

“MESSIAH’S CALL”

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Lutheran Church
1013 E. Lawn Ave.
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A congregation of the ELCA
and the Southern Ohio
Synod

Our Vision : A family of faith
where all are welcome and
called to an active love that
serves others

Happenings Around Messiah

Back in April during our congregational “dreaming” session several people had dreams of how we might better utilize the property surrounding Messiah. When the council met a few weeks later those dreams were considered and given a rather high priority. Within a couple of weeks of that meeting I was contacted by a couple of the leaders of the Simon Kenton Trail project. I met with them and we discussed the possibility of donating a small section of land to them for a pathway from the city park to the bike path across East Lawn Ave. The property they are looking at goes along our east property line running north to our north property line then west to East Lawn (along the tree line). The path would then turn north running to the point that would cross East Lawn. This will enable the bikers to bypass having to ride on Children’s Home Road and East Lawn Ave. They are also in negotiations with the land owners to have the path go through their property to the east of Messiah. They may also purchase some acreage to turn into a pollination field.

I have asked them, when the time comes, if they would pave a short path to our parking lot by the Labyrinth. This would enable those wishing to take a break and walk the Labyrinth to do so if they choose. A map of their proposal is in this month’s newsletter. The council has voted to pursue this project with the Simon Kenton Trail people. At a future date we will need to have a congregational meeting and vote to donate the land to Simon Kenton Trail.

We will be having an outdoor worship service in August with Urbana First Presbyterian Church and the Northern Miami Valley Episcopal Cluster at the Ohio Caverns. This service will be on August 21st at 10:00am in the shelter. Following the service we will have a traditional picnic with some games for kids and the opportunity to walk through the caverns. Watch for more details as the date gets closer in the Call and the E~Blast newsletter.

Blessings,

Pastor Ray

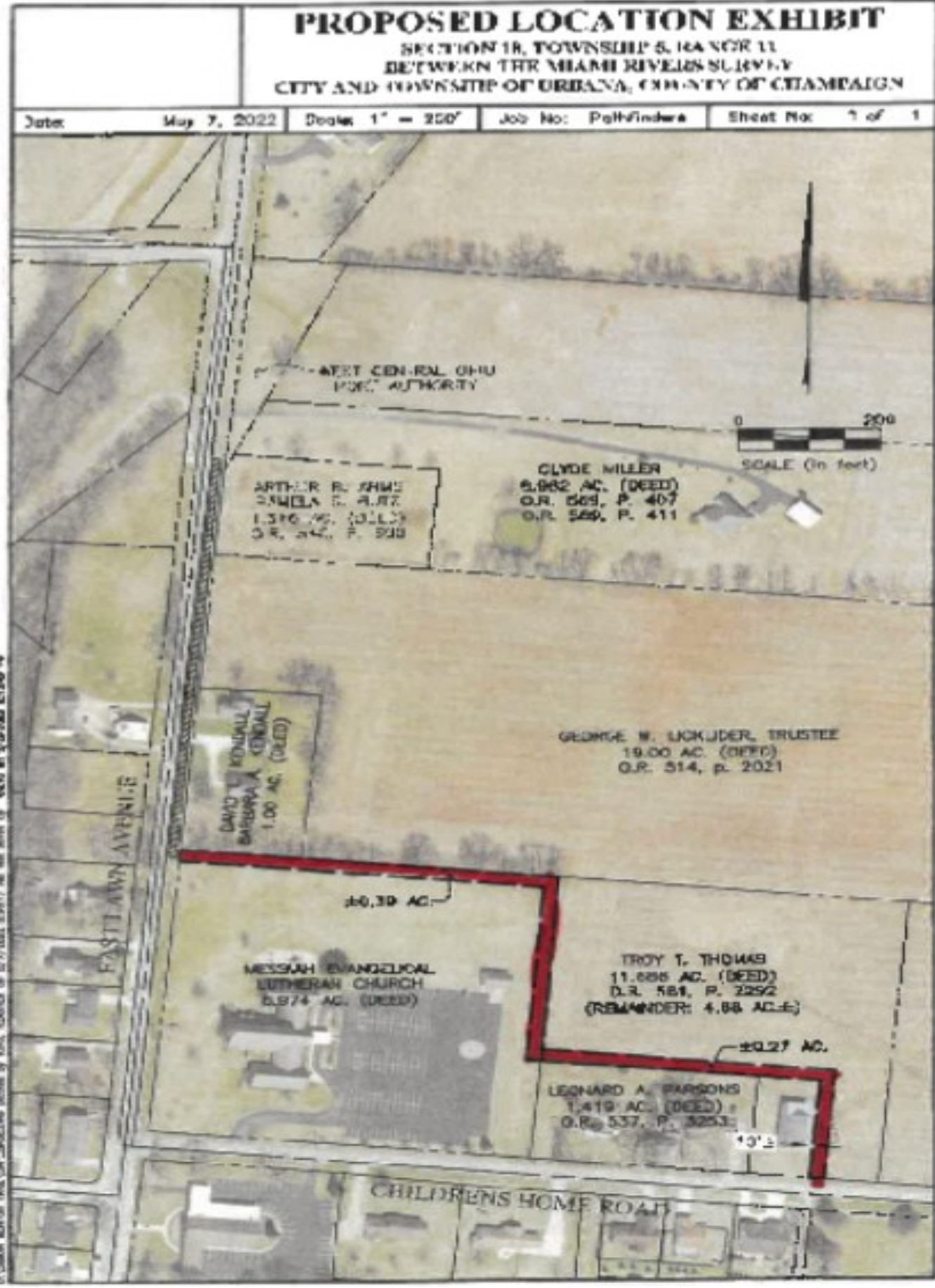


God’s Peace to you!

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
1013 East Lawn Avenue
Urbana, Ohio 43078

FORWARDING ADDRESS REQUESTED

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June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 10:00am Worship	6	7 Sewing Group 9:30am Bazaar Mtg 11AM	8 Sewing Group 9:30am Council Mtg 6pm	9 Women's Bible Study 10AM	10 "Life on the Vine" Dragonfly Winery 6-9PM	11
12 10:00am Worship Cookout	13	14 Sewing Group 9:30am Council Mtg 6pm	15 CALL DEADLINE	16 "Theology on the Vine" 5:30PM Dragonfly Winery	17	18
19 10:00am Worship	20	21 Sewing Group 9:30 am	22 Quilters Guild 9:30 am (FH)	23	24	25 (FH) All Day & Even- ing for Urbana University Reunion
26 10:00am Worship	27	28 Sewing Group 9:30am	29	30		

Volunteers for Sunday Worship

	Greeters (2)	Ushers (2)	Lay Readers (1)	Altar Guild
June 19	_____	_____	_____	_____
June 26	_____	_____	_____	_____
July 3	_____	_____	_____	_____
July 10	_____	_____	_____	_____
July 17	_____	_____	_____	_____
July 24	_____	_____	_____	_____
July 31	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please sign and return to church if you would like to be a servant .



Theology on The Vine!
July 16
at the
Dragonfly winery
on Herr Road.
6:00PM



GARAGE SALE

Once again, with your donations and participation; the church did well at the garage sale (\$2,650.10).

Special thanks to the helpers; Karen Adams, Sue Applegate, Pam Brenning, Pastor & Sandy Branstiter, Pennie Brown, Joyce Circle, Neil & Homer Evans, Carolyn & Rick Gartner, Shirley Leopard, Judith Osborne, Jacqui Thompson, and Dan Vanscoy...

Can't do it without YOU!

Sincerely,
Jan Murphy



LONG PRAYER TERM NEEDS:

The protection of those men and women engaged in conflict and war around the globe. The innocent victims of injustice and terrorism.

Recent Prayer Needs

Rosie Kuss, Todd Nichols, Mark Longaberger, Joyce Donner, Corey Schaefer, Aspen Rose, Matt Adams Family, Wendy Borg, Michelle Olson, Mary Beth Mason, Braden Kizer, Vikki Setty, Barb Brooks, Tracy Brandenburg, Susan Mason, Kym Moore, Tom Mackey, Shirley Tulley, Darlene Byrd Jackson

Continuing Needs

Declan Crabtree, Hannah Lewis, Brian Nicol, Jacqui Thompson, Kaleb Boyd, Marna Levin, Meg Kocher Magnan, Linnae Wilson, Mike Henson, Ted Berlin, Mike Buchhalter, Ruth Herford, Tracie Hendrix, Henry Springer, Margie Baker, Amy Davisson-Perry, Debbie Ruchty, Roberta & Gary Schultz, Hannah Nord, Rebecca Eleyet, Barb Lawson, Rock Brunner

Family and Friends of the Faithful Departed: **Gene Instine, brother of Bill Instine and Shirley Tulley**

Nursing/Assisted Living Centers & Shut-Ins:

Herb & Jane Carey, Marlene Lockerby, Louise Martin, Joan Gingrey, Barbara Karg

In the Military: Major Matt Williamson, 1st Lt. Danielle Wildman, Staff Sgt Adam Schaefer

June

- 4 Tim Mackey
- 6 Joyce Circle
- 16 Hannah Monroe
- 19 Kay Beery
- 22 Shirley Wingfield
Apryl Hughes



Krogers

Feb 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022

19 Households

\$84.69

Total Donations