# THE MESSIAH HERALD



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## **SUMMER WORSHIP AND COMMUNION -- 9:15 AM**

CHILDREN'S SERMONS OFFERED EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAYS!

**USS-ARK NEWSLETTER** 

THE LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

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# I AWAKE, AND I AM STILL WITH YOU

I like to know the direction I'm facing—the cardinal direction. If I'm facing north, I want to know it. If the road is headed mostly southwest, I want to know it. Sometimes when I travel, I awake in the middle of the night and don't know which way I'm facing in the bed. It may be that I didn't know when I went to sleep, or it may be that the strangeness of my surroundings confuses my normal sense of direction.

Whatever the reason, for me it is uncomfortable to wake up to directional disorientation. But how much more troubling is it to think I might wake up one day with a heart disorientation? Is it possible for me to lose my way while I sleep?

Have you ever wondered at the fact that you wake up believing in Christ? Have you considered the mercy of God in your first moments of the day, when your eyes open and your brain resumes its thinking function? How is it that even while we sleep, we don't lose our bearings concerning Christ?

You are known by God

In Psalm 139, David is telling God how much He, being God, knows about him. It is a prayer couched in the confidence that the God who is, is the God who knows.

My Dad will sometimes "predict" how I will react to certain situations. Even now after I've been out of the house for quite a few years, there is a way that he knows me. I have begun collecting this knowledge of my children as well, observing their moods, activities, and attitudes. I know them, in some ways better than they know themselves.

God, however, is acquainted with every single one of your ways (v<sub>3</sub>)—when you get up and sit, he knows (v<sub>2</sub>), and he knows the words you will say before you speak (v<sub>4</sub>). In fact, before you were born, the days that you will live were written down and planned out for you (v<sub>1</sub>6)! His information is not based on observation, but on his creation and formation of you.

There is comfort here too, in being known. When someone knows you, you can trust him. When

they understand you, you can rest in their presence. The people you are most comfortable around are those who "get" you, who don't operate on wrong assumptions, and who know you for who you really are. They love you.

The one who made you is the one who keeps you.

After reveling in the fact that God saw his unformed substance (16), which is a description of a human embryo in its early stages, David says, "I awake, and I am still with you" (18). In whatever circumstance he found himself in, David had this confidence—that God was with him, even while he slept.

Have you ever felt guilty for falling asleep while praying? The other day, author and pastor Scott Sauls (@scottsauls) tweeted this encouragement, "Feel guilty falling asleep while praying? How do you feel when a child nods off in your lap? And how much more must your Heavenly Father feel about you when this happens? There. Feel better? You should!"

When children fall asleep in your lap, how much more are you ready to love them when they wake up? How do you care for them as they sleep there in your arms? Is there anything you wouldn't do to protect them in their defenseless state of rest?

Because of Christ, the disposition of God toward the believer is intimately acquainted protective care. If Jesus died for you, will not his Father watch over you? Our mistake is to believe that we are somehow safer when we're awake, when in reality, God is the one who keeps us in our waking and our sleeping. If you are in Christ, you will never wake up to find yourself out of him. Rest well in this.

For even more comfort, read Psalm 139 again for yourself!

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#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

The Family of Dorothy Aughey

John Miller Carole Baker Jane Ann Baney Larry Miller **Shirley Miller** Donna Barton Lindsey Barton Jim Minick **Bob Bell** Messiah's Call Committee **Joyce Bradley** Minnie Minick Andrea & Bob Cameron **Edith Nipple** Don Clark **Austin Parker Noel Peachey** Terry Coder Will DeLancy **Butch & Sandy Pines** Elienai Ramirez Fred Dowling Max & Mary Ernest **Betty Ranck** Deanna Fawver Carolina Rubio Ed Fraker Mary Sanders Mackenzie Shearer Joan Fulkroad Edie Kay Gill Bob & Jeanette St. Clair Pastor Charlie Hershberger Sieber Stoner Josh Hohol **Kay Stuck** Matt Hutchinson **Dorothy Towsey** Jasmine Vazquez Curt & Judy Houtz **Denny King** Rich Walters Kevin Kint Sandy Wert Dottie Wilson Carol Lyter Mike Maugans Jim Woltman Carlen McClure **Dorothy Zeiders** Tami Metz Linda Zimmerman

#### PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

#### **BROOKLINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE**

(92 VILLAGE DRIVE, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059) Iane 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 - Carolyn Bryner (Belated!!) **JULY 19** -- June Maelyn White (Belated!!) JULY 25 - Clint Miller (Belated!!) AUGUST 5 - Ray Miller AUGUST 6 - Andrea Cameron AUGUST 8 - Kim White AUGUST 12 - Max Ernest AUGUST 13 - Todd Grimm AUGUST 15 - Dave Phelan AUGUST 18 - Glenn Grimm AUGUST 26 - Bob Cameron AUGUST 28 – Dennis Crissman **AUGUST 31** - George Hazard, Jr.

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

AUGUST 4 - Bob and Andrea Cameron AUGUST 12 - Larry and Shirley Covert AUGUST 18 - Matt and Shelley Gross

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 Sam Leister an email to 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

August 4	Jim Bahorik
August 11	Sam Leister (VBS Program)
August 18	Sam Leister
August 25	Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin
September 1	Sam Leister

## **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.

# ACOLYTE & USHER TRAINING

Training for new acolytes and ushers will be held in August for children entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up to begin serving after September 1. Volunteers may notify Sam Leister.

#### 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 AND NEW MEMBER CLASS

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.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Volunteers are needed to drive Max Ernest to his doctor's appointments. If you can help, please call him at his home phone number.

#### **SUNDAY SOLDIERS**

Sunday's Soldiers will resume meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup>. In September, we will begin our Random Acts of Kindness Project, which is already in the planning stages. Hope we can involve all our youth in this project!

# THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Messiah Lutheran Church for your generous donation to Juniata Meals on Wheels. Your support will help us to deliver prepared meals to home-bound residents of Juniata County. –ESTHER BRATTON, Treasurer, Juniata Meals on Wheels, Inc.

#### THANK YOU!!

Thank you to members of Messiah Lutheran Church for your cards, prayers and flowers I received when I returned home from the hospital. They were very much appreciated and brightened my day. –*SANDRA WERT* 

#### **AUGUST SERVANTS**

#### **LECTORS**

- 4 Jean Compton
- 11 Barb Geedey
- 18 Andrea Cameron
- 25 Cynthia Smith

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

July 29 to August 25 ...... Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed August 26 to Sept. 29 .... Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith

#### **ACOLYTES**

- 4 Gabby Reed & Braedon Walton
- 11 Nick Reed & Hannah Ehrisman
- 18 Iulia Martin & Slone Smith
- 25 Haley Mummah & Olivia Mummah

#### **OFFERING USHERS**

- 4 Julia Martin & Haley Mummah
- 11 Slone Smith & Olivia Mummah
- 18 Zeb Berry & Harrison Mummah
- 25 Hope Miller & Gabby Reed

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

- 4 Carole Nace
- 11 Edith Nipple
- 18 Dan & Michelle Stoner
- 25 Ruth Mummah



The Women of the ELCA met on Thursday, July 11 at 7 P.M. in the Young Adult Sunday School Classroom. Cynthia Smith led the program from Psalm 94 and 118 on Joy being the free gift to everyone. She also read an excerpt from the book The Best of Barbara Johnson. The excerpt dealt with "finding joy in spite of what life throws at you." Thank you, Cynthia.

The minutes from the previous meeting as presented in the July newsletter were approved. As Treasurer, Cynthia reported the

\$75.00 was sent to Camp Mt. Luther to purchase a bench in their outside arena, \$200 was sent to the Camp to help with the Seed 25 project, and \$140 was sent to sponsor to children to attend school in Liberia. Part of the money for the school children came from Junior Church offerings. Thank you, Junior Church.

Old Business: The convention at Camp Mt. Luther will be held on July 20th. Linda Leister, Cynthia Smith, and Barb Geedey will be attending. Cynthia and Barb gathered up the collected items for the Camp and delivered them on Saturday the 20th.

We also discussed a possible speaker for our Thankoffering Service in November. Everyone agreed that Barb should contact Erin Bovendam to see if she was available. Barb will report back in July.

New Business: There will be a retreat at Camp Mt. Luther in the Fall. This takes place of the Cluster meetings that used to be held at individual churches. Barb doesn't have any information on the retreat yet but will probably find out move at the Convention. Barb will report back to the group in August.

The August meeting will be held on Thursday, the 8th in the Young Adult Sunday School room. Claire will present the program.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Geedey.



# DAILY BIBLE READINGS & PRAYER FOCUS

AUGUST 1 EC	CCLESIASTES 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23			
Those who do not sleep well				
AUGUST 2	PSALM 49:1-12			
	HEIR LIVES DON'T HAVE VALUE			
AUGUST 3	COLOSSIANS 3:1-11			
THOSE WHO SU	FFER FROM ADDICTION			
AUGUST 4	LUKE 12:13-21			
FAMILIES GRIEVING	THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE			
AUGUST 5	COLOSSIANS 4:2-6			
<del>-</del>	PAINFUL CHALLENGES			
AUGUST 6	PSALM 127			
	GGLING TO CONCEIVE			
AUGUST 7	Matthew 6:19-24			
THOSE WORKING	IN FINANCIAL SERVICES			
AUGUST 8	GENESIS 15:1-6			
	G TO BELIEVE IN CHRIST			
AUGUST 9	PSALM 33:12-22			
BIBLE S	STUDY GROUPS			
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AUGUST 21	ISAIAH 58:9B-14			
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THOSE LIVING WITH	H DEPRESSION			
AUGUST 23	HEBREWS 12:18-29			
WORSHIP PLANNER.	S AND LEADERS			
AUGUST 24	JOHN 1:43-51			
THOSE PREPARING	FOR BAPTISM			
AUGUST 25	LUKE 13:10-17			
THOSE LIVING WITH				
AUGUST 26	Luke 6:6-11			
THOSE SEEKING FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT				
AUGUST 27	1 PETER 3:8-12			
THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM	ABUSE OR VIOLENCE			
AUGUST 28	1 PETER 4:7-11			
CONGREGATIONS FACING DECLINE				
AUGUST 29	PROVERBS 25:6-7			
THOSE WHO FEEL HUMILIATED				
AUGUST 30	PSALM 112			
THOSE WORKING FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE				
AUGUST 31	HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16			
CAREFUL STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION				

# **HELP WANTED!!**

The DeLauter Youth Center in Mifflintown needs an Activities Director beginning in September through May 2<sup>nd</sup>. It would be 2 nights a week from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for \$50 per night. Director would be responsible for coordinating and supervising youth activities at the center. If you are interested, contact Ed Beaver at 717-436-9382 or Jim McLaughlin at 717-436-2526 for more information.

# MESSIAH ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS - JUNE-JULY 2019

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL Offering	GENERAL FUND Offering	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
June 30	58 – Worship	\$2,104.00	\$1,892.00	Benevolence \$20.00 Flowers \$22.00
				Building Fund \$95.00
				Summer Camp \$75.00
July 7	46 – Worship	\$3,154.00	\$2,314.00	Benevolence \$95.00
				Summer Camp \$300.00
				Building Fund \$395.00
				World Hunger \$50.00
July 14	53 - Worship	\$2,237.00	\$2,025.00	Benevolence \$105.00
				Building Fund \$80.00
July 21	39 – Worship	\$1,730.00	\$1,330.00	Benevolence \$45.00
				Summer Camp \$100.00
				Building Fund \$255.00
July 28	42 – Worship	\$2,031.00	\$1,581.00	Benevolence \$40.00
				Other - Donation for use of
				building \$200.00
				Building Fund \$210.00

#### JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY AUGUST UPDATE

As the summer heats up, we are reminded that hunger does NOT take a vacation! Please don't forget your neighbors struggling to keep their families fed while everyone else enjoys summer vacation. Thanks to all of you who are bringing in fresh produce from your gardens! What a blessing straight from the Lord is fresh produce to those who rarely taste any but the canned variety, and very little of that.

In June 2019, the Food Pantry served 363 families in need – a total of 936 individuals! In addition, our Summer Backpack Program provided 2,640 lunches for 132 school age children who otherwise would be facing a hungry summer vacation. A special thank you to Messiah Lutheran Church for providing volunteers for the month of June.

#### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR AUGUST:**

Dish soap, any cleaning Supplies and laundry detergent. Baby Wipes and Items. School Supplies, ESP Spiral notebooks and scissors.

#### 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

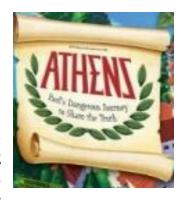


\*PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE <u>JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY</u>. (CONTACT PERSON: GLENDA FULTZ). Email: <u>icfoodpantry@embarqmail.com</u>

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!

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is coming to Messiah August 5 through August 8



from 6:15 to 8:15 PM. A splash party will be held on Friday August 9 at 6 PM (along with the VBS students from St. Stephen's) at the Mifflin Pool, 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!

## THANK YOU!!

On behalf of the River Church of Juniata County, thank you to Messiah Lutheran Church for your financial support of the Juniata County Golden Years Ministry (JCGYM). Your contribution is a blessing. Please pray for the individuals living in Nursing Care Facilities that they would have open hearts to Jesus Christ. –LISA BRUBAKER, Administrative Assistant

#### THANK YOU!!

Dear Friends at Messiah Lutheran Church – Thank you so much for your generous support of the Juniata County Food Pantry Summer Backpack Program. Your donation of food items for the month of June is greatly appreciated! The pudding cups and single-serve meals are perfect for our needs. Many families will benefit from your kindness by receiving this food to replace their children's school lunches. Thank you for your compassion and for sharing in our mission to care for "the least of these." (Matthew 25:40). –PAT BROWN, Summer Backpack Coordinator and the Juniata County Food Pantry Board of Directors

#### **WORSHIP CHANGES**

As a congregation, Messiah has always prided itself in its worship services, organization, music, and those who selflessly help put our services together behind the scenes 52 weeks/services a year, with a few extra for good measure, such as Christmas Eve and Ash Wednesday. With that in mind, the Worship & Music committee is looking to make a few changes - ranging from cosmetic to semi-major - to our weekly bulletin beginning in a few weeks. Again, a lot of what you will find will be cosmetic in nature. This includes changing the Hymn of Praise and Kyrie to tunes that are familiar to all of us, provided by the relatively "new" ELW hymnals. Some of the changes will be semi-major....but space saving – such as placing the "actual" scriptures in the hands of the lector, worship leader, and organist, leaving the rest of us listening to and focusing on the word of our Lord. The same goes for our weekly Prayers. The prompt for each week will be printed in the bulletin, but the petitions themselves will be in the hands of the worship leader and organist. We hope that the changes, which have been made with great care and a lot of time and persistence, will make the worship service even more meaningful to you and allow us all to focus on the word of our Lord.

Sin burn is prevented by Son screen.

## **AUGUST 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1: -1:00 P.M., DULCIMER REHEARSAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4: -9:15 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, CHILDREN'S SERMON -- WORSHIP LEADER: JIM

BAHORIK

MONDAY, AUGUST 5: -6:15 TO 8:15 P.M., VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

-8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Tuesday, August 6: -9:00 A.M., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall

-6:15 TO 8:15 P.M., VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7: -6:15 TO 8:15 P.M., VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8: -6:15 TO 8:15 P.M., VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

-7:00 P.M., WELCA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9: -6:00 P.M., VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "SPLASH PARTY" AT MIFFLIN POOL WITH ST.

STEPHEN'S VBS STUDENTS

SUNDAY, August 11: -9:15 A.M., Worship & Communion, Vacation Bible School Program In

FELLOWSHIP HALL -- WORSHIP LEADER: SAM LEISTER

-FOLLOWING WORSHIP - PARISH PICNIC

MONDAY, AUGUST 12: -8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13: -9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15: -1:00 P.M., DULCIMER REHEARSAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18: -9:15 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, CHILDREN'S SERMON -- WORSHIP LEADER:

SAM LEISTER

MONDAY, AUGUST 19: -8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Tuesday, August 20: -9:00 A.M., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23: -NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25: -9:15 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, -- WORSHIP LEADER: REV. Dr. THOMAS

**MARTIN** 

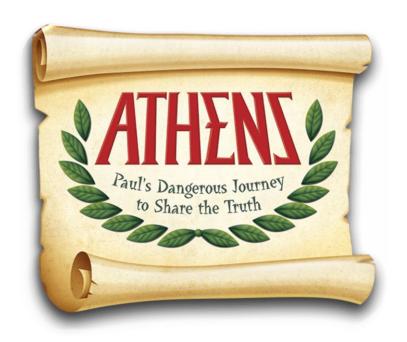
MONDAY, AUGUST 26: -8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27: -9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1: -9:15 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, -- WORSHIP LEADER: SAM LEISTER (FINAL

EARLY SERVICE FOR 2019)

# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019**



# **MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

3 SOUTH THIRD STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059

AUGUST 5 TO 8, 2019 6:15 – 8:15 PM

SPLASH PARTY AT MIFFLIN POOL WITH ST. STEPHEN'S VBS – FRIDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> – 6:00 PM

VBS PROGRAM –
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> – 9:15 AM
DURING WORSHIP SERVICE

AGES 3 THROUGH GRADE 6

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

# JOIN US FOR A CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC



When - Sunday, August  $11^{th}$  - following the VBS Program

Where - outside in the grassy area next to the parking lot at Messiah (weather permitting) (in Fellowship Hall if raining)

Please bring a covered dish (if you are able) and a folding chair for each family member (Drinks and paper supplies will be provided)

A pop-up tent or folding table is needed. Anyone who has either of these items that we can use is asked to sign-up on the sheet in the Kitchenette

#### HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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	MESSIAH'S CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC
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