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ONEWORSHIP/VOTER'S MEETING

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Sunday, November 19th, our Voter's Meeting will take place after our luncheon following OneWorship at approximately 11:15 AM. Our OneWorship service will begin at 10:00 AM; bible study/Sunday school will meet at 9:00 AM. Voter's Meeting will begin at approximately 12:00 noon. Please be sure to join us.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

On Wednesday evening, November 22nd, at 7:00 PM, we will be having our Thanksgiving Eve worship service here at Messiah. We will be collecting offerings of canned foods and pantry items for Tri-County SOUL Ministries.

Monetary offerings will be sent to Lutheran World Relief. There will be a reception following worship. **Tri-County SOUL Ministries can particularly use paper goods and toiletry items at this time.** The collection for Lutheran World Relief and Tri-County SOUL Ministries will continue through the weekend of Nov. 25-26. We look forward to seeing you there.



DECORATING OUR CHURCH

Church decorating for Christmas will be December 9 starting at 9:00a.m. Come join the fun as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord! We should be done before noon depending on how many volunteers we have. Hope to see you there!



Quick Links

[Prayer Request](#)

[Messiah Website](#)

[LCMS](#)

[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 -

All Ages: Begins at 9:30

Children and Youth,
ages 3-12th grade In-
person at 9:30 a.m. each
Sunday,
in the Junior High
Classroom, meeting for
learning and fun.
Come join us!

Adult Bible Study

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias this year will cost \$10 for a 6" pot. Please fill out one of the envelopes below, include payment and leave the envelope in the Altar Society mailbox, on Linda's desk or in the offering plate. The deadline is **Thursday, November 30th**.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE?

It's that time of year again and the terms of several faithful servants are coming to an end. Messiah's leadership board is looking to fill open positions as Elder, Church Historian, Member-at-Large, and Property Manager. Please see Diane Wolford or any Leadership board member if you are interested in serving. Even if you don't feel called to leadership, please pray that God would bring faithful servants to fill these roles for our congregation.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

There will be **NO** Ladies on Wednesday, November 22nd.

We will resume on November 29th through December 6th.

We will then take a holiday break and resume once again on January 3, 2024.

MESSAGE FROM GARY LOGSDON

In early March I was not feeling well so my son Christopher [a nurse] took me to Bethesda North Hospital where doctors carefully checked me and then removed my infected gall bladder. Unfortunately, a lot of infectious matter remained in my abdomen, so I needed extended treatment with antibiotics. Around the first of April I was transferred to The Lodge Rehabilitation Center for more antibiotic treatment. After that ended, I was sent to the Lodge residential facility for six months of assisted living care. On Monday, October 30, my son Christopher brought me home.

I thank the Lord for my healing and for the many prayers lifted up on my behalf at Messiah and by

Sunday Morning

Fellowship Hall:

Pastor Stuckwisch's education hour (Faith with Pastor) is online. Sunday morning Bible Study with Pastor in the Fellowship Hall, at approximately 9:30 AM. We are studying the Gospel of John.

Lower Level Conference Room:

We are doing the Life Guide Bible Study James - Faith That Works. Learn from scripture how to live when troubles hit and turn tough times into opportunities for growth. Come join us at any time for a small group bible study where we discuss our faith and look for ways to apply the truth of Scripture to our daily life. We also spend time each week Joining Jesus on His Mission.

Wednesday - 10:30 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study

First Saturday of each Month - 8:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Breakfast

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others. I also want to thank Messiah members for the numerous get-well cards that they sent me. I very much appreciate the transportation to and from church provided by the Hilers, the Rutz family, and the Muellers. They enabled me to come to Messiah while I was at The Lodge.

It is a blessing to be home, and to be a member of Messiah Lutheran Church.

PRINCE OF PEACE WINTER COAT DRIVE

We will be accepting coats as we did last year. You will be able to drop them off in the coat room. We will also be accepting adult socks, gloves and hats. (Gently used will be fine.)



MEMORIAL TREE

This season we've decided to have a memorial tree to honor and remember our loved ones that have already joined our Heavenly Father. We will have memorial ornaments

that can be personalized and ordered - more information on ordering will be sent shortly. Please note that you are welcome to bring in your own memorial ornament to add to the tree. Please contact Pastor or an Elder for more information.

COOKIE PACK TIME

Cookie Pack will be held on Monday, Dec. 4 at Christ Lutheran Church at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Please have your cookies at church on Sunday, Dec. 3 and we will take them over to Christ Lutheran Church. We welcome regular cookies by the dozen. **No nuts or bar cookies please!** All are welcome!



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ANGEL WISHES

Tri-County SOUL Ministries is collecting for the Angel Wishes program to help our Caring Center Clients with assistance at Christmas time. This year we'd like to help 38 families representing 150 people. We try to give \$100 per person towards something that the family needs. Many are requesting gift cards for food, water bills, car insurance, etc. Any amount you donate will be appreciated. You can make a check out to Messiah with TCSM in the FOR line or a check directly to TCSM and put in the church office in Bunny Doebling's mailbox.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRESSIVE DINNER



How many days until Christmas? Advent will be here before we know it, and as we gather our hearts to prepare to celebrate Christ's birth, let's gather for fellowship at the **Annual Christmas Progressive Dinner**. The menu is set, and the date is Dec.9. Once again we will meet at Messiah. Appetizers will begin in the Narthex at 6:30, and around 7:30 we will progress to the fellowship hall for a delicious meal, then we'll enjoy dessert and carols. The cost is \$15, and we are asking that each party bring either an appetizer or dessert. If you would like to have wine with dinner, please bring a bottle to share. The sign-up and menu are on the bulletin Board in the NatheX. There will be a sign-up for anyone that needs to carpool. We've planned for 40 people, and there will once again be babysitting, so mark Your calendars and sign up for this wonderful Messiah tradition!



Advent Services

Wednesday, December 6th at 7 PM

Wednesday, December 13th at 7 PM

Wednesday, December 20th at 7 PM

Children's Christmas Service

Saturday, December 16th at 5:30 PM

**Saturday, December 23rd at 5:30 PM (regular
worship)**

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24th at 10 AM (regular worship)

**Contemporary Candlelight Communion service 5
PM**

Traditional Candlelight Communion service at 7 PM

**Traditional Candlelight Communion service at 11
PM**

Christmas Day

**Monday, December 25th Communion Service at 10
AM**

New Year's Eve

**Sunday, December 31st at 10 AM (Service of
Lessons & Carols)**

New Year's Eve Communion Service @ 7 PM

There will be NO New Year's Day Service



adulthood.

**News for
all of
Messiah's
youth -
from birth
to young**

Join us at 9:30 for Sunday School in the junior high room every week. More Family Ministry News on the Bulletin Board at the top of the main stairs. All ages welcome!

Sunday Nursery & Childcare

The nursery is open and being staffed by our youth every Sunday from 8 AM to Noon.



The **Cincinnati Heritage Programs Speakers Bureau** is taking you on a tour through time with their latest lineup of live virtual presentations. Each hour-long program is presented live on the fourth Tuesday of each month and free of charge, but registration is required. See the **full lineup** or register below.

**The Cincinnati Story - From 1788 to 1925 (live)
November 28, 2 p.m. via Zoom**

America's original "boom town" and the "Queen City of the West." This program highlights the people and events that have shaped Cincinnati history from the 18th century to the early 20th century.

[Register now](#)

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