

been invited. A wine and cheese reception follows the service.

IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY

VEHICLE NEEDED

Building Hop in the City is seeking to replace its current mini-school bus with a 12-passenger van, on that can be driven by someone with a standard driver's license (as opposed to a commercial driver's license). Donation preferred, but BHITC could likely come up with a modest amount to purchase such a used vehicle, for use multiple times per week to transport refugees and children in tutoring and English-instruction ministries. Direct offers to Brian Upton, bupton@buildinghopeinthecity.org

CHURCH ORGAN DEDICATION

This Sunday, May 6, at Trinity Lutheran, W. 30th Street, 7 pm. The complete restoration of Trinity's historic Beckerath organ will be recognized and celebrated with a concert by internationally acclaimed Dutch organist Ton Koopman. Mr. Koopman will play a program devoted mainly to J.S. Bach. \$10 in advance at www.clevelandbeckerath.org or \$15 at the door.

YOUTH ODD JOB PROJECT Work Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Street: _____

City _____

Job "Wish List"
(no minimum):

*Submit to church
office.*

*For info call Nicole,
216-978-8843*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of May 6, 2012

<i>Sun 5/6</i>	5th Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:50 a.m.	Holy Communion Education Hour
<i>Mon 5/7</i>	7:00 p.m.	Joy Ringers
<i>Tues 5/8</i>	7 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 12:10 p.m.	Faith at Work (Panera, Rocky River) Parish Nurse Hours Music for Tuesdays – Concert
<i>Wed 5/9</i>	9:10 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study Evening Prayer Bible Study
<i>Thurs 5/10</i>	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Trash to Treasure Sale Messiah Choir Rehearsal
<i>Fri 5/04</i>	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Trash to Treasure Sale Girlfriends in Faith Together Bible Study
<i>Sat 5/05</i>	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Trash to Treasure Sale Contemporary Service

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR, 5/6

- Pastor's Class: *Easter in the Gospel of John* (Commons)
- Women's Study: *Baptism* (Fellowship Hall, North End)
- Prayer Shawl Group (Music Room)

BEING HONORED THIS SUNDAY:

Tim Schwede, on the occasion of his retirement from a career with Lutheran Brotherhood and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Tim has been of particular help to many member of Messiah over the years, and to the

congregation itself. Thanks be to God for his faithful service.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Monday, May 21, 7 p.m. Called by Messiah President Dave Lamar to receive and act on the latest report from the building committee. The report will include modifications and cost estimates that require congregational approval before proceeding.

TRASH TO TREASURE SALE THIS WEEK Thursday, May 10 through Sat. May 12, 9 am to 4 pm. At 21849 Lorain Road in the former Blockbuster store, Fairview

Shopping Center. Contributions of sale items are being received through May 9. Drop them off on weekday mornings, 9-11. As always we invite bake sale items. Volunteers are needed for the sale. For more information contact Darlene Waugh, dwaugh@messiahfp.org

FROM THE MESSIAH SCHOOL OFFICE: Registrations are being received for the 2012/13 academic year. Messiah School offers a first-rate education from Pre-school through Grade 8, with an all-day Kindergarten. Messiah graduates are recognized for their high level of preparation and achievement at Lutheran West and other area high schools. To learn more call the school office (440) 331-6553 or visit www.MessiahSchoolFairview.org.

SPECIAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to an anonymous donor, a limited amount of special tuition assistance is suddenly available for qualifying families enrolling a child for the first time in either Kindergarten or First Grade. To learn more call or email Principal Helen Casselberry, 440-331-6553 or hcasselberry@messiahfp.org.

8TH GRADE YOUTH EVENT, MAY 18
7-9 pm on a Friday evening.

Fun, games, pizza and fellowship for students getting confirmed in 2012. \$5 covers pizza and pop. Bring a snack to share. Questions? Contact Kevin Williams.

GOLF OUTING SATURDAY, MAY 19TH

At Emerald Woods Golf Course, Columbia Station. 9 am shotgun start. Goal: 80–100 golfers. Cost: \$75 per person. Includes golf attendants to assist with your clubs, morning bites prior to tee time, 18 holes with cart, lunch at the turn, and a light cook-out at the end. Auction and prize drawings to follow. Auction items include a Cleveland “Retro” driver, 58” & 54” degree wedge, and Cleveland golf stand bag. Help support our youth heading to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering this July. Questions? Call Scott Straffen at (440) 454-0184 or email at blesssdb3@yahoo.com. Foursomes are filling up fast! Don’t miss out!

FOR WOMEN OF MESSIAH—

Our friends at Faith, Lakewood, invite us to the May 22nd meeting of Faith’s branch of Women of the ECLA.. The meeting starts at 7 pm and will feature a guest speaker, devotions, and a time for conversation and fellowship.

FAITH COMMUNITY MEAL

Faith, Lakewood hosts a community meal on the second Monday of every month, offering a good supper to hungry residents of Lakewood. A handful of Messiah members have been helping out with this in recent months. Extra serving hands are always welcome! To volunteer call Diane at Faith’s church office, 216-226-6500.

MARKET DAY NEWS

If you’ve been participating in the Frequent Buyer® program, this is the month to redeem. If you made two purchases of \$40 between February and April, place a third order of \$40 in May to receive a FREE Cooler Tote at your May sale pick-up. Flyers are available outside the church/school office, or place an order on-line at marketday.com. Order forms may be submitted to the school until Wednesday, May 2nd and on-line orders may be submitted until Friday, May 4. Pick-up is Wed., May 9 at 3:30pm. Questions? Call Lisa Yesko, 216-941-4054.

MESSIAH YOUTH ODD JOB PROJECT

— *Do you have a ... garage to be cleaned?...yard work to do?...house cleaning?...odd jobs iof any kind?* For a free-will

donation, a student or team of students will come to your house with an adult to complete various job requests. Work will be done through June 30th. Your donations will support this summer’s trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. See the last page of these for a “work order” form. Questions? Call Nicole Pierse 216-978-8843.

PIERSTORF COLLEGE LOANS — The Pierstorf Fund provides interest-free loans for undergraduate studies at qualified colleges/universities. For members of Lutheran congregations in Cleveland and beyond. See www.pierstorf.org for a video and additional information. The 2012-2013 application form is available for download there, as well. **The deadline for all applications is Thursday, May 31, 2012.**

ASCENSION DAY CELEBRATION, 5/17

Messiah is one of a handful of Lutheran churches that continues every year to celebrate Jesus’ ascension with a grand service of thanksgiving. This year we’ll honor the Rev. John Uhle (ret.), a member of Messiah, who is observing the 50th anniversary of his ordination. Area pastors have