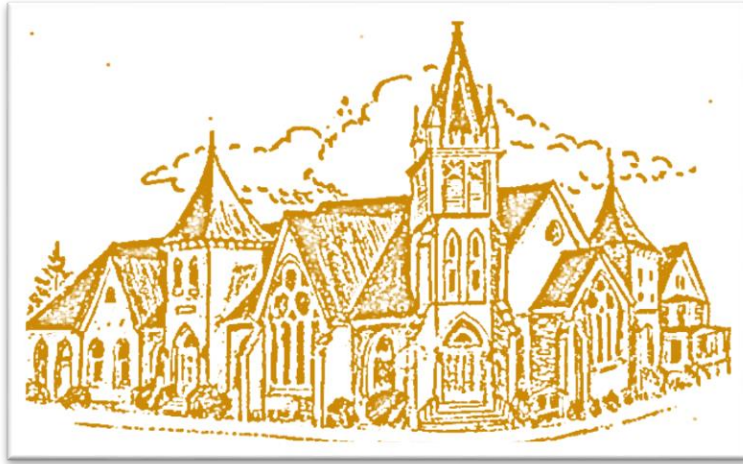


# THE MESSIAH HERALD



**JUNE 2017**

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## A FATHER'S SPIRITUAL ADVICE

**BY JAMES MCALISTER**

On his 20th birthday, I gave my son a copy of the letter I had written him when he was just one year old. The challenges I set out for him at age one are unchanged 19 years later. I've excerpted portions of that "spiritual yardstick" below, along with one final lesson that's now become obvious.

*You are now a year old, and words can't describe the joy you have brought us. Your birth was an answer to years of prayer, and we know that you will grow to be God's man. Toward that end, let me summarize some of the most important lessons I've learned about living.*

*1. Give top priority to knowing God. Spend much time in His word—read, study, memorize, and meditate—and in prayer to Him. Know Christ, and make Him known.*

*2. Use your time wisely. As it slips away, so does your life. Invest time in building relationships with others, and take time to write down what's important to you.*

*3. Give more attention to what you are rather than what you do. First be pure and holy, and proper actions will follow. Learn to endure hardships with joy, for they will come to an end, and you will have grown. Everything has its season.*

*4. Don't be deceived by the glamour of this world, whether it comes in the form of positions, possessions, or pleasures. Temptations and tribulations are a necessary part of life, but God has promised to provide a way of escape. He is faithful; you be faithful, too. Stand on the side of right, even if you must stand alone.*

*5. The important is seldom urgent, and the urgent is seldom important. Therefore, make your important decisions slowly; some can't be reversed. The joy in life is in the living, not in*

*attaining some distant goal. Make plans, but leave room for God to change them.*

*6. Nothing is as simple as it looks, and problems are seldom as bad as they first appear. Don't be naïve, fearful or easily shaken.*

*7. Give credit for what you are to God and others, and cultivate love and gratefulness toward them.*

*I hope these thoughts will challenge you in the years to come.*

We want the best for our children and naturally set such lofty goals for them. Thus to these lessons I'd like to add another: The "spiritual yardsticks" we use on others seem to work better when we first apply them to ourselves. Perhaps that's the reason I'm ashamed to find I haven't "measured up" as well as I had hoped.

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## 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](mailto: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.

# DAILY BIBLE READINGS & PRAYER FOCUS

JUNE 1 -----ACTS 2:1-21  
*THOSE WHO FEEL OVERWHELMED BY LIFE*

JUNE 2 -----PSALM 104:24-34, 35B  
*CONSERVATION WORKERS*

JUNE 3 -----1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-13  
*OUTREACH MINISTRIES IN OUR CHURCH*

JUNE 4 -----JOHN 20:19-23  
*REFUGEES, ORPHANS*

JUNE 5 -----2 TIMOTHY 1:8-12A  
*CONGREGATIONS STRUGGLING WITH CONFLICT*

JUNE 6 -----2 TIMOTHY 1:12B-14  
*BIBLE TEACHERS*

JUNE 7 -----JOB 38:22-38  
*VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS*

JUNE 8 -----GENESIS 1:1-2:4A  
*THOSE ENDURING A TIME OF CRISIS*

JUNE 9 -----PSALM 8  
*WORKERS WHO ARE NOT TREATED FAIRLY*

JUNE 10 -----2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13  
*CONGREGATIONS IN THE CALL PROCESS*

JUNE 11 -----MATTHEW 28:16-20  
*GLOBAL MINISTRIES*

JUNE 12 -----MATTHEW 10:7-16  
*HEALTH MINISTRIES*

JUNE 13 -----EXODUS 4:27-31  
*THOSE CRYING OUT FOR HELP*

JUNE 14 -----EXODUS 6:28-7:13  
*THOSE LONGING FOR A NEW BEGINNING*

JUNE 15 -----EXODUS 19:2-8A  
*THOSE WOUNDED BY BROKEN PROMISES*

JUNE 16 -----PSALM 100  
*WORSHIPING COMMUNITIES*

JUNE 17 -----ROMANS 5:1-8  
*THOSE WHO DOUBT GOD'S LOVE*

JUNE 18 -----MATTHEW 9:35-10:8 (9-21)  
*EVANGELISTS*

JUNE 19 -----JEREMIAH 18:12-17  
*THOSE WHOSE FAITH IS WAVERING*

JUNE 20 -----JEREMIAH 18:18-23  
*THOSE BEING PERSECUTED FOR THEIR FAITH*

JUNE 21 -----JEREMIAH 20:7-13  
*THOSE HIDING THEIR LIGHTS "UNDER A BUSHEL"*

JUNE 22 -----PSALM 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18  
*THOSE ON OUR CHURCH'S PRAYER LIST*

JUNE 23 -----ROMANS 6:1B-11  
*THOSE RELUCTANT TO LIVE THE GOOD NEWS*

JUNE 24 -----LUKE 1:57-67 (68-80)  
*VOLUNTEERS IN OUR COMMUNITY*

JUNE 25 -----MATTHEW 10:24-39  
*SEMINARY INTERNS AND FIRST-CALL PASTORS*

JUNE 26 -----GALATIANS 5:2-6  
*THOSE IMMOBILIZED BY INDECISION*

JUNE 27 -----GALATIANS 5:7-12  
*MINISTRIES OF LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES*

JUNE 28 -----JEREMIAH 28:5-9  
*THOSE NEARING RETIREMENT*

JUNE 29 -----2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 17-18  
*THOSE WHO MOURN*

JUNE 30 -----PSALM 89:1-4, 15-18  
*THOSE WHO SHARE THEIR FAITH STORIES*

## JUNE SERVANTS

### LECTORS

4 Marina Holderman  
11 Diana Wise  
18 Cynthia Smith  
25 Bob St. Clair

### ACOLYTES

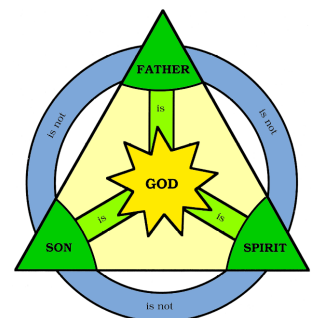
4 Haley Mummah & Hannah Ehrisman

### ALTAR GUILD

May 22 to June 4.....Linda Clark  
(June 4 -- Cup Communion - Clint & Jamie Miller)  
June 5 to 11.....Diana Wise  
(June 11 -- Cup Communion - Clint & Jamie Miller)  
June 12 to 18.....Tawny Mummah  
June 19 to July 2 .....Christie Holderman

### ALTAR FLOWERS

4 OPEN  
11 In Honor of our Choirs  
18 OPEN  
25 George & Kay Varner



## UPCOMING PASTORS AND WORSHIP LEADERS

June 4..... Sam Leister  
June 11..... Andrea Cameron  
June 18 ..... Stephen Rodgers  
June 25..... Sam Leister



WELCA met on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 7 P.M. in the Young Adults' Sunday School Classroom. Ona Stoner was our program leader with readings for mothers since Mother's Day is this Sunday. They were very heartwarming and cute. Thank you, Ona.

The business meeting was led by Barb Geede. We did not have a treasurer's report this month. Cynthia will have one for June.

Barb reported that Linda Leister attended the Day of Learning so maybe she will report on that event at our June meeting.

The Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Convention will be held at Camp Mt. Luther on Saturday, July 22. The theme is "All Anew-Renewal of Spirit and Hope". Scripture is 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 and the hymn will be Shine, Jesus, Shine. If anyone is interested in attending please contact Barb or Linda. Registration is due by July 1. The cost is \$40.00 to cover Brunch, Lunch, Facilities, and Cost of Speakers. It is a fun day and you get to meet a lot of women from throughout the Synod.

Claire and Ona will have refreshments for June. We closed our meeting with the Purpose Statement of the WELCA.

## STORE GIFT CARDS

Weis and Giant gift cards are available to purchase from the Disciples Class. This is a very important outreach ministry that helps neighbors in need in our own community. We thank each and every one for continued support of this very worthwhile project.

## MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Individuals, church groups, or Sunday School classes who would like to contribute 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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

### LOCUST GROVE

(69 COTTAGE DRIVE, MIFFLIN, PA 17058)  
Jean McNaight  
190 JAM House Rd., Cottage #5  
Mifflin, PA 17058

### BROOKLINE MANOR & REHAB SERVICES

(2 MANOR BLVD., MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)  
Sara Ann Aurand, Reba Sigler

### BROOKLINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Jane Marhefka  
92 Village Drive  
Mifflintown, PA 17059

### BERRY'S PERSONAL CARE CENTER

(62 LEXI STREET, 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

### LEHIGH CENTER

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

## AT HOME

Jim Yetter  
128 Manbeck Drive  
Mifflintown, PA 17059

Betty Karstetter  
918 William Penn Hwy.  
Mifflintown, PA 17059

Kitty Walters  
P.O. Box 61  
Port Royal, PA 17082

Mona Lawson  
2792 William Penn Hwy.  
Mifflintown, PA 17059

## PRAYER LIST (AS OF MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>)

Bob & Jeanette St. Clair	Jim Woltman
Avonel & Rick Waller, Sr.	Michal Gayer
Andrea & Bob Cameron	Seth Arentz
Letha Swab	Joyce Doyle
John Miller	Randy Clark
Mary Ernest	Joan Fulkroad
Don Clark	Jeff Sanders
Teresa Kauffman	Margaret Lowrey
Butch & Sandy Pines	Tammy Metz
Tom Lyter	Charlie Stouffer
Tom Ernest	Janet Fultz

## “CHRIST IN OUR HOME”

A reminder to anyone who would like a daily devotional to jump start their day. There are plenty of devotionals in “Christ in our Home,” which can be picked up and are FREE....and are located at the back of the adult Sunday school room. Get yours today!

## THANK YOU!!

Thank you to our friends as Messiah Lutheran Church for your loving support of the Food Pantry’s ministry to our neighbors in need. Your generous donations will help provide new hope and a new beginning to the more than 350 families, including over 400 children, who come to us for help every month. May the Lord bless you in the season of renewal as you have blessed others! –YOUR FRIENDS AT THE JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY & HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

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

June 30 – Ella Harris

....AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THIS WONDERFUL  
COUPLE!

June 11 – Steve & Linda Bahorik

## 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.

## SUMMER SERVICE UPDATE!!

Since Pentecost and Holy Trinity are so late this calendar year, the Board of Worship and Music has decided that Summer Services will begin on **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** and conclude on **Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Worship services during the summer will begin at **9:15 AM**. (*The format/Liturgy for Pentecost and Holy Trinity will remain the same with the Summer service format/liturgy beginning on June 18th.*) Regular (10:30 AM) Worship Services will resume on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

## CHURCH 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.**

**MESSIAH ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS –  
APRIL 30 TO MAY 28, 2017**

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
APRIL 30	68 – Worship 28 – S.S.	\$3,175.00	\$2,265.00	Sunday School -- \$65.00 Benevolence -- \$140.00 Summer Camp -- \$206.00 Building Fund -- \$435.00 Flowers -- \$22.00 Jr. Church -- \$42.00
May 7	70 – Worship 29 – S.S.	\$2,638.00	\$2,041.00	Sunday School -- \$53.00 Benevolence -- \$110.00 Summer Camp -- \$105.00 Building Fund -- \$304.00 Flowers -- \$25.00
May 14	60 – Worship 32 – S.S.	\$2,958.00	\$2,358.00	Sunday School -- \$85.00 Benevolence -- \$210.00 Summer Camp -- \$105.00 Building Fund -- \$200.00
May 21	54 – Worship 32 – S.S.	\$2,553.00	\$1,905.00	Sunday School -- \$68.00 Benevolence -- \$105.00 Summer Camp -- \$150.00 Building Fund -- \$300.00 Flowers -- \$25.00
May 28	49 – Worship 9 – S.S.	\$2,193.00	\$1,523.00	Benevolence -- \$175.00 Summer Camp -- \$250.00 Building Fund -- \$220.00 Flowers -- \$25.00



***IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR CHURCH-GOERS!!*** Starting June 5, access to Cross Street in Mifflintown Borough, will become limited. Once the road is closed, it will remain closed to all vehicle and foot traffic until the borough of Mifflintown has the funds to fix the bridge that is underneath the roadway. Anyone who uses Cross Street on a regular basis to come to or leave church will need to now travel to and utilize Route 35 to access or leave the church.

## 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 334 families in need – a total of 954 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**

PAPER SUPPLIES: toilet paper AND paper towels; Summer backpack lunch program: Single serve meals and pudding. We also gladly accept donations of cash and gift cards for grocery & discount stores!

PO Box 44, 114 N. Main St, Mifflintown, PA 17059

Phone: 717-436-9718

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

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. \*Non-perishable foods and non-food items may be dropped off at any time in our vestibule. Please deliver perishable foods only when someone is here to receive them. Thank you!

\*PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE  
**JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY.**  
(CONTACT PERSON: KATHY QUEITZSCH).  
Email: [jcfoodpantry@embarqmail.com](mailto:jcfoodpantry@embarqmail.com)



*Want Home  
Improvement? Bring  
your family to church.*

## 2017 VACATION BIBLE

### SCHOOL NEWS!!



Vacation Bible School preparations are underway already as Messiah prepares for summer! At this year's Bible School, we will be taking a wild ride through God's Word at the Avalanche Ranch. Bible School will be held from Monday, June 19 to Thursday, June 22, from 6:15 to 8:15 PM each evening, with a pool party being scheduled for Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 to 9 PM at the Mifflin Pool. This year's closing program will be held on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> during the morning worship service at 9:15 AM. Plan to attend VBS now!!



## CONGRATULATIONS!!

Messiah is proud to congratulate Briley Holderman, a graduate of Juniata High School's Class of 2017 who graduated on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. ***Congratulations, Briley!!!!!!***



## FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

### ARE NEEDED

Volunteers are needed at our local Juniata County Food Pantry. The following positions need such volunteers:

- ✚ **Food Box Packer** – Organized person who works well without supervision to pack supplemental food boxes for our elderly and children's programs.
- ✚ **Summer Backpack Program** – Help register eligible families and fill food boxes with lunch items for children throughout the summer months (June-August). Times available: Monday 9-12, Tuesday 9-12 and 1-5, and Saturday 9-12.
- ✚ **Cleaning Angel** – Person with a God-given talent for cleaning and organizing. Approximately 4-6 hours per week.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT

### LOCUST GROVE

Locust Grove Retirement Home outside of Mifflin, along Route 35 North, is looking for volunteers (individuals or groups) to spend time with our residents. Some of the ways you can volunteer are: assist with activities, read, bingo caller, religious activities, music, pet visits, crafts, nail painting, games, birthday parties, and visits with residents. If you are interested in becoming Director at 717-436-8921.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

### FOOD PANTRY OPPORTUNITY FOR CHURCH GROUPS, YOUTH AND/OR ADULTS TO HELP CARE FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY!

Every month the Food Pantry carries food and supplies to a church on the outskirts of Juniata County to reach families who have trouble traveling to Mifflintown for food. Six months each year, every other month, we travel to Turkey Valley Methodist near Seven Stars, and the other six months is McCoysville Presbyterian near Honey Grove. We are looking for a group of 6-10 teens to adults who are willing to serve at the McCoysville Presbyterian Church, 9 a.m. to 12 noon the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every other month (February, April, June, August, October, and December). Duties include unloading the Food Pantry truck, setting up the food and distributing the food to families, loading groceries, and inventorying supplies. Call the Food Pantry at 436-9718 if you can help.



## MESSIAH'S FOOD PANTRY MONTH!

JUNE IS TRADITIONALLY MESSIAH'S VOLUNTEER MONTH at the Food Pantry (this June's Saturdays are June 3, 10, 17 and 24). It was hard for our church to come up with volunteers last year due to being "in flux," If anyone would like to volunteer this year, please do so as soon as possible by signing up on the sheet in the kitchenette. When you sign-up, please write your name and phone # next to the date and time(s) you want to volunteer. Up to 4 volunteers (including teenagers) can be used each Saturday. **Please arrive by 8:30 for training and updates.** **Parking is at the rear of the building in the Staff/Volunteer lot.** If you cannot come during your scheduled time,

please call Kathy Queitzsch (436-9718) at the Food Pantry at least a day ahead of time. If no one at Messiah volunteers, at Kathy Q's request, we will let her know as soon as possible so other volunteers can be recruited.



## CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Rob and Alyson (Smith) Davis on the birth of a daughter, Ruby Woods Davis. She is the new granddaughter of Cynthia Smith and great-granddaughter of Dorothy Cleck.

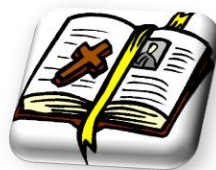
## ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

The new Altar Guild schedule for July, 2017 through June, 2018 will be completed soon. 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 Diana Wise. All Altar Guild members will be sent a copy of the annual schedule in June and it will also be posted in the July newsletter. Thanks to all for your willingness to serve.



## LECTOR SCHEDULE

The new lector schedule for July, 2017 through June, 2018 will be completed soon. 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 and it will also be posted in the July newsletter. Thanks to all of you who volunteer for this role in our worship service.



# JUNE 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, June 1: -1:00 p.m., Dulcimer Rehearsal
- Sunday, June 4: -PENTECOST / **WEARING OF THE RED** / CONFIRMATION SUNDAY  
-9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion (Worship Leader: Sam Leister)  
-Afternoon/Evening, Fellowship Hall Reserved
- Monday, June 5: -8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, June 7: -7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room
- Thursday, June 8: -7:00 p.m., WELCA Meeting
- Sunday, June 11: -HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY  
-9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion (Worship Leader: Andrea Cameron)
- Monday, June 12: -8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, June 14: -FLAG DAY
- Thursday, June 15: -1:00 p.m., Dulcimer Rehearsal
- Friday, June 16: -Synod Assembly at Susquehanna University
- Saturday, June 17: -Synod Assembly at Susquehanna University
- Sunday, June 18: -FATHER'S DAY  
-9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion (Worship Leader: Stephen Rodgers)
- Monday, June 19: -6:15 to 8:15 PM - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - "Avalanche Ranch"  
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, June 20: -6:15 to 8:15 PM - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - "Avalanche Ranch"
- Wednesday, June 21: -6:15 to 8:15 PM - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - "Avalanche Ranch"
- Thursday, June 22: -6:15 to 8:15 PM - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - "Avalanche Ranch"
- Friday, June 23: -7:00 to 9:00 PM - Vacation Bible School Pool Party at Mifflin Pool
- Saturday, June 24: -9:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Juniata Valley Quilters in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, June 25: -9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion/Vacation Bible School Closing Program  
(Worship Leader: Sam Leister)
- Monday, June 26: -8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Thursday, June 29: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE



# **MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

2017

## **PLANNING COMMITTEE PROPOSALS**

### **STATEMENT OF FAITH:**

**WE CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND SAVIOR AND THE GOSPEL  
AS THE POWER OF GOD FOR THE SALVATION OF ALL WHO BELIEVE.**

### **STATEMENT OF VISION:**

**TO GROW GOD'S KINGDOM BY ENRICHING OUR FAITH AND EXPANDING  
OUR WITNESS WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION, OUR COMMUNITY AND  
THE WORLD.**

### **STATEMENT OF MISSION:**

**TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST OF ALL PEOPLE  
BY TEACHING GOD'S GRACE  
THROUGH FELLOWSHIP,  
THROUGH THE STUDY OF GOD'S WORD,  
THROUGH SERVICE TO OTHERS  
AND  
WITNESS TO ALL.**

# OUR MLC 2017 SHORT-TERM GOALS:

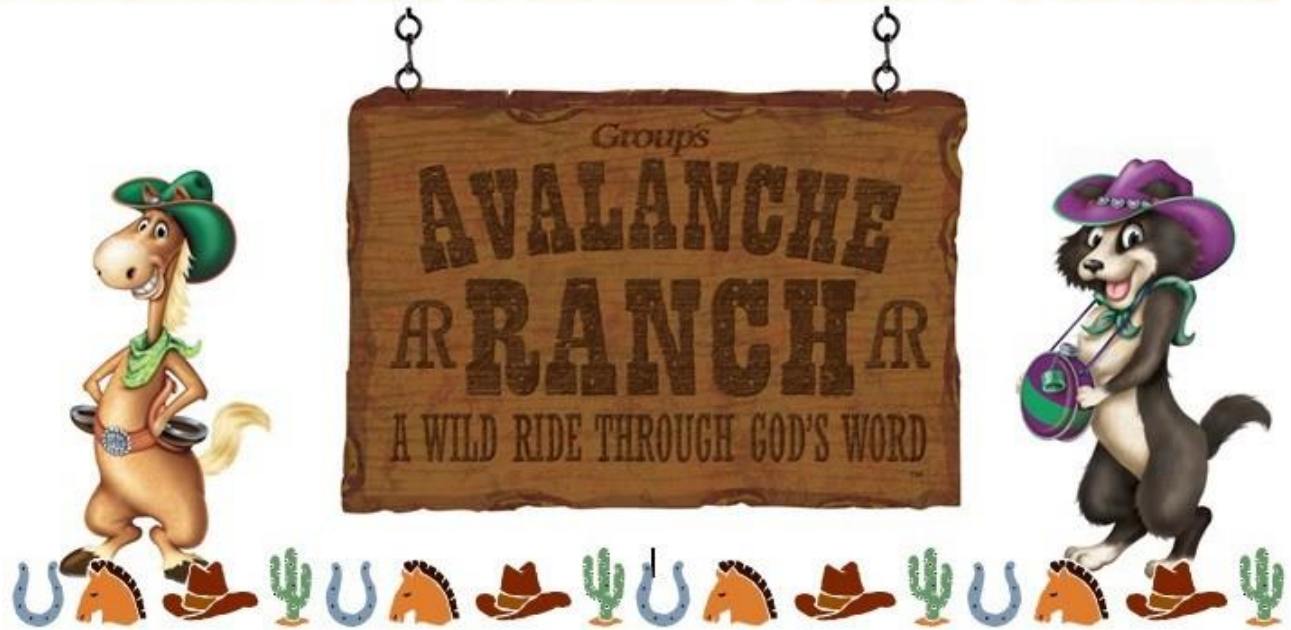
- 1) CALL A PASTOR
  - i. COMPLETE OUR MISSION SITE PROFILE
    1. DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS
    2. BUDGET ANALYSIS
  - ii. SELECT A CALL COMMITTEE
- 2) INCREASE ATTENDANCE TO 75p/SUNDAY
  - i. INCREASE CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES
  - ii. INCREASE YOUTH ACTIVITIES
  - iii. INCREASE CONTACT WITH CURRENT MEMBERS
  - iv. INCREASE SERVICE PROJECTS
  - v. EXTEND BUILDING USE TO COMMUNITY
  - vi. IMPROVE SOCIAL MEDIA USE
- 3) RECRUIT MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR GOAL IMPLEMENTATION
- 4) INCREASE FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

# OUR MLC LONG TERM GOALS:

- 1) HAVE A FULL-TIME PASTOR
- 2) INCREASE MEMBERSHIP
- 3) FOSTER A "GROWTH MENTALITY" WITHIN MLC
- 4) FOCUS ON YOUNG FAMILIES
- 5) EXPAND WORLD MISSION EFFORTS
- 6) FOCUS ON INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH
- 7) IMPROVE STEWARDSHIP HABITS
- 8) IMPLEMENT YEARLY GOALS REVIEW



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*JUNE 19 TO 22, 2017*

*6:15 - 8:15 PM*

VBS POOL PARTY!

*FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017*

*7:00 TO 9:00 PM*

MIFFLIN POOL

***EVERYONE WELCOME!!!***