

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Join us for Tuesday **Bible Study** @ 10:00. We meet in the Old Social Hall. We are studying the texts for the upcoming Sunday worship. Come for enrichment, enjoyment, and refreshment.

### **The Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study—**

The next Men's Bible Study is scheduled for Saturday, February 13th at 8:00 am. We continue with the program "gods at war". All men of the church are welcome and encouraged to attend. Breakfast is served followed by the Bible study. Please plan to join us.

## **WORSHIP**

The **Prayer Chain** is available for all who desire and need prayer. However, we can't place anyone on the prayer chain without their consent. Please notify Judy Hunter at 330/644-1540 to request prayer and she will share the request with our prayer chain.

During this cold and flu season, please do not feel pressured to share the peace with a handshake. The peace of the Lord may be shared in a smile, fist bump, or even the "peace sign."

Every Wednesday in Lent, we will be joining in **Fellowship and Worship**. A simple Soup and Salad **dinner** will begin at **6:00** (Please sign up to share your soup). We will join in **Worship at 6:45**. We are using the Theme: **OPEN MY LIFE, LORD**. We will be musically led by Jim Six and Mike Unger. As we worship and study God's Word, we will also have interactive moments.

## **EVANGELISM**

### **Care Packages for our College Students!**

Back by popular demand... we will be collecting items to send our college students care packages. We have 8 college students we will be sending items to. If you'd like to donate something (even 1 or 2 small things would be appreciated) please bring it to church no later than February 14th. Gum, hard candy, post it notes, pens, etc. are greatly appreciated! We are accepting monetary donations as well to help defray mailing costs! You can provide a personal note if you like, or sign the card from the congregation that will be in the narthex soon! Just be sure to label any personal notes for the student who needs to receive it! Thanks for contributing to this project and letting our college students know they are missed and thought of often at Messiah!

## **Upcoming important Messiah Events:**

- o **Wednesday, Feb. 10 – Ash Wednesday Services**  
**12:00p.m. & 7:30p.m.**

## **GENERAL**

**Yearend financial statements** are available in the lobby. Also, if you haven't already done so, please pick up your offering envelopes.

Check out our new **Today's Vision; Tomorrow's Mission** tracker in the lobby! Thank you Brenda Porter! We've raised \$50,000 of our goal. Keep up the good work!

Please keep in your prayers the following:

- From our church family: Mae Hicks, Don Starner, Dan Hentosz, Jeanette Looper, Gladys Crane, Darlene DiCato, Ken Schrader, Irma Studer, Ernie Maschmeier
- From our community; Kim, Dave and Dianne (Keasling); Tricia, Kelly Ann, Bob and Brenda (Porter); Jerry, Joann, Mike chelsea, Sue, Samara and Elaine (Pataki); The Bahrey Family, Cindy, Gretchen and Seth (Crane); Lauren, Liem, Jim and Grace (Pettrak); Tim & Diana, and Brian (Schmiedel); Gary, Luis, Susan, Cate, and Erin (Conley); Brandon, Kate and Allison (McCloskey); Patty Margie, Gary, Betty, Steve and Regina (Tait)
- From our world: Presiding Bishop Eaton, Bishop Allende,

