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THE PARK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED

Lakeview Drive, the park road that many of us utilize to get to Messiah, will be closed beginning August 12th through October 3rd. The closure will be from the campground to Cascade Drive (before Sharon Road.) Those of you who come in from Sharon Road will need to temporarily find an alternate route.



BRUNCH

8:30am church service family stay after the service, 10:45am church service family come early for the service, Sat. evening family come back to church in the morning --

All to enjoy the fellowship and the food

SUNDAY BRUNCH AT MESSIAH

A special time of fellowship for the whole congregation. August 17th will be our last summer brunch. Join us for a brunch during the Education Hour (9:30 to 10:30am). Our

MESSIAH'S FEATURED FAMILY

Messiah's Featured Family for July is Fred and Mary Ann Wehr. See their story in the July



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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

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!

issue of Messiah's Messenger. Our video collection is growing! New videos will be added each month, so stay tuned for updates! <https://bit.ly/MLCFeaturedFamiliesPlaylist>

CALL COMMITTEE

The Voters Assembly has approved the Leadership Board's proposal to begin the call process in preparation for Pastor Stuckwisch's retirement. What does that mean? It means that we will start the steps required by Synod that a congregation must go through in order to call a Pastor.

The first step is to establish a Call Committee. This committee should include the Pastor, Head Elder, Congregation President and Vice President (Pastor Stuckwisch, Jean Floyd, Diane Wolford and Rich Rutz). Additionally it should include people from a cross section of the congregation who have a personal stake in the future of the congregation. The Leadership Board has selected the following people who have met that criteria and have agreed to serve in this capacity: Chris Berndt, John Michael, Grace Pacey and Megan Rutz. If you are interested in serving on the Call Committee please contact Diane Wolford or any Leadership Board member.

Adult Bible Study

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 six chief parts of Luther's Catechism.

Lower Level Conference Room:

Starting July 27, we are continuing our Bible Study in the Old Testament book of the Prophet Jeremiah. We also spend time each week following Greg Finke's book "Joining Jesus on his Mission - How to be an Everyday Missionary."

Wednesday - 10:30 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study



PRAYERS AND DONATIONS

Lord preserve and protect those affected by recent flooding and soothe the grieving. Here are the options to support Texas in their recovery efforts.

- Thrivent Members can make a private donation through the donation portal on their website, and 100% of the donation will go to the organization, plus \$1 for every \$2 donated. There are 3 organizations to search for on that platform - Austin Disaster Relief Network, Convoy of Hope, and TEXSAR (Texas Search and Rescue). Simply log into your Thrivent Account and click the banner at the top that says **Support those affected by the Texas floods. Go here to learn more.**

- A Thrivent Member can also apply for an Action Team Card to create a fundraising event. Action Teams dedicated to this particular cause will be expedited.

- Donate through Messiah, either through Vanco or by check. Those donations can either be made to the Ohio District or the Texas District. Harold will hold those donations until they are ready for them.

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

**Men's Bible
Breakfast**

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- Donate directly to the Texas District by going to <https://txlcms.org/>
- Donate to Matthew 25 Ministries and designate the Texas Flood as the specific purpose for your donation. <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/matthew25ministries>
- Donate to the Salvation Army. 100% of the donation goes to the cause (no administrative fee) Go to <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/> and click **Ways to Give**.
- Lutheran World Relief. Go to www.lwr.org and click on the red banner that says **TEXAS FLOODS: You can rush help to neighbors. Give Now**

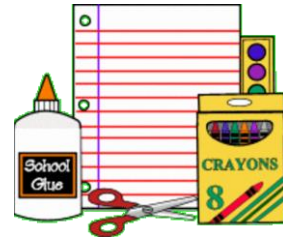
REMEMBRANCE FOR PASTOR JOHN SUGUITAN

Come join in celebrating the life and ministry of Pastor John Suguitan one year after his death. We will be dedicating items in his memory and sharing stories over food and drink. **Sunday, July 27, 2025, 1pm at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Race Street.** Parking on Race Street by the church is free until 2pm. Limited off-street parking is available for free at 1614 Race Street. Otherwise there is paid parking at a 3CDC lot very close to the church at the SW corner of Race & Liberty.

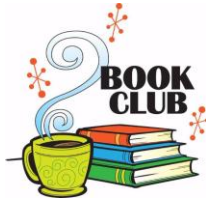
We are refurbishing and dedicating the Undercroft as the John Suguitan Community Room. We would like to equip the room with 12 new banquet tables and 100 chairs. Please consider a donation to help us with this endeavor. Tables cost \$100 each and chairs cost \$30 each. You may give via Paypal by selecting **Donate** at the top right corner of the poplcmsscinci.org web page, then selecting the *Remember Pastor John* fund, or by mailing a check to Remembering Pastor John, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, PO Box 881, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201.

TRI-COUNTY SOUL MINISTRIES

We are collecting school supplies for our give-away that began on July 14 (for 1 month). We have enough pens and pencils for now, but can use anything else. Please either donate money or buy what you can when you see them available. Our children thank you in advance.



JULY BOOK CLUB



We will meet on **July 27** at Messiah at 2:30 p.m., hosted by Jean Floyd, to discuss "The Bird Hotel" by Joyce Maynard. After a childhood filled with heartbreak, Irene, a talented artist, finds herself in a small Central American village where she checks into a beautiful but decaying lakefront hotel called La Llorona at the base of a volcano. Read the book to see what happens next. Come join us for a lively discussion!

TRI-COUNTY SOUL MINISTRIES

We are once again in need of hearty soups as fall approaches. Any brand and flavor is appreciated! Don't forget to keep saving your grocery bags for the pantry.



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

We will continue to meet every Sunday during the summer. All ages meet together. It's a blessing to see how well our children get along with one another, no matter their ages or backgrounds! Sometimes, we break into age groups for part of the class. Our classes usually involve singing, a Bible lesson, a hands on activity, and sometimes, a snack.

Many thanks to Karen Berndt who prepares our lessons and sends a weekly email to every Sunday School family. Besides Karen, our team includes Melinda Kenyon, Laura Priebe, Joan Ramahi, and Cathy Carson.

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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