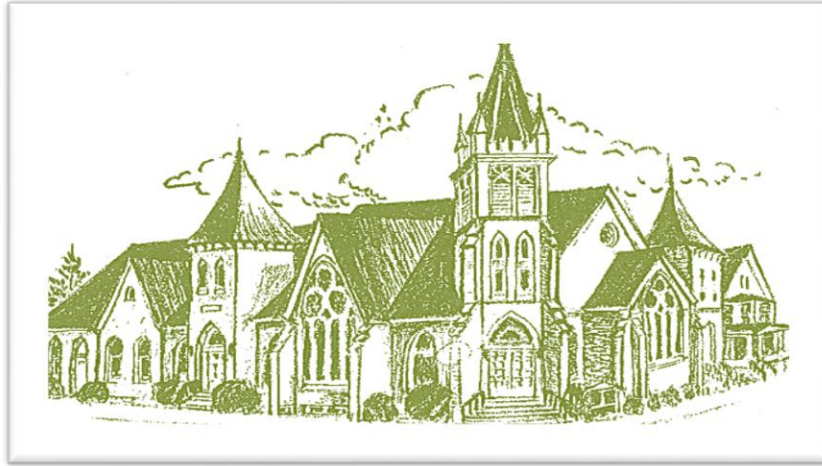


THE MESSIAH HERALD



MARCH 2018

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES! - 9:15 AM

WORSHIP, JR. CHURCH, & COMMUNION - 10:30 AM

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"Growing God's Love"

The Messiah Herald



TOTAL COMMITMENT – PALM SUNDAY

During the last week of March, we will watch Jesus' triumphal procession into Jerusalem give way to his march of suffering out of Jerusalem to Golgotha. We will listen as the voices that once shout "hosanna" later cry "crucify." In some places worshipers will give voice to both cries through their participation in scripture readings or song.

Such scripting suggests a central truth about the message of Holy Week—that despite all our posturing as Christians and disciples of Christ, we remain deeply ambivalent about this Jesus of Nazareth. In our lives, there are times when we participate in both the crowds that praise Jesus and the crowds that look on him with suspicion and contempt.

Yet, more important than our own fickleness in the story of Jesus' procession, arrest, and death is Christ's unwavering faithfulness toward us. While our conviction changes, Jesus' does not. While our interest fades, Christ's investment in us remains total. His resolved march into Jerusalem continues toward Golgotha even as the crowds disperse and disciples run away. When the cheers of the crowd go silent and then turn sour, Jesus' words of blessing and forgiveness carry on.

The good news today and every day is that God's gracious love is poured out through Christ apart from any accounting of which crowd we stand in or which word is coming from our lips. When we think about it, we really are gathered together not through our commitment to Christ but through Christ's commitment to us. That promise is made to us in baptism, where God marks us forever as God's own. And it is with this promise that we walk through the moments of this week, knowing that in all things Christ has chosen to stand by us.

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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.

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 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 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 Sara Ann Aurand |

...AND FOR OUR SHUT-INS

BROOKLINE MANOR & REHAB SERVICES
(2 MANOR BLVD., ROOM 313-B, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)
Leon Kramer

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

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

DELEGATES NEEDED!

Two members of Messiah are needed to attend the annual Synod Assembly in June 2018 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 Sam Leister or the church office.

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!

MARCH SERVANTS

LECTORS

- 4 Ron Yorks
- 11 Kate Swailes
- 18 Jean Compton
- 25 Diana Wise

ALTAR GUILD

- February 19 to March 18 Kay Varner
- March 19 to April 1 Diana Wise

ACOLYTES

- 4 Slone Smith & Haley Mummah
- 11 Hannah Ehrisman & Julia Martin
- 18 Jade Britcher & Zeb Berry
- 25 Hope Miller & Slone Smith (*also Crucifer*)

ALTAR FLOWERS – NONE DURING LENT

GREETERS

- 4 Kim White
- 11 Linda Bahorik
- 18 Jean Berry
- 25 Tammy Smith

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

- March 4..... Jim Bahorik/Chad Hershberger
- March 11Andrea Cameron
- March 18.....Sam Leister
- March 25 Rev. Paul Kampa

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- MARCH 7 – Gavin Gross
- MARCH 16 – Shelly Gross
- MARCH 19 – Tammy Smith
- MARCH 23 – Brian Arentz
- MARCH 25 – Garrett Berry

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.

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.



The WELCA met at 7:00 on Thursday, February 8th, 2018 in the Young Adult Sunday School classroom. We were unable to have our program this month but we held a business meeting. The minutes from the January meeting were reviewed. The Treasurer gave her report. Due to a large donation, our group will be able to contribute to our oxen/plow project when it begins as well as possibly help with some shipping costs for our kits.

Several items were discussed under new business. Wednesday, February 14th will be the

first Lenten Tea for this season. It will be held at Messiah and Barb asked for some donations towards the tea. The Spring Day of Learning will be held on April 21. More information on this event will be forthcoming. We also discussed the WELCA Convention to be held at Camp Mt. Luther on Saturday, July 21, 2018. Further information will come later. One of the offerings for the Convention will be to help raise \$600,000.00 to provide solar power for the Curran Lutheran Hospital in Liberia. Due to the civil wars in Liberia the hospitals were gutted but have been rebuilt. The need for a continuous power source for these hospitals has become a necessity. A movement was started to get solar power to Phoebe Hospital and now the goal is to get it for the Curran Hospital as well. Keep this movement in your prayers. As was shared in our WELCA newsletter, "heart attacks don't wait for the dawn."

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 8th at 7:00 in the Young Adult Sunday School classroom. Cynthia Smith will provide the program and Barb will provide refreshments. Any woman is welcome to attend.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

MARCH 1 ----- EXODUS 20:1-17
THOSE TURNING TO THINGS INSTEAD OF GOD

MARCH 2 ----- PSALM 19
SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

MARCH 3 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25
TEACHERS

MARCH 4 ----- JOHN 2:13-22
COMMUNITY LEADERS

MARCH 5 ----- 1 KINGS 6:1-4, 21-22
ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS

MARCH 6 ----- 2 CHRONICLES 29:1-11, 16-19
JANITORS, CUSTODIANS, HOUSECLEANERS

MARCH 7 ----- PSALM 84
WORSHIP PLANNERS AND LEADERS

MARCH 8 ----- NUMBERS 21:4-9
THOSE ENDURING A TIME OF WAITING

MARCH 9 ----- PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22
CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

MARCH 10 ----- EPHESIANS 2:1-10
THOSE WHO FACE DISCRIMINATION

MARCH 11 ----- JOHN 3:14-21
THOSE LIVING IN FEAR OF JUDGMENT

MARCH 12 ----- NUMBERS 20:1-13
THOSE WHO FEEL LOST

MARCH 13 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 10:6-13
THOSE WHO ARE IN RECOVERY

MARCH 14 ----- JOHN 8:12-20
UTILITY WORKERS

MARCH 15 ----- JEREMIAH 31:31-34
PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

MARCH 16 ----- PSALM 51:1-12
THOSE SEEKING FORGIVENESS

MARCH 17 ----- HEBREWS 5:5-10
*PEOPLE ENDURING SEEMINGLY UNENDING
SUFFERING IN COUNTRIES TORN BY WAR*

MARCH 18 ----- JOHN 12:20-33
LAY LEADERS IN THE CHURCH

MARCH 19 ----- MATTHEW 1:16, 18-21, 24A
THOSE DEALING WITH EMOTIONAL TURMOIL TODAY

MARCH 20 ----- JOHN 12:34-50
*THOSE LIVING WITH DEPRESSION
AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM*

MARCH 21 ----- MARK 10:32-34, 46-52
*THOSE LIVING IN INSTITUTIONS WHO ARE STRUGGLING
WITH LONELINESS*

MARCH 22 ----- ISAIAH 50:4-9A
THOSE EXPERIENCING BURNOUT IN THEIR WORK

MARCH 23 ----- PSALM 31:9-16
CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM ABUSE

MARCH 24 ----- PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11
*YOUNG WOMEN AND MEN WONDERING ABOUT WHAT THEY
WILL DO WITH THEIR LIVES*

MARCH 25 ----- MARK 14:1 - 15:47
THOSE IN HOSPITAL BEDS TODAY AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

MARCH 26 ----- LUKE 1:26-38
CHRISTIANS SUFFERING PERSECUTION

MARCH 27 ----- ISAIAH 49:1-7
PEACEKEEPERS AND AID WORKERS

MARCH 28 ----- JOHN 13:21-30
THOSE CONSIDERING SUICIDE

MARCH 29 ----- JOHN 13:1-17, 31B-35
NURSING ASSISTANTS AND ORDERLIES

MARCH 30 ----- JOHN 18:1 - 19:42
THOSE WHO ARE CLOSE TO DEATH

MARCH 31 ----- PSALM 31:1-4, 15-16
MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

DID YOU KNOW...

- ✚ **March** is the third **month** of the year, has 31 days, and is named after Mars, the Roman god of war. **March** is the third **month** of the year in our modern day Gregorian calendar. It was originally the first **month** of the year in the Roman calendar and named Martius.
- ✚ In the Northern Hemisphere, the meteorological beginning of spring occurs on the first day of March. The March equinox on the 20th or 21st marks the astronomical beginning of spring in the Northern Hemisphere and the beginning of autumn in the Southern Hemisphere, where September is the seasonal equivalent of the Northern Hemisphere's March.
- ✚ March's birthstones are aquamarine and bloodstone. These stones symbolize courage. Its birth flower is the daffodil. The zodiac signs for the month of March are Pisces (until March 20) and Aries (March 21 onwards).

- ✚ March 2nd is Dr. Seuss's Birthday, more commonly known as Read Across America Day.
- ✚ The "Full Worm Moon" will occur on March 1st, while the "Full Blue Moon" will be on March 31st.
- ✚ At the time of the "Full Worm Moon," the ground begins to soften enough for earthworm casts to reappear, inviting the return of robins and migrating birds. Roots start to push their way up through the soil, and the Earth experiences a re-birth as it awakens from its winter slumber. In some regions, this is also known as the **Sap Moon**, as it marks the time when maple sap begins to flow and the annual tapping of maple trees begins.
- ✚ When two full Moons occur in a single calendar month, the second is called a **Blue Moon**. In March 2018, a Blue Moon will occur on the 31st.

BAKE SALE

On March 4th, Chad Hershberger, Mount Luther's Director, will be at our church to share information about this year's programs. The youth of Messiah will hold a bake sale following the church service on March 4th in order to raise funds for the cost of Camp Mount Luther this summer. The congregation is welcome to donate funds over the next few months to supplement the cost of camp for our youth. Please include a note with your donation so that we can keep track of donations specifically for camp



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Tru^h, Mercy. No card needed.**

MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS – FEBRUARY 4 TO 25, 2018

| DATE | ATTENDANCE | TOTAL OFFERING | GENERAL FUND OFFERING | OTHER FUNDS OFFERING |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| FEBRUARY 4 | 50 – Worship 27 – S.S. | \$2,928.00 | \$2,396.00 | Benevolence -- \$95.00 Sunday School -- \$59.00 Building Fund -- \$250.00 Memorial Fund -- \$50.00 Flowers -- \$21.00 World Hunger -- \$50.00 Junior Church -- \$7.00 |
| FEBRUARY 11 | 66 – Worship 32 – S.S. | \$3,180.00 | \$2,798.00 | Benevolence -- \$70.00 Sunday School -- \$55.00 Building Fund -- \$85.00 Flowers -- \$22.00 Memorial Fund -- \$100.00 Summer Camp -- \$50.00 |
| ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | 53 -- Worship | \$232.00 | \$232.00 | Food Pantry -- \$116.00 Meals on Wheels -- \$116.00 |
| FEBRUARY 18 | 38 – Worship 21 – S.S. | \$2,468.00 | \$1,827.00 | Benevolence -- \$125.00 Sunday School -- \$31.00 Building Fund -- \$335.00 Summer Camp -- \$100.00 World Hunger -- \$50.00 |
| FEBRUARY 25 | 70 – Worship 28 – S.S. | \$4,521.00 | \$3,801.00 | Benevolence -- \$90.00 Sunday School -- \$63.00 Building Fund -- \$350.00 Summer Camp -- \$200.00 Flowers -- \$17.00 |

KITS FOR L.W.R.

WELCA will be collecting items for Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Items needed are: 2 light-weight 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 light-weight 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.

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU for the beautiful altar flowers I received from Messiah. They were greatly appreciated. –MONA LAWSON

THANK YOU for the altar flowers I received from the Sunday, February 18th worship service. They were very much appreciated. –BARBARA P. GEEDEY

THANK YOU!

Dear Friends of Messiah,

We want to thank you for all the love, prayers, and support you have given to us over the past year. And, we thank you for all the cards you have sent to Randy. He really, really, appreciates them! He tells us that he has "grown-up" over the past months. Well, we surely hope so, because on March 27th, he will be 58 years old! So if you feel in your heart to send Randy a card, we know he really would appreciate it.

Randal S. Clark, NB-5960
SCI Chester
500 East Fourth Street
Chester, PA 19013

The rules: (1) No glitter, stickers, etc., (2) Write your return address on the envelope, and (3) Only use white envelopes.

Thank you again for everything. In Christian Love.....--JERRY, LINDA & CADE CLARK



Dear colleagues in ministry,

Please save the date **Sunday, Sept. 9, for "God's work. Our hands." Sunday.**

As members of the ELCA, we believe we are called, gathered and sent into the world to embody the good news of Jesus' death and

resurrection – called into relationship with God, gathered together as a community of believers and sent into the world to love and serve our neighbors.

1 Corinthians, Chapter 12, reminds us, *"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."*

On **"God's work. Our hands." Sunday**, we join together to use our various gifts in service to our communities – this is work you do every day, sharing the love of Christ with all of God's people.

If your congregation cannot participate on Sept. 9, please consider another time.

Save the date and visit ELCA.org/dayofservice for updates to our resources.

We look forward to working together on **"God's work. Our hands." Sunday.**

God's peace,

Christina Jackson-Skelton
Executive Director, Mission Advancement
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

CORRECTION!!

An important correction needs to be made for the minutes of the Board of Property Committee on January 22, 2018. On the item which currently reads "Tree trimming was done by home owner at no cost to church," it should read "Tree trimming was done by **Ronald Shearer**, home owner, at no cost to church." The Board of Property apologizes for this omission. Thank you.

2018 COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE..... Thursday, March 29th, 7:00 PM

LOCATION: *Westminster Presbyterian Church* -- Service conducted by Pastor Nancy McClure

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE Friday, March 30th, **7:00 PM**

LOCATION: *Aldersgate U.M. Church* -- Service conducted by Pastor Dan Kerlin

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

Wednesday, March 7..... St. Stephen's Lutheran Church

Wednesday, March 14 Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 21..... St. Jude's Catholic Church

2018 PORT ROYAL COMMUNITY LENTEN TEAS

Hosted by Port Royal Presbyterian Church.....Theme - "They Knew How to Pray"

All Teas Will Begin at 10:00 A.M.

March 6.....Speaker: Pastor Nancy McClure..... Topic: The Prayer Life of Hannah

March 13.....Speaker: Ted Kepner..... Topic: The Prayer Life of David

March 20.....Speaker: Skip Kepner..... Topic: The Prayer Life of Paul

March 27.....Speaker: Pastor Crystal Lyde..... Topic: Your Prayer Life

2018 MIFFLINTOWN MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFASTS

ALL PRAYER BREAKFASTS WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 A.M.

AT JP'S RESTAURANT. COST IS \$6.00 PER BREAKFAST.

Saturday, March 3Stephanie Rupert

Saturday, March 10.....Rebecca Myers

Saturday, March 17..... T.B.A.

Saturday, March 24 Dan Kerlin

Saturday, March 31.....Brent Stoner

2018 PORT ROYAL MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFASTS

ALL PRAYER BREAKFASTS WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 A.M.

AT THE PORT ROYAL COMMUNITY BUILDING.

Saturday, March 3Rodney 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

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY MARCH UPDATE

With your faithful support in 2017 we were able to reach 704 families (1,960 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, 2018, the Food Pantry served 368 families – 1,020 of your neighbors! We thank the CMA-4 Given Riders 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, over the counter cold and flu medicines, paper towels, Cough drops, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and diapers (size 4, 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

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."

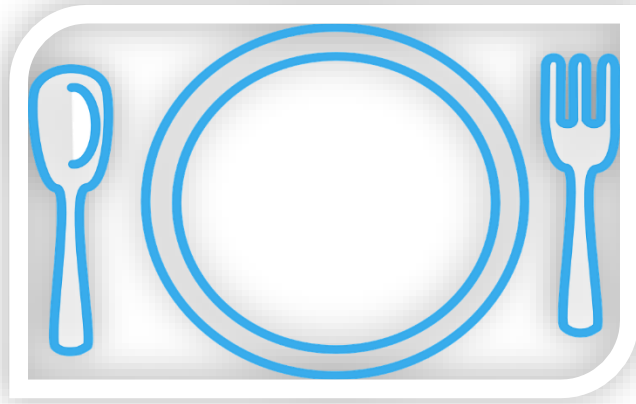
NITTANY OIL CHURCH PROGRAM

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.

MARCH 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, March 1: -1:00 p.m., Dulcimer Rehearsal
-5:00 p.m., Girl Scout Troop #40440 Meeting in Jr. Church Room
- Sunday, March 4: -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church (Worship Leader: Jim Bahorik,
Guest Speaker: Chad Hershberger)
- Monday, March 5: -6:30 p.m., Knitting Class in Jr. Church Room
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, March 6: -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, March 7: -7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room
- Thursday, March 8: -7:00 p.m., WELCA Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, March 11: -DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (Spring **AHEAD ONE** hour!)
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church (Worship Leader: Andrea Cameron)
- Monday, March 12: -6:30 p.m., Knitting Class in Jr. Church Room
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, March 13: -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, March 14: -7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room
-7:00 p.m., Juniata County 4-H Beef & Breeders Club in Youth Area
- Thursday, March 15: -1:00 p.m., Dulcimer Rehearsal
-5:00 p.m., Girl Scout Troop #40440 Meeting in Jr. Church Room
- Saturday, March 17: -9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Juniata Valley Quilters in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, March 18: -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church (Worship Leader: Sam Leister)
-AFTER WORSHIP – Music & Worship Committee Meeting / Congregational Meal in Fellowship Hall
- Monday, March 19: -6:30 p.m., Knitting Class in Jr. Church Room
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, March 20: -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
-6:30 p.m., Juniata Valley Quilters Meeting
- Wednesday, March 21: -7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room
- Friday, March 23: -NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Sunday, March 25: -PALM SUNDAY/PASSION OF OUR LORD/FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church (Worship Leader: Rev. Paul Kampa)
- Monday, March 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, March 27: -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
-6:30 p.m., Property Committee Meeting in Choir Room
- Wednesday, March 28: -7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room
- Thursday, March 29: -7:00 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service at Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Friday, March 30: -7:00 p.m., Good Friday Service at Aldersgate U.M. Church

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL DINNER
MARCH 18, 2018



You are invited to attend a Congregational Dinner at Messiah on Sunday, March 18, 2018 in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. The menu will consist of Chicken and Waffles with mashed potatoes provided by the Board of Parish Fellowship. We are asking for donations of desserts, applesauce, or vegetables for a veggie tray. **(A donation is not necessary to attend the meal).**

Reservations can be made by detaching the bottom portion of this sheet and placing it in the offering plate, or by calling the church office at 717-436-6213.

MESSIAH CONGREGATIONAL DINNER
MARCH 18, 2018

Name(s) _____

Number Attending _____

Donation you will be bringing _____

EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH



Easter Sunday is April 1, 2018 and in keeping with Messiah Lutheran Church tradition, lilies you purchase will be “planted” around our altar to help us celebrate the special occasion.

Please complete the order form below and attach **a check**, made payable to “**Messiah Lutheran Church**” and print **Easter Lilies** in the memo line. Then, please attach the check to the order form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office by **March 19, 2018**. **PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER!!**

FLOWERS MAY BE PICKED UP FOLLOWING THE EASTER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM.

Thank you for helping to beautify our space and for supporting our church!

EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

LIST THE DEDICATION AS FOLLOWS:

Please check one: In Honor Of () OR In Memory Of ()

I would like to order the following:

Easter Lilies (4 to 6 blooms) \$8.50 # of plants _____ X \$8.50 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____