

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

### **VBS – HolyWord Studios – Where Kids Star in God’s Story**

We are so excited to be hosting a Hollywood themed VBS this year at Messiah.

When: Sun. June 26th – Thurs. June 30th 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm (optional dinner at 5:15 pm)

Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Spread the news with friends, family, and neighbors! If you’d like to help – even just 1 or 2 evenings – please let Cristy Ludrosky or Pastor Eileen know!

### **Donations**

Hobby Lobby gift cards

9-inch balloons any color - 8

Blue and green balloons – 25

Cotton candy

Drop cloth

Child’s wading pool-may be borrowed

2 large plastic tubs- may be borrowed

Packing peanuts

Mini bottles of bubbles – 25

Variety of Fabric scraps (at least 6”x18”) – 50

Small glass votives – 25

Battery votive candles – 25-50

Clear Contact Paper – 1

Wood rectangles 8”x10” or 6”x9”, ½” thick or whatever is available – 25

Fishing line – 1 roll

Black poster board

### **List of items for VBS for Science:**

12 Red plastic table clothes (or a large roll of red plastic)

Empty Paper towel tubes - lots

Empty Toilet roll tubes – lots

Washi tape – about 4 small rolls – or whatever you have left from an old project at home

1 Bag of small pom poms – any color

Empty recycled rinsed out 16 oz pop bottles or 2 liter pop bottles with caps

25 balloons – any color

About 150 Mentos candies

12 Diet colas (1 liter or 2 liter bottles cheap cheap cheap!)

25-30 Q tips

2 rolls Scotch tape

Red Food coloring

25 Styrofoam plates

50-75 wrapped straws – don’t have to be all the same- if you have some from fast food restaurants we’ll take them

3 rolls of paper towels

1 large bottle of bubbles for blowing bubbles

\*\*\*Don’t want to shop? We would be happy to! Cash or Hobby Lobby gift cards would be greatly appreciated!

## **YOUTH GROUP**

The Youthers (completed 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and older) will meet after church on Sundays for lunch, discussions about life and faith, and games. **June 2016**

- **Sunday, June 5** Church Picnic: The Youthers will be leading/playing games with the younger youth.
- **Sunday, June 12** Regular Youthers meeting  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- **Sunday, June 19** No Youthers meeting
- **Sunday, June 26** Regular Youthers meeting  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

### **Open Gym This Summer**

The Youth Room and Gym will be open for Messiah youth (finished 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older, plus any younger siblings they would like to bring) and their friends.

**Thursday, June 2, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Thursday, June 9, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Thursday, June 16, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Thursday, June 23, No open Gym**

**Thursday, June 30, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

## **FELLOWSHIP**

It’s picnic time! Join us after worship on June 5th for hamburgers and hotdogs! Please bring a dish to share!

## **GENERAL**

### **POPSICLES NEEDED:**

- On Tuesday, June 21, we will be hosting Mission Akron, a Christian-based day camp, in our Family Life Center for the afternoon.
- On Saturday, July 2, we will have many folks in our parking lot celebrating the Fourth of July with the Fireworks.

We would like POSICLES to pass out at each event as a symbol of our Christian hospitality and commitment to our community. Please bring your popsicles to the church office before June 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Love Offering**

Our Love Offering for June will go to our Vacation Bible School – HolyWord Studios. A Love Offering Envelope is in the pews or you may give separately (please specify “Love Offering”).

There are people within our community who have low immunities. 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."

Two Words...**Rummage Sale!** Saturday, June 11th! Start saving up your sale items! We are in need of many volunteers in the weeks before the sale, setting up for the day of the event, and working the event. There is a detailed sign up sheet in the Narthex. Take a look and see where you can help! You may **bring your donations** to the church on Saturday between 11a and 1p on June 4! If you have any questions, call Bob and Brenda Porter at 234.294.0013

### Directory Update!

Thanks for all who had their pictures taken for our new directory. If you were unable to have your picture taken, please submit a snapshot or professional photo to the office no later than June 5th.

On June 12th, we'll begin using Setting Seven! New music is coming our way.

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### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Just and gracious God,  
**we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**Amen.**

The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, + "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

**Amen.**

### Coming Up at Messiah Lutheran Church:

- **Church Picnic – Sunday, June 5**
- **Rummage Sale – Saturday, June 11**
- **VBS – Sunday, June 26 – Thursday, June 30**

Please keep in your prayers the following:

- From our church family: Don Starner, Dan Hentosz, Jeanette Looper, Gladys Crane, Ken Schrader, Irma Studer, Dick Weinheart, the Coddington family
- From our community: Bob, Bruce, Betty Lou, Bonnie, Brenda, Kelly Ann, Tricia (Porter); The Kirby Family, Jerry, Joann, Mike, Chelsea, Samara, Kitty, Barb, Julia (Pataki); Steve, Melissa, Cooki, Marion, Betty, Margie; Tim, Tom, Brain (Schmiedel); Allison, David, Charlie, Vickie Jean (McCloskey).
- From our world: Presiding Bishop Eaton, Bishop Allende,

### This Week at Messiah Lutheran Church:

**Sunday, May 29**                      9:00    *Choir (Choir Room)*  
   10:00    *Worship*  
   11:00    *Youthers*  
   6:00    *AA (OSH)*

#### **PENTECOST**

**Monday, May 30**                      *Green Memorial Day Parade*

**Tuesday, May 31**                      7:00    *Children of Alcoholics (MR)*  
   7:00    *Boy Scouts (OSH)*

**Saturday, June 4**                      10:00    *Visitation – Mary Coddington*  
   11:00    *Memorial Service – Mary Coddington*  
   11:00    *Rummage Sale Drop Off (OSH)*  
   12:00    *Bereavement Meal (FLC)*  
   4:00    *Picnic Set up*

**Sunday, June 5**                      9:00    *Choir (Choir Room)*  
   10:00    *Worship w/ Holy Communion*  
   11:00    *Church Picnic*  
   11:00    *Youthers*  
   6:00    *AA (OSH)*

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