

THE MESSIAH HERALD



JULY, 2018

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SUMMER WORSHIP AND COMMUNION -- 9:15 AM

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"Growing God's Love"



The Messiah Herald

IF THERE IS A THEME

If any theme is consistent in the New Testament it is this: to know Jesus is to know God.

The mystery of God near us begins in the first books of the Bible. Adam and Eve, barely clad in fig leaves, hear the Lord God, creator of the heavens and the earth, walking in the Garden of Eden in an evening breeze (Gen. 3:8). Jacob, on the way to an uncertain reunion with his cheated brother, Esau, wrestles all night with an unnamed man. At dawn, Jacob says of him, "I have seen God face to face" (Gen. 32:30). Three unexpected visitors appear at Abraham's tent and stay for a dinnertime birth announcement that sets old lady Sarah laughing. One of the visitors was the Lord (Gen. 18:1-15). Moses faced a hidden God in the flames of a burning bush at Horeb (Exod. 3:1-6).

And it goes on like that through the pages of scripture; curious revelations and partial glimpses of God, until . . .

Jesus goes home. There, the way he teaches and the deeds of godlike power at first astound, but then quickly offend, the people. From the moment when a baby cried in a pile of Bethlehem straw and shabby shepherds ran to make known what they had seen, until the moment a withering body, nailed to a cross, cried out one last time and a Roman soldier shuddered with the recognition that "Truly this man was God's Son!" (Mark 15:39), the face of Jesus has scrambled and scandalized all the refined and suitable images of God.

If any theme is consistent in the New Testament it is this: we meet the extraordinary God in the ordinariness of Jesus, whose power is made perfect in weakness, who is the great I Am, always the I-will-be-who-I-will-be God.

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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!

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.

SUMMER MUSIC GUESTS

As we typically do each summer, in order to give our junior and senior choirs some well-deserved time off from singing at our Sunday worship services, special music is provided thanks to the hard work by our senior choir director, Andrea Cameron. This year, Andrea has lined up the following people/groups to perform during our summer worship services. We hope that you and your family can be with us to enjoy the music and be inspired by the word of our Lord.



Sunday July 1..... Ed Beaver, Harmonica
Sunday, July 8 Christian Seay, Vocalist
Sunday, July 15 Gene Hoffmaster, French Horn
Sunday, July 22 Pricilla Conrad Auer, Violin
Sunday, July 29 Suzy Howarth, et. al., Vocalists

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 Waller | Randy Clark |
| Andrea & Bob Cameron | Joan Fulkroad |
| Minnie Minick | Bob Bell |
| John Miller | Megan Hart |
| Mary Ernest | Austin Parker |
| Don Clark | Terry Coder |
| Butch & Sandy Pines | John Towsey |
| Tom Lyter | Larry Miller |
| Lester Eisenacher | James Graham |
| Jane Ann Baney | Barbara Wengerd |
| Rich Walters | Mary Sanders |
| Sieber Stoner | Donna Barton |
| Messiah's Call Committee | Lysha Maldonado |
| Carolina Rubio and Family | Josh Hohol |
| Carol Smith | Noel Peachey |
| Shirley Miller | Jean Zimmerman |
| Mike Maugans | Jamie Miller |
| Elienai Ramirez | Joyce Bradley |
| Leslie Lloyd | The Family of Curt Gutshall |

...AND FOR OUR SHUT-INS

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

AT HOME

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Jim Yetter | Mona Lawson |
| 128 Manbeck Drive | 2792 William Penn Hwy. |
| Mifflintown, PA 17059 | Mifflintown, PA 17059 |

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

JULY 4 – Shane Grimm
JULY 6 – Bob St. Clair
JULY 7 – Jace White
JULY 8 – Larry Wise
JULY 10 – Linda Bahorik
JULY 12 – Larry Covert
JULY 16 – Dorothy Cleck
JULY 26 – Claire Mummah
JULY 28 – Jean Compton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

JULY 7 – Todd and Deb Wise
JULY 17 – Zach and Tammy Smith
JULY 30 – Bob, Sr. and Jeanette St. Clair
JULY 30 – Matt and Erin Harris

If you want to add your name to the birthday/anniversary list, or know someone you would like to acknowledge, please let the church office know at mlchurchoffice@gmail.com.

JULY SERVANTS

LECTORS

- 1 Ron Yorks
- 8 Kate Swailes
- 15 Jean Compton
- 22 Linda Bahorik
- 29 Diana Wise

ALTAR GUILD

- June 25 to July 1.....Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner
- July 2 to 15 Linda Clark
- July 16 to 29 Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner
- July 30 to August 19 Barbara S. Geedey

ACOLYTES

- 1 Zeb Berry & Jade Britcher
- 8 Slone Smith & Hope Miller
- 15 Hannah Ehrisman & Harrison Mummah
- 22 Jade Britcher & Braedon Walton
- 29 Hope Miller & Haley Mummah

ALTAR FLOWERS

- 1 to 22 OPEN
- 29 In honor of Drew Geedey and Hannah Ehrisman by Don and Barb Geedey and Velma Suloff

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

- July 1 Andrea Cameron
- July 8.....Rev. Paul Kampa
- July 15..... Sam Leister
- July 22 Steven Moyer
- July 29.....Stephen Rodgers



WELCA met on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Young Adult Sunday School room. Cynthia Smith presented the program on Women and the Reformation. We all learned something new. Thank you, Cynthia.

The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given, and our treasury is doing well.

Old Business: Cynthia is going to our convention in July as our delegate. Linda Leister and Diana Wise are attending also, Diana for the first time. Thank you, ladies.

New Business: Group agreed to send \$300.00 for the Mission Ingathering at Convention and Velma Suloff moved and Diana Wise seconded to send \$50.00 for the In-Kind offering to be used toward blinds for Camp Mt. Luther. Motion carried.

We need a program leader for July and August.

The meeting closed with the WELCA Purpose Statement and was followed by delicious refreshments provided by Diana Wise and Jean Compton. Thank you, Diana and Jean.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

The American Cancer Society is in desperate need of volunteer drivers. The Society provides Road to Recovery, a free program to people undergoing cancer treatment so they can get to their treatments free of worry or cost. Volunteers can choose how far they wish to drive, how often, what days, etc.. You must be between 18 and 20, have a good driving record, a valid driver's license, proof of insurance, have access to a safe and reliable vehicle (a car is also provided for our drivers to use), be willing to have a DMV and background check, take an online 45-minute training, have access to a computer, and be available Monday through Saturday during the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. For more information or to volunteer, call **1-800-227-2345**.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS & PRAYER FOCUS

JULY 1-----MARK 5:21-43
THOSE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

JULY 2-----MARK 9:14-29
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS AND LEADERS

JULY 3-----JOHN 14:1-7
THOSE WHO LEAD CONFIRMATION MINISTRIES

JULY 4-----2 KINGS 20:1-11
THOSE BEGINNING COLLEGE SOON

JULY 5-----EZEKIEL 2:1-5
THOSE ESTRANGED FROM THEIR FAMILIES

JULY 6-----PSALM 123
FIRST RESPONDERS IN NATURAL DISASTERS

JULY 7-----2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-10
CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

JULY 8-----MARK 6:1-13
COMMUNITIES DEALING WITH LOSS

JULY 9-----EZEKIEL 2:8 - 3:11
COUNSELORS AND SOCIAL WORKERS

JULY 10-----JAMES 5:7-12
THOSE AWAITING MEDICAL TEST RESULTS

JULY 11-----COLOSSIANS 4:2-18
THOSE TRAVELLING AND STUDYING ABROAD

JULY 12-----AMOS 7:7-15
THOSE MAKING CAREER CHANGES

JULY 13-----PSALM 85:8-13
THOSE DISPLACED BY EXTREME WEATHER

JULY 14-----EPHESIANS 1:3-14
THOSE WHO ARE OVERWHELMED BY DEBT

JULY 15-----MARK 6:14-29
POLITICAL PRISONERS AROUND THE WORLD

JULY 16-----LUKE 7:31-35
THOSE SERVING IN POLITICAL OFFICE

JULY 17-----ACTS 21:27-39
OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS

JULY 18-----COLOSSIANS 1:15-23
THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS

JULY 19-----JEREMIAH 23:1-6
THOSE DISPLACED BY POLITICAL UPHEAVAL

JULY 20-----PSALM 100
THOSE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR FAITH

JULY 21-----EPHESIANS 2:11-22
RESIDENT ALIENS AND UNDOCUMENTED REFUGEES

JULY 22-----MARK 6:30-34, 53-56
NURSING HOME RESIDENTS AND STAFF

JULY 23-----JOHN 20:1-2, 11-18
ATHEISTS AND AGNOSTICS

JULY 24-----HEBREWS 13:17-25
CHRISTIANS LIVING UNDER PERSECUTION

JULY 25-----ACTS 11:27 - 12:3A
MISSIONARIES

JULY 26-----2 KINGS 4:42-44
THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT TODAY

JULY 27-----PSALM 145:10-18
THOSE WITH QUESTIONS AND DOUBTS ABOUT GOD

JULY 28-----EPHESIANS 3:14-21
THOSE WHO CANNOT HEAR OR SPEAK

JULY 29-----JOHN 6:1-21
FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

JULY 30-----GENESIS 18:1-15
THOSE WHO WORK IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

JULY 31-----PHILIPPIANS 4:10-20
NEW CONGREGATIONS

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.



HERSHEY PARK TICKETS will be available in the church office (in the next week or two) for a discounted price of \$34.50. Regular price is normally \$67.80 per ticket. If you would like to purchase tickets, please call the church office at 717-436-6213 to make sure we received them. If you have any questions regarding the tickets, please contact Kate Swailes.

SAVE THE DATE

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/dayof-service 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

NEWSLETTER IN SPANISH!

Starting with the June 2018 issue, we took another step forward in our church's mission to reach out to the various groups in our community in invitation to worship with us. Beginning with our June issue, we are now offering our newsletter in an alternate version, translated into the Spanish language. Along with our "normal" version, which is already published to our website, the "new" Spanish translation will also be available right next to the link for this version. If you know of anyone in our Hispanic/multi-cultural community who would like to receive our newsletter or who needs a church, please let the church office know at mlchurchoffice@gmail.com and we will add their email address to our mailing list. Otherwise simply direct them towards our website at www.mlcmissionflinttown.org, then publications, then 2018 Newsletters. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Activity Department at Locust Grove is looking for individuals or groups who would like to enrich the lives of others. There are various ways in which you can volunteer: assist with activities, bingo caller, music, pet visits, crafts, nail painting, games, birthday party, or visits with residents. In you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Locust Grove at 717-436-8921.



MESSIAH PRAYER LIST

If you wish to be included on the email recipient list for the Messiah Prayer Chain, please send an email to Sam Leister at sleister@gmail.com.

MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS -- JUNE 3 TO 24, 2018

| DATE | ATTENDANCE | TOTAL OFFERING | GENERAL FUND OFFERING | OTHER FUNDS OFFERING |
|---------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| JUNE 3 | 46 – Worship | \$2,583.00 | \$2,191.00 | Benevolence -- \$55.00 Building Fund -- \$187.00 Vacation Bible School -- \$150.00 |
| JUNE 10 | 58 – Worship | \$3,728.00 | \$3,641.00 | Benevolence -- \$60.00 Building Fund -- \$240.00 Summer Camp -- \$5.00 Memorial Fund -- \$50.00 Flowers -- \$22.00 |
| JUNE 17 | 49 – Worship | \$2,014.00 | \$1,599.00 | Benevolence -- \$55.00 Building Fund -- \$320.00 Summer Camp -- \$150.00 |
| JUNE 24 | 64 – Worship | \$3,081.00 | \$2,639.00 | Benevolence -- \$115.00 Building Fund -- \$230.00 Summer Camp -- \$100.00 |

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE...

“WATERMELONS”

The poorly paid local pastor grew watermelons to supplement his meager income. He was doing pretty well, but he was disturbed by some local kids who would sneak into his watermelon patch at night and eat his watermelons. After some careful thought, he came up with a clever idea that he thought would scare the kids away for sure.

He made up a sign and posted it in the field. The next day, the kids show up and they saw the sign which read, *“Warning! One of the watermelons in this field has been injected with cyanide.”*

The kids ran off, made up their own sign and posted it next to the pastor's sign. When the pastor returned, he surveyed the field. He noticed that no watermelons are missing, but the sign next to his read, *“Now there are two!”*

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 to EVERYONE who had anything to do with making this year's VBS – Serengeti Trek such a huge success. The 20 Serengeti Kids who attended had a wonderful week learning about God and how He reaches out to each one of us. All of you made this possible. God Bless each and every one of you. –VBS DIRECTOR, Linda Clark

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY JULY UPDATE

Summer is off to a busy start at the Food Pantry with the Summer Backpack lunch program in full swing. Thank you so much for all the great community support! So far our Backpack program has signed up over 100 children in grades K-8 – children who might otherwise be going hungry this summer are instead filling up their backpacks with nutritious lunches.

In May 2018, the Food Pantry served 332 families in need – a total of 852 individuals. A special thank you to Free Spring Church of the Brethren for providing volunteers for the month of May.

Donations are beginning to slow down as families head off on vacation. Please don't forget that hunger doesn't take a vacation in the summer! If you'd like to come give us a hand we can always use volunteers.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JULY

Cleaning Supplies, personal care items and diapers (size 5 and 6).

Backpack Program: Single serve fruit cups, Jell-O cups, non-chocolate pudding, and single serve meals.

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.

*I wish Noah had
swatted those two
mosquitos!*

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AS CHRISTIANS WE ARE INDEPENDENT OF
EVIL AND AN ETERNITY OF PAIN AND
SUFFERING ... WHEN DO WE GET
FIREWORKS?

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JULY 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, July 1: -9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion (Worship Leader: Andrea Cameron, Special Music: Ed Beaver, Harmonica)
- Monday, July 2: -8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, July 3: -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, July 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
- Thursday, July 5: -1:00 p.m., Dulcimer Rehearsal
- Sunday, July 8: -9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion (Worship Leader: Rev. Paul Kampa, Special Music: Christian Seay, Vocalist)
- Monday, July 9: -8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, July 10: -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
- Thursday, July 12: -7:00 p.m., WELCA Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, July 15: -9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion/Installation of PPC Board Members and Officers (Worship Leader: Sam Leister, Special Music, Gene Hoffmaster, French Horn)
- Monday, July 16: -8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, July 17: -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
-6:30 p.m., Quilter's Guild in Fellowship Hall
- Thursday, July 19: -1:00 p.m., Dulcimer Rehearsal
- Sunday, July 22: -9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion (Worship Leader: Steven Moyer, Special Music: Pricilla Conrad Auer, Violin)
- Monday, July 23: -8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, July 24: -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
Friday, July 27: - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Sunday, July 29: -9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion (Worship Leader: Stephen Rodgers, Special Music: Suzy Howarth, et. al., Vocalists)
- Monday, July 30: -8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, July 31: -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

If you would like a copy of the most recent monthly financial reports for our church, please see our treasurer, Carolyn Bryner, before or after our morning worship service and give her your request, or please contact her at

mlchurchtreasurer@gmail.com. Extra copies have been made and put on the table in the Adult Sunday School room, but very few, if any, are picked up and paper is being wasted, so we will try to go with this approach for the time being. THANK YOU!

**FREEDOM IS THE
OXYGEN OF THE SOUL.**

MESSIAH Sr. choir

Make a joyful noise!
Make a joyful noise!

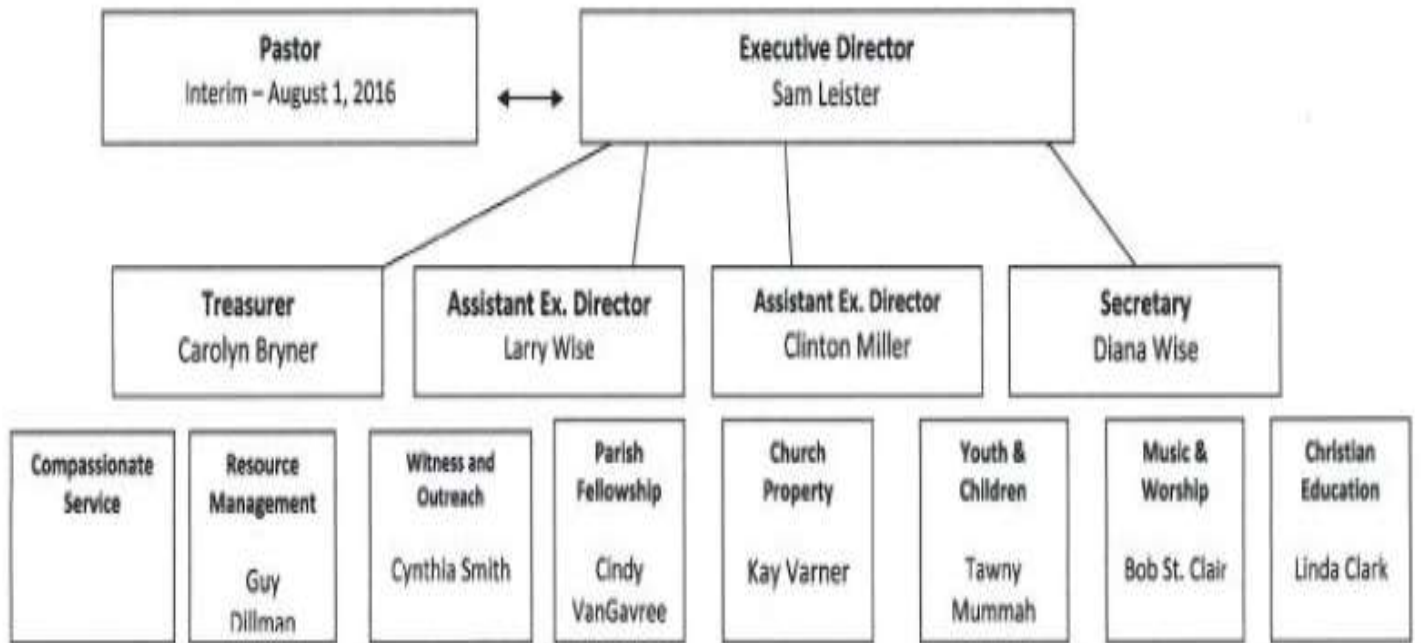
FUN and fellowship



Wednesdays
beginning
September 5th!

7-8 PM

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2020 – MLC PPC Board, Directors, and Members



BOARD MEMBERS

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Carol Milliken | Mike Kramer | Shirley Covert | Linda Leister | George Hazard | Melissa Ehrisman | Andrea Cameron | Sandy Pines |
| Joyce Spangler | Jean Berry | Kyle Martin | Debbie Meinsler | Ray Miller | Tammy Smith | Jamie Miller | Kim White |
| Michael Johnston | Kate Swails | | Barbara S. Geedey | Larry Goss | Chris Martin | Organist: June Bricker | |
| Linda Bahorik | Carolyn Bryner | | Edith Nipple | Don Geedey | | Diana Wise | |
| | | | | Ron Yorks | | Michelle Stoner | |

LECTOR SCHEDULE JULY 2018 – JUNE 2019

| <u>2018</u> | | | <u>2019</u> | | |
|-------------|----|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|
| July | 1 | Ron Yorks | January | 6 | Harrison Mummah |
| | 8 | Kate Swailes | | 13 | Kate Swailes |
| | 15 | Jean Compton | | 20 | Jean Compton |
| | 22 | Linda Bahorik | | 27 | Barb Geedey |
| | 29 | Diana Wise | | February | 3 |
| August | 5 | Barb Geedey | 12 | | Bob St. Clair |
| | 12 | Andrea Cameron | 17 | | Diana Wise |
| | 19 | Cynthia Smith | 24 | | Barb Geedey |
| | 26 | Ron Yorks | March | 3 | Slone Smith |
| September | 2 | Slone Smith | | 10 | Kate Swailes |
| | 9 | Barb Geedey | | 17 | Jean Compton |
| | 16 | Kate Swailes | | 24 | Diana Wise |
| | 23 | Jean Compton | | 31 | Andrea Cameron |
| | 30 | Linda Bahorik | April | 7 | Harrison Mummah |
| October | 7 | Harrison Mummah | | 14 | Cynthia Smith |
| | 10 | Bob St. Clair | | 21 | Bob St. Clair |
| | 11 | Andrea Cameron | | 28 | Ron Yorks |
| | 28 | Ron Yorks | May | 5 | Haley Mummah |
| November | 4 | Haley Mummah | | 12 | Andrea Cameron |
| | 11 | Kate Swailes | | 19 | Cynthia Smith |
| | 18 | Linda Bahorik | | 26 | Linda Bahorik |
| | 25 | Cynthia Smith | | June | 2 |
| December | 2 | Slone Smith | 9 | | Barb Geedey |
| | 9 | Andrea Cameron | 16 | | Ron Yorks |
| | 16 | Bob St. Clair | 23 | | Linda Bahorik |
| | 23 | Jean Compton | 30 | | Diana Wise |
| | 30 | Diana Wise | | | |
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If you have a conflict on the Sunday that you are assigned, please make arrangements for someone to take your place. Also, please notify the church office by **Thursday** before the Sunday you are scheduled to read so it can be corrected in the bulletin. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

**ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE
JULY 2018 THROUGH JUNE 2019**

DATES, 2018-2019

| <u>FROM MONDAY</u> | <u>INCLUDING SUNDAY</u> | <u>ALTAR GUILD MEMBER</u> | <u>PARAMENT COLOR</u> | <u>TYPE OF SUNDAY</u> | <u>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| July 2, 2018 | July 8, 2018 | Linda Clark | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| July 9 | July 15 | Linda Clark | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| July 16 | July 22 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| July 23 | July 29 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| July 30 | August 5 | Barb Geedey | GREEN | PLAIN | Home Communion Blessing |
| August 6 | August 12 | Barb Geedey | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| August 13 | August 19 | Barb Geedey | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| August 20 | August 26 | Tawny Mummah | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| August 27 | September 2 | Diana Wise | GREEN | PLAIN | Home Communion Blessing |
| September 3 | September 9 | Tawny Mummah | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| September 10 | September 16 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| September 17 | September 23 | Diana Wise | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| September 24 | September 30 | Diana Wise | GREEN | PLAIN | Service of Healing - Brass Container on Altar |
| October 1 | October 7 | Barb Geedey | GREEN | PLAIN | Home Communion Blessing |
| October 8 | October 14 | Barb Geedey | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| October 15 | October 21 | Barb Geedey | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| October 22 | October 28 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner (Clint & Jamie Miller) | RED | REFORMATION SUNDAY | B & F in back Communion by Cup/Loaf |
| October 29 | November 4 | Linda Clark (Clint & Jamie Miller) | WHITE | ALL SAINTS | Home Communion blessing B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf |
| November 5 | November 11 | Tawny Mummah | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| November 12 | November 18 | Tawny Mummah | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| November 19 | November 25 | Barb Geedey (Clint & Jamie Miller) | WHITE | CHRIST THE KING | B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf |
| November 26 | December 2 | Linda Clark | BLUE | ADVENT | Home Communion Blessing B & F in back |
| December 3 | December 9 | Linda Clark | BLUE | ADVENT | B & F in back |
| December 10 | December 16 | Linda Clark | BLUE | ADVENT | B & F in back |
| December 17 | December 23 | Diana Wise | BLUE | ADVENT | B & F in back Place Poinsettias |

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|--------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|--|
| December 24 | December 30 | Kay Varner | WHITE | <u>CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE/1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS</u> | B & F in back Service of healing – Place brass cont. on Altar |
| December 31 | <u>January 6, 2019</u> | Linda Clark | WHITE | EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD | Home Communion Blessing |
| January 7 | January 13 | Linda Clark (Clint & Jamie Miller) | WHITE | BAPTISM OF OUR LORD | Communion by Cup/Loaf |
| January 14 | January 20 | Kay Varner | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| January 21 | January 27 | Kay Varner | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| January 28 | February 3 | Diana Wise | GREEN | PLAIN | Home Communion Blessing |
| February 4 | February 10 | Diana Wise | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| February 11 | February 17 | Diana Wise | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| February 18 | February 24 | Diana Wise | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| February 25 | March 3 | Diana Wise (Clint & Jamie Miller) | WHITE | TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD | Home Communion Blessing B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf |
| March 4 | March 10 | Kay Varner | PURPLE | ASH WEDS/ 1 st SUNDAY OF LENT | Removal of items from Altar area begin 2 nd Sunday of Lent. |
| March 11 | March 17 | Kay Varner | PURPLE | 2 nd SUNDAY OF LENT | Add Large Wood Cross in front of organ & Drape |
| March 18 | March 24 | Kay Varner | PURPLE | 3 rd SUNDAY OF LENT | No Altar flowers |
| March 25 | March 31 | Diana Wise | PURPLE | 4 th SUNDAY OF LENT | Remove Candelabra Service of healing - Place Brass Cont. on Altar |
| April 1 | April 7 | Tawny Mummah | PURPLE | 5 th SUNDAY OF LENT | Home Communion Blessing Remove Altar Candles |
| April 8 | April 14 | Tawny Mummah - (Clint & Jamie Miller) | RED | <u>PALM SUNDAY</u> | B & F in back Communion by cup/loaf |
| April 15 | April 21 | Barb Geedey (Clint & Jamie Miller) | WHITE | <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> | B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf |
| April 22 | April 28 | Kay Varner | WHITE | EASTER SEASON | B & F in back |
| April 29 | May 5 | Kay Varner | WHITE | EASTER SEASON | Home Communion Blessing - B & F in back |
| May 6 | May 12 | Tawny Mummah | WHITE | EASTER SEASON | B & F in back |
| May 13 | May 19 | Tawny Mummah | WHITE | EASTER SEASON | B & F in back |
| May 20 | May 26 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | WHITE | EASTER SEASON | B & F in back |
| May 27 | June 2 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | WHITE | EASTER SEASON | Home Communion Blessing |
| June 3 | June 9 | Kay Varner (Clint & Jamie Miller) | RED | DAY OF PENTECOST | B & F in back Communion by cup/loaf |
| June 10 | June 16 | Kay Varner (Clint & Jamie Miller) | WHITE | <u>HOLY TRINITY</u> | B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf |
| Jun 17 | June 23 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| June 24 | June 30 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | GREEN | PLAIN | Service of healing - Place Brass Cont. on Altar |

LEGEND: * B & F in back means Bread and Flagan in back of church on small table.

- > If you have a conflict on your Sunday, please switch with someone, and **notify Judy at the church office** for inclusion in the bulletin-if possible **(717-436-6213)**.
- > Remember, this is a volunteer group--don't worry about forgetting something--it always works out, because the Lord takes care of that!
- > If you have any problems or questions, please call Diana Wise (**home: 717-436-6629 or cell: 717-994-2469**).

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) **Candles must** be filled each Sunday. (It happened that some burn out if not filled for each service.)
- 2) At the end of the service, you will be given tags designating the recipient of the Altar Flowers by the person in charge of that duty. Also, please include a **bulletin** with your delivery.
- 3) For **Healing Services** – Prepare the **wooden containers/vials, with oil** already in them, which can be found on the shelf of the Altar. Then place on top of the Altar near the stand holding the Worship Leader's bulletin.
- 4) **Gluten free wafers** should be handled first and placed in the small container on top of the Altar near the stand holding the Worship Leader's bulletin.

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