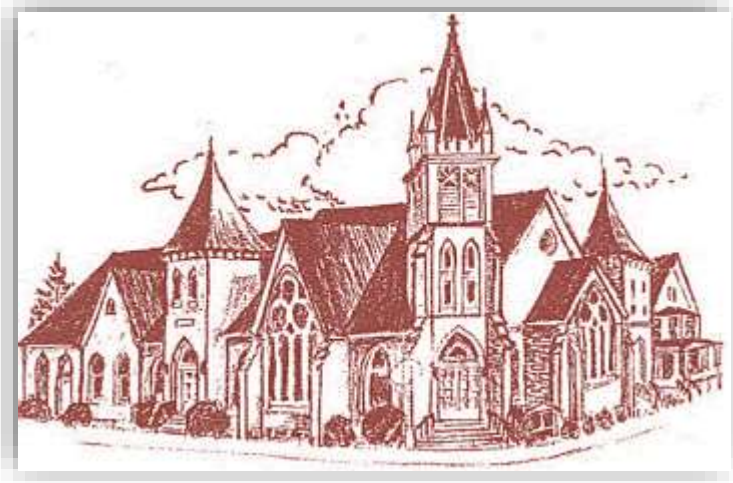


# THE MESSIAH HERALD



**NOVEMBER 2018**

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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# The Messiah Herald



## LOVE, LISTEN, AND TAKE TO HEART – THANKSGIVING, 2018

The Thanksgiving gospel is not only among the most popular and poetic passages in the Gospel of Matthew; it's also among the most comforting in the Bible. "Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?" (Matt. 6:26-27).

Though it is unquestionable that the pain of life burdens some more than others, still, everyone knows what it means to suffer—male and female, rich and poor, young and old, and everyone in between. Any reminder of God's constant love is good and necessary for all of us. However, we shouldn't confuse not worrying about the physical conditions of our own life with not worrying about the physical conditions of our neighbors. Even well-meaning Christians can make this error. Jesus tells us that the commandments to love God and to "love your neighbor as yourself" are the greatest commandments (Mark 12:31). Just as each of us has dreams and fears, so does our neighbor. Ignoring or dismissing the cries of the abused and the suffering of the vulnerable—especially when these injustices are perpetuated in Christ's own name—is sinful, not loving. As Christians, we are commanded to love.

We cannot "eat in plenty and be satisfied" (Joel 2:26) if our neighbor is denied entry to the banquet—whether in our homes, in church fellowship halls, or at community tables. In thanksgiving for all that our gracious God provides for us and the whole creation, we too can join in God's loving and creative care for all.

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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](mailto:sleister@gmail.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.

## 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	Carolina Rubio and Family
Mary Ernest	Mary Sanders
Ed Fraker	Megan Shoop
Joan Fulkroad	Bob & Jeanette St. Clair
Josh Hohol	Sieber Stoner
Lysha Maldonado	Ben & Dorothy Towsey
Mike Maugans	Rich Walters
John Miller	Barbara Wengard
Larry Miller	Dottie Wilson
Shirley Miller	Jim Woltman
Messiah's Call Committee	Jean Zimmerman
The Family of Lura Aughey	
Hurricanes Florence & Matthew victims	
Victims of Pittsburgh Synagogue shooting	

## ...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

## 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!

**NOVEMBER 15** – Zach Smith  
**NOVEMBER 17** – Jacob White,  
Livia Arentz, & Jim Yetter  
**NOVEMBER 29** – Kitty Walters & Ruth Cisney

If you want to add your name to the birth-day/anniversary list, or know someone you would like to acknowledge, please let the church office know at [mlchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mlchurchoffice@gmail.com).

## WOMEN OF THE ELCA CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT

Messiah's WELCA are sponsoring 6 children this year. The sign-up chart for the gifts that are needed is on the bulletin board in the Kitchenette. Gifts are due at the church by December 9<sup>th</sup>, wrapped or bagged with a name tag that includes the child's name and number on the tag.

## THANK YOU NEEDLERS!!

Our thanks to "The Needlers" for sewing all of the lovely quilts you saw on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and for decorating the chancel and nave for that morning's service. The quilts on display have been donated by "The Needlers" as their Blanket Sunday offering. Blankets/quilts and kits were taken to the Synod Office on Saturday, October 13, 2018. The quilts were then sent to Lutheran World Relief and also given to Messiah members who are now in nursing homes. A report of the total number of quilts made and other items being sent will be printed in the bulletin and newsletter after everything has been counted. The covers on the altar and lecterns were made by Carole Nace.

# NOVEMBER SERVANTS

## LECTORS

- 4 Haley Mummah
- 11 Kate Swailes
- 18 Linda Bahorik
- 26 Cynthia Smith

## ALTAR GUILD

- October 29 to November 4..... Linda Clark  
(Clint & Jamie Miller – Cup Communion)
- November 5 to 18 ..... Tawny Mummah
- November 19 to 25 ..... Barbara S. Geedey  
(Clint & Jamie Miller – Cup Communion)
- November 26 to December 16 ..... Linda Clark

## ACOLYTES

- 4 Olivia Mummah & Julia Martin
- 11 Hope Miller & Hannah Ehrisman
- 18 Haley Mummah & Slone Smith
- 25 Gabby Reed & Nick Reed

## ALTAR FLOWERS

- 4 In honor of Braedon Walton’s birthday by  
Butch & Sandy Pines and Dan & Michelle  
Stoner
- 11 OPEN
- 18 To the honor of our great choir and organists
- 25 OPEN

## UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

- November 4..... Sam Leister
- November 11 ..... Rosalee Smith
- November 18 ..... Stephen Rodgers
- November 25 ..... Sam Leister



Messiah's WELCA met on Thursday, October 11th at 7:30 P.M. in the Young Adult Sunday School Class.

Diana Wise presented the program for the evening entitled "The Revolutionary Act of Self Care" by Rozella Hadde White. Her program was based on Mathew 11: 28-30 and Psalm 139: 13-18.

The minutes of our previous meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report was accepted. Cynthia reported that \$987.00 has been donated so far toward the Oxen and Plow Project. Barb reported that the Junior Church is giving their offering toward this project. Cynthia also reported that she has received

\$594.00 for Blanket Sunday so far.

Old Business: Barb reported that Rosalee Smith will be our guest Pastor for our Thankoffering Service on November 11. Barb asked for ushers for the service. Diana Wise will get 4 ushers and Cynthia Smith will get the greeters for the day. Barb thanked them.

New Business: Barb also reported that Synod is requesting all churches to ring their bell or chimes on November 11 to commemorate Armistice Day. Synod wants this to occur at 11:00 A.M. to remember the signing that took place at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 at the end of the "War to End All Wars." We discussed how we were going to get this to occur at the right time in the service due to the Sermon. The Music and Worship Committee will be meeting the last week of October, so they will look at the service and see how to arrange everything so that we are not interrupting the sermon. Barb will give Diana a copy of the service on Sunday.

Linda Leister suggested that we help LWR with shipping toward our quilts, kits, and soap. Linda moved, and Jean Compton seconded to give \$300.00 towards the shipping costs. Motion carried.

Because Peggy Guss is no longer able to attend our meetings and be the second signature on any checks that need to be written, Linda Leister made a motion to have Barbara S. Geedey placed on the WELCA checking account, so she will be able to sign checks. Cynthia Smith, as Treasurer, will continue to sign the checks. Ann Beaver seconded the motion. Linda called for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.

Barb reminded everyone of the Christmas Party will be held on December 13th. Everyone brings a reading, poem, story, or game related to Christmas. Everyone will bring something for refreshments such as cookies, candy, snacks, etc. Barb will provide the beverages and paper products.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 8th at 7:30 P.M. with Jean Compton presenting the program. We closed with the WELCA Purpose statement.

Following the program the group completed the school and baby care kits and repacked 3 large boxes of quilts into 7 smaller boxes. Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway with the quilts, kits, and soap. We will be delivering these items to the Synod Office in Lewisburg on Saturday morning, October 20<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the church at 8:30 A.M. We will be taking 304 quilts, 49 school kits, 18 baby care kits, and 196 bars of soap.

# DAILY BIBLE READINGS & PRAYER FOCUS

NOVEMBER 1 ----- ISAIAH 25:6-9  
*THOSE WHO PREPARE FOOD FOR OTHERS*

NOVEMBER 2 ----- PSALM 24  
*THOSE IN POSITION OF AUTHORITY*

NOVEMBER 3 ----- REVELATION 21:1-6A  
*THOSE WHO ARE NEAR DEATH TODAY*

NOVEMBER 4 ----- JOHN 11:32-44  
*THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING*

NOVEMBER 5 ----- NUMBERS 36:1-13  
*LAWYERS AND LAWMAKERS*

NOVEMBER 6 ----- DEUTERONOMY 15:1-11  
*VOLUNTEER READING AND LANGUAGE TUTORS*

NOVEMBER 7 ----- ROMANS 5:6-11  
*THOSE LIVING ON THE MARGINS OF SOCIETY*

NOVEMBER 8 ----- 1 KINGS 17:8-16  
*THOSE WHO ARE MALNOURISHED OR HUNGRY*

NOVEMBER 9 ----- PSALM 146  
*GOVERNMENT WORKERS*

NOVEMBER 10 ----- HEBREWS 9:24-28  
*HOUSEKEEPERS AND MAINTENANCE WORKERS*

NOVEMBER 11 ----- MARK 12:38-44  
*VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES*

NOVEMBER 12 ----- RUTH 1:1-22  
*WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS*

NOVEMBER 13 ----- RUTH 3:14 - 4:6  
*THOSE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA AND THEIR FAMILIES*

NOVEMBER 14 ----- RUTH 4:7-22  
*NEWLYWEDS*

NOVEMBER 15 ----- DANIEL 12:1-3  
*THOSE LIVING IN WAR-TORN COUNTRIES*

NOVEMBER 16 ----- PSALM 16  
*CHURCH CAMP COUNSELORS*

NOVEMBER 17 ----- HEBREWS 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25  
*CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS*

NOVEMBER 18 ----- MARK 13:1-8  
*CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM AND THEIR FAMILIES*

NOVEMBER 19 ----- MARK 13:9-23  
*CHRISTIANS PERSECUTED FOR THEIR FAITH*

NOVEMBER 20 ----- DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14  
*THOSE WITH NO SHELTER FROM THE ELEMENTS*

NOVEMBER 21 ----- PSALM 93  
*SEMINARY STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS*

NOVEMBER 22 ----- MATTHEW 6:25-33  
*THOSE WHO ARE WORKING TODAY*

NOVEMBER 23 ----- 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7  
*BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST*

NOVEMBER 24 ----- REVELATION 1:4B-8  
*COLLEGE STUDENTS*

NOVEMBER 25 ----- JOHN 18:33-37  
*THOSE WHO FEEL ESTRANGED FROM GOD*

NOVEMBER 26 ----- JOHN 16:25-33  
*THOSE BATTLING ANXIETY*

NOVEMBER 27 ----- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-22  
*CONGREGATIONS IN CONFLICT*

NOVEMBER 28 ----- JEREMIAH 33:14-16  
*SPEECH AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS*

NOVEMBER 29 ----- PSALM 25:1-10  
*CONSTRUCTION WORKERS*

NOVEMBER 30 ----- JOHN 1:35-42  
*MISSION CHURCHES IN AMERICA*

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and their children to hear the Word of the Lord!



## DID YOU KNOW??

In Roman times, November was the ninth month of the year. According to the Gregorian calendar, of course, November is the 11th month of the year. Today, November is one of four months in the calendar that has 30 days, although at different times in history, the month has had 29 and 31 days. The birthstone for November is Topaz.

The first national Thanksgiving Day in the United States was proclaimed by President George Washington on November 26, 1789.

Mark Twain, American author, was born November 30, 1835. Daniel Boone, American frontiersman, was born November 2, 1734.

The Holland Tunnel opened in New York City, in November 1927 while Congress first met in Washington, D.C., in November 1800.

November is National Peanut Month as well as National Diabetes Awareness Month.

The full moon for November is called the "Beaver Moon," not after Ed and Ann Beaver, but according to folklore, is named after beavers who become active while preparing for the winter

## 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](mailto: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!

## A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven,  
We give thanks for the pleasure  
Of gathering together for this occasion.  
We give thanks for this food  
Prepared by loving hands.  
We give thanks for life,  
The freedom to enjoy it all  
And all other blessings.  
As we partake of this food,  
We pray for health and strength  
To carry on and try to live as You would have us.  
This we ask in the name of Christ,  
Our Heavenly Father.  
- Harry Jewell



*Thanksgiving Day comes,  
by statute, once a year; to  
the honest man it comes  
as frequently as the heart  
of gratitude will allow.*

## UPDATE ON THE PASTORAL CALL PROCESS AT MESSIAH

A meeting was held at Messiah on Wednesday evening October 3 at 6:30 that included all members of the Call Committee and the Parish Planning Council, Pastor Jim Bricker who is the Dean of the Juniata Valley Conference, and Pastor Craig Miller who is the Assistant to the Bishop of the Upper Susquehanna Synod. The purpose of the meeting was to review the status of the call and share the ministerial needs and visions here at Messiah. One central change is the increase to a full-time call from an initial part time call. This is based on the continued support through offerings at Messiah. The discussion included the many ongoing ministries provided by our members at Messiah.

Outcomes from the review include the continued desire to call a pastor for Messiah. The increase to a full-time call will enhance this mission. This is a great positive step forward at Messiah.

Regarding us and our congregational mission here at Messiah, please pray for our Call Committee in their work. Please continue to give your talents and time to the mission of sharing God's love throughout our community and beyond. Continue to share of your possessions for through your generous offerings we have been able to maintain our ministries and now to fund the full-time call of a pastor at Messiah.

As we move forward, please remember that the call process is a complicated and especially confidential process. The members of that committee are not to share details for their work, not even with family and friends. They report through their chair, Clint Miller, to the Parish Planning Council. Our church council will bring information to the congregation. As always, please feel free to contact members of the Parish Planning Council with any questions or concerns.

Submitted in Christ's Love,  
Sam Leister

## Save the Date!

On the afternoon of Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, Messiah Youth will hold a craft event with RustiCountry DeSign at Messiah. Participants will sign up in advance and make a beautiful wooden sign, choosing one of three Christmas designs to be given as a gift or cherished in your own home. The cost to participate is \$40. A flyer with detailed information, including pictures of the signs, is forthcoming.

## Youth News

On Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, Messiah's Youth will meet after church to make individual pizzas together, plan future events, and come up with a catchy name for our Youth group. The Youth Committee members will supply the basic ingredients (crust, sauce, cheese, and pepperoni) but make sure to bring your favorite special topping. Parents are welcome to participate with their kids but don't have to stay, just plan to pick them up by 2 p.m. Please let us know if you plan to attend with an RSVP to Tawny Mummah.

## NITTANY OIL CHURCH REBATE PROGRAM RETURNS!

Help our church while heating your home this winter! Nittany Energy will donate four cents to our church for every gallon purchased from Nittany Oil from September 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019. This is a FREE program at no cost to our church or to you. It's easy to enroll by contacting Terry Wian at (570)-651-5028 or at [terryw@nittanyoil.com](mailto:terryw@nittanyoil.com).

## WELCOME!

On Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, we welcomed Cheryl Pinkerton into the fellowship of our congregation at Messiah. We are pleased and happy to have her become a part of the Messiah family! Welcome, Cheryl!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to our friends at Messiah Lutheran Church for your generous donation to the Juniata County Food Pantry. Your gift will not only provide your neighbors with essential food and supplies but will also give them hope that someone still cares. Bless you for supporting our mission to fight hunger as we reach out to the more than 3,000 adults, children, and elderly living in poverty in Juniata County. Sincerely.....*Your Friends at the Juniata County Food Pantry*



Many, many thanks for all of the nice cards I received for my birthday. They were all greatly appreciated.....*Edith Nipple*

## TOLLING THE BELLS ON ARMISTICE DAY

On Thankoffering Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we also take time to remember those who have served our country and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. On this Sunday, we will also

celebrate Veteran's Day, or Armistice Day – a day which also commemorates the signing that took place at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in 1918....the end of the “War to End All Wars”....the hopes and dream of the signers. At 11 AM, we will ring our church bell, joining other churches across our nation, and pause to remember and reflect upon the day. During our morning worship service, we will also take time to pause and to pray, thanking God for the blessing of this beautiful country and for those who have gone before us in many ways to keep our country safe on all levels and from sea to shining sea.

## UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS AT MESSIAH

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>** – First Sunday of Advent; Decorating of the Church for Christmas following the service, along with a luncheon served by the Fellowship Committee.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>** – Hanging of the Greens Service during the morning worship service. The focus for the service this year will be the Manger Scene.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>** – Christmas Eve Prelude Service at 7:00 PM by pianist Justin Aurand of Selinsgrove, followed by the annual Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion service at 7:30 PM, with worship leader Sam Leister at the pulpit and featuring both our junior and senior choirs. *(The service will also be broadcast live on [JuniataCountyRadio.com](http://JuniataCountyRadio.com) and re-broadcast at their convenience.)*





# MESSIAH ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS – OCTOBER 7 TO 28, 2018

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
OCTOBER 7	58 – Worship 28 – S.S.	\$4,029.00	\$3,499.00	Building Fund -- \$530.00 Benevolence -- \$110.00 Flowers -- \$100.00 Sunday School -- \$51.00
OCTOBER 14	56 – Worship 27 – S.S.	\$6,013.50 <i>Blanket Sunday Offering as of 10/13 \$734.00</i>	\$3,828.50	Building Fund -- \$1,919.25 Benevolence -- \$80.00 Hurricane Disaster -- \$50.00 Sunday School -- \$90.00 Mem. Fund -- \$1,689.25
OCTOBER 21	54 – Worship 20 – S.S.	\$2,476.93	\$1,930.00	Building Fund -- \$325.00 Benevolence -- \$150.00 Hurricane Disaster -- \$50.00 Sunday School -- \$21.93
OCTOBER 28	47 – Worship 21 – S.S.	\$3,607.00	\$2,369.00	Building Fund -- \$515.00 Benevolence -- \$435.00 Sunday School -- \$28.00 Youth -- \$10.00 Memorial Fund -- \$250.00

## JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY NOVEMBER UPDATE

Dear Friends, here we are careening through the calendar towards Thanksgiving. Our stockpile of Thanksgiving and Christmas foods is growing steadily,

but we are far behind where we need to be to pack 350 or more Thanksgiving boxes for local families by our distribution date of Nov 17. We would be so grateful for your help. And speaking of Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, don't miss the 11<sup>th</sup> annual "Save Thanksgiving Benefit Concert" on that same day at 6:00pm at the Port Royal Community building. Many local bands will be performing, and admission is a donation of cash or food to benefit the food pantry!

In September we assisted 324 families (874 individuals). Many thanks to Trinity United Methodist Church for providing volunteers for September.

### HOLIDAY MEAL DONATIONS

(THESE ARE THE FOODS THAT ARE HARD FOR US TO GET)

Turkeys, Turkey Breasts, Hams (3-5 lbs); Stuffing; Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, And Ready-Made Icing; **OR, A \$20 Donation Will Purchase One Complete Meal!**

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



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

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!

# FALL FEST

## November 11, 2018



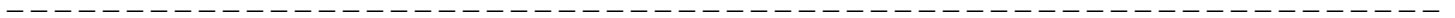
The WELCA Thankoffering Service will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2018 with Rev. Rosalie Smith as our worship leader and speaker for the day. A congregational meal will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will be Turkey Breasts and beverages provided by the Parish Fellowship Committee.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish (if they are able). The covered dish can be anything (maybe your favorite Fall dish), but anything is acceptable.

The congregation is also asked to bring items for the Food Pantry on Thankoffering Sunday and they will be displayed in the front of the altar area.

**CHIMES WILL SOUND AT 11:00 AM IN HONOR OF ARMISTICE DAY**

(Please tear off bottom of sheet and place in offering plate)



**MESSIAH'S FALL FEST**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Bringing covered dish ( )YES ( )NO \_\_\_\_\_



# Messiah Lutheran Church

## Wood Sign Workshop

Come to Messiah Lutheran Church on **Sunday, November 18 from 2-4pm** and paint your very own Christmas sign for

your home with RustiCountry design. This event is a fundraiser for the Messiah's Youth.

\*\*There are FOUR sign options to choose from for this event.

\*\*We will also have 3 different stain options (ebony, dark walnut, gray walnut).

You **MUST** visit this link (or ask a Youth Committee member to forward the link to you via text or email)

**[MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH WOOD SIGN WORKSHOP LINK](#)**

and fill out the form for EACH sign you plan on making. You decide what sign(s) you want to make and what stained wood you want to use. See below for all the options.

Reservations are required and are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

You will need to pay your PayPal invoice **ASAP** to reserve your spot. No signs will be prepared until payment is received.

We hope to see you there!

for  
UNTO  
<sup>us a</sup>  
child  
is  
BORN  
*isaiah 9:6*

**For Unto us a Child is Born 12x18 \$38**

O  
come  
let us  
adore  
Him

**O Come Let Us Adore Him 12x18 \$38**

**O Come Let Us Adore Him (with manger picture) 8x24 \$38**



**JOY to the World 12x8 \$28**



**Stain Color Choice:**



**GRAY WALNUT (left)**

**EBONY (middle)**

**DARK WALNUT (right)**

# Messiah Lutheran Church Poinsettia and/or Lutheran Disaster Response Order Form



In keeping with Messiah Lutheran Church tradition, poinsettias may now be purchased for our services this holiday season in honor or memory of loved ones. They will be used to beautify our altar area to help us celebrate the holiday season. We are again including this year another way to honor or to remember loved ones by making a donation in their name to the Lutheran Disaster Response effort. In the wake of this year's many weather disasters and because of those still suffering, we are again adding this worthwhile opportunity for those who may not usually consider purchasing a poinsettia.

Please complete the order form below and attach **a check for either type (payment or donation)**, made payable to **"Messiah Lutheran Church"** and print **Poinsettias or Lutheran Disaster Response** in the memo line. Attach the check to the order form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office by **December 9, 2018**. **PAYMENT OR DONATION MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER!!**

Thank you for helping to beautify our space, and/or supporting Lutheran Disaster Response!

Please note, that if you are making a donation for the disaster response effort, our Treasurer will keep track of all money received for that cause and write one check at the end of the Christmas season from our church to the Lutheran Disaster Response and also enclose a listing of those who were honored or remembered. As in the past, a full listing of either a Poinsettia or a Donation (will not include the amount of the donation) with those persons honored or remembered will be listed in the bulletin for Sunday, December 23rd and on Christmas Eve

**Flowers may be picked up anytime following our Christmas Eve Service.**

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## Poinsettia/Lutheran Disaster Response Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST THE DEDICATION AS FOLLOWS:

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

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**I would like to order and/or donate as follows:**

6" Poinsettia (4 to 5 blooms) \$7.80 each: # of plants \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.80 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Donation to Lutheran Disaster Response in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# NOVEMBER 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, November 1:** -1:00 p.m., Dulcimer Rehearsal  
-5:00 p.m., Girl Scout Troop #40440 Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, November 4:** -ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY/DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS  
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Children's Sermon -- Worship Leader: Sam Leister  
-11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Organizational Youth Meeting/Pizza Party
- Monday, November 5:** -6:30 p.m., Knitting Class in Junior Church Room  
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, November 6:** -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, November 7:** -7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room
- Thursday, November 8:** -7:00 p.m., WELCA Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, November 11:** -THANKOFFERING SUNDAY/VETERAN'S DAY/ARMISTICE DAY  
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Junior Church -- Worship Leader: Rosalee Smith  
-After Worship - Fall Fest in Fellowship Hall
- Monday, November 12:** -6:30 p.m., Knitting Class in Junior Church Room  
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, November 13:** -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, November 14:** -6:30 p.m., 4-H Beef & Breeders Club in Youth Area  
-7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room
- Thursday, November 15:** -1:00 p.m., Dulcimer Rehearsal  
-5:00 p.m., Girl Scout Troop #40440 Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Saturday, November 17:** -9:00 a.m., Juniata Valley Quilters Guild in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, November 18:** -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Junior Church/Children's Sermon -- Worship Leader: Stephen Rodgers  
-2:00 to 4:00 PM - Youth Woodworking Event in Fellowship Hall
- Monday, November 19:** -6:30 p.m., Knitting Class in Junior Church Room  
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, November 20:** -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, November 21:** -7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room
- Thursday, November 22:** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**
- Friday, November 23:** -NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Sunday, November 25:** -CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY/FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY/VOTER'S ASSEMBLY  
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Junior Church -- Worship Leader: Sam Leister
- Monday, November 26:** -6:30 p.m., Knitting Class in Junior Church Room  
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, November 27:** -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, November 28:** -7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Rearick Room



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