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SUMMER SCHEDULE

Our summer schedule begins in a few weeks on Sunday, May 28. Our Saturday evening contemporary service will continue at 5:30 pm. Sunday morning services are offered at 8:30 & 10 am, with Lemonade on the Lawn taking place after each service on the front lawn of the church. If you'd like to help with Lemonade on the Lawn this year, please contact Sharon Ratvasky at ratvasky@sbcglobal.net.

Education Hour concludes for the academic year on Sunday, May 21, and will resume after Labor Day.

News & Announcements

Saturday, May 6, and Sunday, May 7, 2017

This Week at Messiah

Sat 5/6	5:30 pm	Holy Communion
Sun 5/7	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:00 am 7:30 pm	Holy Communion Education Hour Holy Communion AA
Mon 5/8	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Joy Ringers Bell Choir Church Council Meeting
Tues 5/9	6-8 pm 7:00 pm	Building Hope in the City Refugee Training Classes New Member Class
Wed 5/10	9:10 am 10:00 am 8:00 pm	Messiah School Chapel Bible Study Led by Pastor Burce Pints with Pastor
Thurs 5/11	7:00 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal
Sat 5/13	8:00 am 5:30 pm	Messiah School 5K & Fun Run Holy Communion
Sun 5/14	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:00 am 7:30 pm	Holy Communion Second Sundays Education Hour Holy Communion AA

JOIN US FOR MESSIAH SCHOOL'S FUN RUN THIS SATURDAY!

Messiah Lutheran School's annual 5K Run & 1 Mile Fun Run is Saturday, May 13, beginning at 8 am. Registration forms are available outside the church office and online at <http://bit.do/messiah5k2017>. Sponsorships and proceeds from the race benefit the Messiah School Scholarship Fund, from which every student benefits. Please join us for this fun event for the whole family!

INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP

Messiah is heading back to Detroit for another mission trip! Join us on this intergenerational trip June 24-27 as we partner again with Rippling Hope in service projects throughout the city. Cost is \$160. This trip is open to all, but we ask that if students are younger than ninth grade this fall, a parent or guardian attends with them. Non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due by Sunday, May 28. Come and share the love of Christ with our brothers and sisters in Detroit! Contact Kate Ilg at kateeilg@gmail.com for more information or to join the team!

GET WELL CARDS FOR SUSAN WESTCOTT

Susan Westcott was recently hospitalized and has been transferred to a rehabilitation facility for an infection that has affected her kidneys. If you would like to share a get well card with Susan, please drop it off in the church office and we will deliver the cards to her.

MESSIAH'S ANNUAL TRASH TO TREASURE SALE & BAKE SALE

Begin your spring cleaning and save your items for Messiah's annual Trash to Treasure sale. Proceeds support various ministries at Messiah, including fundraising for our youth to attend the National Youth Gathering in 2018. Drop off begins on Sunday, June 11, from 9-11 am and continues June 12 and 13 from 9 am-7 pm. The sale is Thursday-Saturday, June 15-17 from 9 am-3 pm. Your help is needed to make this sale a success! To volunteer, contact Kate Ilg at kateeilg@gmail.com. Do you have oversized items to be picked up? Call Brad Paton at 440.840.1861.

TEE IT UP FOR MESSIAH GOLF OUTING

Register your foursome for this year's Tee It Up Golf Outing on Saturday, June 3, at Pine Brook Golf Link in Grafton, Ohio. Registration begins at 8 am with a shotgun start at 9 am. Dinner, raffle and prizes conclude the day. Hole sponsors and golfers are needed! Registration forms are available outside the church office or at messiahschoolfairview.org.

SAVE THE DATE: VBS IS JULY 31-AUG. 4

All children ages 4-10 are invited to join us at Messiah for "Almighty Fortress" VBS, July 31-Aug. 4 from 9 am-noon. Cost is \$20. Registration forms are available on the table outside the administrative offices. To volunteer, contact Julie Bacon at jbacon@messiahfp.org.

PIERSTORF MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

The Pierstorf Memorial Fund is now accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year. This ministry provides interest-free loans to Lutheran students who are or will be enrolled full-time in a four-year undergraduate program at any accredited college or university. For more information or to apply, visit pierstorf.org.

BUILDING HOPE IN THE CITY TRAINING CLASSES AT MESSIAH

Are you interested in becoming more involved in the refugee ministry at Messiah through Building Hope in the City? Sign up to attend a Building Hope in the City training session at Messiah Lutheran Church on Tuesday, May 9, or Tuesday, May 23. Refugee 101 is from 6-7 pm, and Refugee Mentor Training is from 7-8 pm. Building Hope 101 is a prerequisite training class for these classes. For more information or to register for these classes, visit buildinghopeinthecity.org.

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 a variety of weekends in May and June. Please contact Debbie Luekens at 440.899.7393 or 440.829.5612.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR

SECOND SUNDAYS

We invite you to join us for our final Second Sundays program of the academic year on Sunday, May 14!

Children ages 3 through sixth grade

Meet in the Messiah gym from 9:45-10:45 am for a creative and interactive hour together as we explore and experience "The Light of the World". 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

"Islam 101: Learning About Your Muslim Neighbor": We will welcome guest speaker Isam Zaiem, Co-Founder of the Council on American-Islam Relations, and husband of Messiah member Trish Zaiem, from 9:50-10:40 am in the Commons. Zaiem is a Syrian immigrant and practicing Muslim who has lived in Cleveland since 1974.