



NEXT SUNDAY AT MESSIAH

“The Gospel According to Broadway” will be the subject of a few sermons this summer. We will start with Les Miserables this coming Sunday. We will take a look at life and struggles of three of the main characters, Jean Valjean, Javert and Fantine.

THEOLOGY ON THE VINE

“Theology On the Vine” will continue this week at the Dragonfly Winery on East Herr Road. The scripture for this week will be James 2:1-9 and Mark 7:24-37. Winery opens at 5:00 and the discussion will begin at 6:00. Come early for fellowship. We will meet outside under their new covered patio.

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday night, June 17 is movie night. This month the movie will be the classic movie “Inherit the Wind” starring Spencer Tracy, Fredric March, Gene Kelly and Dick York. Based on a real-life case in 1925, two great lawyers argue the case for and against a Tennessee science teacher accused of the crime of teaching evolution. A time for discussion will follow the movie. Snacks will be provided. The movie will begin at 6:30.

JOYCE DONNER

Joyce Donner, wife of former Messiah pastor Larry Dooner has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer in multiple areas of her body. Please keep Joyce and Larry in your prayers and let’s shower them with cards and well wishes. Their address is 1109 Thorny Ridge Trail, Lebanon, OH 45036.

THIS SUMMER'S WORSHIP

“Summertime and the livin is easy....” or so the song goes. This summer we are kicking back and taking things as laid back as we can. “Come as you are” is the uniform of the day for Sunday worship. We will shake up the service by singing those hymns that “we know by heart” and the worship setting will be, well you never know.

WORSHIP AT THE OHIO CAVERNS

We will gather with our ecumenical partners (Presbyterian & Upper Miami Episcopal Cluster) on Sunday, August 21 for worship, fellowship and fun at the Ohio Caverns. The service will begin at 10am followed by a picnic meal and the opportunity to tour the caverns if you choose. There will be activities for young children and perhaps games for the children. More details will be made available in the coming weeks.

BIRTHDAYS

June 16 Hannah Monroe

June 19 Kay Beery

Deadline

Wednesday is the deadline for any articles for the July monthly newsletter.

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Blessings, Pastor Ray

