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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!

MESSIAH MESSENGER

The December issue of the Messenger is now available in the revolving rack in the Narthex. Get a copy today!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

There will no **NO** Ladies Bible Study beginning on Wednesday, December 20th. We will then take a holiday break and resume once again on January 3, 2024.

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.)



ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

Please help yourself to an Advent Devotions booklet from the basket on the Welcome Desk.

[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

[Sunday Morning](#)

Fellowship Hall:

COOKIE PACK TIME

Cookie Pack will be help 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!



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
Doebeling'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



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

Contact Info

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Elders

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!

THRIVENT POLICY HOLDERS

Don't forget to direct your Choice Dollars for 2023. Also, if you have **any kind of policy** you are eligible to apply for a \$250 gift card for some worthy cause. If you have a question about this, please see Bunny Doebling, our rep at Messiah (513-543-0295) or call Thrivent directly (800-847-4836).

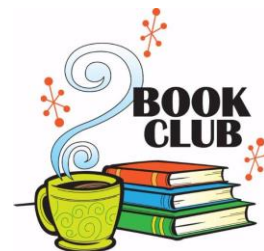


EPIPHANY PARTY

The annual Messiah Epiphany party will be held on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at the home of Barb Degenhardt, from 2:00 to 4:30 pm. All women of the congregation are invited. Please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. The Epiphany party brings to the end to this Christmas season. It is a time to relax and enjoy each other's company. It is also the time to find out who your Secret Sis has been during 2023! If you were not involved in the Secret Sis program you are welcome to join for 2024. Please come. Signing up is not necessary.

JANUARY BOOK CLUB

We will meet on Jan. 21st at the home of Jean Floyd, 7138 St. Albans Way, Liberty Twp. At 2:30 p.m. to discuss "Daughters of the Flower Fragrant Garden: Two Sisters separated by China's Civil War" by Zhuging Li. This non-fiction account of how one sister remained in mainland China and the other one was a world away in Taiwan. The book is written by their niece. Extra copies will be located in the church office. Come join us for a lively discussion!



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JANUARY OWLS

Plan now to attend our next meeting on Jan. 16 (3rd Tuesday). It will be another musical program – this time about the Clooney Sisters. If you missed the program on Doris Day, be sure you don't miss this one. We meet at 12:30 p.m. for dessert (provided) and coffee, tea or water! All are welcome, this is not a private club!! There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex



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



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

adulthood.

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.

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

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Office closed on Friday**

