

## YOUTH

### **April 2016**

The Youthers (all youth in Confirmation and older) will meet after church on Sundays for lunch, discussions about life and faith, and games.

- **Sunday, April 17**

No Meeting

- **Thursday, April 21**

Movie Night

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Popcorn and drinks will be provided

- **Sunday, April 24**

Regular Youthers meeting

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

## RUMMAGE SALE

Messiah will host a Rummage Sale June 11th, with set up on June 10th. Please see the sign up poster (thank you Brenda Porter!) in the Narthex. There are many spots to fill, so we'll need lots of help to make this a success! Start saving up those rummage sale items! See Bob Porter with any questions!

## GENERAL

Send some love to your Mom! We will be having our **Annual Mother's Day Breakfast** Saturday, May 7 @ 9:00. Breakfast will be made and served by Mark Ludrosky and the Men's Bible Study. We will enjoy having Carole Bader, Director of Youth at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, provide a message. Sign up in the lobby!

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."

## 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.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

This year's Women's Retreat will be Friday, April 22-Sunday, April 24! Please see Becky Pataki for details. It's a great time, and we hope you can attend!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Join us for Tuesday **Bible Study** @ 10:00. We meet in the Old Social Hall. We are looking at the lessons for the coming week in worship. Come for enrichment, enjoyment, and refreshment.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2016** – HolyWord Studios – *Where Kids Star in God's Story!* The Christian Ed Committee is excited to announce this year's theme for Vacation Bible School ... **HolyWord Studios - Where Kids Star in God's Story!** It is obviously a movie / movie star themed event. We have yet to confirm the dates but anticipate it being held in late June! Look for more information to come. If you want to help in any way big or small – we could use your support! Contact Christian Ed Committee Chair Cristy Ludrosky or Pastor Eileen if you are interested in being involved.

## **Crossways is here!**

## FELLOWSHIP

Join us for our **annual church picnic on June 5th** after worship. Weather permitting, we'll be outside to enjoy the weather! The Fellowship Committee will provide Hamburgers, Hotdogs and Drinks. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Wear your picnic clothes and enjoy our church family for fellowship, food and games!

## **Coming Up at Messiah Lutheran Church:**

- **Women's Retreat – April 22-24**
- **Mother's Day Brunch – May 7**
- **Directory Pictures – May 12-14**

Please keep in your prayers the following:

- From our church family: Don Starner, Dan Hentosz, Jeanette Looper, Gladys Crane, Darlene DiCato, Ken Schrader, Irma Studer, Mary Coddington, Charlene Saurman
- Corey (Schmiedel); Liam, Lauren, Jim, Sal (Pettrak); Marie, Marion, Renata, ronnie, Betty, Annie, Kevin (Tait); Seth; Allison and David, joe, Brandon (McCloskey); Becky, Blaine, Shirley and Sharon (Downing).
- From our world: Presiding Bishop Eaton, Bishop Allende,

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of grace and glory,

**you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

**Amen.**

Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and + forgives you of your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

**Amen.**

## This Week at Messiah Lutheran Church:

**Sunday, April 17**  
9:00 Sunday School for all Ages  
9:00 Choir (Choir Room)  
9:00 Confirmation (FLC)  
10:00 Worship  
11:00 Youthers  
6:00 AA (OSH)

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN EASTER

**Monday, April 18**  
10:00 Warm Up Portage Lakes (MR)  
6:00 GreenYouth BB (FLC)  
7:00 Council (Meeting Room)  
7:00 Crossways (OSH)

**Tuesday, April 19**  
10:00 Bible Study (OSH)  
7:00 Children of Alcoholics (MR)  
7:00 Boy Scouts (OSH)

**Wednesday, April 20**  
11:00 Manchester Women's Club  
6:00 GreenYouth BB (FLC)

**Thursday, April 21**  
11:00 Northeastern Ohio Youth meeting (FLC)  
6:00 Youthers Movie Night

**Friday, April 22**  
5:00 WOMEN'S RETREAT BEGINS

**Saturday, April 23**  
WOMEN'S RETREAT CONTINUES  
2:00 Manchester Girl Scouts (FLC)

**Sunday, April 24**  
WOMEN'S RETREAT ENDS  
9:00 Sunday School for all Ages  
9:00 Choir (Choir Room)  
9:00 Confirmation (FLC)  
10:00 Worship  
11:00 Youthers  
6:00 AA (OSH)

### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN EASTER