

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 14, 2012 – 10:30 a.m.

\*Please Stand as **YOU** Are Able

### PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER TODAY

Marian G., Reba S., Sue C., Flo B., Ethel B., Virginia F., Goldie K., Jean M., Cassie S., Helen K., Sis S., Fannie K., Jane M., Fay M., Dorothy P., Ruth C., Ray B., Anna Mary Z., Ryan K., George, Jamie and Luke D., Ed and Ann B., Don C., Sarah D., Haylee Y., Gene R., Ken A., Jr., Jesse K., Susan M., Paul W., Tammy W., Randy C., Josh B., Todd W., and family of Nora Ella S.

### PREPARATION

CHIMES: CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*[A Time for Meditation and Prayer]*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION

*The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.*

### \* 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**

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

**\* 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 Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

**WORD**

Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.

FIRST READING

A reading from Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

THE LESSON READS:

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! <sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins — you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.** (spoken)

PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17 (Responsively)

L – So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

**ALL – So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**

*We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.*

## SECOND READING

A reading from Hebrews 4:12-16

THE LESSON READS:

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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.**

*Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.*

\* GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)**

THE GOSPEL READS:

<sup>17</sup>As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go,

sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age — houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

*P The Gospel of the Lord.*

**C Praise to you, O Christ.** (spoken)

SERMON

Pastor Esborn

\* HYMN OF THE DAY "Take My Life, That I May Be"

\* 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].*

ANTHEM

\* SUNG OFFERTORY ('vineyards')

**Let the vine-yards be fruit-full, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless-ing. Gath-er 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 As disciples of Christ Jesus called to love and serve all people, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.*

*A brief silence.*

*P Good Teacher, your word is living and active in the church. By your Spirit, give us the will to leave behind those things that hold us back from following you and serving others. Lord, in your mercy,*

**C hear our prayer.**

*P God, our treasure, help us cherish your gift of creation and be good stewards of all you provide. Lord, in your mercy,*

**C hear our prayer.**

*P God of hosts, you demand justice and hate oppression. Give the world honest leaders who speak the truth, uphold the rights of the poor, and work for the good of all (especially). Lord, in your mercy,*

**C hear our prayer.**

*P Gracious God, with boldness we pray for those who suffer adversity, addiction, alienation, or illness (especially all of our shut-ins [both at home and in nursing homes], and for Ryan Keresey, Sarah Dressler, Luke Davis, Haylee Yocum, Gene Rhine, Ken Arbogast, Jr, Jesse Kint, Susan Minick, Paul Woltman, Tammy Walton, Anna Mary Zimmerman, Randy Clark, Josh Beitz, Todd Wise, and family of Nora Ella Singer). Give them mercy and help in time of need. Lord, in your mercy,*

**C hear our prayer.**

*P Son of God, our great high priest, direct the spiritual life of this congregation, that we continually seek you in prayer, praise, and service. Lord, in your mercy,*

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

*P We rejoice with the saints who lived steadfastly in your love and now rest in your peace. We look to the day when we too will praise you face to face. Lord, in your mercy,*

**C hear our prayer.**

*P Hear our prayers, faithful God, and renew us by your Spirit, that we may joyfully love and serve you and one another, 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

"We Come to the Hungry Feast"

**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 – Linda Bahorik

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Diana Wise

#### **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 worshipping with 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) worshipping 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.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Herm and Marge McKee by Dave, Cindy, Jim, Matt and Carolyn Miller.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Ed Singer and family and Jane Marhefka on the death of their wife and sister, Nora Ella Singer, who died on October 7, 2012 at the Mount Nittany Medical Center in State College. Please keep the family in your prayers.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

DIAL-A-PRAYER (436-2100) IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS DAILY!

JUST A THOUGHT – Jeremy Taylor, Anglican Cleric (1613 – 1667): If we refuse (to give) mercy here, we shall have justice in eternity.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS**

THE NEXT PPC MEETING will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Area. PPC Board Directors are asked to submit their proposed 2013 budgets to Ken Eyler by TODAY. You may place them in Ken's mailbox in the church office or by email to [keyler@nmax.net](mailto:keyler@nmax.net). The next Voters Assembly meeting will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2012 following the morning worship service. Business: Quarterly reports of the boards and voting on 2013 proposed budget.

ALL YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES are invited to a Hayride and Hotdog Roast at the Hartman Center on Sunday, October 21, 2012. We will meet in Messiah's parking lot at 3:30 p.m. (return time to be announced). Please sign-up in the church kitchenette if you are planning to attend. Contact Tina Hazard if you have any questions.

A SHORT MEETING will be held immediately following church on October 21 for anyone interested in helping with Luther League.

HEATING OIL PROGRAM – For every gallon of heating oil purchased by a member of Messiah Lutheran Church from Nittany Oil Company or Hilltop Oil, they will donate five cents per gallon back to the church's heating oil account. If not already participating in this program, contact the Hilltop office at 436-2647 if you wish to participate.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF MESSIAH – anyone who has scrap metals including aluminum, copper and appliances, please call Randy at 543-3230 or 247-1184 and they will be removed FREE of charge.

## **WOMEN OF THE ELCA**

MESSIAH WOMEN OF THE ELCA continuously collect new bath-size bars of soap (4 oz. to 5 oz., 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 Sunday School Room.

## **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).

COMMUNITY CHORUS REHEARSALS will be held on the following dates from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Juniata High School music room. (Even if you cannot attend all of the rehearsals, please don't hesitate to join the group).

Tuesday, October 16	Tuesday, November 13
Tuesday, October 23	Tuesday, November 20
Monday, October 29	Monday, December 3
Monday, November 5	Tuesday, December 11

This year's 16<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Cantata performance "Season of Wonders" will be held Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Juniata High School auditorium.

THE INTERNATIONAL GIFTS SALE will be held at Cedar Grove Brethren in Christ Church on Friday, November 16, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, November 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's sale offers baskets, jewelry, toys, pottery, Christmas ornaments, and international foods by organizations like Ten Thousand Villages, SERRV, Women at Risk International, and BeadForLife. By shopping fair trade you will help skilled artisans in third world countries receive a fair price for their handcrafted wares, create employment opportunities and assist them in being able to pay for uniforms and books in order to send their children to school and provide better opportunities for their future. For more information, visit our website at [www.juniatainternationalgiftssale.com](http://www.juniatainternationalgiftssale.com).

FOOD PANTRY OCTOBER UPDATE – The Food Pantry plans to join forces with the Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, Salvation Army and **YOU** to bring Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to as many Juniata County families living in poverty as possible. Working as a team and pooling our resources, we can reach more families in need and avoid duplicating services, but we can't do it without **your** help. When the Boy Scouts come to your door in November for their annual food drive—please give generously. If you can help us to start stockpiling the following foods listed below for the holidays, we would really appreciate it. Our goal is to provide up to 350 families in poverty a meal, at Thanksgiving, and then again at Christmas. In the past, we were only able to provide your neighbors in need one holiday meal—they had to choose between the two holidays.

The Juniata County Food Pantry thanks you for your faithful support of our mission to feed the hungry, and we cordially invite you to our 2012 Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the Food Pantry building at 114 N. Main St., Mifflintown. An overview of the last 12 months at the Pantry will be provided by our board president, Rev. Chris Mathiason, and we will elect new members to the board. We have

three vacant positions to fill on the board. If you know anyone in your church or community who may be willing to serve, please email Rev. Chris Mathiason at [cmathiason001@luthersem.edu](mailto:cmathiason001@luthersem.edu).

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR OCTOBER:

TURKEYS, CRANBERRY SAUCE, STUFFING, CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, INSTANT MASHED POTATOES, CANNED SWEET POTATOES, GRAVY MIX, CAKE MIX AND READY MADE ICING.

**We also accept donations of cash and local grocery and discount store gift cards!**  
**Remember, our vestibule is open to receive donations any hour, any day!**

**P.O. Box 44, 114 N. Main St., Mifflintown, 17059**  
**Phone # 436-9718, Hours: Mon. & Wed. 2-6, Sat. 9-1**

Please make checks payable to the Juniata County Food Pantry

Contact person: Kathy Queitzsch, email [jcfoodpantry@embarqmail.com](mailto:jcfoodpantry@embarqmail.com)

HEAVENLY CARAMELS – Heavenly ... and ... delicious! Perfect for gift giving! To order call: Westminster United Presbyterian Church at 436-2219 or email to [westminsterupc@pa.net](mailto:westminsterupc@pa.net).  
Prices: 1 pound box - \$9.00, ½ pound box - \$5.00. Deadline to order is October 21, 2012.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS will be holding blood drives at the following locations:

Saturday, October 20th  
St. Jude's Catholic Church  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
William Penn Hwy., Mifflintown

Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>  
Juniata Mennonite School  
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
289 Leonard Hill Rd., McAlisterville

Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>  
Walker Grange Hall  
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
William Penn Hwy., Mexico

Individuals who are in general good health, are age 17 or older and weigh at least 110 pounds are eligible to donate blood safely every 56 days. Donors should bring their Red Cross donor cards, photo ID, or two other forms of identification to the donor site. The need for blood never diminishes because blood is a perishable medicine. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800 Red Cross.

NURSE'S NOTES – How can you know which toothbrush features are hype and which can really help keep your smile healthy? Straight from the dental experts' mouths, here's what you need:

- A powerful front tip** – A concentrated bunch of bristles helps scrub away residue in tight crevices.
- Crisscross bristles** – Rows slanting in different directions let you clean on push and pull motions.
- Indicator bristles** – These have a nontoxic dye to give you a heads-up when it's time for a new brush.
- Flexible head** – A bit of give helps the brush adjust better to the shape of your mouth.
- Ergonomic handle** – A comfy grip defeats fatigue, so you brush longer. Pick a stem wider than a pencil. (*Prevention Magazine*, September 2012, pg. 16)

## THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

- Today:** -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.  
-1:30 p.m., WELCA Fall Cluster meeting at Messiah. (Registration 1:30 p.m., program 2 p.m.)
- Monday:** -NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.  
-7 p.m., Bible Study.  
-8 p.m., AA meeting.
- Tuesday:** -9 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday:** -7 p.m., Choir rehearsal.
- Thursday:** -9 a.m.—2 p.m., Family Resource Program in Youth Area.  
-1 p.m., Dulcimer rehearsal.
- Friday:** -7 p.m., Square Dancing in Fellowship Hall.
- Sunday:** -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.  
-Worship & Music Committee meeting following worship service.  
-short meeting following worship service for anyone interested in helping with Luther League.  
-11:30 a.m.--4:00 p.m., Thrivent Dinner in Fellowship Hall.  
-7 p.m., PPC meeting.

## **MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH FALL FEST November 11, 2012**

You are invited to attend the Fall Fest at Messiah on Sunday, **November 11, 2012 following the Thankoffering Service** in the Fellowship Hall. Home-made vegetable soup and beverage will be provided. Those attending are asked to **provide a covered dish (hot or cold)** of their choice. Anyone unable to bring a covered dish is still more than welcome to attend as there is always plenty of food for everyone. Mints, chips, etc. are always needed and don't need to be prepared.

Reservations can be made by detaching the bottom portion of this sheet and placing it in the offering plate by **November 4<sup>th</sup>** or calling the church office at 436-6213.

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Bringing covered dish? ( ) **YES** ( ) **NO** \_\_\_\_\_