

THE MESSIAH HERALD



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HE STILL MOVES STONES

A stone presented a formidable problem that first resurrection morning. Massive and threatening, it blocked the entrance to Jesus' tomb for the women needing to anoint His body. "Who will move it for us?" they puzzled, but found no answer.



When they arrived at the garden, however, astonishment gripped their hearts. The stone had already been set aside, allowing them to enter the tomb. But the dead Jesus they expected to find was not there! Risen, an angel told them, just as He had said.

That great stone of worry, the deepest of concerns in the early morning hours, had been rolled away for their benefit, not His. And on the inside of the empty tomb they discovered not the worst of their expectations, but the best. Though Jesus had promised to rise from the dead, they hadn't believed . . . until they saw that the stone had been moved. Then gripped by both fear and joy, they raced to tell others.

This was not the first stone to conceal a great work of God from those who desperately needed deliverance and relief. It had happened before at the tomb of Lazarus. Because of that stone, the family couldn't see in, nor did they want to. After four days of death, putrefaction and stench on the other side of the stone surely awaited them. Or so they thought.

But Jesus had promised, "Your brother will live again." Still, they hadn't believed . . . until He moved the stone. Then Lazarus, dead just moments before, walked out of his dark tomb into a bright new life.

The glimpse of resurrection and life eternal foreshadowed with Lazarus was secured when Jesus Himself passed from death into life; not even an immovable stone could hold Him there.

Stones persist today and gain their power in the same way as they did in the time of Jesus: our reluctance and refusal to believe what He has said. For me, ominous stones of fear, confusion, doubt, bitterness and a host of their companions have repeatedly entombed my future and outlook in darkness and blinding hopelessness.

But He still moves stones, and for every one that has gained ascendancy, there's a life-giving promise begging me for belief and obedience. Am I anxious? He promises peace that passes understanding (Phil. 4:6-7). Am I confused? He promises wisdom (James 1:5).

The empty tomb of Jesus on that first resurrection morning paints this picture of truth: a stone is powerless in the face of promise. And on the other side of the stone we will discover not the worst of expectations, but the best. He lives, and so shall we-for time and eternity.

HE STILL MOVES STONES

Both Death and Darkness ruled the day
Around the tomb where Laz'rus lay.
Cried Jesus in authority,
"Remove the stone and set him free!"

Have stony trials progressively
Extinguished hopes of victory?
Embrace His word triumphantly;
He'll move those stones and set you free.

Have stones of fear, confusion, doubt
Destroyed your faith and burned you out?
Then look to Him expectantly;
He'll move those stones and set you free.

Are your dreams blocked or gone astray
By stones of hindrance in the way?
His Spirit will bring clarity;
He'll move those stones and set you free.

(Refrain)

He still moves stones, so give Him glory!
He still moves stones to change your story!
What e'er your trial or loss or need
If there's a stone, He wants you freed.

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DAILY HOME BIBLE READINGS

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| March | 1: Romans 2:12-16 |
| March | 2: Luke 13:18-21 |
| March | 3: Joshua 5:9-12 |
| March | 4: Psalm 32 |
| March | 5: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 |
| March | 6: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 |
| March | 7: Revelation 19:1-8 |
| March | 8: Revelation 19:9-10 |
| March | 9: 2 Kings 4:1-7 |
| March | 10: Isaiah 43:16-21 |
| March | 11: Psalm 126 |
| March | 12: Philippians 3:4b-14 |
| March | 13: John 12:1-8 |
| March | 14: Exodus 40:1-15 |
| March | 15: 1 John 2:18-28 |
| March | 16: Isaiah 50:4-9a |
| March | 17: Psalm 31:9-16 |
| March | 18: Philippians 2:5-11 |
| March | 19: Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a |
| March | 20: Luke 22:14-23:56 |
| March | 21: Isaiah 42:1-9 |
| March | 22: Isaiah 49:1-7 |
| March | 23: Hebrews 10:4-10 |
| March | 24: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 |
| March | 25: John 18:1--19-42 |
| March | 26: Mark 15:1-39 [40-47] |
| March | 27: Luke 24:1-12 |
| March | 28: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 |
| March | 29: Revelation 12:1-12 |
| March | 30: 2 Samuel 6:1-15 |
| March | 31: Acts 5:27-32 |



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.

MARCH SCHEDULES

LECTORS

6: Malin Kint
13: Cynthia Smith
20: Bob St. Clair
27: Andrea Cameron

ALTAR GUILD

Feb. 22—April 3 Ann Beaver
Mar. 27—Clint & Jamie Miller (cup communion)

ALTAR FLOWERS

6: NO FLOWERS
13: NO FLOWERS
20: OPEN
27: In honor of our Sunday School Teachers

CRUCIFER

20: Tyler Rosenberry
27: Tai Kepler

ACOLYTES

6: Tyler Rosenberry
13: NO CANDLES
20: Harrison Mummah & Haley Mummah
27: Emma Arentz & Livia Arentz



Messiah Women of the ELCA met on Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. Cynthia Smith provided the program on the Shawl Ministry. Everyone enjoyed the information she provided.

Under Old Business: Barb Geedey stated she would announce in church this Sunday, that our project for the beginning of this year will be the personal care kits. Items needed are listed in the February Newsletter as well as the bulletin each week.

New Business: Our church will be the site of the second Wednesday morning Lenten Tea to be held on February 20th at 9:30 a.m. for refreshments and 10:00 for the program. Andrea Cameron will be the leader this year. Each

member at the meeting agreed to bring an item for the tea. We will set up the tables on Tuesday during Needlers and then come to the church at 8:15 Wednesday morning.

The Day of Learning will be held at the Synod Office on Saturday, March 5th. The cost is \$3.00. Everyone is to bring a bag lunch and dessert—beverage will be provided. Contact Barb Geedey at 436-6433 if you are interested in attending. The registration form is due to Kathy Whitesel by February 27th.

The next Triennial Convention will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on July 13-16, 2017. If anyone is interested in attending this event, please let Barb know.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Young Adult Sunday School Classroom in the basement. All women are invited to attend. Program leader is yet to be determined. Refreshments will be provided by Jean Compton and Cynthia Smith.

HOSPITAL/HOME VISITS



Need a visit while in the hospital or at home from Messiah? With the Pastor's part-time status, this may not happen unless volunteers handle this very important ministry.

The Compassionate Services Committee is seeking to establish such a group of people so that no request for a visit goes unanswered. No training will be necessary. Those interested could do visits on a rotating basis as an individual or in pairs.

If you would like to help with this vital part of Messiah, see Don Geedey. (Phone 436-6433 or e-mail to geedey@centurylink.net).

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.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES NEEDED

Two members of Messiah are needed to attend the annual Synod Assembly in June 2016 at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove.

Synod delegates should also plan on attending the Juniata Valley Conference Assembly the 1st Sunday of May. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Esborn or the church office.

DIAL-A-PRAYER SERVICE

DISCONTINUED!!

Due to the inconsistent reliability and the cost of almost \$700.00 a year, the Dial-A-Prayer number (436-2100) will no longer be in service.

2016 WOMEN'S LENTEN TEAS

The Women's Community Lenten Teas will be held each Wednesday during Lent with fellowship time at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Lenten Study at 10:00 a.m.



This year's study will be from the book "The Gift of New Creation" by Thomas L. Ehrich. We will study and look at our journey with The Lord! Is your faith "messy"? Do you live your faith every day or just when you have issues in your life? These are things we will look at and see where the Lord wants us to be. Locations are listed below:

March 2: Trinity Methodist Church

March 9: Westminster Presbyterian Church

March 16: Aldersgate Methodist Church

REMEMBER 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

(2 MANOR BLVD., MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Flo Beale, Marian Gross, Sara Ann Auran

Jane Marhefka

351 Village Blvd.
Mifflintown, PA 17059

BERRY'S PERSONAL CARE CENTER

(3 ALEX CIRCLE, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Carol Simonton

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

VILLAGE AT WILLOW LANE

(6488 ALBURTIS RD., MACUNGIE, PA 18062)

Lura Aughey

AT HOME

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Mifflintown, PA 17059

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Mifflintown, PA 17059

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Port Royal, PA 17082

Earl & Mona Lawson

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Mifflintown, PA 17059

Jim Yetter

128 Manbeck Drive
Mifflintown, PA 17059

Craig Walker

7016 Rt. 333
Mifflintown, PA 17059

ALTAR GUILD

The new Altar Guild schedule for July, 2016 through June, 2017 will be completed by June 1st.

We are currently in need of more people to serve on Altar Guild, as a few of our long-serving members are no longer able to help. If you would like to serve, please either call the church office or contact Bob St. Clair.

All Altar Guild members will be sent a copy of the annual schedule in June. Thanks to all for your willingness to serve.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

The new lector schedule for July, 2016 through June, 2017 will be completed by June 1st.

If you are not already serving as a lector and you would like to read the weekly scripture readings, please notify the church office. Any young people who would like to read on the first Sunday of the month are also asked to notify the church office. If you would like to be deleted from the list, again let the office know. All lectors will be sent a copy of the annual schedule in June.

Thanks to all of you who volunteer for this role in our worship service.

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lilies to decorate the church on Easter Sunday may be placed in memory or in honor of someone or to the Glory of God.

Cost will be \$10.00 for a plant with 4 to 6 blooms. You may call the church office at 436-6213 to place your order.



CAMPING BROCHURES/ REGISTRATIONS

The 2016 camping brochures and registration forms for Camp Mt. Luther are available in the church office or you may register online at www.campmountluther.org. Please note that if you register online, you still need to get a health form signed by a doctor.



Any young people planning to attend one of the church camps this summer are asked to get their registrations in before April 1st to avoid a late fee.

NOTE: Chad Hershberger, Executive Director at Camp Mt. Luther will be at Messiah on March 13, 2016.

MIFFLINTOWN MEN'S LENTEN

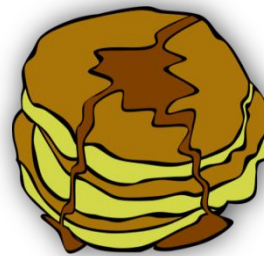
PRAYER BREAKFASTS

The 2016 Men's Mifflintown Prayer Breakfasts will be held on Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at JP Pancake House. They will be held beginning February 13 through March 26. Speakers will be announced in upcoming bulletins.



2016 PORT ROYAL MEN'S LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFASTS

The 2016 Port Royal Men's Prayer Breakfasts will be held on Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at the Port Royal Community Building. Below is a list of the speakers:



- March 5** - Rev. Caleb Burd, South Juniata Baptist Church.
- March 12** - Rev. Michael Baumgardner, Pine Grove United Methodist Church
- March 19** - Rev. Steve Osenga, Assistant Pastor Nimonds Independent Church
- March 26** - Rev. Keith Graybill, Lost Creek Mennonite Church

SECRETARY'S WEEKLY 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.

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- Personal Assistance
- Home Maintenance/Painting
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- 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

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Serving Centre, Mifflin and Juniata Counties
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MESSIAH HERALD UPDATE!

A volunteer from Messiah's congregation has stepped forward in the past few weeks to assist in putting together our monthly church newsletter, so that our mission to continue spreading God's word continues as does our communication with our parishioners.

We are asking that any/all announcements you wish placed into the monthly "Messiah Herald" be sent or emailed to BOTH the church office at (messiahlutheran@pa.net) **and** Bob St. Clair at (stclairb@embarqmail.com). This also includes dates of items you want placed in the church calendar.

Beginning in the month of March (for the April newsletter), the deadline will be the **FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 4 PM** (for example, the March deadline for April's newsletter will be Thursday, March 24th). We are going to try to have the newsletter done prior to the last day of each month. Any announcement that doesn't make the deadline will be posted into the bulletin until the next month's newsletter is assembled.

We thank you for your continued support of Messiah and our church newsletter, as we will try hard to continue to make it a monthly staple of our church.

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** 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.



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Messiah's Children's Service will be held on Sunday March 13th during the 10:30 a.m. church service. Chad Hershberger, Executive Director of Camp Mt. Luther, will be providing the children's sermon and temple talk (sermon) as well. The children will be serving as greeters, ushers, and lector and the junior choir will be providing the anthem.

If your children have visited Camp Mt. Luther and they would like to talk about their camp experience on March 13th, please let Kate Swailes know. Chad will be available to answer any questions that you have regarding the camp following the service.

Please also let Kate know if your child would be interested in serving as a greeter, usher, or lector for the service. We will also be asking the children to take up a collection from the congregation at the end of the church service which will be donated to Mt. Luther.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Messiah Lutheran Church for showing the love of Jesus to our neighbors for the "Christmas Angel Project." Your generosity this past year helped 58 families and 158 children across Juniata County. May God bless you this year.

Lucille Aldinger,
Trinity Lutheran Church
Social Committee

2016 MESSIAH ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS THRU FEB. 21, 2016

| DATE | ATTENDANCE | TOTAL OFFERING | GENERAL FUND OFFERING | OTHER FUNDS OFFERING |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| January 3 | 63 – Worship 41 – S.S. | \$3,318.00 | \$2,365.00 | Flowers -- \$208.00 Communion -- \$285.00 Sunday School -- \$70.00 Matthew 25 -- \$25.00 Building Fund -- \$365.00 |
| January 10 | 63 – Worship 43 – S.S. | \$2,908.00 | \$2,175.00 | Benevolence -- \$130.00 Building Fund -- \$360.00 Sunday School -- \$64.00 Memorial Fund -- \$179.00 |
| January 17 | 67 – Worship 41 – S.S. | \$3,101.00 | \$2,437.00 | Flowers -- \$8.00 Benevolence -- \$65.00 World Hunger -- \$10.00 Sunday School -- \$91.00 Building Fund -- \$500.00 |
| January 24 | NO | SERVICES | DUE | SNOWSTORM |
| January 31 | 65 – Worship 52 – S.S. | \$4,233.00 | \$2,663.00 | Flowers -- \$30.00 Benevolence -- \$795.00 World Hunger -- \$50.00 Sunday School -- \$125.00 Building Fund -- \$570.00 |
| February 7 | 72 – Worship 38 – S.S. | \$3,005.00 | \$2,385.00 | Flowers -- \$20.00 Benevolence -- \$285.00 World Hunger -- \$10.00 Sunday School -- \$60.00 Building Fund -- \$245.00 |
| February 14 | 63 – Worship 40 – S.S. | \$3,594.00 | \$2,685.00 | Flowers -- \$22.00 Benevolence -- \$420.00 World Hunger -- \$15.00 Sunday School -- \$62.00 Building Fund -- \$390.00 |
| February 21 | 75 – Worship 36 – S.S. | \$2,587.00 | \$2,181.00 | Benevolence -- \$160.00 World Hunger -- \$25.00 Sunday School -- \$66.00 Building Fund -- \$155.00 |



2016 MARCH CALENDAR

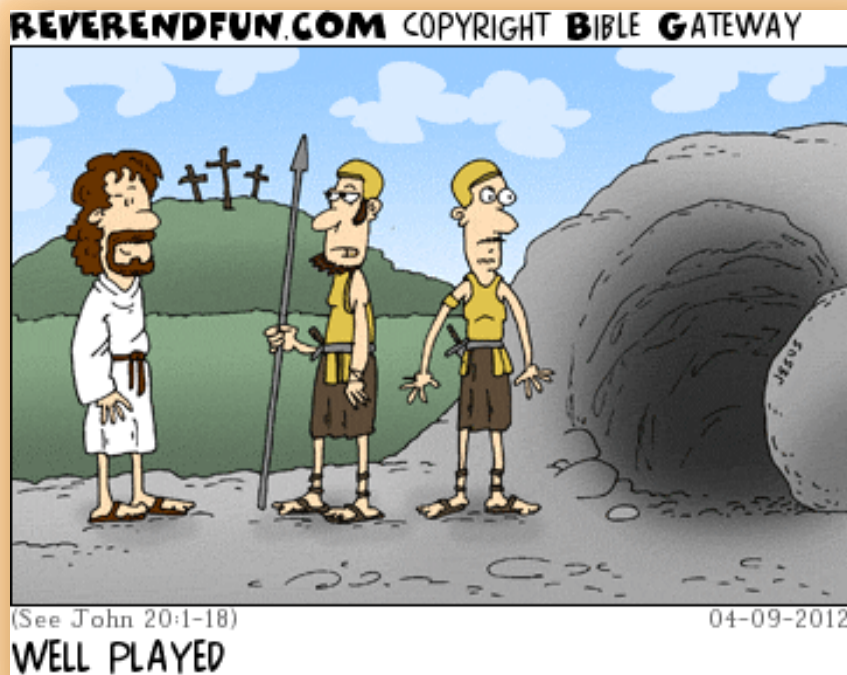


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| Tuesday, March 1: | -9 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall. |
| Wednesday, March 2: | -9:30 a.m., Women's Lenten Tea at Trinity Methodist Church. -7 p.m., Community Lenten Service at Trinity Methodist Church. |
| Thursday, March 3: | -1 p.m., Dulcimer rehearsal. -6 p.m., Thrivent mtg. in Library. |
| Saturday, March 5: | -7 a.m., Men's Prayer Breakfast at JP Pancake House. |
| Sunday, March 6: | -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class. -10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion. -1-4 p.m., Fellowship Hall reserved. |
| Monday, March 7: | -6:30 p.m., Knitting/Crocheting Class in Jr. Church Room. -8 p.m., AA mtg. in Fellowship Hall. |
| Tuesday, March 8: | -9 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall. -7 p.m., 4-H Beef Club in Youth Area. |
| Wednesday, March 9: | -9:30 a.m., Women's Lenten Tea at Westminster Presbyterian Church. -7 p.m., Community Lenten Service at Westminster Presbyterian Church. |
| Thursday, March 10: | -7 p.m., WELCA mtg. in Youth Area. |
| Saturday, March 12: | -7 a.m., Men's Prayer Breakfast at JP Pancake House. |
| Sunday, March 13: | DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (Spring Ahead One Hour!!) -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class. -10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/....Guest speaker, Chad Hershberger |
| Monday, March 14: | -6:30 p.m., Knitting/Crocheting Class in Jr. Church Room. -8 p.m., AA mtg. in Fellowship Hall. |
| Tuesday, March 15: | -9 a.m., "The Needlers" in Youth Area. |
| Wednesday, March 16: | -9:30 a.m., Women's Lenten Tea at Aldersgate Methodist Church. -7 p.m., Community Lenten Service at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church. |
| Thursday, March 17: | -1 p.m., Dulcimer rehearsal. |
| Saturday, March 19: | -7 a.m., Men's Prayer Breakfast at JP Pancake House. |
| Sunday, March 20: | -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class. -10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church. -7 p.m., PPC meeting in Youth Area. |
| Monday, March 21: | -6:30 p.m., Knitting/Crocheting Class in Jr. Church Room. -8 p.m., AA mtg. in Fellowship Hall. |
| Tuesday, March 22: | -9 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall. |
| Wednesday, March 23: | -7 p.m., Choir rehearsal. |
| Thursday, March 24: | -4 p.m., NEWSLETTER DEADLINE. -7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service at Trinity Methodist Church. |
| Friday, March 25: | -12: noon, Good Friday Service at Aldersgate Methodist Church. |
| Saturday, March 26: | -7 a.m., Men's Prayer Breakfast at JP Pancake House. |
| Sunday, March 27: | -FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY. -6:30 a.m., Easter Sunrise Service at Messiah Lutheran Church. -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class. -10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church. |
| Monday, March 28: | -6:30 p.m., Knitting/Crocheting Class in Jr. Church Room. -6:30 p.m., Property Committee mtg. in Choir Room. -8 p.m., AA mtg. in Fellowship Hall. |
| Tuesday, March 29: | -9 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall. |
| Wednesday, March 30: | -7 p.m., Choir rehearsal. |

TWIN BORO MINISTERIUM

MARCH, 2016 LENTEN SCHEDULE

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>HOST</u> | <u>PREACHER/CHOIR</u> | <u>TOPIC</u> |
|--|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| March 2, 2016 | 7:00 PM | Trinity United Methodist Church | Father Michael Opoki | About Hate |
| March 9, 2016 | 7:00 PM | Westminster Presbyterian Church | Chip Baumgardner | About Vengeance |
| March 16, 2016 | 7:00 PM | St. Stephen's Lutheran Church | Pastor William Esborn | About Repentance |
| <i>Maundy Thursday</i> March 24, 2016 | 7:00 PM | Trinity United Methodist Church | Pastor Stephanie Rupert | About Grace |
| <i>Good Friday</i> March 25, 2016 | 12:00 Noon | Aldersgate United Methodist Church | ALL | Seven Last Words |
| <i>Easter Sunrise</i> March 27, 2016 | 6:30 AM | Messiah Lutheran Church | Pastor Dan Kerlin | About Hope |



TWIN BORO MINISTERIUM
2016 GOOD FRIDAY SCHEDULE
ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2016 -- 12:00 NOON

| <u>SERVICE</u> | <u>SPEAKER</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|---|--|------------------|
| WELCOME/OPENING | Pastor Stephanie Rupert | 12:00 – 12:05 PM |
| FIRST WORD <i>“Father, Forgive Them”</i> | Pastor William Esborn | 12:05 – 12:30 PM |
| SECOND WORD <i>“Today.....Paradise”</i> | Mr. Sam Leister | 12:30 – 12:55 PM |
| THIRD WORD <i>“This is your Mother”</i> | Westminster Presbyterian <i>To Be Announced</i> | 12:55 – 1:20 PM |
| FOURTH WORD <i>“Why have you forsaken me?”</i> | Pastor Dan Kerlin | 1:20 – 1:45 PM |
| FIFTH WORD <i>“I Thirst”</i> | Pastor Chris Mathiason | 1:45 – 2:10 PM |
| SIXTH WORD <i>“It is finished”</i> | Father Michael Opoki | 2:10 – 2:35 PM |
| SEVENTH WORD <i>“Into Your Hands”</i> | Pastor Stephanie Rupert | 2:35 – 3:00 PM |
| DISMISSAL | Pastor Stephanie Rupert | 3:00 PM |

LENT: *SPRING TRAINING FOR CHRISTIANS*
EASTER: *OPENING DAY*

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY MARCH UPDATE

With your faithful support in 2015 we were able to reach 723 families (2,017 individuals) struggling with hunger in Juniata County, and provide them with nutritious, life-giving food and hope! What a wonderful blessing and example of the Lord's command to "feed my sheep!"

In January, 2016, the Food Pantry served 336 families - 986 of your neighbors! We thank Matamoras UMC for sending volunteers for the month of January. If you could help by donating the items below, we would be very grateful.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR MARCH:

All non-perishable foods; dish soap and all-purpose household cleaners.

ALSO, cash/check DONATIONS and local store gift cards are always APPRECIATED!

**PO Box 44, 114 N. Main St, Mifflintown, 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**