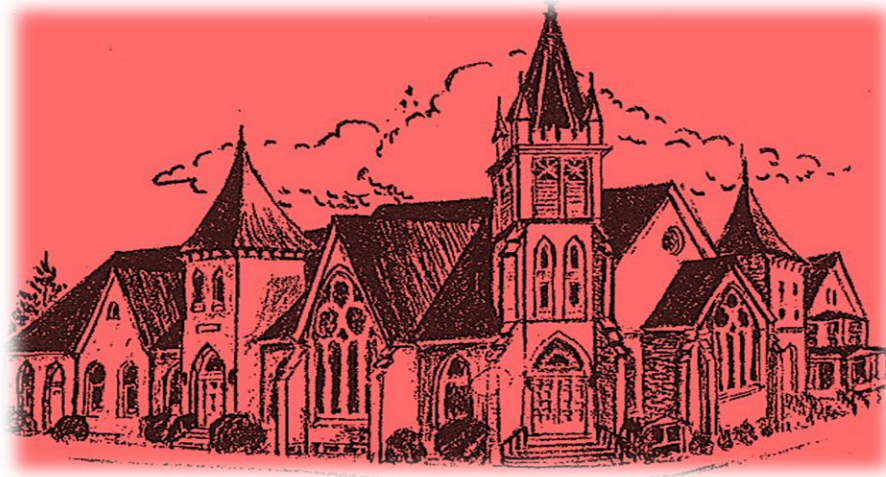


# THE MESSIAH HERALD



FEBRUARY 2018

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# "Growing God's Love"

## The Messiah Herald



### GATHERING THE PEOPLE – ASH WEDNESDAY

Even in an age when a tweet or an online post can be shared instantly with a whole network of people there are still some moments so important that everyone is asked to come together in person. We are gathered in times of excitement or crisis, for a wedding or a funeral, by friends who have big news to share or need a shoulder to cry on.

So, as the church begins the season of Lent this Ash Wednesday we borrow the words of the prophet Joel and say, "gather the people" (Joel 2:16). We are called together to walk through this season at one another's sides, offering one another encouragement, guidance, and support. In this walk we seek renewal in our baptismal identity, a task we do together, not alone.

Joel speaks of a "solemn assembly" that comes together "with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning" (Joel 2:12). It is true that Lent calls us together to face some hard realities about ourselves and our lives. We begin by marking one another with crosses made of ash and reminding one another of our failings and our frailty. But this return is motivated by a God who is "gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love" (Joel 2:13).

That steadfast love draws us from this solemn gathering of repentance into a walk toward the renewal of Easter when we will celebrate the good news and encouragement of the resurrection. In many places, at the Easter Vigil, assemblies will celebrate our call into Christian community through baptisms or the remembrance of baptism. The cross of ash will be replaced with a cross of water made on foreheads to celebrate the fulfillment of God's promise of mercy through Christ.

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## 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!

## MEALS-♥N-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 THE FOLLOWING...

Bob & Jeanette St. Clair	Jim Woltman
Avonel & Rick Waller, Sr.	Randy Clark
Andrea & Bob Cameron	Joan Fulkroad
Pat Fisher	Minnie Minick
John Miller	Megan Hart
Mary Ernest	Austin Parker
Don Clark	Jean McNaight
Butch & Sandy Pines	Terry Coder
Tom Lyter	John Towsey
Steve Bahorik	Dr. Laurie Cox
Paul Goss	Bob Bell
Glenn Compton	Jane Ann Baney
Barbara Wengerd	Audrey Peters
Rich Walters	Jane Cleck
Mary Sanders	Jim Gilson
Sieber Stoner	Messiah's Call Committee
Leon Kramer	The Family of Pat Forney
The Family of Reba Sigler	Edie Kay Gill

## ...AND FOR OUR SHUT-INS

### BROOKLINE MANOR & REHAB SERVICES

(2 MANOR BLVD., MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Sara Ann Aurand

### BROOKLINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

(92 VILLAGE DRIVE, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Jane Marhefka

### BERRY'S PERSONAL CARE CENTER

(62 LEXI STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Carol Simonton

### NORTHRIDGE CENTER FOR ASSISTED LIVING

(99 NORTHRIDGE DR., MCALISTERVILLE, PA 17049)

Dottie Smith

### RICHFIELD HEALTHCARE AND REHAB CENTER

(ROOM 6, 631 MAIN ST, RICHFIELD, PA 17086)

Dorothy Cleck

### 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

### VALLEY VIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

(4702 EAST MAIN STREET, BELLEVILLE, PA 17004)

Don Lewis

### AT HOME

Jim Yetter	Betty Karstetter
128 Manbeck Drive	918 William Penn Hwy.
Mifflintown, PA 17059	Mifflintown, PA 17059

Kitty Walters	Mona Lawson
P.O. Box 61	2792 William Penn Hwy.
Port Royal, PA 17082	Mifflintown, PA 17059

## 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 the church office at 717-436-6213 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.

## A REQUEST FOR ALL OF US

A request has been brought forth from the Board of Worship & Music: In light of our congregation's recent acceptance of Messiah's Mission Statement (including "...making disciples of Christ through Fellowship..."), we invite more of the congregation to sit in the main sanctuary during the worship service. Unifying everyone into one space will help make us more welcoming to all members and visitors as well as creating a sense of community, sharing and togetherness. Worship Leaders will be able to better "connect" and "communicate" to all worshipers (and you to them) during the service. Other benefits include better sound while singing hymns, listening to the sermons/anthems/special music and an easier time of "Sharing the Peace." Also, give us your feedback regarding the removal of several rows of pews in the sanctuary and replacing them with soft chairs. Thanks for making this positive transition to your worship experience!

## FEBRUARY SERVANTS

### LECTORS

- 4 Marina Holderman
- 11 Bob St. Clair
- 18 Diana Wise
- 25 Barb Geedey

### ALTAR GUILD

- January 29 to February 18.....Diana Wise  
(*Cup Communion February 11 - Clint & Jamie Miller*)
- February 19 to March 18 ..... Kay Varner

### ACOLYTES

- 4 Braedon Walton & Jade Britcher
- 11 Haley Mummah & Hope Miller
- 18 Julia Martin & Harrison Mummah
- 25 Zeb Berry & Braedon Walton

### ALTAR FLOWERS

- 4 Miller Family
- 11 Walton, Pines & Stoner families
- 18 OPEN
- 25 OPEN

## UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

- February 4.....Sam Leister
- February 11 ..... Stephen Rodgers
- February 18.....Andrea Cameron
- February 25 ..... Deborah Hackenberger

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- FEBRUARY 20** – Warren "Red" Mummah
- FEBRUARY 21** – Jeanette St. Clair

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](mailto:stclairb@embarqmail.com).

## 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.

## HOME COMMUNION NEEDS HELP

The Compassionate Services Committee is again looking for at least two people who would like to give communion to our shut-ins. A rotating schedule of our shut-ins will be used on a quarterly basis. Training is available. Complete Home Communion kits are also available, including all liturgy needed. If interested in this important ministry, contact Don Geedey at 717-436-6433 or [geedey@centurylink.net](mailto:geedey@centurylink.net).

## THANK YOU!

A BIG thank you to the men at Messiah who assisted with our furniture move. We trust the donations will be well used by church members. -JANE SHEARER & ANNE McNAIGHT

# DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

FEBRUARY 1 -----PSALM 147:1-11, 20C  
*PERPETRATORS AND VICTIMS OF RACISM*

FEBRUARY 2 ----- LUKE 2:22-40  
*THOSE PREPARING FOR BAPTISM*

FEBRUARY 3 -----1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23  
*IMMIGRANTS*

FEBRUARY 4 -----MARK 1:29-39  
*THOSE STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE*

FEBRUARY 5 -----ACTS 14:1-7  
*THOSE WHO PERSECUTE OTHERS*

FEBRUARY 6 ----- MARK 3:7-12  
*LEADERS OF CONGREGATIONS, SMALL AND LARGE*

FEBRUARY 7 ----- 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-20  
*THOSE TRYING TO BECOME CLEAN AND SOBER*

FEBRUARY 8 -----2 KINGS 2:1-12  
*ORPHANS IN EVERY PART OF THE WORLD*

FEBRUARY 9 ----- PSALM 50:1-6  
*VETERANS AND ORGANIZATIONS WORKING ON THEIR BEHALF*

FEBRUARY 10 ----- 2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6  
*LEADERS OF NATIONS*

FEBRUARY 11-----MARK 9:2-9  
*TROUBLED FAMILIES*

FEBRUARY 12 ----- EXODUS 19:7-25  
*THOSE WHO CONSTRUCT GOLDEN CALVES*

FEBRUARY 13 ----- JOB 19:23-27  
*THOSE WITHOUT A SECURE SOURCE OF FOOD*

FEBRUARY 14 ----- MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-21  
*THOSE WHO GUIDE YOU THROUGH LENT*

FEBRUARY 15 -----GENESIS 9:8-17  
*THOSE WHO LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE WITH PROMISE*

FEBRUARY 16 -----PSALM 25:1-10  
*THOSE WHO FEEL HOPELESS*

FEBRUARY 17 ----- 1 PETER 3:18-22  
*THE CHILDREN IN YOUR LIFE*

FEBRUARY 18 -----MARK 1:9-15  
*THOSE AFRAID OF TRYING SOMETHING NEW*

FEBRUARY 19 ----- PROVERBS 30:1-9  
*FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS*

FEBRUARY 20 ----- 1 PETER 3:8-18A  
*THOSE OVERWHELMED BY FEAR*

FEBRUARY 21 ----- GENESIS 15:1-6, 12-18  
*THOSE WHO DON'T TRUST IN THE LORD*

FEBRUARY 22 ----- GENESIS 17:1-7, 15-16  
*THOSE INJURED BY BROKEN PROMISES*

FEBRUARY 23 -----PSALM 22:23-31  
*FAITHFUL WITNESSES YOU KNOW*

FEBRUARY 24 -----ROMANS 4:13-25  
*CAREGIVERS WHO ARE NOT TRUSTWORTHY*

FEBRUARY 25 ----- MARK 8:31-38  
*THOSE WHO FOCUS ON FAILURE*

FEBRUARY 26 ----- GENESIS 21:1-17  
*THOSE WORKING WITH TROUBLED FAMILIES*

FEBRUARY 27 -----GENESIS 22:1-19  
*THOSE GRIEVING A LOSS*

FEBRUARY 28 ----- EXODUS 19:1-9A  
*CHURCHES TORN BY DIVISION*



The Women of the ELCA met on Thursday, January 11th at 7 P.M. in the Young Adult Sunday School Room. Ann Beaver was to have the program but due to low attendance the program was moved to the February 8th meeting. Thank you, Ann.

A short business meeting was held to determine what projects our group would like to begin with in the new year. It was decided that we are going to work on the Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief and we are starting a fund to raise \$1000.00 toward a pair of oxen and a plow through ELCA Good Gifts.

Items needed for the Baby Care Kits are: 2 lightweight cotton T-shirts (**NO ONESIES**), 2 long-or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (**WITHOUT FEET**), 2 receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, crocheted, or knitted with lightweight yarn up to 52 inches square, 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap, 2 pairs of socks, 1 hand towel- dark color, 2 diaper pins or large safety pins, Sizes are to be from 6 months to 24 months.

Our next meeting will be held on February 8th at 7 P.M. Ann will have the program.

## DID YOU KNOW???

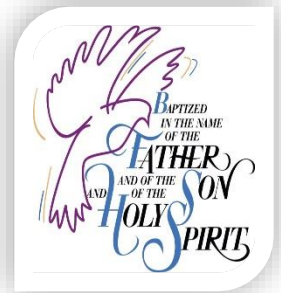
- ✦ The word February was derived from the word "februa," which translates to purification and cleansing, adapted from the Roman "Festival of Purification," a pre-Spring ritual. "Februo" literally means "I purify by sacrifice."
- ✦ The month of February is the only month that can pass without a full moon. The next time we are going to witness such a scenario would THIS YEAR.
- ✦ February also is known as Black History Month, as it is the annual observance remembering African-American people and events.
- ✦ Groundhog Day is derived from the Pennsylvania Dutch superstition that if a groundhog emerges from its burrow on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and sees a shadow due to clear weather, it will retreat back into its den and winter will persist for six more weeks, and if he does not, due to cloudiness, spring season will arrive early
- ✦ Ash Wednesday, this year on February 14<sup>th</sup>, a day of fasting, is the first day of Lent. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of blessing ashes made from palm branches blessed on the previous year's Palm Sunday, and placing them on the heads of participants to the accompaniment of the words "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." It occurs 46 days (40 fasting days, if the six Sundays, which are not days of fast, are excluded) before Easter and can fall as early as February 4 or as late as March 10. According to the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus Christ spent 40 days fasting in the desert, where he endured temptation by Satan. Lent originated as a mirroring of this, fasting 40 days as preparation for Easter. Every Sunday was seen as a commemoration of the Sunday of Christ's resurrection and so as a feast day on which fasting was inappropriate.

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

A First Communion Class will be held for any youth who are interested. Parents may contact the church office at 436-6213 or Sam Leister at 436-8589. A date and time will be set based on those who wish to attend.

## BAPTISMAL/NEW MEMBER CLASS

A Baptismal/New Member Class will be held for those who are interested. If you wish to have your child baptized, or be baptized yourself, or you wish to attend the New Member Class, please contact the church office at 436-6213.



## SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Our youth will be holding soup pots at the rear of the church on Super Bowl Sunday, Sunday, February 4, 2018. They will join young people in churches across the nation, sharing God's love with those who need our compassion and care. Please support the youth of our church in this effort to "help our neighbors" by dropping a dollar in the soup pot and also by donating a can of soup on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go to our very own Juniata County Food Pantry.

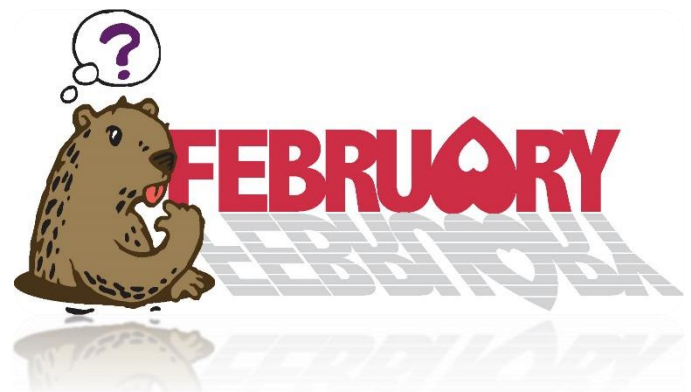


**We don't wear ashes to proclaim our holiness but to acknowledge that we are SINNERS who are in need of repentance and renewal.**

## MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS – DECEMBER 31, 2017 TO JANUARY 28, 2018

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
December 31	50 – Worship 18 – S.S.	\$3,783.50	\$3,097.50	Benevolence -- \$60.00 Sunday School -- \$65.00 Building Fund -- \$535.00 Junior Church -- \$26.50
January 7	44 – Worship 22 – S.S.	\$2,669.00	\$2,260.00	Benevolence -- \$100.00 Sunday School -- \$39.00 Building Fund -- \$120.00 Matthew 25 -- \$100.00 Flowers -- \$50.00
January 14	61 – Worship 22 – S.S.	\$2,770.00	\$2,283.00	Benevolence -- \$125.00 Sunday School -- \$37.00 Building Fund -- \$280.00 Memorial Fund -- \$25.00 Flowers -- \$20.00
January 21	58 – Worship 25 – S.S.	\$3,565.75	\$2,735.00	Benevolence -- \$55.00 Sunday School -- \$40.75 Building Fund -- \$360.00 Memorial Fund -- \$325.00 World Hunger -- \$50.00
January 28	57 – Worship 25 – S.S.	\$2,886.30	\$2,525.50	Benevolence -- \$55.00 Sunday School -- \$50.80 Building Fund -- \$180.00 Memorial Fund -- \$75.00

THE 2018 FLOWER CHART is in the Adult Sunday School Room. If you wish to place altar flowers in the church on a specific date, please sign-up on the chart. Flower dates are on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition, the 2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Adult Sunday School Room for you to pick-up. Anyone who would like a statement of their contributions for 2017 for tax purposes may call the church office and your statement will be mailed to you.



# JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY FEBRUARY UPDATE

We are so grateful for the support of our local churches as we strive together to follow the Lord's commandment to "share our bread with the hungry" (Isaiah 58:7). The reality in Juniata County is that over 3000 of our neighbors are living below poverty level. With your help we have reached over 700 families, almost 2100 folks in need, with food and other supplies in 2017. Please continue to lift your voices in prayer and your hands in service as we share in this ministry to the Lord's beloved people.

In December 2017, the Food Pantry served 397 families - 1068 of your neighbors! We thank River Church for sending volunteers for the month of December. If you could help by donating the items below, we would be very grateful.

## **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY:**

All non-perishable foods, over the counter cold and flu medicines, paper towels, Cough drops, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and diapers (size 5 &6)

**DONATIONS OF CASH AND GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED!**

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



**REMINDER! 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: GLENDA FULTZ). Email: [jcfoodpantry@embarqmail.com](mailto:jcfoodpantry@embarqmail.com)

## NITTANY HEIL CHURCH

### PROGRAM

For every gallon of heating oil purchased by participating church members from September 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018, Nittany Energy will donate FOUR CENTS per gallon back to the church's heating oil account at the end of each month. One parishioner purchasing 800 gallons of oil during the heating season will save the church \$32.00 per year on their heating oil. From November to May of last heating season, Messiah's Nittany Energy church program saved the church \$207.53. If you participated last year, then you are already enrolled. If you have any questions, please ask any Property Committee member.

## 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.**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to press quilt tops for "The Needlers." Tops can be taken home and pressed and brought back to the church. Anyone who is interested, please contact one of "The Needlers."



## FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE HERSHEY BEARS

The Hershey Bears are hosting Faith and Family Night on March 25th at 5:00 p.m. against the Hartford Wolf Pack. We will be purchasing a group of 200 level seats. The cost is as follows: Adults - \$15.00, Youth - \$5.00, Snack Voucher - \$5.25 (choice of soft pretzel or box of popcorn with a drink), Meal Voucher - \$10.00 (choice of hamburger, hot dog, sausage, pizza, sub, salad, and a 32 oz. Souvenir Cup of soda). Popcorn or soft pretzel is included with some options. We will need your payment prior to sending in the ticket order for our group, and



we will most likely send in the order by mid-February. Please specify the number of adults and youth attending as well as any snack or meal vouchers which you would like to purchase.

## 2018 CAMPING BROCHURES

The 2018 camping brochures and registration forms for Camp Mt. Luther are available on the table in the Adult Sunday School Room. You may register online at [www.campmountluther.org](http://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.

## 2018 COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** ..... **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**  
**LOCATION:** *Messiah Lutheran Church* -- Service conducted by Rev. Chris Mathiason

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**..... **Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**  
**LOCATION:** *Westminster Presbyterian Church* -- Service conducted by Pastor Nancy McClure

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** ..... **Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 Noon**  
**LOCATION:** *Aldersgate U.M. Church* -- Service conducted by Pastor Dan Kerlin

**The community is also invited to worship each Wednesday of Lent (February 21—March 21) at 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church.**

## 2018 COMMUNITY WOMEN’S LENTEN TEAS

**ALL TEAS WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 A.M. AND BIBLE STUDY AT 10:00 A.M.**

**The study will be on the book “Embracing the Uncertain” by Magrey R. DeVega**

Weds., February 14 .....	Messiah Luth. Church	Weds., March 7.....	St. Stephen’s Luth. Church
Weds., February 21.....	Westminster Pres. Church	Weds., March 14.....	Aldersgate U.M. Church
Weds., February 28.....	Trinity U.M. Church	Weds., March 21.....	St. Jude’s Catholic Church

## 2018 PORT ROYAL MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFASTS

**All Prayer Breakfasts Will Begin At 7:00 A.M. at the Port Royal Community Building.**

Saturday, February 17 .....	Rev. Jeremy Kerstetter, Central Baptist Church
Saturday, February 24 .....	Rev. Gary Krabill, Chaplin at Locust Grove
Saturday, March 3 .....	Rodney Pry, Pine Grove Methodist Church
Saturday, March 10.....	Dr. John Gehman, MD
Saturday, March 17 .....	Zachary Bashore, Christian Retreat Center
Saturday, March 24 .....	Rev. Terry Smith, Free Spring Church of the Brethren
Saturday, March 31 .....	Rev. Steve Munger, Big Valley Brethren in Christ Church

## FEBRUARY 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, February 1: -1:00 p.m., Dulcimer Rehearsal  
-5:00 p.m., Girl Scout Troop #40440 Meeting in Jr. Church Room
- Sunday, February 4: -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church (Worship Leader: Sam Leister)
- Monday, February 5: -6:30 p.m., Knitting Class in Jr. Church Room  
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, February 6: -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, February 7: -7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room
- Thursday, February 8: -7:00 p.m., WELCA Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, February 11: -TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD  
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Junior Church (Worship Leader: Stephen Rodgers)
- Monday, February 12: -6:30 p.m., Knitting Class in Jr. Church Room  
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, February 13: -SHROVE TUESDAY  
-9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall  
-6:30 p.m., Juniata Valley Quilters in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, February 14: -ASH WEDNESDAY / VALENTINE'S DAY  
-7:00 p.m., Ash Wednesday Service hosted at Messiah  
-7:00 p.m., Juniata County 4-H Beef & Breeders Club in Youth Area
- Thursday, February 15: -1:00 p.m., Dulcimer Rehearsal  
-5:00 p.m., Girl Scout Troop #40440 Meeting in Jr. Church Room
- Sunday, February 18: -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Junior Church (Worship Leader: Andrea Cameron)
- Monday, February 19: -PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY  
-6:30 p.m., Knitting Class in Jr. Church Room  
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, February 20: -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, February 21: -7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room
- Friday, February 23: -NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Sunday, February 25: -FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY  
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Junior Church (Worship Leader: Deborah Hackenberger)
- Monday, February 26: -6:30 p.m., Board of Church Property Meeting in Choir Room  
-6:30 p.m., Knitting Class in Jr. Church Room  
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, February 27: -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, February 28: -7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room