

# News & Announcements

Saturday, Jan. 14, and Sun., January 15, 2017

## This Week at Messiah

Sat 1/14	5:30 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Sun 1/15	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:00 am 12:15 pm 2:00 pm 7:30 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> Education Hour <b>Holy Communion</b> Shrove Fest Sign Up Blitz Prayer Ministry Meeting AA
Mon 1/16	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting Joy Ringers Bell Choir Women's Monthly Bible Study
Wed 1/18	9:10 am 10:00 am 8:00 pm	Messiah School Chapel Bible Study Led by Pastor Burce "Pints with Pastor" Men's Group
Thurs 1/19	7:00 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal
Fri 1/20	9:15 am	G.I.F.T. Women's Bible Study
Sat 1/21	5:30 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Sun 1/22	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:00 am 7:30 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> Education Hour <b>Holy Communion</b> 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.

### **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 this afternoon, 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.

### **SHROVEFEST SIGN UP BLITZ TODAY!**

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. Join us in the atrium after the 11 am service this morning, Jan. 15, for our ShroveFest volunteer sign-up blitz! The success of this event depends on our many volunteers. Thank you!

### **"PRAYING FOR UNITY IN A FRACTURED WORLD" NEXT SUNDAY**

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 next Sunday, Jan. 22, 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.

### **MESSIAH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Messiah is now enrolling students in preschool-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **GIRLFRIENDS IN FAITH TOGETHER**

Girlfriends in Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) women's Bible study is beginning a new study of "Twelve Women of the Bible." In short videos, narrators will examine the spiritual lessons learned from 12 biblical women and what they mean for our lives today. G.I.F.T. meets each Friday from 9:15-10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to join us any or every week! For more information, contact Karen Wolf at grebe214@aol.com.

### **"PINTS WITH PASTOR" MEN'S GROUP RESUMES THIS WEEK**

All men are invited to join Pastor Burce for "Pints with Pastor" each Wednesday evening at 8 pm at Gunselman's Tavern (across the street from Messiah) for casual and lively conversation about living as a Christian guy in today's modern society. Come as you are, and invite a friend!

### **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**

If you are a Thrivent member you may have Choice Dollars to direct to Messiah Church & School. Choice Dollars are free to members and provide an opportunity to give back to a charitable organization. Messiah is registered as one of the many charities in this program. To take advantage of this program, call 800.847.4836 and say 'Thrivent Choice' or visit thrivent.com.

### **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.

### **LUTHERAN WEST OPEN HOUSE**

Incoming sixth, seventh and eighth graders are invited to Lutheran West's Walking Tour Open House on Tuesday, Jan. 24, from 4:30-6:30 pm. Register at lutheranwest.com. Once registered, we will contact you for selection of a tour time. Come for the tour, stay for our Men's Basketball Game immediately following. Complimentary tickets provided! Bring your questions to the event, along with any paperwork you may be working on.

### **O'NEILL HEALTHCARE OPEN HOUSE**

O'Neill Healthcare Fairview Park (20770 Lorain Road) invites you to a Sunday Brunch Open House today, Jan. 15, from noon-1 pm. Come and enjoy a free brunch with your family and friends after church. All are welcome. Tours will be offered after for those interested.