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We will meet for dessert (provided) and coffee on October 19 at 12:30 p.m. to hear a talk about One Way Farm Children's Home that provides shelter to abused, abandoned, neglected children and youth ages 6-18, including those who are victims of human trafficking. The new director is John Rice. Please sign the poster in the narthex so we know how many to plan for. We had a very informative talk from The Princeton Closet directors in September. Please see the flyer included in the Messenger for items they currently need.

### TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31st from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

RAIN OR SHINE!

Costumes are welcome, but please refrain from wearing scary costumes. Sign up to decorate your trunk and to pass out candy to the kids as they "trunk or treat". The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

### OCTOBER BOOK CLUB

We will meet on October 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the church with De Stuckwisch hosting to discuss "Next Year in Havana" by Chanel Cleeton. After the death of her beloved grandmother, a Cuban-American woman travels to Havana, where she discovers the roots of her identity--and unearths a family secret hidden since the revolution in 1958. Extra copies of the book will be available in the church office.

## 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 -**  
**All Ages: Begins at 9:30**

**High School:** 9th through  
12th grade.

**Middle School:** 6th through  
8th grade.

**Kids' Connect:** 2nd through  
5th grade.

**Little Lambs:** Age 3 through  
1st grade.

Pastor Stuckwisch is  
continuing "Faith at Home—  
Kids' Connect" online.

### Adult Bible Study

**Sunday Morning**

**Fellowship Hall:**  
Pastor Stuckwisch's  
education hour will be

## FALL WORK DAY AT MESSIAH

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 30th (if rained out or snow, Nov. 6th). From 8:30 until 9:00 we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for donuts, coffee and juice. Work starts at 9:00am through 12:00. Bring your rakes, shovels, blowers and if your family doesn't want you to leave them, bring them along to work also; that way you're not leaving them. It will be a fun family day for all. There will also be work inside: cleaning windows, cleaning pews, working on the Kitchen. We look forward to seeing you!  
Property managers,  
Darrell Stevens and Ken Schuesler

## MUSIC CONCERTS COMING BACK TO MESSIAH!

Our own Sharon Schmetzer and Cathy Carson (both CCM graduates) will present our next concert on Tuesday, November 2nd at 1:30 p.m. for the Clifton-Clef Music Club. All Messiah members and friends are invited to attend. There will also be another concert on December 7th. Mark your calendar now!

## OCTOBER 5th CONCERT

If you were unable to attend (or want to hear it again), the wonderful concert on Oct. 5 by Sharon Schmetzer, Cathy Carson and Mary Clare McCammon was recorded by Cheri Herron and posted on the church website or follow the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vb-gmfrCfUI>

## PORTALS OF PRAYER & OCTOBER MESSENGER

The fourth quarter issue (October-December) is now available on the shelf in the Narthex. Be sure to pick up your copy! While you're at it, be sure to go over to the revolving rack and get the October issue of Messiah's Messenger.

## JOINT REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE & AUXILIARY INGATHERING

online. Sunday morning Bible Study with Pastor in the Fellowship Hall has resumed, at approximately 9:45 AM. Discussion will be on today's readings.

**Lower Lever  
Conference Room:**

We will be doing a Life Guide Series Bible Study "Matthew - Being Discipled by Jesus". What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? How can we effectively disciple others? The book of Matthew was written to teach us how to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and how to disciple others. Come join us for this Small Group Bible Study at any time. We will also spend time each Sunday following Jesus on His mission.

**Wednesday - 10:15 a.m.**

**Ladies Bible Study**

**First Saturday of each  
Month - 8:30 a.m.**

**Men's Bible Breakfast**

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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is hosting a joint worship service on October 31st to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Federation and the 150th anniversary of Prince of Peach! Service will begin at 4 PM, with Rev. Dr. John Nunes as the speaker. Prior to the service, there will be an Auxiliary Ingathering at 3 PM as part of their celebration.

**ELECTION DAY COVERAGE NEEDED**

Messiah will be serving as a polling location for the November 2nd 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. You may contact Linda Permann during office hours for more info. Your time is sincerely appreciated.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**Reminder:** Payment (\$35) needs to be made for your altar flowers prior to them being ordered.

**NEW 2021 LIVE VIRTUAL SPEAKERS  
BUREAU PRESENTATIONS**

**Cincinnati Heritage Programs Speakers**

**Bureau** is pleased to announce our new Zoom presentation schedule. The hour-long programs will be presented live on the 4th Tuesdays of October, November and December and are free of charge.

Follow the links below to register for these programs. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the Zoom webinar.

**Cincinnati's German Heritage**

October 26 at 2 p.m. via Zoom

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The 19th century German settlement in Over-the-Rhine, an area located north and east of the Miami Erie Canal, was unique. Here the German population established their own city within Cincinnati, reconstructing the culture of their homeland. Churches, shops, schools, building and loans, breweries and other industries were abundant throughout their community, along with beer gardens, singing societies, theater and a Turnerverein (Turner Gym) for recreation. Learn how this lively, crowded, close-knit community left a lasting imprint on the entire society of Cincinnati.

**[Click here to register](#)**

### The Story of Bourbon

November 23 at 2 p.m. via Zoom

This is a two-part presentation. The first part is the story of bourbon and how it fits into the history of liquor in the United States. In the second part, we will use pictures and short videos from Kentucky's famous distilleries to explain how bourbon is manufactured.

**[Click here to register](#)**

### Getting There

December 28 at 2 p.m. via Zoom

For over two centuries Cincinnatians have embraced a variety of transportation modes. Whether settling in the region or traveling to distant destinations, people had transportation choices such as flatboats, canal boats and steamboats. Gradually, within the city, there were choices for travel to work and play such as inclines, streetcars and eventually the automobile. Why was the Rapid Transit System proposed in the early 20th century never finished? And why is the Greater Cincinnati Airport across the river in Kentucky?

**[Click here to register](#)**

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living Jesus  
and sharing Jesus in our community and world.**

**Office Assistant Hours: 9 am--1:30 pm, Monday-Thursday  
Office closed on Friday**