assembly of 25 personal care kits. Our 2020 Mite donations to date have been \$114. \$53 of that total was donated by Greg McEneny in honor of his 100 birthday. Don't forget to save those small coins for a big impact worldwide! Be sure to look at our table this month in the outer narthex.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you, friends, for your thoughts, cards and prayers for  
Chuck and me as we dealt with my recent heart attack. We  
know that God is good.  
Barb Degenhardt

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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  
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