



Mustard Seed is doing their annual school supply drive. Because of the different plans for different schools in our area, each student will be supplied **two** sets of supplies, one for home and one for school.

**Supply List of Needed
Items to Bring in:**

- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- Box of markers
- Package of pencils
- Package of pens
- Glue stick
- Spiral notebook
- Folder
- Ruler
- Pair of scissors



There will be a basket outside during services on Sunday mornings and inside the office door during the week for the supplies.

We will be collecting supplies from now until August 31.

We will take them to Mustard Seed.



This September, I am again taking part in the Great Cycle Challenge to fight kids' cancer! Why? Because right now, cancer is the biggest killer of children from disease in the United States. Over 15,700 children are diagnosed every year, and sadly, 38 children die of cancer every week.

Kids should be living life, not fighting for it.

In September, I will be riding my bicycle 750 miles to raise awareness and funds to help these kids and support Children's Cancer Research Fund to allow them to continue their work to develop lifesaving treatments and find a cure for childhood cancer.

If you would like to support my ride and the kids, there is a container next to the school supply basket to drop your donations in. Donations can be made either in cash or by check (made payable to Messiah Lutheran Church – memo line: Jim's cancer ride). Thank you for your encouragement and financial support as we together take on the fight against kids' cancer! Any questions, please feel free to ask me on Sunday mornings or call me at 419-262-6771.

Jim Getzinger

From Church Council Meeting on Monday, August 3:

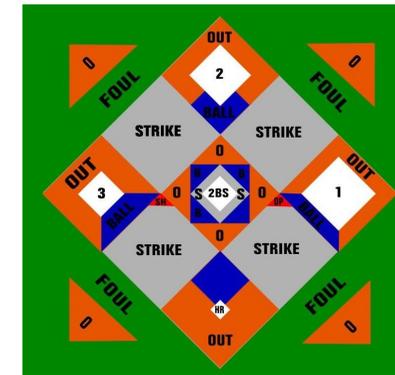
First, Council thanked Alex Bacon, Diana Shain, and Stephanie Sherlock for their time of service. Alex is heading to college and Diana and Stephanie have served two two-year terms, which is the maximum allowed under Messiah's constitution. Next, Council approved Kristie Peterson, Eric Everhardt, and Joanie Farmer for a second two-year term. Also, Council appointed Patty Kessler to serve on Council. Council then voted on the officers and the results are as follows: Eric Everhardt, President; Dave Bacon, Vice President; Kati Kolinski, Secretary. The next Council meeting is Monday, Sept 14, at **6:30** p.m.

There was much discussion regarding inside in-person worship when the weather changes in the fall. Pastor Cindy is hoping the weather allows for worship in the Prayer Garden until at least mid-October. By the first of November, we need to have a plan in place for inside in-person worship. Therefore, a committee is being formed to look at the suggested CDC guidelines for churches as well as look at what other churches are doing. The committee will then come up with a plan for inside in-person worship to propose to Church Council.

Volunteers on this committee include Stephanie Sherlock, Diane Barbara, Joanie Farmer, Deb Briggs, Patty Kessler, and Kati Kolinski. If anyone else would like to be a part of this committee, please let Pastor Cindy know. The first meeting for this "return to inside in-person worship" is Monday, August 24, at 6:00 pm in the worship space.

DARTBALL UPDATE

Bob Haar reported that the consensus is that because of the corona virus and the fact that many of our players are in the at-risk age, the 2020-2021 dartball season is cancelled.



PASTOR ON VACATION

Beginning tomorrow, Monday, August 8, Pastor Cindy will be on vacation. If pastoral services are needed, please call Chuck at 419-726-0049 during office hours or on his cell phone at 419-265-6652 after office hours.

Pastor will return to the office on August 24.