

News & Announcements

Saturday, Feb. 4, and Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017

TEXT TO GIVE



440.574.5039

Simply text your donation amount to **440.574.5039**. You will receive a text back with a quick link to register (name, credit card number, email for receipt purposes). Once you register, you can text to give without this registration process. It takes 30 seconds to register and 10 seconds to type a donation. You are welcome to do this during the offering or from home; text to give works every day of the week!

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE ONTO THE LORD!

Have you considered singing in our church choir? Can you carry a tune, and are looking for additional ways to praise God? Here's how it works - every Thursday night from 7-8:30 pm we practice anthems for five Sundays. By the time a Sunday rolls around, we've had five rehearsals for that Sunday's anthem. No need to wait to start - join us this Thursday! If you plan on joining, email Chris Ilg at cilg@messiahfp.org. We sing at a mix of early and late worship on Sundays, and our choir is for anyone from freshman in high school and up. Come join us in ministry - I look forward meeting you!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you knit or crochet? Would you like to learn how? We have yarn! Prayer shawls are given to individuals in need of comfort and healing. This ministry has branched out and is now making baptismal blankets. Prayer shawl ministry meets during the education hour on Sundays in the faculty room. You do not need to attend every week to participate. Stop by on Sunday morning or contact Priscilla Hinsch at phinsch@messiahfp.org for details.

SUPPORT MESSIAH LUTHERAN SCHOOL WHEN YOU SHOP AT HEINEN'S

Messiah Lutheran School is part of Heinen's Teaming Up for Education program. When you use your Taste-ful Rewards card at Heinen's throughout the school year, 1% of your purchase will be donated to Messiah Lutheran School. To sign up to select Messiah as your school of choice, visit heinens.com/schools. You can also stop by the Customer Service Desk at your local Heinen's.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

If you are a Thrivent member (product holder), 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. Call 800.847.4836 and say 'Thrivent Choice' or visit thrivent.com.

This Week at Messiah

Sat 2/4	5:30 pm	Holy Communion
Sun 2/5	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:00 am Noon-3 pm 7:30 pm	Holy Communion Education Hour Holy Communion Open Ceramic Studio AA
Mon 2/6	7:00 pm	Joy Ringers Bell Choir
Tues 2/7	7:00 am	Faith at Work
Wed 2/8	9:10 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm 8:00 pm	Messiah School Chapel Bible Study Led by Pastor Burce Crossways Bible Study Pints with Pastor Men's Group
Thurs 2/9	7:00 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal
Fri 2/10	9:15 am	G.I.F.T. Women's Bible Study
Sat 2/11	5:30 pm	Holy Communion
Sun 2/12	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:00 am Noon-3 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Holy Communion Second Sundays Education Hour Holy Communion Open Ceramic Studio HS Youth: MOVIE MANIA! AA

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

This weekend we are once again collecting donations for our "Souper Bowl of Caring." Youth will be standing ready with empty soup kettles after each worship service to accept your donations of cash and checks (made payable to Messiah Lutheran Church). Money raised will enable us to prepare meals this year at the Redeemer Crisis Center. The Souper Bowl of Caring is a powerful nationwide movement that is transforming the weekend into the nation's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving. "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

GET YOUR SHROVEFEST CABBAGE ROLLS TODAY!

Preview Messiah's famous homemade ShroveFest cabbage rolls! We are selling frozen, pre-made (uncooked) 4 packs of cabbage rolls for \$10 in the atrium this Sunday. Pick some up for dinner this week!

SHROVEFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each year, about 150 volunteers help make our ShroveFest a success! Volunteers are still needed the day of the event - specifically for our new ShroveKids in the gym, which will offer games, crafts and more. Volunteers are also needed the day after the event for clean-up. See the sign-up board outside the administrative offices for volunteer opportunities or contact Darlene Waugh in the church office.

OPEN CERAMIC STUDIO

What would you do with a lump of clay? There's no limit to imagination! Join Amy Roman in our Open Ceramic Studio after church this afternoon, from noon-3 pm, occurring every Sunday through Feb. 12! This free event is open to the Messiah Church & School community. All are invited!

EARLY-MORNING "FAITH AT WORK" GROUP MEETS TUESDAY

Faith at Work is a monthly meeting of people interested in exploring how the word of God sheds light on days spent in the workplace where we're called to serve God. The group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 am at Panera in Rocky River (19705 Center Ridge Rd). We start promptly at 7 am and are done promptly at 8 am.

LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Saturday, Feb. 11, at Dr. Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brooklyn. Couple Communications Workshop from 3-5 pm followed by free dinner, and Valentine's Day Wine Tasting (\$20/couple) from 6-8 pm. Babysitting available. Event pre-registration required. For more information, contact Dale and Ruth Mortensen at 440.734.6312. To register for either or both events, email thekerns12@gmail.com.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

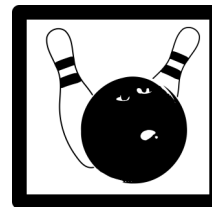
St. Angela's Ministry of Consolation, in partnership with Messiah Lutheran Church, will begin a new session of its support group for those who have experienced a significant loss beginning Thursday, March 9, from 7-8:30 pm at St. Angela's. For more information or to register, please call Sister Miriam at 440.333.2133.

NEW CHIC UNIQUE BOUTIQUE

Vendors and homemade crafters are invited to join Lutheran West for the New Chic Unique Boutique on Saturday, April 1, from 9 am-4 pm. All proceeds benefit the Lutheran West After Prom. For more information or to reserve a table, \$40, contact Joy Ellerbruch at joyellerbruch@yahoo.com.

BUILDING HOPE IN THE CITY BOWLING BENEFITS

Family Fun Bowl-a-thon to benefit tutoring and Urban Family Learning Centers on Sunday, Feb. 26, at Freeway Lanes in Parma. Happy Hour bowling to benefit refugee ministries at the Hope Center on Friday, March 10, at Mahall's in Lakewood. For more information and to register, visit buildinghopeinthecity.org or call Lesa at 216.281.4673.



JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR

S **ECOND** **UNDAYS**

Children ages 3 through sixth grade
Meet in the Messiah gym from 9:45-10:45 am on Feb. 12 for a creative and interactive hour together as we explore and experience the Lord's Prayer. High School Youth will lead children through stations - including games, crafts, music and snacks - to help reinforce the Bible lesson. Parents are welcome to join us or can attend the adult Second Sunday session.

Adult Education Hour

"Mission Work" will be presented from 9:45-10:45 am in the Commons by guest speaker Pastor Keith Forni, a son of Messiah Lutheran Church and Pastor of the First and Santa Cruz Lutheran congregations - united in an urban parish located in downtown Joliet, Illinois. Pastor Forni will be here to thank Messiah and update us on the mission work of his congregation that we have been supporting!

Second Sundays HS Youth Night **MOVIE MANIA!**

Instead of meeting at Messiah, we will gather together at the AMC theater for MOVIE MANIA to watch a movie together, then walk over to Dairy Queen to discuss how this movie relates to our life in Christ. If you have an idea for a movie, contact Kate Ilg at kateeilg@gmail.com. Specific information will come out via email closer to the date - so don't forget to check your email. As always, please invite your friends to join us!