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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 24, 2014 – 9:15 a.m.

*Please Stand as **YOU** Are Able

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER TODAY

SHUT-INS: Marian G., Reba S., Kitty W., Flo B., Ethel B., Jean M., Helen K., Sis S., Jane M., Fay M., Dorothy P., Ruth C., Ray B.

<u>OTHERS</u>: Tammy W., Sarah S., Rick W., Avonel W., Jesse K., Victoria R., Allison G., Jim W., Robert S., Charlene A., Travis Z., Karen C., Robert R., John M., Brenda B., Carol S., Warren M., Ron Z., Jean C., Brandon B., Ed F., Luke D., Jackie A., Sara Ann A.

PREPARATION

CHIMES: CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

[A Time for Meditation and Prayer]
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTRODUCTION

In Isaiah the people are bid to look at their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world, but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

- * BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
 - P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit
 - C Amen
 - P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
 - C Amen

- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
- P Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
- P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
- C Amen.
- * SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE
 - P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 - C And also with you.

Congregational sharing: "Peace be with you."

GATHERING

* ENTRANCE HYMN "Built on a Rock"

- * GREETING
 - P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
 - C And also with you.
- * KYRIE (sung)

P Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son: C Lord, have mer-cy.
P Chri-ste, e-le-i-son: C Christ, have mer-cy.
P Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son: C Lord, have mer-cy.

* HYMN OF PRAISE (sung)

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the highest;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the highest;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the highest;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the highest;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

- * SALUTATION AND RESPONSE (spoken)
 - P The Lord be with you

- C And also with you.
- PRAYER OF THE DAY (spoken in unison)
 - P Let us pray...
 - C O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

 Amen

WORD

Just as God had called Abraham and Sarah and given them many decendants, so now God offers comfort to Zion. God's deliverance will come soon and will never end.

FIRST READING

A reading from Isaiah 51:1-6

THE LESSON READS:

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. ³For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

PSALM: Psalm 138 (Responsively)

L – O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever. (Ps. 138:8)

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

³When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

ALL – O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever.

In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by this age, but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work. God's grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ.

SECOND READING

A reading from Romans 12:1-8

THE LESSON READS:

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sung)

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al-le-lu-ia. You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu—ia. Al-le-lu—ia.

At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.

* GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 16th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

THE GOSPEL READS:

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)

SERMON Sam Leister

- * HYMN OF THE DAY
- "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
- * APOSTLES' CREED ('new version') (all)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

OFFERING OFFERTORY

[Please pass the Friendship Pad down your pew for all to sign and then back to the center aisle so everyone has the opportunity to read the names. We request that our guests also give us their home address. Thank you].

SPECIAL MUSIC

* SUNG OFFERTORY ('vineyards')

Let the vine-yards be fruit-full, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless-ing. Gather a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence, Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

* OFFERING PRAYER

- P Let us pray. Merciful God,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Filled by the Spirit, let us join the whole people of God in Christ Jesus in praying for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

P Lord of the church, remind us that though we are many, we are one body in Christ. Teach us to use our grace-given gifts with generosity, compassion, and humility. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Your Spirit blows over all the wild places of this earth, reminding us who is in control. Preserve the wilderness areas and coastlands, and help us minimize our impact upon the land. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Transform all nations by renewing the minds of their people. Provide adequate educational facilities and well-trained teachers for students of every age so that they learn, grow, and fulfill your purpose for their lives. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Stretch out your hand to preserve us from trouble and deliver us from poverty. We pray for peace and reconciliation among all people. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Comfort those who are sick or in pain (especially all of our shut-ins [both at home and in nursing homes], and for Tammy Walton, Dorothy Patterson, Sarah Shellenberger, Rick Waller, Sr., Avonel Waller, Jesse Kint, Robert St. Clair, Sr., Victoria Ricedorf, Allison Garver, Jim Woltman, Charlene Aughey, Travis Zeiders, Karen Clements, Robert Reynolds, John Miller, Brenda Brothers, Carol Sheesley Spigelmyer, Warren Mummah, Ron Zellers, Jean Compton, Brandon Becker, Ed Forney, Luke Davis, Jackie Abate, Jean McNaight, and Sara Ann Aurand). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Give a discerning spirit to our congregation as we prepare for outreach ministries, programming for families and youth, and meaningful worship. Assign each member a measure of faith to make your vision a reality. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P We give you heartfelt thanks for the diligent leadership and faithful service of those who have died and now rest in you (especially the apostle Bartholomew). Continue to build your church upon that strong and enduring foundation. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P Into your loving hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C Amen
- * THE LORD'S PRAYER ['new version'] (all)
 - P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:
 - C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

- * BLESSING
 - P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
 - C A-men, A-men, A-men (sung)
- * CLOSING HYMN

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

MEAL

- COMMUNION DIALOGUE (from Isaiah 55)
 - P Let us give thanks to the Lord.
 - C for through these gifts he comes to feed us.
 - P All you who are thirsty, come to the waters. You who have no money, come, receive bread, and eat.
 - C Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and eat.
 - P Let us come to his table with joy,
 - C for we come as God's invited guests!
- * EUCHARISTIC PRAYER
 - P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C Amen.

(In hospitality and attempting to meet the needs of individuals, Messiah now offers gluten free communion hosts. If you wish to receive gluten free hosts, please come to the side where Pastor Esborn is serving).

DISTRIBUTION

["INTINCTION" – dip your wafer in the wine. Come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. All who wish to stand at the chancel rail after partaking for a time of silent meditation are invited to do so].

- * COMMUNION BLESSING
 - P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
 - C Amen
- PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
 - P Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

- C Amen
- * DISMISSAL
 - P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
 - C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Ron Yorks
NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Linda Leister

WELCOME

IF YOU WISH TO USE OR FOLLOW THE LITURGY MUSIC as we proceed through the service today, please use the green portfolios placed on top of the sound control system. In addition, headsets are available in the narthex for our sound enhancement system for the hearing impaired.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to worship at Messiah. We invite you to register your visit not only in the Friendship Pads, but also in the guest book provided in the narthex. If you are seeking a church home, please speak to the pastor. Our fellowship in Jesus Christ is open and extended to all persons who confess His Lordship over all life. Thank you for worshiping 8with us. We invite you to return. Visitors are invited to commune with us if they are baptized and, if with us in our faith, they trust Jesus' promise of the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ.

WE INVITE EVERYONE (members and visitors) worshiping with us today to sign the Friendship Pads during the Organ Offertory. If you are a visitor, please be sure to include your address when signing. Please also place a check mark in the box (beside your name) if you are communing today and have not as yet given us a record of your participation in the sacrament during this quarter. (A new quarter begins in January, April, July, and October). The pads are found on the aisle seat of each pew in the nave, and in each section of the Adult Sunday School Room.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of family and friends by Clinton R. Miller and family.

PRAYER REQUESTS will be placed in the weekly bulletin for one month. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for more than one month, please call the church office.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS <u>THURSDAY NOON</u>. DIAL-A-PRAYER (436-2100) IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS DAILY!

JUST A THOUGHT – Otto Zockler, German Theologian (1833 – 1906): The wise man is also the just, the pious, the upright, the man who walks in the way of truth.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

PRAYER CHAIN – Any time you wish to add a name to our prayer list, please contact Stacie Kint at dskint@nmax.net. If at any time you would like to receive emails with prayer requests, please also contact Stacie.

MISSING KITCHEN CART – A two-tiered kitchen cart with wheels is missing from the downstairs church kitchen. If you know the whereabouts of this cart or if you borrowed it, please let the church office know as soon as possible. It's been missing for a month or more.

GREETERS/USHERS NEEDED FOR FAMILY SUNDAY – Family Sunday is the first Sunday of each month, and the Youth and Children Committee is looking for children and their families to be Greeters prior to the church service on Family Sundays beginning with September 7th. The Greeters' responsibilities include welcoming parishioners, handing out bulletins, providing pins to visitors, and inviting visitors to sign the guest book and Friendship Pads. For those who sign-up, please be at the main entrance off Washington Avenue between 10:00 and 10:15 a.m. to start welcoming parishioners. In addition, we would ask the family acting as Greeters to also be Ushers for the service that Sunday. The Ushers' responsibilities include collecting the offering and returning the offering to the Pastor during the Sung Offertory. If your family is willing to act as Greeters and Ushers on any of the Family Sundays, please add your names to the sign-up sheet hanging next to the Altar Flower chart in the Adult Sunday School Room Thank you!

THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE will meet this morning following the worship service.

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, September 22, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. If you are unable to attend, please notify Kay Varner.

FALL BIBLE STUDY – The Bible Study this Fall will be based on Barbara Rossing's "The Rapture Exposed: The Message of Hope in the Book of Revelation." The book is 11 chapters and we will do a chapter a week. The class will meet on Monday evenings beginning on September 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library area. The book may be ordered online at http://www.amazon.com/The-Rapture-Exposed-Message-

Revelation/dp/0813343143/ref=tmm pap title 0?ie=UTF8&gid=1407247701&sr=8-1 or you may order a copy at the church office. Barbara Rossing spoke at the Upper Susquehanna Synod Assembly this year as the Bible Study leader. She is a professor of New Testament at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. *Please sign-up with the church office so that we know who is participating.*

EARLY SUMMER SERVICES will continue through August 31, 2014 at 9:15 a.m. Regular 10:30 a.m. worship services will resume on September 7, 2014 with Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASS – The organizational meeting for Confirmation class will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2014 during the Sunday School hour at the rear of the Adult Sunday School Room near the Library. If your child is in 6th to 8th grade, they are eligible to participate in the Confirmation program. The material of study this year is the Bible, and the second year material beginning in the Fall of 2015 is Luther's Small Catechism. Parents and youth are asked to attend. *Please notify the church office if you will be participating so that materials can be prepared.*

"THE NEEDLERS" will continue their sewing project on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome!

THE NEXT VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2014 following the morning worship service. Business: Quarterly reports of the boards. NOTE: PPC Board Directors are asked to submit their proposed 2015 budgets to Ron Colledge by October 15, 2014. You may place them in Ron's mailbox in the church office or by email to rcolledgecpa@gmail.com

BLANKET SUNDAY will be observed on Sunday, October 5, 2014. Along with all ELCA congregations, you are invited to make a donation to Lutheran World Relief in the special Blanket Sunday envelopes that will be available on the table in the Adult Sunday School Room. Please make checks payable to Messiah Women of the ELCA and take this opportunity to serve as Christ's helping hands in our world today!

A NEW MEMBER CLASS will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Library area. If you wish to attend, please contact the church office.

WEDNESDAY EVENING "INFORMAL COMMUNION" will be held during the summer months at 6:30 p.m. for those who cannot make it to services on Sunday mornings and still wish to partake of the Lord's Supper.

HELP AVAILABLE – If you or someone you know needs help with home repairs or yard work, there are volunteers in our community who may be able to help. For more information, contact Michael "Doc" Johnston at 436-9209.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

MESSIAH WOMEN OF THE ELCA continuously collect new bath-size bars of soap (4oz. to 5oz., preferably Ivory or unscented Dove) as an on-going project for Lutheran World Relief. Please place soap in the basket on the blue table in the Adult Sunday School Room.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA are collecting items for the School Kits during July, August and September. We are asking for help from the congregation for the following items:

- --300 notebooks (with 70 sheets of paper per notebook), wide-or-college-ruled, 8 x 10½ inches (no loose-leaf paper) (4 notebooks go with each kit)
- --75-30 centimeter rulers or rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other (especially needed)
- --75 pencil sharpeners (especially needed)
- --375 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- --375 ballpoint pens (no gel ink) (especially needed)
- --75 boxes of 16-24 crayons

We already have the 75 bags that are needed to fill with the items listed above. Wal-Mart is presently selling notebooks for 25 cents a piece. Donated items may be placed on the round table in the Adult Sunday School Room.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS STILL NEEDED for Baby Care Kits:

--socks --one piece sleepers (with no feet) or pants and shirts (sizes

--little hats from 0-24 months)

--undershirts (no onesies) --hooded or non-hooded sweaters, sweatshirts or jackets

We also need mild soap with no scent (Ivory or Dove are probably the best)

Please place items on the round table in the Adult Sunday School Room. Thanks for your help with collecting items for our projects for Lutheran World Relief!

COMMUNITY

MEALS-ON-WHEELS needs volunteer drivers, cooks and people to help assemble meals. If you have some spare time and can help, please call Dottie Heck at 436-6002 or 717-348-1950 (cell).

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR AUGUST

FRESH PRODUCE AND ANY NON-PERISHABLE FOODS;
BABY WASH/SHAMPOO, DIAPER RASH OINTMENT, WIPES,
LOTION AND OTHER BABY CARE ITEMS

*WE ALSO GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF CASH, AND GIFT CARDS FOR LOCAL GROCERY AND DISCOUNT STORES *WE ALWAYS NEED PLASTIC AND PAPER GROCERY BAGS

HELP STILL NEEDED:

<u>Backpack Program</u> – Wed. and Sat. 1-5 <u>Computer Expert</u> – flexible hours. Especially need someone familiar with Access Program and updating to Windows 8

FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon

Closed on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday Address: P.O. Box 44, 114 N. Main St., Mifflintown, PA 17059 Phone: (717) 436-9718 Contact person: Kathy Queitzsch Email: jcfoodpantry@embargmail.com

For more information, visit our website at jcfoodpantry.com and "Like" us on Facebook!

Our vestibule is open to receive donations 24 hours a day!

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today: -9:15 a.m., Summer Worship/Communion.

-Worship & Music Committee meeting following worship service.

Monday: -8 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday: -CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED (during July & August).

-6:30 p.m., Quiet Communion.

Sunday: -Food Pantry Sunday.

-9:15 a.m., Summer Worship/Communion/Service of Healing.