

News & Announcements

Saturday, Jan. 7, and Sun., January 8, 2017

This Week at Messiah

Sat 1/7	5:30 pm	Holy Communion
Sun 1/8	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:00 am 7:30 pm	Holy Communion Education Hour (No Second Sundays) Holy Communion AA
Mon 1/9	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting Joy Ringers Bell Choir
Wed 1/11	9:10 am 6:30 pm	Messiah School Chapel Crossways Bible Study
Thurs 1/12	7:00 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal
Sat 1/14	5:30 pm	Holy Communion
Sun 1/15	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:00 am 12:15 pm 2:00 pm 7:30 pm	Holy Communion Education Hour Holy Communion Shrove Fest Sign Up Blitz Prayer Ministry Meeting AA

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED

Would you like to celebrate a family member/special event or honor a loved one by placing flowers on the altar? Flowers are needed for each weekend in February. Please contact Debbie Luekens at 440.899.7393 or 440.829.5612.

PASTOR BURCE OUT OF TOWN THROUGH FRIDAY

Pastor Burce will be out of town through Friday, Jan. 13. In his absence, please contact Deaconess Jeanette Rebeck for any pastoral emergencies. Please note that Pastor Burce's Wednesday morning Bible Study and "Pints with Pastor" are cancelled this week.

PRAYER MINISTRY MEETING

Messiah's Prayer Ministry is looking for new "Prayer Warriors"! If you're interested in becoming a part of this vital ministry, please join us on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2 pm in the fellowship hall for an informational meeting. Current members should attend as well. For more information, contact Kim Patton at 216.513.6428 or rkkefp@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: "PRAYING FOR UNITY IN A FRACTURED WORLD"

From Jan. 18 - 25, churches across the United States will be joining in "The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity." Messiah Lutheran Church will highlight this week by holding a special Adult Forum on Sunday, Jan. 22 (in place of Second Sundays), from 9:50-10:40 in the Commons. "Praying for Unity in a Fractured World" will be the topic presented by Sisters Maureen Spillane and Mary Ann Burke, Catholic nuns from Provincial House in Chardon, Ohio. All are invited; particularly those interested in becoming involved in Messiah's Prayer Ministry.

LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Saturday, Feb. 11, from 3-8 pm at Dr. Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brooklyn. Couple Communications Workshop followed by free dinner, and Valentine's Day Wine Tasting (\$20/couple). Babysitting available. Event pre-registration required. For more information, email thekerns12@gmail.com.

MESSIAH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Messiah is now enrolling students in preschool-8th grade for the 2017-18 school year. Come see what a joyful, challenging education can mean for your world-changing student at our Open House on Sunday, Jan. 29, from 1-4 pm. Scholarships are available. Open House registrations are encouraged, but not required. Contact us at 440.331.6553 or school@messiahfp.org to register for our Open House, learn more or make an appointment for a private tour/consultation.

FIRST BIBLE CLASS BEGINS THIS MORNING

Second grade students and their parents are invited to participate in three sessions of "Walk Through Your First Bible" on Sundays, Jan. 8, 15 and 22, at 9:50 am. Students will receive their first Bibles on Jan. 29. For more information, contact Deaconess Jeanette Rebeck.

SHROVEFEST SIGN UP BLITZ

Save the date for Messiah's annual pre-Lent/Fat Tuesday event for church members and the community on Tuesday, Feb. 28! Featuring home-made food, drinks, fun and games for children, and beer-tasting for adults. Bring your calendar and join us next Sunday, Jan. 15, immediately following 11 am worship for our ShroveFest sign-up blitz in the atrium! The success of this event depends on our many volunteers. Thank you!