

THE MESSIAH HERALD



JANUARY 2020

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SUNDAY SCHOOL -- 9:15 AM

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"Growing God's Love"

The Messiah Herald



VICAR'S JANUARY MESSAGE

Dear Messiah Family,

The month of December has been a very exciting time for Messiah's congregational family. The season of the church year is the time of Advent and preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. This began on December 1 with the lighting of the first candle on the Advent Wreath, a luncheon, and the decorating of the church with trees, banners, candles, greens, and Crèche scenes. Do you remember hope, peace, joy, and love? These are the four candles on the Advent Wreath around the center Christ candle in the middle. Certainly these are celebration messages contained in the meaning of this wreath!

Let us not forget a great and wonderful event on December 1 at Messiah! On this day we celebrated the baptisms of Berkley Doris Bender, daughter of Brianna McGinnis and Blaine Bender, Sienna Lea Guido, daughter of Eric Guido and Lindsay Park, and Brennan Eric Guido, son of Eric Guido and Lindsay Park. What a way to begin the new church year on the first Sunday of Advent! The Sunday Soldiers were busy also, packing plates of fruit which were delivered to many of our members in their homes. Again, what a great way to share in service and love at this time of Advent!

In the last letter I said that through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will discover Christ's desires for each of us. Just to name a few activities, we saw and heard 28 of Messiah's family sing Christmas Carols on a porch at the Mifflintown Tree-Lighting Ceremony. Other get-togethers included a WELCA Christmas Program, Knitting Class, "The Needlers" Christmas Luncheon, and numerous groups sharing our church for gatherings, meetings, and service activities. One group of nine instrumental musicians practiced Christmas carols and hymns for over four hours at Messiah. The next day four of them played at Locust Grove for a large gathering of residents and guests. By being a part of these activities, and supporting our congregation in Mifflintown, you are learning about what you can do for Jesus. You are the church, the Body of Christ.

As members of the Body of Christ we are blessed with many great things during this Advent and Christmas season! Let us remember with Christ's joy and love what God has given us. Let these gifts bless us and strengthen us to move forward as Messiah's family as we advance in all loving and caring ministries in which we so selflessly participate. May the Holy Spirit enter our hearts and minds so we can and will carry on the ministries of Christ!

May the love of Christ and the closeness of the Holy Spirit be with us all!

Vicar Samuel Leister

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Carole Baker	Carlen McClure
Jane Ann Baney	Charlie, Amanda, & Isabel Meinsler
Donna Barton	Messiah's TEEM
Lindsey Barton	Tami Metz
Bob Bell	John Miller
Joyce Bradley	Larry Miller
Andrea & Bob Cameron	Shirley Miller
Pam Campbell	Jim Minick
Terry Coder	Madison Norman
Leann Crimmel	Austin Parker
Will DeLancy	Noel Peachey
Fred Dowling	Dave Phelan
Jerald (Jerry) Foltz	Butch & Sandy Pines
Ed Fraker	Betty Ranck
Joan Fulkroad	Mary Sanders
Edie Kay Gill	Mackenzie Shearer
Paul Goss	Tim Smith
Pastor Charlie Hershberger	Mike Sparks
Josh Hohol	Bob & Jeanette St. Clair
Matt Hutchinson	Dorothy Towsey
Curt & Judy Houtz	Rich Walters
Denny King	Tim Weston
Kevin Kint	Dottie Wilson
Carol Lyter	Jim Woltman
The Family of Johnny Beward	Mackenzie Wray
The Family of Frances Baker	Dorothy Zeiders
The Family of Don Clark	Linda Zimmerman
The Family of Madeline "Midge" Rowell	

HONNEMAN HOUSE

(58 HONNEMAN HOUSE DR., APT. 108, THOMPSONTOWN, PA 17094) Ruth Cisney Ray Bramm

LOCUST GROVE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

(69 Cottage Drive, Mifflin, PA 17058)

Margaret Reynolds Esther Rhine

AT HOME

Max & Mary Ernest	Margaret Guss
1099 William Penn Hwy.	20 South Third Street
Mifflintown, PA 17059	Mifflintown, PA 17059

Mona Lawson	Minnie Minick
2792 William Penn Hwy.	187 JAM House Road
Mifflintown, PA 17059	Mifflin, PA 17058

Edith Nipple	Sieber & Ona Stoner
1482 William Penn Hwy.	23591 Route 35 North
Mifflintown, PA 17059	Mifflintown, PA 17059

Velma Suloff	Ken & Kay Stuck
4460 Route 333	66 Eighth Street
Mifflintown, PA 17059	Mifflintown, PA 17059

Kitty Walters	Jim Yetter
P.O. Box 61	128 Manbeck Drive
Port Royal, PA 17082	Mifflintown, PA 17059

PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

(92 VILLAGE DRIVE, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Jane Marhefka

BROOKLINE MANOR

(2 MANOR BLVD., RM. 226, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Gail Henderson

BERRY'S PERSONAL CARE CENTER

(3 ALEX CIRCLE, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Carol Simonton



Happy
Birthday

JANUARY 1 – Marylou Hazard

JANUARY 29 -- Erin Harris

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

JANUARY SERVANTS

LECTORS

- 5 Harrison Mummah
- 12 Cynthia Smith
- 19 Andrea Cameron
- 26 Jean Compton

ALTAR GUILD

Dec. 30 to Feb. 23..... Kay Varner & Kim White

ACOLYTES

- 5 Brennan Guido & Nick Reed
- 12 Grace Miller & Slone Smith
- 19 Olivia Mummah & Hannah Ehrisman
- 26 Thea Beward & Sienna Guido

OFFERING USHERS

- 5 Zeb Berry, Sienna Guido, Hope Miller, & Slone Smith
- 12 Haley Mummah, Braedon Walton, Paige Martin, & Brea Beward
- 19 Julia Martin, Nick Reed, Gabby Reed, & Grace Miller
- 26 Harrison Mummah, Brennan Guido, Thea Beward, & Hannah Ehrisman

ALTAR FLOWERS

- 5 to 19 OPEN
- 26 In Honor of Velma Suloff's 95th Birthday by Don and Barb Geedey



The Women of the ELCA met on Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 for their Christmas program. Everyone brought a reading to share and a special Christmas snack. The readings were: Angel of Noremburg, Room at the Inn, Where's the Next Gift, and one of our ladies brought several different readings, quotes from the Bible and other authors. The program closed with the

birth of Jesus from the book of Luke.

Claire brought a few of her decorations from her childhood. They were beautiful and were admired by all.

We did not have a business meeting, but Barb reported that she and Linda Leister took our 7 Seafarers Bags to the Synod Office. Barb doesn't have the exact final count but over 900 were taken to New York City.

We closed our program with our Mission Statement and enjoyed social time with delicious snacks. We had hot cider with cinnamon sticks.

Our next meeting will be January 9, 2020 at 7:00 in the Young Adult Sunday School Room. No program is scheduled at this time.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Geedey.

EXTENDING OUR SYMPATHIES

We extend our sympathy to Marilyn and Malissa Macoy on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Frances Baker, on December 11th, 2019 at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village in Lewisburg. Please keep Marilyn and Malissa and their family in your prayers.



We also extend our sympathy to Nick, Bethanie, Thea and Brea Beward and to Nick's mother, Lydia Beward and her family on the passing of their loved one, Johnny Beward, on Sunday, December 29, 2019 at Harrisburg Hospital. Please keep the family in your prayers.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES NEEDED

Two members of Messiah are needed to attend the annual Synod Assembly in June 2020 at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove. Synod delegates should also plan on attending the Juniata Valley Conference Assembly (date to be announced). If you are interested in serving, please contact Vicar Leister or the church office.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS & PRAYER FOCUS

JANUARY 1 ----- GALATIANS 4:4-7
THOSE LONGING FOR FAMILY

JANUARY 2 ----- GENESIS 12:1-7
PEOPLE GRIEVING LOST FRIENDSHIPS

JANUARY 3 ----- HEBREWS 11:13-22
FAITHFUL PEOPLE FEELING BURNED OUT

JANUARY 4 ----- EXODUS 3:1-5
NURSES AND NURSING ASSISTANTS CARING FOR PATIENTS

JANUARY 5 ----- JOHN 1:1-18
THOSE WITH SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER

JANUARY 6 ----- MATTHEW 2:1-12
THOSE NAVIGATING BOTH JOY AND PAIN

JANUARY 7 ----- EPHESIANS 3:14-21
THOSE WHO PRAY FOR OTHERS

JANUARY 8 ----- PSALM 72
ELECTED OFFICIALS

JANUARY 9 ----- ACTS 9:1-9
THOSE WHO FEEL JUDGED AND THOSE WHO JUDGE OTHERS

JANUARY 10 ----- 1 SAMUEL 3:10-4:1A
THOSE ATTEMPTING TO DISCERN GOD'S VOICE

JANUARY 11 ----- PSALM 29
THE WORK OF LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

JANUARY 12 ----- MATTHEW 3:13-17
THOSE WHO FEEL UNLOVED

JANUARY 13 ----- GENESIS 35:1-15
THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY 14 ----- PSALM 89:5-37
PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

JANUARY 15 ----- MATTHEW 12:15-21
THOSE WHO ARE LONELY

JANUARY 16 ----- PSALM 40:1-11
PEOPLE LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE

JANUARY 17 ----- GENESIS 27:30-38
FAMILIES WITH STRAINED RELATIONSHIPS

JANUARY 18 ----- ACTS 4:8-13
ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS

JANUARY 19 ----- JOHN 1:29-42
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

JANUARY 20 ----- ACTS 8:26-40
NEW MEMBERS IN THE CHURCH

JANUARY 21 ----- ISAIAH 53:1-12
SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE

JANUARY 22 ----- ISAIAH 48:12-21
THOSE WHO WORRY THEY ARE IRREDEEMABLE

JANUARY 23 ----- GALATIANS 1:11-24
STORYTELLERS

JANUARY 24 ----- PSALM 27:1-6
THOSE WHO ARE AFRAID

JANUARY 25 ----- ACTS 9:1-22
RECENT GRADUATES

JANUARY 26 ----- MATTHEW 4:12-23
PERSECUTED PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD

JANUARY 27 ----- EPHESIANS 5:6-14
THOSE SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

JANUARY 28 ----- PSALM 27:7-14
THOSE AWAITING IMPORTANT NEWS

JANUARY 29 ----- GENESIS 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26
PEOPLE LIVING IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY

JANUARY 30 ----- 1 PETER 3:8-12
COMMUNITY LEADERS

JANUARY 31 ----- 1 TIMOTHY 5:17-24
PASTORS, DEACONS, AND TEACHERS

CONTACT FOR NEEDS OR CONCERNS

If anyone has any needs or concerns, please contact Vicar Sam Leister. If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized, please let Vicar Leister know as well. He can be reached at 717-436-8589 (home), or 717-348-1020 (cell), or email at mlchurchvicar@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 Vicar Leister at mlchurchvicar@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!

MESSIAH ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS – DECEMBER 2019

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
December 1	61 – Worship 21 – S. S.	\$2,260.20	\$2,059.00	Sunday School -- \$40.00 Benevolence -- \$75.00 Building Fund -- \$35.00 Disaster Relief -- \$4.40 Flowers -- \$46.80
December 8	73 – Worship 27 – S. S.	\$3,928.20	\$3,062.40	Sunday School -- \$50.00 Benevolence -- \$100.00 Building Fund -- \$485.00 World Hunger -- \$25.00 Flowers -- \$105.80 Building Use -- \$100.00
December 15	67 – Worship 31 – S. S.	\$3,244.80	\$2,769.40	Sunday School -- \$32.00 Benevolence -- \$100.00 Building Fund -- \$200.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$72.80 Flowers -- \$70.60
December 22	80 – Worship 33 – S. S.	\$3,612.00	\$2,944.00	Sunday School -- \$48.00 Benevolence -- \$75.00 Building Fund -- \$345.00 World Hunger -- \$100.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$8.80 Flowers -- \$56.20 Memorial Fund -- \$35.00
December 24	138 – Worship	\$766.85	\$165.00	Matthew 25 Fund -- \$601.85
December 29	58 – Worship 22 – S. S.	\$3,913.41	\$3,097.00	Sunday School -- \$42.36 Benevolence -- \$100.00 Building Fund -- \$110.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$20.00 Flowers -- \$7.80 Donation for Chandelier Light Bulbs -- \$536.25

UPCOMING PPC AND VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING DATES

- † **Sunday, January 19th** – 7:00 PM – PPC Meeting
- † **Sunday, February 16th** – After Worship – Voter's Assembly
- † **Sunday, March 15th** – 7:00 PM – PPC Meeting
- † **Sunday, April 19th** – After Worship – Voter's Assembly
- † **Sunday, May 17th** – 7:00 PM – PPC Meeting
- † **Sunday, June 21st** – After Worship – Voter's Assembly – PPC Election Approval

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.

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY JANUARY UPDATE

Happy New Year! We are so thankful for all who shared their abundance with the Food Pantry during November and December. With your help we were able to provide over 600 Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for neighbors who would have gone without. As we wind down our joyous celebrations of the holiday season, it's important to remember that for some folks this season has a different name: "The Season of Heat or Eat!" Many families this winter will have to choose whether to heat their homes or buy food and other necessities. Please continue to keep them in mind and in prayer as you pack away Christmas decorations and finish off leftovers.

In November 2019, the Food Pantry served 351 families - 892 individuals! We thank St. Stephen's Lutheran Church for sending volunteers for the month of November. Because it's flu season, and many of our families will be trying to battle illness as well as a lack of heat, if you could help by donating the items below, we would be very grateful.

FOOD PANTRY BASIC NEEDS FOR JANUARY

all non-perishable foods; tissues; toilet paper; OTC pain; cold and flu medicines, cough drops, Vicks, and any household cleaning items.

We also gladly accept donations of cash and gift cards to purchase these supplies.

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!

ENVELOPES AND FLOWERS – OH MY!

The new flower chart for 2020 is now available in the Adult Sunday School Room. If you wish to place flowers on a specific date, please sign-up on the chart.

In addition, the 2020 church offering envelopes are now available to pick up in the Library. Anyone who would like a statement of their contributions for 2019 tax purposes should contact the church office and your statement will be mailed to you.

VICAR LEISTER OUT OF TOWN

Vicar Sam Leister will be at class at the

United Lutheran Seminary **January 8 through January 11, 2020**. If you need pastoral care during this time please contact Pastor Chris Mathiason at 717-463-2490.

BAKERS NEEDED!

The Board of Worship and Music would like to begin using Manna Bread more frequently throughout the church year other than on "celebratory" Sundays. Right now, the making of the manna lays upon the hands of Jamie Miller, but she would like some help in order to use this manna bread more often. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Jamie for the recipe....and thank you in advance!

THANK YOU

My sincere thanks to members of Messiah for the Christmas gift. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year to all. *-JUDY ARMSTRONG*



Thank you to my family at Messiah, including but not limited to the senior choir, junior church and choir and all the kids, the Sunday Soldiers, Linda Clark, Andrea Cameron, and Judy Armstrong for the many edible (and non-edible) gifts this Christmas. You are the best of the best and my wish for all of you is the happiest of holidays this season and a wonderful 2020! God bless each of you! *--BOB ST. CLAIR*



I would like to thank Messiah's Carolers and everyone who came out to sing all of those nice Christmas Carols – you did an amazing job! With your support, you have all made the 2019 Christmas Tree Lighting a more memorable community event. *-ZINA GARLAND*



Dear Friends of Messiah.....Thank you so much for the monetary Christmas gift. This was very much appreciated. In Christian Love,
LINDA CLARK



I would like to thank my church family here at Messiah and the choir members for the Christmas gifts given to me. They are very much appreciated. May God bless you all. *-ANDREA CAMERON*



Thank you to everyone who signed-up for November and December snacks for Sunday mornings. The January sign-up sheet is now available! Monetary contributions would also be appreciated to purchase plates, napkins, etc. *- FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE*



Dear Members of Messiah – Thank you so much for thinking of me and sending the beautiful altar flowers throughout the year for me to enjoy. A special thank you to the Sunday's Soldiers for the Christmas basket of fruit I received—it was delicious. I especially enjoyed looking at the picture of the group. Sincerely,
MARGARET F. GUSS



JANUARY 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1:** NEW YEAR'S DAY – HAPPY 2020!!
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 2:** -1:00 P.M., DULCIMER REHEARSAL
-4:00 P.M., GIRL SCOUT TROOP #40400 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 5:** -9:15 A.M., SUNDAY SCHOOL
-10:30 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, JUNIOR CHURCH, CHILDREN'S SERMON
-11:30 A.M., FIRST "UNOFFICIAL" CHURCH BAND MEETING
- MONDAY, JANUARY 6:** -6:00 P.M., LIONS CLUB MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-6:30 P.M., KNITTING CLASS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 7:** -9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8:** -7:00 P.M., CHOIR REHEARSAL IN REARICK ROOM
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 9:** -7:00 P.M., WELCA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 12:** **BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**
-9:15 A.M., SUNDAY SCHOOL
-10:30 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, JUNIOR CHURCH
- MONDAY, JANUARY 13:** -6:30 P.M., KNITTING CLASS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 14:** -9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15:** -6:30 P.M., 4-H BEEF & BREEDERS CLUB IN YOUTH AREA
-7:00 P.M., CHOIR REHEARSAL IN REARICK ROOM
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 16:** -4:00 P.M., GIRL SCOUT TROOP #40400 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 19:** -9:15 A.M., SUNDAY SCHOOL
-10:30 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, JUNIOR CHURCH, CHILDREN'S SERMON
-11:30 A.M., WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING IN LIBRARY
-7:00 P.M., PPC MEETING
- MONDAY, JANUARY 20:** -6:00 P.M., LIONS CLUB MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-6:30 P.M., KNITTING CLASS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 21:** -9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-6:00 TO 9:00 P.M., QUILTERS GUILD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22:** -7:00 P.M., CHOIR REHEARSAL IN REARICK ROOM
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 24:** **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 26:** -9:15 A.M., SUNDAY SCHOOL
-10:30 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, JUNIOR CHURCH
- MONDAY, JANUARY 27:** -6:30 P.M., KNITTING CLASS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 28:** -9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29:** -7:00 P.M., CHOIR REHEARSAL IN REARICK

On Christmas Eve there always comes a time when everything is finally still. After all the preparations and Christmas pageants, after all of the rushing, it's wonderful just to settle into that stillness and have a chance to think about the *miracle of Advent and Christmas.*

For me that came after the 11 o'clock candlelight service and after going home. With my husband and children in bed, I could think and settle into that stillness and marvel at the miracle that had happened.

We know that God is up to something. We long for peace, and sure enough, God comes in the form of a helpless baby in a wooden manger. In that stillness, I think of another time when we are waiting and longing. It's at the Easter vigil, when, by tradition, we feel that at the very stroke of midnight Christ was raised from the dead. This helpless man on a cross now becomes the risen Lord.



I hope and pray, dear church, that in this season of Advent and Christmas you will find time for stillness, find time to sense the expectation and the longing, but also to celebrate the *miracle of God's love* that has come to us in the form of a tiny baby who grows to be a human being who gives his life for us, that we might have life.

Merry Christmas, dear church.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth A. Eaton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE POINSETTIAS TO DECORATE THE CHURCH IN HONOR OF CHRIST'S BIRTH

TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

- * In memory of our parents, Ansel and Jean McNaight, greatly missed by daughters, Jane Shearer and Anne McNaight.
- * In memory of Sue Collins by family.
- * In memory of Dorene Brackbill Adams by Randy Clark.
- * In memory of loved ones by Don and Barb Geedey and Velma Suloff.
- * In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knisely by Warren and Claire Mummah.
- * In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mummah by Warren and Claire Mummah.
- * In loving memory of Abram and Ruth Shoener and Daniel and Thelma Dreibelbis by the Stephen Dreibelbis family.
- * In memory of loved ones by Ray and Jane Miller.
- * In memory of Jean, George and Bill Flint and Mary Lorraine Hazard by the George Hazard, Jr. family.
- * In honor of family and friends by George and Marylou Hazard.
- * In memory of Barry W. Lauver, greatly missed by his wife and family.
- * In honor of my great niece, Isabel Meinsler, by Debbie Meinsler.
- * In honor of my great niece, Evelyn Furk, by Debbie Meinsler.
- * In memory of our parents, Richard and Daisy Van Gavree and Paul and Dorothy Patterson, by Rich and Cindy Van Gavree.
- * In memory of my grandparents, John and Hulda St. Clair, by Bob St. Clair.
- * In memory of my grandparents, Lester and Grace Parsons, by Bob St. Clair.
- * In honor of my parents, Robert and Jeanette St. Clair, by Bob St. Clair.
- * In loving memory of George and Evelyn Shirk and Gerald and Evelyn ('Nootie') Davis by family.
- * In memory of Warren 'Dutch' Walters by Kitty, Deb, Cyndi and Bob.
- * In memory of my grandparents by Kenton Stuck.
- * In honor of my parents by Kenton Stuck.
- * In memory of loved ones by Judy and Herman Armstrong.
- * In honor of our children, Kenneth, Carol and Susan and their spouses, by Ken and Ruth Mummah.
- * In honor of our grandchildren, Harrison, Haley and Olivia, by Ken and Ruth Mummah.
- * In memory of my parents, Samuel and Dorothy Cleck, by Cynthia Smith.
- * In honor of my grandchildren by Cynthia Smith.
- * In memory of loved ones by Matthew, Erin and Ella Harris.
- * In loving memory of Barry T. Stratford by Betty and family.
- * In memory of our loved ones by Michael and Deborah Maugans.

- ✿ In honor of Warren and Claire Mumma by Mary, Glenn, Shane, Todd and Claire Grimm.
- ✿ In honor of Shane, Todd and Claire Grimm by Mary and Glenn Grimm.
- ✿ In memory of Donald, Sr., Margaret, Ronald and Donald, Jr. Beward by the Beward family.
- ✿ In memory of Dorothy and Karen Swab and Rick Fultz by the Beward family.
- ✿ In memory of Tammy Pines Walton by the Walton, Pines and Stoner families.
- ✿ In memory of Carolyn J. Wieseman and Paul F. Wieseman and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd A. Pines, Sr. by the Pines and Stoner families.
- ✿ In honor of our grandson, Braedon Walton, by Butch and Sandy Pines.
- ✿ In memory of loved ones by Sieber and Ona Stoner.
- ✿ In honor of Cynthia Smith by the Zachary Smith family.
- ✿ In memory of Ed and Nora Ella Singer by the Reed family.
- ✿ In memory of Robert Martin by Kyle and Christina Martin.
- ✿ In memory of Hap and Dottie Smith by Sam and Linda Leister.
- ✿ In memory of Clarence and Beulah Leister by Sam and Linda Leister.
- ✿ In memory of Lloyd and Flossie Showers by Sam and Linda Leister.
- ✿ In honor of Messiah's congregation by Sam and Linda Leister.
- ✿ In memory of John and Helen Sieber by George and Kay Varner and family.
- ✿ The large Poinsettia on the piano in the front of the sanctuary was placed in memory of Joyce Yetter by Vernon Gunnion and family.



MEMORIALS FOR LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

- † In memory of our parents, Ansel and Jean McNaight, greatly missed by daughters, Jane Shearer and Anne McNaight.
- † In memory of Dorene Brackbill Adams by Randy Clark.
- † In memory of loved ones by Ray and Jane Miller.
- † In memory of Jean, George and Bill Flint and Mary Lorraine Hazard and in honor of family and friends by the George Hazard, Jr. family.
- † In honor of my great nieces, Isabel Meinsler and Evelyn Furk by Debbie Meinsler.
- † In memory of loved ones by Matthew, Erin and Ella Harris.
- † In memory of our loved ones by Michael and Deborah Maugans.
- † In memory of our parents and grandparents by Stephen and Linda Bahorik.
- † In memory of Ed and Nora Ella Singer by the Reed family
- † In memory of Robert Martin by Kyle and Christina Martin.
- † In memory of John and Helen Sieber by George and Kay Varner and family.
- † In memory of Hap and Dottie Smith, Clarence and Beulah Leister, Lloyd and Flossie Showers and in honor of Messiah's congregation by Sam and Linda Leister.

GROW IN THE SNOW 2020 REGISTRATION FORM

All participants need a signed registration form

Congregation: _____

Youth Grade: _____ or Adult _____ (circle gender) Male Female

Adults are asked to pay the full registration fee (we encourage churches to pay for their leaders). It is requested that adults have their required state clearances as required by law.

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permission to take part in program: I am interested in the policies, goals, and programs of Camp Mount Luther and the Upper Susquehanna Synod and hereby give consent and give permission to participate in this program. My child may be driven by an insured adult and will be restrained while in the vehicle by a seat belt. Any photos or video recordings taken in which I or my child might appear may be used for promotion of the camp/synod free of any claims. I authorize emergency treatment as necessary in the event that I cannot be contacted immediately, should the need arise. Prescription medicine will be handled by the person designated by a child's parent or legal guardian. Adult Supervisors cannot give other medications or medical treatment, other than that which may be deemed necessary in an emergency and will not be held liable. If my child misbehaves, I authorize the adult supervisor to contact me and I will pick up my child from the activity.

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Health Insurance Provider _____

Policy/Group Identification Number _____

Known Allergies/Restrictions/Dietary Needs/Special Diet:

Signature (of parent/legal guardian if under 18):

_____ Date _____

*Total registration fee should be paid when you register. Questions?
Contact Camp Mount Luther for more information.*