

FELLOWSHIP

It's picnic time! Join us after worship TODAY for hamburgers and hotdogs! Please bring a dish to share!

YOUTH GROUP

The Youthers (completed 6th 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 6th grade and older, plus any younger siblings they would like to bring) and their friends.

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

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 POPSICLES 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 19th.

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."

Do you like to read out loud? Do people say that you're a good speaker? Do you like to say hi to people you do and do not know? Are you welcoming? Please consider signing up to be a **Lay Reader or a Greeter**. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board near the front door. Help us worship God together!

Because of HIPA laws, hospitals are not allowed to contact your church when you are ill. Please inform the church office and/or Pastor Eileen when you are in the hospital, so your church family can be a part of your healing.

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! All proceeds go to the church. 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.

Messiah Lutheran Church Apparel – Orders and Money due by June 19th!

We are so excited to be offering members and friends of Messiah Lutheran the opportunity to purchase clothing with the Messiah Lutheran church name and logo on them! There are 11 different items to choose from in various colors including short and long sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts, ¼ zip pullovers, a golf shirt, and a baseball cap! There are order forms available in the Narthex. We will also have samples of the items in a few sizes and colors to check out and help you in making your selection.

When we receive the samples, they will be displayed in the Narthex. Pre-paid orders are due to the church office by Sunday, June 19th. Any questions, contact Cristy Ludrosky 330-671-4304.

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").

We will recognize our **graduates** during worship on **June 12th**. We will pray for all graduates but high school graduates in particular.

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.

VBS – HolyWord Studios – Where Kids Star in God's Story!

- VBS is coming quickly! Be sure to sign up soon. We have begun asking for craft, science, and decoration donations. (see the list)
- We are still looking for a volunteer to run the "Games or Sports" activity each evening. Even if you are only available to help a couple nights – we will take it! Contact Pastor Eileen or Cristy Ludrosky if this sounds like something you'd like to do!

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!

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 world: Presiding Bishop Eaton, Bishop Allende.

This Week at Messiah Lutheran Church:

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)

PENTECOST

Monday-Friday Rummage Sale Setup

Tuesday, May 31
10:00 Bible Study
7:00 Children of Alcoholics (MR)
7:00 Boy Scouts (OSH)

Thursday, June 9 12:00-5:00 Youthers-Open Gym

Saturday, June 11 Rummage Sale

Sunday, June 12
9:00 Choir (Choir Room)
10:00 Worship
11:00 Youthers
6:00 AA (OSH)

PENTECOST

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.