

THE MESSIAH HERALD



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FINAL SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE

(SUNDAY, SEPT. 2ND) – 9:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL (STARTING SEPT. 9TH) – 9:15 AM

WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JR. CHURCH (STARTING SEPT. 9TH) – 10:30 AM

CHILDREN'S SERMONS OFFERED EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS!

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WAITING FOR A MINISTRY

It was John Wesley who said, "Don't seek for a ministry, but seek for the fruit of a disciplined life." In other words, pining away for a ministry is a waste of precious time. Rather, go deeper and God will use you in ways you haven't imagined.

I have known many who feel they are marginalized in their context. No one has an interest in allowing them to exercise the gifts they have been given by God. So, they fret and wait and sometimes weep and complain. Let me give you some guiding principles for good ministry, no matter what your gifts.

So, Wesley's advice is principle one: Bring new and better disciplines into your life and then see what God will do with that. In other words, be a leader by living the Christian life the best possible way. Let your life be your ministry.

The second principle is this: Do the hidden things that no one else may wish to do. For instance, you may be an exceptional leader that no one recognizes, but in the meantime, choose to minister in the forgotten places, such as the retirement home, or the prison, or among the poor. If you cannot teach thousands, teach one or two who will grow. Maybe one day they will teach the thousands. If you are not asked to coordinate the big meals for the church, then show hospitality every week to church families in your home. In other words, seek to "fall into the ground and die" like a grain of wheat, then see what God will do with it.

The third principle: Do what does not take a title, a group, or the church's money. What I mean is that you can do a lot of ministry if you don't care about people "knighting" you before you do it. Don't expect everyone to want to do what you are doing, and don't ask for money from the church to do it. It's perfectly OK to use your own money outside your regular giving

building or take care of the widow's car problems? Everyone will not have the same passion you have about this or that ministry. You don't need *their* passion, but *yours*.

The fourth and most important principle: Make love the priority.

I once was confronted by a woman in a church I had just begun to shepherd. In the first year of my work there, I had not given her any notable job to do. She had a long history of leading, but I did not feel she was right for any of our positions at the time. She came to me tearfully. She was quite negative about it all. God gave me the wisdom to ask her to do this simple thing. "Go home and prayerfully write down the names of ten people with needs of any sort. Then, set out to meet those needs at a cost to yourself. Do it diligently." The results? Within about a week, the woman was beaming and full of hope. She said, "I just can't get everything done that this list requires," which, being interpreted, meant, "I love helping others and find that there are a lot of people who really need my care." Meeting needs out of love helped her find her stride ministry-wise. She hasn't slowed down since.

These principles all considered, should lead us to say, "Nobody actually has to wait for a ministry." As the slogan states: *Just Do It!*

✚ "Through love, serve one another."

Galatians 5:13

✚ "Do not look out for your own personal interests, but for the interests of others."

Philippians 2:4

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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.

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.**

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING...

Jane Ann Baney	Jamie Miller
Donna Barton	Minnie Minick
Bob Bell	Austin Parker
Joyce Bradley	Noel Peachey
Andrea & Bob Cameron	Butch & Sandy Pines
Don Clark	Elienai Ramirez
Terry Coder	The Family of John Robinson
Mary Ernest	Carolina Rubio and Family
Ed Fraker	Mary Sanders
Joan Fulkroad	Bob & Jeanette St. Clair
Josh Hohol	Sieber Stoner
Leslie Lloyd	Ben & Dorothy Towsey
The Family of Tom Lyter	Avonel Waller

Lysha Maldonado
Mike Maugans
John Miller
Larry Miller
Shirley Miller
Messiah's Call Committee

Rich Walters
Barbara Wengard
Dottie Wilson
Jim Woltman
Jean Zimmerman

...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!!

SEPTEMBER 10 – Mary Ernest
SEPTEMBER 17 – Eliza Arentz
SEPTEMBER 28 – Jonathan White

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

SEPTEMBER 4 – Warren & Claire Mummah

SEPTEMBER 13 – Jonathan & Dani White

SEPTEMBER 20 – Brian & Eliza Arentz



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.

SEPTEMBER SERVANTS

LECTORS

- 2 Slone Smith
- 9 Barbara S. Geedeey
- 16 Kate Swailes
- 23 Jean Compton
- 30 Linda Bahorik

ALTAR GUILD

- August 27 to September 2Diana Wise
- September 3 to 9..... Tawny Mummah
- September 10 to 16 ... Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner
- September 17 to 30.....Diana Wise

ACOLYTES

- 2 Zeb Berry & Jade Britcher
- 9 Slone Smith & Hope Miller
- 16 Hannah Ehrisman & Harrison Mummah
- 23 Jade Britcher & Braedon Walton
- 30 Hope Miller & Haley Mummah

ALTAR FLOWERS

- 2 Judy Armstrong
- 9 Pat & Neil Fisher
- 16 In Memory of Tammy Pines Walton by the Walton, Pines, and Stoner families
- 23 & 30 OPEN

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

- September 2Stephen Rodgers
- September 9..... Andrea Cameron
- September 16..... Sam Leister
- September 23 Rev. Erin Bovendam
- September 30Stephen Rodgers

The Women of the ELCA met on Thursday, August 9th at 7 P.M. Barb Geedeey led the devotions and Cynthia Smith gave her report from the Convention.

The Treasurer reported that we have collected \$580.00 so far toward the purchase of 2 oxen and plow through Lutheran World Relief. Barb needs to make another announcement regarding this project.

Barb reported that our congregation will be participating in *God's Work Our Hands* project on Sunday, September 9th. There will be a luncheon following church of Pizza, chips and beverage followed by organizing and putting together the school kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief as well as constructing tied fleece blankets. The Youth of our congregation as well as any adults are invited to participate. The WELCA as well any member of the congregation has been asked to provide the fleece needed for the blankets. Two pieces of fleece measuring 58-60 inches by 80 inches are needed for each blanket. LWR asks that there are no religious symbols or messages on the blankets as well as the U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

Barb received a call regarding the Christmas Angel project. We have committed to 6 children again this year and the church will receive the information by the middle of October.

The group discussed a speaker for Thankoffering and Rosalee Smith was suggested. Barb will try to contact her to see if she is available.

Cynthia reported that our retreat will be held on Saturday, October 2nd at Camp Mount Luther. We have not received any specifics yet.

Cynthia also reported that she was able to acquire 2 children to send to school. The cost has increased, and it depends what school they will be attending as to how much is required. Between the 2 children the cost will be \$120.00 for a year.

The meeting closed with the WELCA purpose statement.

Next meeting will be held on September 13th. Barb will have brief devotions and the group will package the baby care kits to be sent in October along with the school kits, soap, quilts and fleece blankets. Cynthia and Barb will have refreshments.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS & PRAYER FOCUS

SEPTEMBER 1 ----- JAMES 1:17-27
CARE OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 2 ----- MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
THOSE WHO CONDEMN OTHERS

SEPTEMBER 3 ----- 1 PETER 2:19-25
RUNAWAYS AND THE FAMILIES MISSING THEM

SEPTEMBER 4 ----- 1 TIMOTHY 4:6-16
THOSE WHO ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT THE FUTURE

SEPTEMBER 5 ----- ROMANS 2:1-11
THOSE WHO TRUST IN THEIR WORKS TO SAVE THEM

SEPTEMBER 6 ----- ISAIAH 35:4-7A
THOSE FOR WHOM DEATH DRAWS NEAR

SEPTEMBER 7 ----- PSALM 146
THOSE WHO LONG FOR HAPPINESS

SEPTEMBER 8 ----- JAMES 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17
THOSE WHO FEEL JUDGED

SEPTEMBER 9 ----- MARK 7:24-37
FRIENDS WHO PRAY WITH YOU AND FOR YOU

SEPTEMBER 10 ----- MATTHEW 17:14-20
THOSE WHO ARE LIVING IN DESPAIR

SEPTEMBER 11 ----- HEBREWS 11:29-12:2
ATHLETES OF ALL AGES

SEPTEMBER 12 ----- MATTHEW 21:23-32
THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF SAFE SHELTER

SEPTEMBER 13 ----- ISAIAH 50:4-9A
THEOLOGIAN AND BIBLE SCHOLARS

SEPTEMBER 14 ----- PSALM 116:1-9
PASTORS

SEPTEMBER 15 ----- JAMES 3:1-12
THOSE IN NEED OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

SEPTEMBER 16 ----- MARK 8:27-38
MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES

SEPTEMBER 17 ----- PSALM 119:169-176
CHURCH MUSICIANS

SEPTEMBER 18 ----- ROMANS 11:25-32
JEWISH NEIGHBORS AND THEIR SYNAGOGUES

SEPTEMBER 19 ----- JEREMIAH 11:18-20
THOSE YOU CONSIDER AS ENEMIES

SEPTEMBER 20 ----- PSALM 54
THOSE LIVING ON MODEST FIXED INCOMES

SEPTEMBER 21 ----- MATTHEW 9:9-13
PEOPLE YOU LABEL, FEAR, OR AVOID

SEPTEMBER 22 ----- JAMES 3:13-4:3, 7-8A
HOUSEHOLDS IN CONFLICT

SEPTEMBER 23 ----- MARK 9:30-37
BIBLE STUDY LEADERS

SEPTEMBER 24 ----- 2 KINGS 5:1-14
THOSE LIVING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS

SEPTEMBER 25 ----- JAMES 4:8-17
THOSE GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

SEPTEMBER 26 ----- NUMBERS 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
COMPLAINERS AND THEIR COMPANIONS

SEPTEMBER 27 ----- PSALM 19:7-14
THOSE WHO ARE TRAVELING TODAY

SEPTEMBER 28 ----- JAMES 5:13-20
THOSE WHO STRUGGLE TO PRAY

SEPTEMBER 29 ----- REVELATION 12:7-12
CHILD PROTECTION WORKERS

SEPTEMBER 30 ----- MARK 9:38-50
PEOPLE WHO ARE BOUGHT AND SOLD

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!

KITS FOR L.W.R.

WELCA is continuing to collect 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.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Jonathan and Dani White on the birth of a daughter, June Maelyn White, born on July 19, 2018. Grandparents (of their first granddaughter) are John and Kim White.



WELCA AND MESSIAH'S YOUTH are joining forces to participate in God's Work on "Our Hands Sunday," September 9, 2018 and we invite you to join us. Following our worship service, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a pizza lunch and then begin working on two WELCA projects. First, we will be assembling School Kits for needy children. For this project, WELCA is in need of ball point pens (blue or black ink – no gel), blunt scissors, pencil sharpeners, notebooks (70 sheet, wide or college ruled) and rulers (either 30 centimeters or both centimeters and inches). In addition, we will be making Fleece Tied Blankets. If you can't join us, perhaps you can assist with a donation of any of these items or money to be used to purchase these items or fleece. Thank you for your help and looking forward to celebrating God's Work, Our Hands as a congregation! **(MORE INFO ON PAGES 10-11)**

DID YOU KNOW??

According to the Georgian calendar, September is the ninth month. But, on the Roman calendar, it was the seventh month. September has had 29 days, and 31 days; but, since the time of the emperor Augustus, it has had only 30 days.

The September Gemstone is the Sapphire, while the flower is the Morning Glory.

Also, more people are born in September than any other month!

Finally, the Harvest Full Moon is September 24th. The definition of a Harvest Moon is the full moon closest to the autumnal equinox (*the autumnal equinox is September 22*). The Harvest Moon was given its name because it rises within a half-hour of when the sun sets. In early days, when farmers had no tractors, it was essential that they work by the light of the moon to bring in the harvest.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank my church family at Messiah for the beautiful altar flowers given to Bob and me for our 56th wedding anniversary. Thanks again! --BOB & ANDREA CAMERON

Thank you to members of Messiah for all of your cards and prayers and to Butch and Sandy Pines and Braedon for bringing me the altar flowers and church bulletin. All was greatly appreciated. --MINNIE MINICK



MORE CHILDREN'S SERMONS!

The Board of Worship and Music has added another Sunday each month for our children of Messiah to receive God's Word. Beginning back on Sunday, August 19th, children's sermons began being offered on the first and third Sundays of each month.....with the option of the addition of even more "in church" activities which will include our kids. Adding to this, Junior Church & Choir will begin on September 9th, so spread the word and bring your family, friends, neighbors, and their children to hear the Word of the Lord!



MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS – AUGUST 5 TO 26, 2018

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
AUGUST 5	53 – Worship	\$3,672.00	\$3,142.00	Benevolence -- \$155.00 Building Fund -- \$375.00
AUGUST 12	45 – Worship	\$1,948.00	\$1,708.00	Benevolence -- \$55.00 Building Fund -- \$185.00
AUGUST 19	51 – Worship	\$2,365.00	\$1,793.00	Benevolence -- \$160.00 Building Fund -- \$340.00 World Hunger -- \$50.00 Flowers -- \$22.00
AUGUST 26	55 – Worship	\$3,204.50	\$2,704.50	Benevolence -- \$125.00 Building Fund -- \$375.00

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY!!

A card shower is being held for Mary Ernest's 90th birthday on September 10th. Please send well wishes to Mary at 1099 William Penn highway, Mifflintown, PA 17059.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Please let the church office know if you would like your child to attend a First Communion Class and a date and time will be arranged with those who are interested.

BAPTISMAL/NEW MEMBER CLASSES BEING HELD

If you wish to have your child baptized or you wish to become a member of Messiah and attend the New Member Class, please let the church office know so a class can be scheduled!


CALL COMMITTEE/PPC MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Call Committee and the Parish Planning Council with Pastor Craig Miller, Assistant to the Bishop, at Messiah at 6:30 on Wednesday, October 3, 2018. The purpose of the meeting is to share ideas, thoughts, and goals of the call process.

**MESSIAH
SR. CHOIR**

Make a joyful noise!

Fun & fellowship



Wednesdays
beginning
September 5th!

7 - 8 PM

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY SEPTEMBER UPDATE

What a blessing is all the healthy fresh produce pouring into the Food Pantry! Thank you for sharing the Lord's bounty with your neighbors in need! We also appreciate your support for our summer backpack program, so far, we have helped over 172 children spend their summer having fun instead of going hungry.

In July 2018, the Food Pantry served 356 families in need – a total of 983 individuals. In addition, our Summer Backpack Program provided 2,860 lunches for 143 school age children.

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL HUNGER ACTION MONTH

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER

Fresh garden produce and ALL non-perishable foods, baby wipes, diapers size 5 and 6, and any kind of cleaning items such as dish soap, laundry soap, all-purpose cleaner, etc.

DONATIONS OF CASH AND GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED!

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

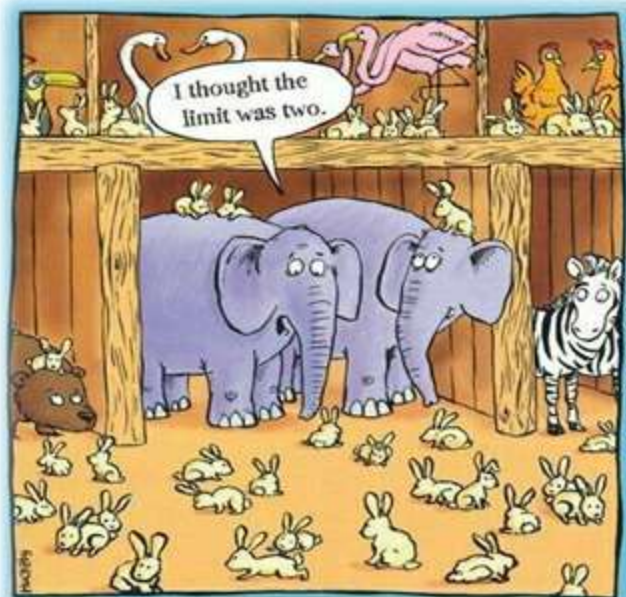
Phone: 717-436-9718

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



DAY 39 ON THE ARK.

SEPTEMBER 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, September 2:** -9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion/Children's Sermon -- Worship Leader: Stephen Rodgers
-4:30 p.m., Juniata Co. Fair Vesper Service - "Upper" Fairgrounds area.... bring a lawn chair!
- Monday, September 3:** -LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, September 4:** -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, September 5:** -7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room
- Thursday, September 6:** -1:00 p.m., Dulcimer Rehearsal
-5:00 p.m., Girl Scout Troop #40440 Meeting in Jr. Church Room
- Sunday, September 9:** -**GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY**
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Junior Church -- Worship Leader: Andrea Cameron
- Monday, September 10:** -8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, September 11:** -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, September 12:** -7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room
- Thursday, September 13:** -7:00 p.m., WELCA Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, September 16:** -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Junior Church/Children's Sermon -- Worship Leader: Sam Leister
-AFTER WORSHIP -- Voter's Assembly
-11:30 a.m., Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- Monday, September 17:** -8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, September 18:** -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
-6:30 PM -- Juniata Quilters in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, September 19:** -6 to 10 AM -- Day of Caring -- Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
-7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room
- Thursday, September 20:** -1:00 p.m., Dulcimer Rehearsal
-5:00 p.m., Girl Scout Troop #40440 Meeting in Jr. Church Room
- Sunday, September 23:** -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Junior Church -- Worship Leader: Rev. Erin Bovendam
- Monday, September 24:** -6:30 p.m., Property Committee Meeting in Choir Room
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, September 25:** -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, September 26:** -7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room
- Friday, September 28:** -NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Sunday, September 30:** -**FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Service of Healing -- Worship Leader: Stephen Rodgers



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Save the date! "God's work. Our hands." Sunday will be Sunday, September 9, 2018. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

You work every day to make your community a better place. Let us continue doing this work together in 2018! View the video (<https://youtu.be/TTYyh1alqLk>) and access resources (<https://elca.org/Resources/GWOH-Sunday>) to guide your congregation's planning, promotion and more.



PROJECT PROMISE

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SCHOOL KITS

SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

- If you are looking to purchase backpacks, the preferred style is often used in the U.S. for youth to carry athletic equipment. Try your local sporting goods store or search online using the keywords, "buy drawstring backpacks."
- Before purchasing backpacks, make sure they meet the size requirements (14" x 17") and General Assembly Instructions. You can download a list from our website of suppliers who have appropriate bags available for purchase in bulk.
- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH SCHOOL KIT

- FOUR** 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½"; no loose leaf paper
- ONE** 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ONE** pencil sharpener
- ONE** pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- FIVE** unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- FIVE** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ONE** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ONE** 2 ½" eraser
- ONE** sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

HOW TO PACK YOUR PROJECT PROMISE KITS

- Place ruler between notebooks. Place all items neatly into the bag and draw the drawstring together.
- Pack completed Kits, like items together, in boxes. Label contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents

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