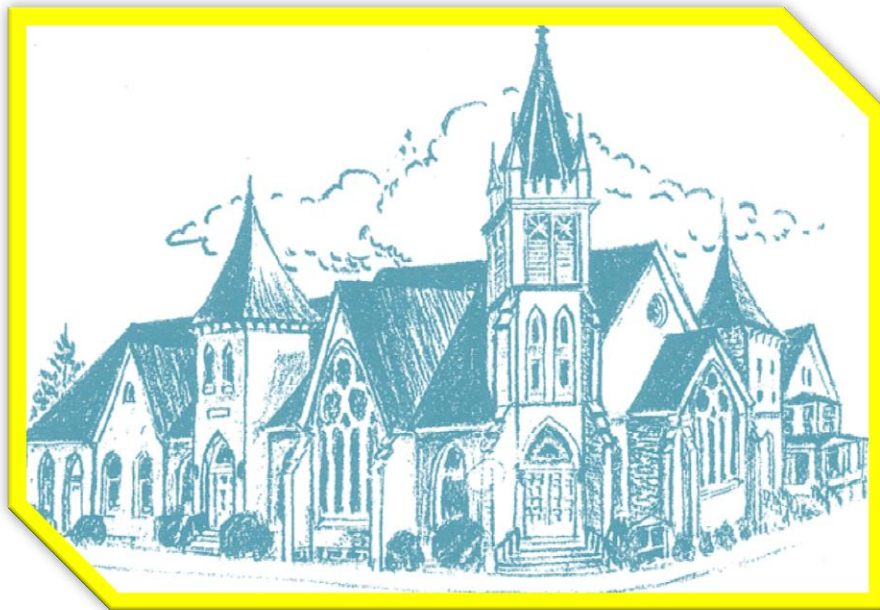


THE MESSIAH HERALD



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"INFLUENTIAL FATHERS, CAPTIVE KIDS" BY STEVE BURCHETT

A businessman with a hectic schedule took a day off and went fishing with his son. This father and son talked and fished all day, even though the dad couldn't stop thinking about the growing mountain of work that awaited him back in the office. Both the father and the son wrote about the day, and their writings were discovered years later. The father penned these sad words: "Took my son fishing. Another day lost." But here's what the son wrote: "Spent the day with dad. It was one of the greatest days of my life."¹

Fathers, God has given us a captive audience. We should take advantage of these days because they won't last long. With God's help, our influence may lead our kids to a life of faithfulness to Christ. Here are three impactful strategies that I have learned from other fathers:

Keeping the Office Door Open

I heard a dad say that he doesn't shut his office door at home because he wants his kids to freely come in and out. I've adopted a similar strategy. Last night, my son came in and asked me to pray for him that he wouldn't have "scary dreams." I'm glad he feels the freedom to come to me with his fears.

Another benefit of keeping the door open is that children get to see what their dads do. Sure, my kids sometimes see me checking out the scores on ESPN's website, but hopefully they regularly see me reading my Bible, working on important projects, and praying. What our children observe may have a significant effect on them. John Paton, a famous missionary to the cannibals on the New Hebrides islands, wrote about the impact his prayerful father had on him when he was a boy:

How much my father's prayer at this time impressed me I can never explain, nor could any stranger understand. When, on his knees and all of us kneeling around him in family worship, he poured out his whole soul with tears for the conversion of the heathen world to the service of Jesus, and for every personal and domestic need, we all felt as if in the presence of the living Savior, and learned to know and love Him as our Divine Friend. As we rose from our knees, I used to look at the light on my father's face, and wish I were like him in spirit—hoping that, in answer to his prayers, I might be privileged and prepared to carry the blessed Gospel to some portion of the heathen world²

One-on-One Bible Reading

One of the pastors of my church encourages "Evangelistic Bible Reading" with unbelievers and/or with those who profess to be Christians but show no signs. The aim is to read through a book of the New Testament with one or several people in order to introduce them to Jesus. For example, someone may gather a few men at work and read two or three chapters of Luke once a week during lunch until they have read through all twenty-four chapters.

I'm taking a similar approach with my children, reading with each of them individually at least once a week. Currently, I'm reading through Matthew with my son and John with my daughter. We read the same translation, but we each have our own Bible. My goal is *not* to preach at them every other verse, but we take turns reading (we enjoy ten verses at a time) and I'm hopeful that the Holy Spirit will use the Scriptures to convict my children of their sin and to reveal to them the glory of Christ. I try to answer their questions, but if all that we do is read for 25-30 minutes, the time is productive. I wasn't sure at first how my kids would like this, but it seems to be a highlight of their week and they often ask when we can read again.

Daddy Time

This idea, which I heard from a pastor on the radio, is very simple. One child gets to stay up thirty minutes extra one day a week while the other kids go to bed. Those thirty minutes are spent with dad. If he's in his office working on his computer, the child is right there with him. If dad is watching the ballgame, the child is by his side. The boy or girl is free to read a book or play with a toy (if it's not noisy!), but only if he's with dad.

Serious conversations may happen during this time, but not always. Even without significant dialogue, something good is happening—kids need to know that their dad enjoys spending time with them. "Daddy Time" is a small gesture that helps keep a father's relationship with his children warm and the communication lines between them open.

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¹ Steven J. Lawson, *The Legacy: What Every Father Wants to Leave His Child* (Sisters, OR: Multnomah, 1998), 29-30.

² John G. Paton, John G. Paton: Missionary to the New Hebrides (Carlisle, PA: Banner of Truth, 2007 [Reprinted]), 21.

DAILY HOME BIBLE READINGS

June 1:	Isaiah 56:1-8
June 2:	1 Kings 17:17-24
June 3:	Psalms 30
June 4:	Galatians 1:11-24
June 5:	Luke 7:11-17
June 6:	Genesis 22:1-14
June 7:	Galatians 2:11-14
June 8:	2 Samuel 11:26-27—12:10, 13-15
June 9:	Psalms 32
June 10:	Galatians 2:15-21
June 11:	Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3
June 12:	Luke 7:36—8:3
June 13:	2 Chronicles 29:1-19
June 14:	2 Chronicles 30:1-12
June 15:	2 Chronicles 30:13-27
June 16:	Isaiah 65:1-9
June 17:	Psalms 22:19-28
June 18:	Galatians 3:23-29
June 19:	Luke 8:26-39
June 20:	Job 18:1-21
June 21:	Job 19:1-22
June 22:	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
June 23:	Psalms 16
June 24:	Luke 1:57-67 (68-80)
June 25:	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
June 26:	Luke 9:51-62
June 27:	1 John 2:7-11
June 28:	Ephesians 5:6-20
June 29:	Acts 12:1-11
June 30:	Isaiah 66:10-14

PRAYER CHAIN

Any time you wish to add a name to our prayer list, please contact Stacie Kint at dkint@nmax.net or 436-6341.

If at any time you would like to receive emails with prayer requests, please also contact Stacie.



JUNE SCHEDULES

LECTORS

5:	Malin Kint
12:	Cynthia Smith
19:	Barb S. Geedey
26:	Diana Wise

ACOLYTES

5:	Emma Arentz
12:	Haley Mummah
19:	Livia Arentz
26:	Harrison Mummah

ALTAR GUILD

May 30 to June 5	Linda Clark
June 6 to 12.....	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner
June 13 to July 3	Barbara S. Geedey

Thank you to our lectors and acolytes for serving!! A polite reminder that if you need to switch with someone, please let the church office know so that the change can be made in the weekly bulletin!

ALTAR FLOWERS

5:	OPEN
12:	OPEN
19:	OPEN
26:	George & Kay Varner

PRAYER REQUEST REMINDER!!

Prayer requests will be placed in the Sunday bulletin for one month. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for an additional month, please contact Judy directly at the church office at 436-6213 or at messiahlutheran@pa.net!

If you have anyone who is a “last minute” addition after the bulletin has been printed on Fridays, please fill out an orange prayer card in the pew and lay it on the stand where the gluten free wafers are placed PRIOR to the morning worship service.





WELCA met on Thursday, May 12 at 7 P.M. in the Young Adults SS Class. The devotions and business meeting were led by Barb Geedey. Devotions were from Psalms 104: 24-34 and 35b and the daily reading from Christ In Our Home. The Treasurer's report was given by Cynthia Smith. There was no old business. New business consisted of information on the Convention to be held on Saturday, July 23 at Camp Mt. Luther. More information will be forth coming. If anyone is interested in attending please contact Barb Geedey or Cynthia Smith. Cynthia will have the program in June and Barb and Velma will provide refreshments.

We will be collecting items for the school kits beginning in June. Items needed will be 70-sheet notebooks college-ruled paper 8 x 10 1/2 inches, 30 centimeter rulers or a rulers with cm on one side and inches on the other., pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, black or blue ballpoint pens(no gel), boxes of 16 or 24 crayons, and 2 1/2 inch erasers. Items may be placed on the table with the basket in the Adult Sunday School room.

Following the meeting we gathered the items for the Personal Care Kits that have been collected to this point. We have 32 towels and Barb will get 3 more to make a total of 35. Cynthia is going to pick up the remaining nail clippers. We are still in need of 14 sturdy combs, not the small men's combs or combs with the long, thin handles, and we need 16 individually wrapped tooth brushes. I am sorry to be so specific but we have to follow the instructions we are given by Lutheran World Relief.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 9 at 7 P.M. in the Young Adults SS Classroom.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Volunteer cooks, drivers, and people to help assemble meals are needed. **COOKS ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED FOR THE 5TH TUESDAY AND 5TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**

If you have some spare time and can help, please call Dottie Heck at 436-6002 or 717-348-1950 (cell).

Individuals, church groups, or Sunday School classes who would like to make a contribution to the Meals-On-Wheels program, your continued support would be greatly appreciated. Contributions can be sent to:

Juniata Meals-On-Wheels
P.O. Box 251
Mifflintown, PA 17059

STORE GIFT CARDS

Giant Store Gift Cards are also now available as well as the Weis Cards to purchase from members of the Disciples Class.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

LOCUST GROVE

(69 COTTAGE DRIVE, MIFFLIN, PA 17058)

Ethel Bossinger
Jean McNaught
190 JAM House Rd., Cottage #5
Mifflin, PA 17058

BROOKLINE MANOR & REHAB SERVICES

(2 MANOR BLVD., MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Flo Beale, Sara Ann Aurand, Mary Ernest

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Jane Marhefka
92 Village Drive
Mifflintown, PA 17059

BERRY'S PERSONAL CARE CENTER

(62 LEXI STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Carol Simonton

**Need a lifeguard?
Ours walks on water!**

NORTHRIDGE CENTER FOR ASSISTED LIVING

(99 NORTHRIDGE DR., MCALISTERVILLE, PA 17049)

Dorothy Cleck

Dottie Smith

HONNEMAN HOUSE

(58 HONNEMAN HOUSE DR., APT. 108,
THOMPSONTOWN, PA 17094)

Ruth Cisney

Ray Bramm

LEHIGH CENTER

(1718 SPRING CREEK ROAD, ROOM 205B,
MACUNGIE, PA 18062)

Lura Aughey

AT HOME

Fay McCormick

Reba Sigler

38 Wagon Wheel Lane

23390 Rt. 35 North

Mifflintown, PA 17059

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Kitty Walters

Jim Yetter

P.O. Box 61

128 Manbeck Drive

Port Royal, PA 17082

Mifflintown, PA 17059

Earl & Mona Lawson

Craig Walker

2792 William Penn Hwy.

7016 Rt. 333

Mifflintown, PA 17059

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE MONTH OF JUNE.....

June 5 – Bob St. Clair, Sr.

June 7 – Glenn Compton

June 17 – Jane Miller

June 22 – John White



....AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING VERY SPECIAL COUPLE!!

June 11 – Steve & Linda Baborik

If you want to add your name to the birthday/anniversary list, or know someone you would like to acknowledge, please let Bob St. Clair know at stclairb@embarqmail.com.

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

A reminder that the summer worship services will begin this Sunday, June 5, 2016 at

9:15 a.m. and end on September 5th. Regular worship services will begin on September 11th.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday – 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

HELP AVAILABLE

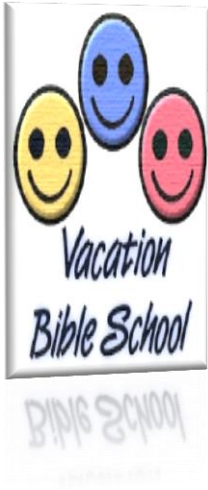
If you or someone you know needs help with home repairs or yard work, there are volunteers in our community who may be able to help. For more information, contact Michael "Doc" Johnston at 436-9209.

IN HOME SERVICES OF CENTRAL PA

In Home Services of Central PA – Helping Senior Citizens in **providing a MULTITUDE of services** such as:

- Housekeeping
 - Meal Preparation/Catering
 - Laundry Services
 - Running of Errands
 - Grocery/Personal Shopping
 - Companionship
 - Personal Assistance
 - Home Maintenance/Painting
 - Technology/Computer Assistance
 - Gardening
 - Bookkeeping/Banking Assistance
 - Insurance Billing/Benefits Research
 - Pet Care
 - Assistance with Holidays/Parties/Yard Sales
 - Assistance with Making a Move/Downsizing
 - Beautician/Barber Services
 - Alterations/Mending
 - Medical Set-up & Monitoring by Nurse
 - Transportation to All Appointments
- Let us be **YOUR PERSONAL ASSISTANT!**
For more details, please call 888-881-2046.
Serving Centre, Mifflin and Juniata Counties
(LOCALLY OWNED). Check out our website:
InHomeServicesofCentralPA.com.

2016 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School preparations are underway already as Messiah prepares for summer. This year's Bible School will be held from **Monday, June 20th** to **Thursday, June 23rd**, from 6:00 to 8:15 each evening, with a pool party being scheduled for Friday, June 24th. This year's closing program will be held on Sunday, June 26th during the morning worship service.

UPCOMING PASTORS & LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

June 5	Pastor Esborn
June 12	Sam Leister
June 19	Pastor Esborn
June 26	Andrea Cameron

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!!

The Parish Fellowship Committee wants to remind everyone to come on in to Messiah on **Saturday, June 25th**, when an old fashioned Strawberry Festival will be held, including ice cream and, of course, strawberries! More details will appear in later bulletins.



Flag Day is celebrated on June 14 in memory of the day in 1777 when the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States. It is not an official national holiday, but the President proclaims a public Flag Day observance every year. In Pennsylvania, Flag Day is a legal holiday.

On Flag Day, people in the United States

display the flag on their homes, businesses, and public buildings. Some schools honor the flag with special programs that may feature discussions of the flag's origin and meaning. Many patriotic organizations hold parades and other Flag Day demonstrations.

Flag Day was first officially observed in 1877 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the selection of the flag. Congress requested all public buildings to fly the flag on June 14 of that year. Some people suggested that Flag Day be observed each year. Early leaders of campaigns to establish Flag Day as an annual national celebration included William T. Kerr of Pittsburgh and Bernard J. Cigrand of Waubeka, Wis. In 1897, the governor of New York proclaimed a Flag Day celebration for the first time as an annual event in that state. President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day as an annual national celebration in his proclamation issued on May 30, 1916. In 1949, President Harry S. Truman officially recognized June 14 as Flag Day by signing the National Flag Day Bill.

~From World Book Encyclopedia~

ANNOUNCEMENTS—NEW TIME SLOT

At the last Worship & Music meeting, it was decided to change the time for anyone wishing to make announcements at the beginning of church services. **Beginning Sunday June 5th (the first summer early service),** announcements will be encouraged to begin 10 minutes prior to the start of worship, and **PRIOR** to the start of the Organ Prelude. Thank you!

THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH for supporting the bake sale on Sunday, May 15th to raise funds for sending our youth to Camp Mt. Luther this summer. We raised \$256.00 from the bake sale. In addition to the funds raised during the bake sale, members of Messiah have donated an additional \$2,300.00+ over the past seven weeks. We have also collected \$625.00 from our campers' families through the \$50.00 fee for each camper. With eleven youth signed up to attend camp this summer and a week of camp costing approximately \$450.00 to \$650.00 per child, we will continue to accept donations into the next few weeks and report on the amount of funds raised. Simply designate on your check payable to Messiah that you want the funds to go toward the cost of camp. Thank you for your support of Messiah's youth.

MESSIAH ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS – MAY 1 THRU MAY 29, 2016

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
May 1	68 – Worship 42 – S.S.	\$3,847.00	\$3,244.00	Benevolence -- \$233.00 Sunday School -- \$80.00 Building Fund -- \$145.00 Matthew 25 -- \$5.00 Church Camp -- \$150.00
May 8	60 – Worship 41 – S.S.	\$3,170.00	\$1,668.00	Benevolence -- \$130.00 Sunday School -- \$62.00 Building Fund -- \$885.00 Flowers -- \$50.00 Church Camp -- \$365.00 World Hunger -- \$10.00
May 15	97 – Worship 40 – S.S.	\$2,467.00	\$1,771.00	Benevolence -- \$170.00 Sunday School -- \$86.00 Building Fund -- \$15.00 Church Camp -- \$320.00 World Hunger -- \$105.00
May 22	65 – Worship 32 – S.S.	\$3,229.00	\$1,962.00	Benevolence -- \$143.00 Sunday School -- \$79.00 Building Fund -- \$735.00 Church Camp -- \$300.00 World Hunger -- \$10.00
May 29	51 – Worship 16 – S.S.	\$2,384.00	\$1,856.00	Benevolence -- \$65.00 Sunday School -- \$51.00 Building Fund -- \$200.00 Church Camp -- \$175.00 Flowers -- \$22.00 Matthew 25 -- \$15.00



JUNE 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 2:	-1 p.m., Dulcimer rehearsal -6 p.m., Thrivent meeting in Library.
Sunday, June 5:	-9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion, Service of Healing -Following Worship – PPC Meeting
Monday, June 6:	-8 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall.
Thursday, June 9:	-7 p.m., WELCA meeting in Youth Area.
Sunday, June 12:	-9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion.
Monday, June 13:	-8 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall.
Tuesday, June 14:	FLAG DAY -6-9 p.m., Juniata Valley Quilters in Fellowship Hall. -7 p.m., 4-H Beef Club in Youth Area.
Thursday, June 16:	-1 p.m., Dulcimer rehearsal.
Saturday, June 18:	-10 a.m.-4 p.m., Fellowship Hall reserved.
Sunday, June 19:	FATHER'S DAY -9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion.
Monday, June 20:	-6-8:15 p.m., Vacation Bible School -8 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall.
Tuesday, June 21:	-6-8:15 p.m., Vacation Bible School.
Wednesday, June 22:	-6-8:15 p.m., Vacation Bible School.
Thursday, June 23:	-6-8:15 p.m., Vacation Bible School. -NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.
Friday, June 24:	-VBS Pool party at the Mifflin Pool.
Sunday, June 26:	-FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY. -9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion/VBS Closing Program. -Voters' Assembly – Election of new PPC Officers.
Monday, June 27:	-8 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall.



JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY JUNE UPDATE

Thank you and may the Lord bless you in abundance for your faithful support of the Food Pantry! In April, the Food Pantry served 311 families in need – a total of 865 individuals. Many thanks to Locust Run UMC for sending volunteers in April.

Summer and vacation time are upon us! However, summer is **HARDLY** a vacation at the Food Pantry! With children home from school the need for food increases, and typically donations decrease as folks get busy with summer plans. Please don't forget about the Juniata County Food Pantry and your neighbors in need as you go about your summer activities. If you could help by donating the items below, we would be very grateful

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JUNE:

ALL non-perishable foods, personal care products (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, and OTC Allergy meds), and paper supplies (tissues and paper towels).

CASH/CHECK DONATIONS AND LOCAL STORE GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED!

No More Plastic Bags, Please *(although we will gladly accept clean cloth bags)*



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

**PO Box 44, 114 N. Main St, Mifflintown, PA 17059
717-436-9718**

Hours: Tue 9-12 and 1-5, and Sat 9-12

Once again our vestibule is open 24 hours a day to receive donations. Cash, checks or gift cards may be deposited in the vestibule's mail slot.

***PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE JUNIATACOUNTY FOOD PANTRY.**
(CONTACT PERSON: KATHY QUEITZSCH). Email: jcfoodpantry@embarqmail.com

2016 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Take a Trip to Norway!

- ✧ New friends
- ✧ Amazing new culture
- ✧ Fun games
- ✧ Unique snacks
- ✧ Surprising adventures
- ✧ Incredible music

Location: **Messiah Lutheran Church, Mifflintown, PA**
(church name)

VBS will last from: **June 20 to June 23, 2016**
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun begins at: **6:00 PM**
(VBS starting time)

The VBS day ends at: **8:15 PM**
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: **Church Office -- 436-6213**
(church phone number)

2016-2017 Altar Guild Schedule

DATES, 2016-2017					
FROM MONDAY	INCLUDING SUNDAY	ALTAR GUILD	COLOR OF PARAMENTS	TYPE OF SUNDAY	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
July 4	July 10	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	GREEN	PLAIN	
July 11	July 17	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	GREEN	PLAIN	
July 18	July 24	Barbara S. Geedey	GREEN	PLAIN	
July 25	July 31	Barbara S. Geedey	GREEN	PLAIN	Service of Healing – Place brass cont. oil on Altar
August 1	August 7	Linda Clark	GREEN	PLAIN	Home Communion Set-up
August 8	August 14	Linda Clark	GREEN	PLAIN	
August 15	August 21	Diana Wise	GREEN	PLAIN	
August 22	August 28	Diana Wise	GREEN	PLAIN	
August 29	September 4	Tawny Mummah	GREEN	PLAIN	Home Communion Set-up
September 5	September 11	Tawny Mummah	GREEN	PLAIN	
September 12	September 18	Christie Holderman	GREEN	PLAIN	
September 19	September 25	Christie Holderman	GREEN	PLAIN	
September 26	October 2	Christie Holderman	GREEN	PLAIN	Home Communion Set-up
October 3	October 9	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	GREEN	PLAIN	
October 10	October 16	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	GREEN	PLAIN	
October 17	October 23	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	GREEN	PLAIN	
October 24	October 30	Barbara S. Geedey (Clint & Jamie Miller)	RED	REFORMATION SUNDAY	B & F in back Communion by cup/loaf Service of Healing – Place brass cont. oil on Altar
October 31	November 6	Barbara S. Geedey (Clint & Jamie Miller)	WHITE	ALL SAINTS	Home Communion Set-up B & F in back Communion by cup/loaf
November 7	November 13	Linda Clark	GREEN	Plain	
November 14	November 20	Linda Clark (Clint & Jamie Miller)	WHITE	CHRIST THE KING	B & F in back Communion by cup/loaf
November 21	November 27	Diana Wise	BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back
November 28	December 4	Diana Wise	BLUE	ADVENT	Home Communion Set-up B & F in back
December 5	December 11	Tawny Mummah	BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back
December 12	December 18	Christie Holderman	BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back
December 19	December 25	Christie Holderman	WHITE	CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY	B & F in back
December 26	January 1	Kay Varner	WHITE	2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	Home Communion Set-up B & F in back
January 2	January 8	Kay Varner (Clint & Jamie Miller)	WHITE	BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	B & F in back Communion by cup/loaf
January 9	January 15	Kay Varner	GREEN	PLAIN	
January 16	January 22	Kay Varner	GREEN	PLAIN	
January 23	January 29	Kay Varner	GREEN	PLAIN	Service of Healing – Place brass cont. oil on Altar
January 30	February 5	Barbara S. Geedey	GREEN	PLAIN	Home Communion Set-up
February 6	February 12	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	GREEN	PLAIN	
February 13	February 19	Christie Holderman	GREEN	PLAIN	
February 20	February 26	Linda Clark (Clint & Jamie Miller)	WHITE	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	B & F in back Communion by cup/loaf

DATES, 2016-2017		ALTAR GUILD	COLOR OF PARAMENTS	TYPE OF SUNDAY	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
FROM MONDAY	INCLUDING SUNDAY				
February 27	March 5	Diana Wise	PURPLE	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT	Home Communion Set-up Purple Paraments & Flowers
March 6	March 12	Diana Wise	PURPLE	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT	Wooden cross & drape
March 13	March 19	Tawny Mummah	PURPLE	3RD SUNDAY OF LENT	Remove Altar Flowers
March 20	March 26	Tawny Mummah	PURPLE	4TH SUNDAY OF LENT	Remove Candelabras
March 27	April 2	Kay Varner	PURPLE	5TH SUNDAY OF LENT	Home Communion Set-up Remove Altar Candles
April 3	April 9	Kay Varner	RED	PALM SUNDAY	B & F in back Drape Crucifer's Cross (if gold altar cross is used, drape it)
April 10	April 16	Kay Varner (Clint & Jamie Miller)	WHITE	EASTER SUNDAY	B & F in back Communion by cup/loaf
April 17	April 23	Kay Varner	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back
April 24	April 30	Kay Varner	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	Service of Healing – Place brass cont. oil on Altar B & F in back
May 1	May 7	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	Home Communion Set-up B & F in back
May 8	May 14	Barbara S. Geedey	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back
May 15	May 21	Barbara S. Geedey	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back
May 22	May 28	Linda Clark	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back
May 29	June 4	Linda Clark (Clint & Jamie Miller)	RED	THE DAY OF PENTECOST	Home Communion Set-up B & F in back Communion by cup/loaf
June 5	June 11	Diana Wise (Clint & Jamie Miller)	WHITE	HOLY TRINITY	B & F in back Communion by cup/loaf
June 12	June 18	Tawny Mummah	GREEN	PLAIN	
June 19	June 25	Christie Holderman	GREEN	PLAIN	
June 26	July 2	Christie Holderman	GREEN	PLAIN	Home Communion Set-up

LEGEND: B & F in back means Bread and Flagon in back on small table

- ⇒ If you have a conflict on your Sunday, please switch with someone, and **notify Judy at the church office** for inclusion in the bulletin-if possible (436-6213).
- ⇒ Remember--this is a volunteer group--don't worry about forgetting something--it always works out, because the Lord takes care of that!
- ⇒ If you have any problems or questions, please call Diana Wise.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) **Candles must be filled each Sunday!!** This has been tried for 2 services, and some of them burn out.
- 2) At the end of the service, you will be given tags designating the recipient of the **Altar Flowers** by the person in charge of that duty, also include a bulletin with your delivery.
- 3) **For Healing Services** – Prepare the wooden containers/vials, with oil already in them, which can be found on the shelf of the Altar, then place near the large Bible.

VOLUNTEER ALTAR GUILD MEMBER PHONE NUMBERS

Clark, Linda	436-6293	Miller, Clint & Jamie	436-2876	Stoner, Michelle	527-4214
Geedey, Barbara S.	436-6433	Mummah, Tawny.....	363-7406	Varner, Kay	436-6641
Holderman, Christie.....	436-2249	Pines, Sandy	436-6145	Wise, Diana.....	436-6629

2016-2017 Lector Schedule

<u>2016</u>			<u>2017</u>		
July	3	Cynthia Smith	January	1	Ron Yorks
	10	Kate Swailes		8	Cynthia Smith
	17	Jean Compton		15	Barb S. Geedey
	24	Barb S. Geedey		22	Bob St. Clair
	31	Linda Bahorik		29	Andrea Cameron
August	7	Marina Holderman	February	5	Barb S. Geedey
	14	Bob St. Clair		12	Ron Yorks
	21	Diana Wise		19	Briley Holderman
	28	Andrea Cameron		26	Marina Holderman
September	4	Ron Yorks	March	5	Diana Wise
	11	Cynthia Smith		12	Kate Swailes
	18	Briley Holderman		19	Jean Compton
	25	Diana Wise		26	Cynthia Smith
October	2	Andrea Cameron	April	2	Linda Bahorik
	9	Kate Swailes		9	Bob St. Clair
	16	Jean Compton		16	Andrea Cameron
	23	Linda Bahorik		23	Barb S. Geedey
	30	Barb S. Geedey		30	Ron Yorks
November	6	Briley Holderman	May	7	Briley Holderman
	13	Andrea Cameron		14	Linda Bahorik
	20	Bob St. Clair		21	Jean Compton
	27	Diana Wise		28	Kate Swailes
December	4	Marina Holderman	June	4	Marina Holderman
	11	Ron Yorks		11	Diana Wise
	18	Kate Swailes		18	Cynthia Smith
	25	Jean Compton		25	Bob St. Clair

If you have a conflict on the Sunday that you are assigned to lector, please make arrangements for someone to take your place. Also, then please notify the church office at 436-6213 or messiah Lutheran@pa.net by Thursday prior to the Sunday you are scheduled to read, so it can be correct in the bulletin. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

NOTE: Randy Clark, Sam Leister, and Linda Leister will substitute for someone if they are available on that particular Sunday.