

THE MESSIAH HERALD



JUNE 2019

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SUMMER WORSHIP & COMMUNION – 9:15 AM

***CHILDREN'S SERMONS OFFERED EVERY FIRST AND
THIRD SUNDAYS!!***

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"Growing God's Love"

The Messiah Herald



IN HER EYES – Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost explodes in a rush of wind and flame. But sometimes the Spirit speaks without saying a word.

Take Fran, for example. Every Sunday she trundles up the center aisle of the worship space with Nancy or Eric or Horst or someone else holding her left arm, shuffling beside her, lest she fall on the way to receiving holy communion. Fran's ninety-two years weigh heavily on her frail body, but the playful sparkle in her eyes and her reverence for this holy moment are undimmed by the decades. She shines, full of life and hope, an inspiration to the rest of us.

She knows there will always be someone there to help her—and that the Spirit, the Helper, will renew her heart each day by reminding her of the great truth of her life—and ours. We are never abandoned, never desolate, never

alone. This is Jesus' promise. The Spirit of truth will always be with us, in us, and for us. The Spirit will hold us up, telling us again and again of an everlasting love, an eternal promise, a hope that will never disappoint.

It's a promise kept. You can see it in the faces of those who hold Fran as she comes forward to receive. You hear it in the word of thanks she speaks to God as bread is broken and placed in her trembling hand. You taste it in the bread and wine that is the food of inexhaustible grace for pilgrims on their way. The Spirit shines so brightly in the sparkle in those old eyes. The Spirit of Jesus' resurrected life and love comes. It comes to us. It comes that we may be as alive as Fran.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Dorothy Aughey
Jane Ann Baney
Donna Barton
Bob Bell
Joyce Bradley
Andrea & Bob Cameron
Don Clark
Terry Coder
Will DeLancy
Fred Dowling
Jeff Dowling
Mary Ernest
Deanna Fawver
Ed Fraker

Larry Miller
Shirley Miller
Jim Minick
Messiah's Call Committee
Minnie Minick
Edith Nipple
Austin Parker
Noel Peachey
Butch & Sandy Pines
Elienai Ramirez
Betty Ranck
Carolina Rubio
Mary Sanders
Mackenzie Shearer

Joan Fulkroad
Edie Kay Gill
Josh Hohol
Matt Hutchinson
Curt & Judy Houtz
Kevin Kint
Mona Lawson
Carol Lyter
Mike Maugans
Tami Metz
John Miller

Bob & Jeanette St. Clair
Sieber Stoner
Kay Stuck
Dorothy Towsey
Jasmine Vazquez
Rich Walters
Dottie Wilson
Jim Woltman
Dorothy Zeiders
Linda Zimmerman



PRAY 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

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

128 Manbeck Drive

Mifflintown, PA 17059

Mona Lawson

2792 William Penn Hwy.

Mifflintown, PA 17059

Kitty Walters

P.O. Box 61

Port Royal, PA 17082

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

JUNE 5 – Bob St. Clair, Sr.

JUNE 7 – Glenn Compton

JUNE 17 – Jane Miller

JUNE 22 – John White

JUNE 26 – Jane Marhefka

JUNE 30 – Ella Harris

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

JUNE 11 – Steve and Linda Bahorik

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.

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.

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.

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

June 2Rev. Charles Hershberger
June 9Sam Leister
June 16Rev. Charles Hershberger
June 23 Jim Bahorik
June 30 Rev. Paul Kampa

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.



JUNE SERVANTS

LECTORS

- 2 Slone Smith
- 9 Barb Geedey
- 16 Ron Yorks
- 23 Linda Bahorik
- 30 Diana Wise

ALTAR GUILD

- May 20 to June 2Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner
- June 3 to 16 Kay Varner
(Cup Communion June 9 & 16 – Clint & Jamie Miller)
- June 17 to 30Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner

ACOLYTES

- 2 Zeb Berry & Harrison Mummah
- 9 Braedon Walton & Hope Miller
Crucifer: Hannah Ehrisman
- 16 Hannah Ehrisman & Zeb Berry
- 23 Gabby Reed & Julia Martin
- 30 Olivia Mummah & Nick Reed

OFFERING USHERS

- 2 Gabby Reed & Braedon Walton
- 9 Gabby Reed & Julia Martin
- 16 Olivia Mummah & Nick Reed
- 23 Slone Smith & Haley Mummah
- 30 Hannah Ehrisman & Harrison Mummah

ALTAR FLOWERS

- 2 & 9 OPEN
- 16 Don & Barb Geedey & Velma Suloff
- 23 & 30 OPEN



The Women of the ELCA met on Thursday, May 9th at 7 P.M. in the Young Adult Sunday School Classroom.

Diana Wise presented a program on Mother's Day. She spoke on its origination and

read several writings on mothers. Everyone present enjoyed her presentation.

We did not have a Treasurer's report due to her being away.

No additions or corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting as listed in the April newsletter.

Diana Wise presented a program on Mother's Day. She read an article on the origination of the day and several readings on Mothers. Everyone present enjoyed the program. At the end of her program she gave everyone a candle to take home to carry our light throughout the world.

Old Business: Barb and Diana spoke about the Day of Learning we attended along with Linda Leister and Ann Beaver in New Berlin. The program was entirely about Liberia and was extremely interesting with a panel discussion, a fashion show, and meeting the daughter of the current President of Liberia. She is living in Boston and attending college.

New Business: We are going to start collecting items of the fabric kits which we have not done for some time. There are only 2 items needed for this kit; fabric and thread. The information is listed in the bulletin and June newsletter.

Next month's meeting will be Thursday, June 13 at 7 P.M. Everyone is to bring a reading, story, poem, etc. and a snack for refreshments.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS & PRAYER FOCUS

JUNE 1	----- REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	<i>LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF MINISTRIES</i>
JUNE 2	----- JOHN 17:20-26	<i>PRAYER CONCERN: FAMILIES</i>
JUNE 3	----- ACTS 16:35-40	<i>PREACHERS AND EVANGELISTS</i>
JUNE 4	----- EXODUS 33:12-17	<i>THOSE WHO ARE PREPARING FOR SURGERY</i>
JUNE 5	----- GENESIS 11:1-9	<i>CHURCH LEADERS</i>
JUNE 6	----- ACTS 2:1-21	<i>THOSE WHO DISREGARD THE SPIRIT'S WORK</i>
JUNE 7	----- PSALM 104:24-34, 35B	<i>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS</i>
JUNE 8	----- ROMANS 8:14-17	<i>CHILDREN WITH ABUSIVE PARENTS</i>
JUNE 9	----- JOHN 14:8-17 (25-27)	<i>THOSE WHO FEEL UNLOVED</i>
JUNE 10	----- ISAIAH 32:11-17	<i>THOSE LIVING IN DROUGHT-STRIKEN AREAS</i>
JUNE 11	----- MATTHEW 10:7-16	<i>THOSE WORKING IN SALES</i>
JUNE 12	----- EPHESIANS 1:17-19	<i>PRAYER CIRCLES</i>
JUNE 13	----- PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31	<i>THOSE SEARCHING FOR MEANING IN LIFE</i>
JUNE 14	----- PSALM 8	<i>COLLEGE INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS</i>
JUNE 15	----- ROMANS 5:1-5	<i>HOSPICE WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS</i>
JUNE 16	----- JOHN 16:12-15	<i>PARK SERVICE AND FORESTRY WORKERS</i>
JUNE 17	----- EPHESIANS 4:1-6	<i>CHURCHES IN OUR COMMUNITY</i>
JUNE 18	----- EPHESIANS 4:7-16	<i>THOSE WHO DON'T RECOGNIZE THEIR GIFTS</i>
JUNE 19	----- ISAIAH 59:1-8	<i>NEW PARENTS</i>
JUNE 20	----- ISAIAH 65:1-9	<i>THOSE RECEIVING CANCER TREATMENTS</i>
JUNE 21	----- PSALM 22:19-28	<i>YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS AND MENTORS</i>

JUNE 22	----- GALATIANS 3:23-29	<i>NEW CHURCH MEMBERS</i>
JUNE 23	----- LUKE 8:26-39	<i>THOSE PARTICIPATING IN MISSION TRIPS</i>
JUNE 24	----- LUKE 1:57-67 (68-80)	<i>THOSE WHO DOUBT GOD'S POWER</i>
JUNE 25	----- JOB 19:1-22	<i>THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING</i>
JUNE 26	----- 1 KINGS 19:15-16, 19-21	<i>CHURCHES SEEKING A NEW PASTOR OR DEACON</i>
JUNE 27	----- PSALM 16	<i>THOSE STRUGGLING TO FIND PLEASURE IN LIFE</i>
JUNE 28	----- GALATIANS 5:1, 13-25	<i>AGRICULTURAL LABORERS</i>
JUNE 29	----- ACTS 12:1-11	<i>PRISON WORKERS AND INMATES</i>
JUNE 30	----- LUKE 9:51-62	<i>CHILDCARE WORKERS</i>

MORE W.E.L.C.A. NEWS

The WELCA convention will be held at Camp Mt. Luther on July 20th. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Barb Geedey or Linda Leister for a registration form. Cost is \$40 which covers lunch and speakers.

Also, WELCA is collecting items needed for Camp Mt. Luther summer camps – Items collected will be taken with us on July 20th to the WELCA Convention held at Camp Mt. Luther:

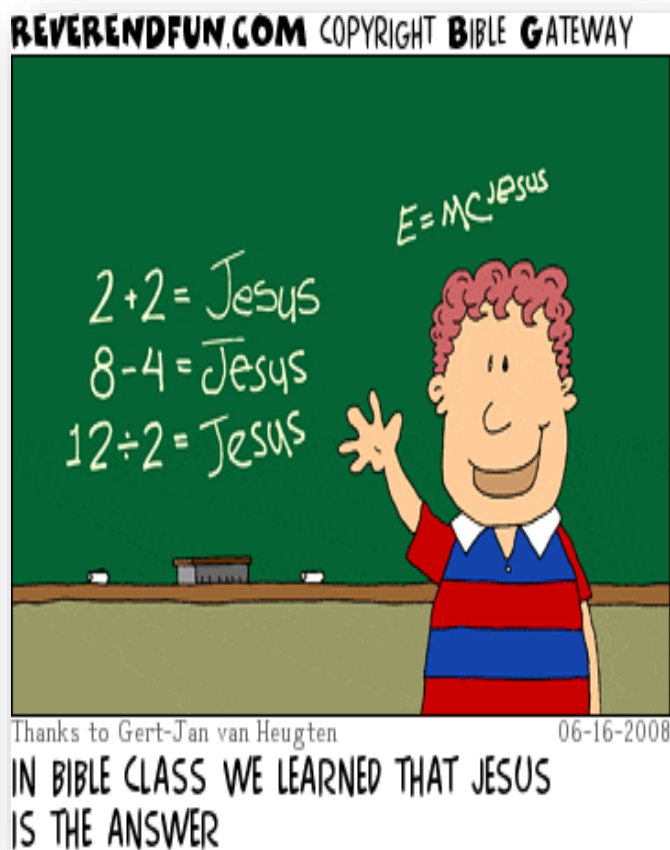
- 1) Playground balls
- 2) Play Dough
- 3) Markers (they run out quickly – **no crayons are needed**)
- 4) Clear Scotch tape
- 5) Duct tape

A container will be placed in the Adult Sunday School Room and any donations would be greatly appreciated!

Finally, our next project will be Fabric Kits which include: 2 pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (NO KNITS OR 100% POLYESTER). Each piece of fabric is to be 2¼ yards of 58"—62" wide fabric, or 3 yards of 42"—45" wide fabric, or 4 yards of 34"—37" wide fabric, and 2 spools of matching or neutral-colored general-purpose thread, 250-300 yards each.

MESSIAH ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS – MAY 2019

DATE	Attendance	Total Offering	General Fund Offering	Other Funds Offering
MAY 5	47 – Worship 16 – S.S.	\$2,323.00	\$2,153.00	Benevolence -- \$45.00 Sunday School -- \$35.00 Building Fund -- \$65.00 Summer Camp -- \$25.00
MAY 12	73 – Worship 24 – S.S.	\$2,472.00	\$2,114.00	Benevolence -- \$80.00 Sunday School -- \$28.00 Building Fund -- \$200.00 World Hunger -- \$50.00
MAY 19	51 – Worship 29 – S.S.	\$1,974.00	\$1,734.00	Benevolence -- \$75.00 Sunday School -- \$40.00 Building Fund -- \$75.00 World Hunger -- \$50.00
MAY 26	48 – Worship 7 – S.S.	\$1,694.00	\$1,414.00	Benevolence -- \$60.00 Sunday School -- \$10.00 Building Fund -- \$110.00 Summer Camp -- \$100.00



FOOD PANTRY HELP NEEDED!

June is Messiah's month to volunteer at the Food Pantry on Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Duties are counting donations, stocking shelves and filling grocery orders. Up to 4 volunteers (including teenagers) are needed for each Saturday. Please arrive by 8:30 AM and park in the rear of the building in the staff/volunteer lot. If you cannot come during your scheduled time, please contact Glenda Fultz (717-436-9718) at least a day ahead of time if possible. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the kitchenette for anyone who can help on one of the Saturdays. THANK YOU!

THANK YOU!

Thank you for the beautiful altar flowers I received last Sunday and to Michelle Stoner for delivering them. They were greatly appreciated!
--KITTY WALTERS

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY JUNE UPDATE

Thank you and may the Lord bless you in abundance for your faithful support of the Food Pantry! In April, the Food Pantry served 333 families in need – a total of 876 individuals. Many thanks to Locust Run UMC for sending volunteers in April.

Summer and vacation time are upon us! However, summer is HARDLY a vacation at the Food Pantry! With children home from school the need for food increases, and typically donations decrease as folks get busy with summer plans. Please don't forget about the Juniata County Food Pantry and your neighbors in need as you go about your summer activities. If you could help by donating the items below, we would be very grateful.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JUNE:

ALL non-perishable foods, personal care items; Cleaning Supplies; Paper products
Summer backpack lunch program: Single serve meals, Jell-O cups, fruit cups, non-chocolate pudding, Raisins, and single serve cereal.

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

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!

SUNDAY SOLDIERS

Sunday's Soldiers will hold its last meeting and lunch on Sunday, June 2nd after church. This will be our last meeting until we resume meeting in September. In September, we will begin our Random Acts of Kindness Project, which we will start to plan when we meet in June. Hope we can involve all our youth in this project!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is coming to Messiah August 5 through August 8. A splash party

will be held Friday August 9, and the children's ending VBS program will be held in Messiah's Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning, August 11 during the church service.

This year the boys and girls will be traveling with Paul on his dangerous journey to share the truth in Athens, Greece.



Mark your calendars now for the week of August 5th. You will not want to miss this journey to Athens!

JUNE 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SUNDAY, JUNE 2:** -9:15 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, CHILDREN'S SERMON -- WORSHIP LEADER: REV. CHARLES HERSHBERGER
-AFTER WORSHIP – SUNDAY SOLDIERS
-7:00 P.M., PPC MEETING IN YOUTH AREA
- MONDAY, JUNE 3:** -8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- TUESDAY, JUNE 4:** -9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5:** -6:30 P.M., 4-H BEEF & BREEDERS CLUB IN YOUTH AREA
-7:00 P.M., CHOIR REHEARSAL IN REARICK ROOM
- SUNDAY, JUNE 9:** **-PENTECOST SUNDAY & WEARING OF THE RED**
-9:15 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION -- WORSHIP LEADER: SAM LEISTER
- MONDAY, JUNE 10:** -8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- TUESDAY, JUNE 11:** -9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12:** -7:00 P.M., CHOIR REHEARSAL IN REARICK ROOM
- THURSDAY, JUNE 13:** -1:00 P.M., DULCIMER REHEARSAL
-7:00 P.M., WELCA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- FRIDAY, JUNE 14:** SYNOD ASSEMBLY AT SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY IN SELINGROVE
- SATURDAY, JUNE 15:** SYNOD ASSEMBLY AT SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY IN SELINGROVE
- SUNDAY, JUNE 16:** **-HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**
-9:15 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, CHILDREN'S SERMON -- WORSHIP LEADER: REV. CHARLES HERSHBERGER
-AFTER WORSHIP – VOTER'S ASSEMBLY
- MONDAY, JUNE 17:** -8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- TUESDAY, JUNE 18:** -9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-6:30 P.M., JUNIATA VALLEY QUILTERS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SUNDAY, JUNE 23:** -9:15 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION -- WORSHIP LEADER: JIM BAHORIK
- MONDAY, JUNE 24:** -8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- TUESDAY, JUNE 25:** -9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- THURSDAY, JUNE 27:** -1:00 P.M., DULCIMER REHEARSAL
- FRIDAY, JUNE 28:** **-NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- SUNDAY, JUNE 30:** -9:15 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, SERVICE OF HEALING -- WORSHIP LEADER: REV. PAUL KAMPA

“FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS”

BENEFIT MEAL FOR
BILL & LIN DELANCEY
&
DEANNA & DUFFY FAWVER

CHICKEN & WAFFLES
(mashed potatoes, applesauce, dessert & drink included)



SATURDAY, JUNE 1st
2:00 – 7:00 PM
McALISTERVILLE COMMUNITY BUILDING
COST – DONATION
EAT IN or TAKE OUT

DEANNA FAWVER & BILL DELANCEY WERE
RECENTLY DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER.

LET'S HELP THESE WONDERFUL FAMILIES OUT!!
QUESTIONS CALL: 717-443-4081 OR 717-363-7261

LECTOR SCHEDULE JULY 2019 – JUNE 2020

<u>2019</u>			<u>2020</u>		
July	7	Ron Yorks	January	5	Harrison Mummah
	14	Kate Swailes		12	Cynthia Smith
	21	Jean Compton		19	Andrea Cameron
	28	Linda Bahorik		26	Jean Compton
August	4	Diana Wise	February	2	Haley Mummah
	11	Barb Geedey		9	Randy Clark
	18	Andrea Cameron		16	Kate Swailes
	25	Cynthia Smith		23	Diana Wise
September	1	Slone Smith	March	1	Slone Smith
	8	Randy Clark		8	Barb Geedey
	15	Bob St. Clair		15	Bob St. Clair
	22	Barb Geedey		22	Linda Bahorik
	29	Linda Bahorik		29	Randy Clark
October	6	Harrison Mummah	April	5	Harrison Mummah
	13	Ron Yorks		12	Andrea Cameron
	20	Andrea Cameron		19	Ron Yorks
	27	Kate Swailes		26	Kate Swailes
November	3	Haley Mummah	May	3	Haley Mummah
	10	Jean Compton		10	Jean Compton
	17	Bob St. Clair		17	Diana Wise
	24	Diana Wise		24	Cynthia Smith
December	1	Slone Smith		31	Barb Geedey
	8	Cynthia Smith	June	7	Slone Smith
	15	Randy Clark		14	Randy Clark
	22	Linda Bahorik		21	Bob St. Clair
	29	Barb Geedey		28	Ron Yorks

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.