

THE MESSIAH HERALD



MARCH 2020

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL -- 9:15 AM

WORSHIP - COMMUNION - JUNIOR CHURCH -- 10:30 AM

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"Growing God's Love"

The Messiah Herald



VICAR'S MARCH MESSAGE

Dear Messiah Family,

We are now into the Season of Lent. The Latin word, Quadragesima, meaning fortieth, expresses the forty days of this time of preparation for the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends approximately six weeks (40 days) later on Holy Thursday, the memorial of the Lord's Supper, the Thursday of Holy Week before Easter Sunday. As Lutherans, we end Lent with the evening of Holy Saturday, the night before Easter. This calculation makes Lent last 46 days if the 6 Sundays are included, but only 40 days if they are excluded.

In Lent, many Christians commit to fasting, as well as giving up certain luxuries in order to replicate the account of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ's journey into the desert for 40 days. The three traditional practices to be taken up with renewed vigor during Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Prayer is our communication with God. Let us open this path and allow for a two-way street with Jesus in our lives. Fasting is the refraining not only of foods but of festivals and pleasures throughout this solemn time of our church year. Almsgiving must be remembered as more than just sharing one's wealth and money. We must give ourselves through caring and nurturing our neighbors. All these things are reinvigorated during Lent and carried forward by our hands and in our hearts throughout the year.

The Bible Study for the Lenten Teas this year asks us among other things to give up bitterness, grudges, grievances, smoldering hatred, broken relationships; to give up apathy, quitting on life, not caring, not trying; and to give up discouragement, feeling sorry for ourselves when we have experienced difficult times. Eat all the chocolate you want, but fast from bitterness by repairing grudges and broken relationships. Eat all the gourmet meals you desire, but fast from apathy by feasting on commitment and energizing love of our neighbors. Eat all the spicy, tasty food you crave, but fast on discouragement by indulging in the awareness of the peace which Jesus gives and understanding that through His love we are strengthened ourselves and are sent to strengthen our neighbors in their trials and tribulations.

Pope Francis put into words more ways to fast during Lent. Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude. Fast from anger and be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope. Fast from worries and have trust in God. Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity. Fast from pressure and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others. Fast from grudges and be reconciled. Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

This Lent, intensify your prayer as uprightness toward God, choose your fasting as honesty toward self, and grow your almsgiving as love toward neighbors.

Vicar Samuel Leister

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Carole Baker	Malin Kint
Jane Ann Baney	Pam Lawson
Donna Barton	Carol Lyter
Lindsey Barton	Carlen McClure
Bob Bell	Charlie, Amanda, & Isabel Meinsler
Nick & Thea Beward	Messiah's TEEM
Joyce Bradley	Tami Metz
Andrea & Bob Cameron	John Miller
Pam Campbell	Larry Miller
Terry Coder	Shirley Miller
Leann Crimmel	Jim Minick
Will DeLancy	Madison Norman
Guy Dillman	Austin Parker
Fred & Dot Dowling	Noel Peachey
Richard & Esther Dunkelberger	Dave Phelan
Bobbi Ellis	Butch & Sandy Pines
Neil Fisher	Betty Ranck
The Family of Deb Flint	Mary Sanders
Jerald (Jerry) Foltz	Mackenzie Shearer
Ed Fraker	Tim Smith
Bentley Fulkroad	Mike Sparks
Joan Fulkroad	Bob & Jeanette St. Clair
Terri Gayer	Dorothy Towsey
Edie Kay Gill	Rich Walters
Paul Goss	Tim Weston
Jeanette Gross	Dottie Wilson
Josh Hohol	Diana Wise
Curt & Judy Houtz	Jim Woltman
Jennifer Hutchinson	Mackenzie Wray
Matt Hutchinson	Dorothy Zeiders
Denny King	Linda Zimmerman
Brenda Imes	The Family of Shirley Yorks
Curt Kint	The Family of Ronda Walters
Kevin Kint	The Family of Mary Ernest

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

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)
Esther Rhine

AT HOME
Max 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

MARCH 7 – Gavin Gross

MARCH 16 – Shelley Gross

MARCH 17 – Jim Bahorik

MARCH 19 – Tammy Smith

MARCH 23 – Brian Arentz

MARCH 25 – Garrett Berry & Guy Dillman

MARCH 27 – Randy Clark

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.

MARCH SERVANTS

LECTORS

- 1 Slone Smith
- 8 Barb Geedey
- 15 Bob St. Clair
- 22 Linda Bahorik
- 29 Randy Clark

ALTAR GUILD

Feb. 24 to Mar. 29Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner
Mar. 30 to April 26 Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith

ACOLYTES

- 1 Grace Miller & Brennan Guido
- 8 Paige Martin & Julia Martin
- 15 Braedon Walton & Nick Reed
- 22 Slone Smith & Thea Beward
- 29 Olivia Mummah & Hannah Ehrisman

MERRY MANNA MAKERS

- 1 Barb Geedey
- 15 Cynthia Smith

OFFERING USHERS

- 1 Zeb Berry, Braedon Walton, Hope Miller & Sienna Guido
- 8 Olivia Mummah, Brea Beward, Nick Reed & Hannah Ehrisman
- 15 Brennan Guido, Slone Smith, Grace Miller & Thea Beward
- 22 Gabby Reed, Paige Martin, Harrison Mummah & Haley Mummah
- 29 Julia Martin, Hope Miller, Braedon Walton & Sienna Guido

ALTAR FLOWERS

- 1 & 8 OPEN
- 15, 22, & 29 NO FLOWERS -- LENT



WELCA met on Thursday, February 13th at 7:00 P.M.

Barb opened the meeting with devotions followed by the business meeting.

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed as printed in the February Newsletter.

Cynthia Smith gave the Treasurer's report. There was no Old Business to discuss.

Under New Business Barb reported that our group has the first Wednesday morning Lenten Tea with refreshments at 9:00 followed by the Bible Study led by our Vicar Leister at 9:30 A.M. Alice Swartz agreed to be our pianist.

Barb will check our paper supplies for the Tea, and everyone is to bring whatever they want for refreshments as that has worked for us in the past.

Our group is to bring Health Kits to the Convention in July. Items needed for the kits are: **One light-weight bath-sized dark color towel-maximum size is 52x27, 2 bath-size bars of soap(4-5 oz) any brand in original wrapping, 1 adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging, 1 sturdy comb remove packaging, and 1 metal nail clipper attached file optional remove packaging.**

We will collect these items until the end of July. They may be placed on the table in the back of the church.

Cynthia Smith will present the lesson for March and Linda Leister will provide refreshments.

The meeting closed with our Purpose Statement. Our next meeting is March 12th at 7:00 PM.

We followed the meeting by sorting through the Chrismons. We picked out the ones which needed to be repaired and placed the newer ones in plastic bags. We divided up the Chrismons so that each tree had matching ornaments.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Geedey.

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. Among this year's speakers and guests will be **The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.**

CHRIST IN OUR HOME

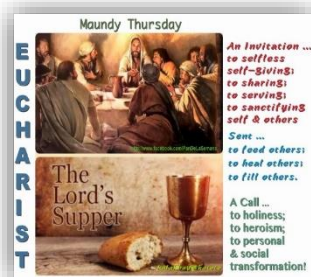
A reminder to anyone who would like a daily devotional to jump start their day. There are plenty of devotionals in "Christ in our Home," which can be picked up and are FREE.....and are located at the back of the adult Sunday school room. Get yours today!

ORGANIST/MUSICIAN NEEDED!

Due to the "retirement" of June Bricker, Messiah will again have an opening for Church Organist for weekly services starting in mid-April, which includes Wednesday evening choir rehearsals, except during the summer months. Allen Digital Electric Organ and upright piano. Candidates should contact Bob St. Clair at stclairb@embarqmail.com for more information, including salary. This is currently a half-time position. Additional information about the church and congregation can be found at www.mlcmissillintown.org.

MAUNDY THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Messiah will be having a Maundy Thursday breakfast and Holy Communion at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 9 in the Fellowship Hall. Holy Communion, the meal of Jesus, will be celebrated in, with, and among the meal of the people. Following the meal, those who can remain will move to the sanctuary to remove all items from the altar including the cross in preparation for Good Friday which marks Christ's crucifixion. More information will be shared as this event comes closer.



LENTEN SERVICES

Weekly Lenten Services will be held at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Licking Creek each Wednesday from March 4 to April 1, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Join us as we take our journey through the Lenten Season.

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.

SUMMER AT CAMP MT. LUTHER

Kate Swales is once again serving as our congregation's camp person with Camp Mount Luther again this year. She has information on programs for the summer. If you have additional questions, you can contact her or the camp office at 570-922-1587 or cml@campmountluther.org. Since our congregation has a camp person, each camper from our church will receive Camel Bucks from Kate for use at the camp store this summer! Campers who have attended camp at Mount Luther in the past, will soon be receiving the camp brochures in the mail.

For more information on Camp Mount Luther or to print the camp registration form, visit www.campmountluther.org. Submit your camp registration form to Kate along with a \$50 payment payable to Messiah Lutheran Church which will go toward the non-refundable deposit. We ask that you submit your registration form and payment to Kate prior to April 15th so that we receive the early registration discount. The remaining portion of the cost of camp will be covered by various fundraising events, donations, etc. Kate will submit the registration forms to Mount Luther.

On March 15th, Chad Hershberger, Executive Director of Camp Mount Luther, will be at our church to share information about this year's programs as part of our Children's Service.

UPCOMING PPC AND VOTERS'

ASSEMBLY MEETING DATES

- + **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

DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

MARCH 1 ----- MATTHEW 4:1-11
THOSE WHO LIVE IN POVERTY

MARCH 2 ----- 1 KINGS 19:1-8
THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY

MARCH 3 ----- PSALM 32
THOSE WHO FEEL ASHAMED

MARCH 4 ----- MATTHEW 18:10-14
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY WORKERS

MARCH 5 ----- 1 TIMOTHY 1:3-7
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

MARCH 6 ----- ROMANS 3:21-31
THOSE WHO FISH AND TRAVEL THE SEA

MARCH 7 ----- PSALM 121
THOSE WHO FEEL HOPELESS

MARCH 8 ----- JOHN 3:1-17
THE WORLD GOD LOVES

MARCH 9 ----- HEBREWS 3:1-6
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

MARCH 10 ----- ISAIAH 65:17-25
THOSE CRYING OUT TO GOD FOR HELP

MARCH 11 ----- EZEKIEL 36:22-32
COMMUNITIES SUFFERING FROM DROUGHT

MARCH 12 ----- COLOSSIANS 1:15-23
THOSE IN COMMITTED AND LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

MARCH 13 ----- EXODUS 16:9-21
FOOD SERVICE WORKERS

MARCH 14 ----- PSALM 95
CHOIR MEMBERS

MARCH 15 ----- JOHN 4:5-42
THOSE SEEKING TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

MARCH 16 ----- 2 JOHN 1-13
DAYCARE WORKERS AND PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

MARCH 17 ----- PSALM 81
LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

MARCH 18 ----- JOHN 7:14-31, 37-39
PEOPLE WHO LACK SAFE, POTABLE WATER

MARCH 19 ----- MATTHEW 1:16, 18-21, 24A
FAMILIES OF ALL TYPES AND SIZES

MARCH 20 ----- 1 SAMUEL 15:22-31
THOSE LONGING FOR RECONCILIATION

MARCH 21 ----- PSALM 23
PEOPLE WHO RAISE SHEEP AND OTHER ANIMALS

MARCH 22 ----- JOHN 9:1-41
THOSE WHO WORK WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

MARCH 23 ----- PSALM 146
THOSE CARING FOR AGING LOVED ONES

MARCH 24 ----- COLOSSIANS 1:9-14
STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND CLASSROOM AIDES

MARCH 25 ----- ISAIAH 7:10-14
PREGNANT WOMEN AND FAMILIES STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY

MARCH 26 ----- EZEKIEL 1:1-3, 2:8-3:3
THE WORK OF ELCA ADVOCACY

MARCH 27 ----- PSALM 130
EMERGENCY ROOM STAFF AND OVERNIGHT CAREGIVERS

MARCH 28 ----- EZEKIEL 36:8-15
GARDENERS AND VINEYARD OWNERS

MARCH 29 ----- JOHN 11:1-45
MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL HOME PROFESSIONALS

MARCH 30 ----- 1 KINGS 17:17-24
SINGLE PARENTS

MARCH 31 ----- EPHESIANS 2:1-10
TOW-TRUCK DRIVER AND AUTO MECHANICS

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.

LENTEN SERVICES

Our dedicated church custodian, Dave Phelan is having some health issues and if anyone would like to send him a card, his address is **PO Box 186, Mifflin, PA 17058**.

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.

MESSIAH ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS - FEBRUARY 2020

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
February 2	65 – Worship 23 – S. S.	\$4,055.00	\$3,038.00	Sunday School -- \$28.00 Benevolence -- \$135.00 Building Fund -- \$285.00 Church Camp -- \$100.00 Flowers -- \$22.00 Souper Bowl (Food Pantry) -- \$217.00 Youth -- \$20.00 Memorial Fund -- \$200.00
February 9	61 – Worship 26 – S. S.	\$2,206.00	\$1,848.00	Sunday School -- \$53.00 Benevolence -- \$75.00 Building Fund -- \$180.00 World Hunger -- \$50.00
February 16	65 – Worship 23 – S. S.	\$3,263.00	\$2,550.00	Sunday School -- \$31.00 Benevolence -- \$75.00 Building Fund -- \$360.00 Summer Camp -- \$50.00 Memorial Fund -- \$197.00
February 23	63 – Worship 26 – S. S.	\$3,463.00	\$2,351.00	Sunday School -- \$62.00 Benevolence -- \$150.00 Building Fund -- \$280.00 Memorial Fund -- \$20.00 Donation for use of building -- \$550.00

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY MARCH UPDATE

With your faithful support in 2019 we were able to reach 707 families (1,035 individuals) struggling with hunger in Juniata County, and provide them with nutritious, life-giving food and hope! What a wonderful blessing and example of the Lord's command to "feed my sheep!"

In January 2020, the Food Pantry served 317 families – 789 of your neighbors! We thank CMA-4 Given Riders for sending volunteers for the month of January. If you could help by donating the items below, we would be very grateful.

FOOD PANTRY BASIC NEEDS FOR MARCH

All non-perishable foods, over the counter cold and flu medicines, paper towels, cough drops, dish detergent, and laundry detergent.

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.

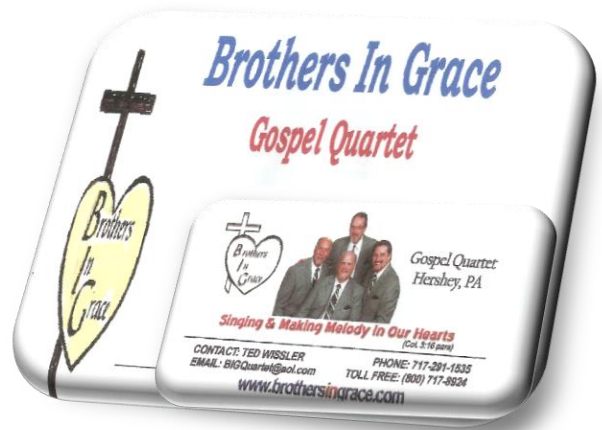
(CONTACT PERSON: GLENDA FULTZ). Email: jcfoodpantry@embarqmail.com



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!

THANK YOU!!

The Board of Compassionate Care would like to thank Tina Hazard for completing a long-term of sending out THANK YOU CARDS to those people who contributed memorial gifts throughout the year. We now must find someone else to take a turn at doing this vital ministry. If you are interested, please contact Larry Wise. Thanks again, Tina!!



Thank you to our friends at Messiah Lutheran for your generous donation to the Food Pantry to help our neighbors in need. Winter is the most dangerous time of year for the 3,000 children, adults, and elderly living in poverty in Juniata County and struggling to survive. Daily choices include whether to buy food or heating oil, gas for the car or medicine for the kids. Your gift will help to provide many families not only with essential food and supplies, but also with hope in the knowledge that someone cares. *Sincerely, Your Friends at the Juniata County Food Pantry*

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Vicar Sam and Linda Leister for their overwhelming kindness to us over the past year. *-Neil & Pat Fisher*

SUNDAY SOLDIERS UPDATE!

There will be **no meeting in March** for Sunday's Soldiers. In April, the youth who are able to participate will assist with the Maundy Thursday breakfast and service on Thursday, April 9th. In May, we will meet on Saturday, May 9th to make cupcakes for Moms. Thanks for your support!

RECYCLING NEEDED!

The person who has done the recycling for Messiah for many years has asked if someone else would like to take over this project. If no one volunteers, each person who brings something to the church that needs to be recycled will be asked to take the item(s) back home to recycle it (such as cans, plastic, and cardboard). If you are interested in doing this project, please contact the church office at 717-436-6213.

MUSIC SUNDAY

Music Sunday this year will be on **Sunday, June 7th** and do we have a group for you! The gospel quartet "Brothers in Grace" will be our guests for the service. This is their second visit to Messiah and will be performing during the morning worship service, which begins at **9:15 AM**. We hope you to pack the church for this special service on Holy Trinity Sunday, so mark your calendars now!

PORT ROYAL MEN'S LENTEN

PRAYER BREAKFASTS

The Port Royal Men's Lenten Prayer Breakfasts will be held at 7:00 a.m. at the Port Royal Community Building. Speakers are:
March 7.... Rev. Dale Graybill, Ass't. Pastor at River Church
March 14..... Rev. Don Hemikson, Thompsettown Baptist
March 21 Al Ream, Cedar Grove BIC Church
March 28.... Rev. Jeffrey Henry, Lighthouse Comm. Church
April 4 George Zimmerman, Retired Pastor
April 11 Rev. Terry Brosius, Port Royal U.M. Church

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School teachers and substitute teachers will be needed for the fall in the youth department. If you are interested, please contact Linda Clark at Church or by calling 717-348-8262.

MARCH 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SUNDAY, MARCH 1:** -9:15 A.M., SUNDAY SCHOOL
-10:30 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, JUNIOR CHURCH, CHILDREN'S SERMON
- MONDAY, MARCH 2:** -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, MARCH 3:** -9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4:** -7:00 P.M., CHOIR REHEARSAL IN REARICK ROOM
- THURSDAY, MARCH 5:** -1:00 P.M., DULCIMER REHEARSAL
-5:30 P.M., GIRL SCOUT TROOP #40400 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SUNDAY, MARCH 8:** **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR)**
-9:15 A.M., SUNDAY SCHOOL
-10:30 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, JUNIOR CHURCH
-AFTER WORSHIP, MUSIC & WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
- MONDAY, MARCH 9:** -4:00 P.M., GIRL SCOUTS SORTING COOKIES IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-6:30 P.M., KNITTING CLASS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- TUESDAY, MARCH 10:** -9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11:** -6:30 P.M., 4-H BEEF & BREEDERS CLUB IN YOUTH AREA
-7:00 P.M., CHOIR REHEARSAL IN REARICK ROOM
- THURSDAY, MARCH 12:** -5:30 P.M., GIRL SCOUT TROOP #40400 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 P.M., WELCA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 P.M., JCGYM MEETING IN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM
- SUNDAY, MARCH 15:** -9:15 A.M., SUNDAY SCHOOL
-10:30 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, JUNIOR CHURCH, CHILDREN'S SERMON (CHAD HERSHBERGER SPEAKING)
-7:00 P.M., PPC MEETING
- MONDAY, MARCH 16:** -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, MARCH 17:** **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**
-9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18:** -7:00 P.M., CHOIR REHEARSAL IN REARICK ROOM
- THURSDAY, MARCH 19:** -5:30 P.M., GIRL SCOUT TROOP #40400 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SUNDAY, MARCH 22:** -9:15 A.M., SUNDAY SCHOOL
-10:30 A.M., WORSHIP & COMMUNION, JUNIOR CHURCH
-AFTER WORSHIP, MESSIAH CHURCH BAND REHEARSAL IN JR. CHURCH ROOM
- MONDAY, MARCH 23:** -6:30 P.M., KNITTING CLASS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- TUESDAY, MARCH 24:** -9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25:** -7:00 P.M., CHOIR REHEARSAL IN REARICK ROOM


MARCH 2020 CALENDAR, CONTINUED

- FRIDAY, MARCH 27:** NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- SUNDAY, MARCH 29:** -9:15 A.M., SUNDAY SCHOOL
-10:30 A.M., WORSHIP/HEALING SERVICE & COMMUNION, JUNIOR CHURCH
-AFTER WORSHIP, MESSIAH CHURCH BAND REHEARSAL IN JR. CHURCH ROOM
- MONDAY, MARCH 30:** -6:30 P.M., KNITTING CLASS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-8:00 P.M., AA MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- TUESDAY, MARCH 31:** -9:00 A.M., "THE NEEDLERS" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Singing and making melody in their hearts...

BROTHERS IN GRACE

GOSPEL QUARTET



Because of His Amazing Grace

Date: JUNE 7, 2020

Place: MESSIAH LUTH. CHURCH, MIFELINTOWN

Time: 9:15 AM, during AM Worship Service

Save the date!



**God's work.
Our hands.**

Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church in America

September 13, 2020

EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH



Easter Sunday is April 12, 2020 and in keeping with Messiah Lutheran Church tradition, Lilies you purchase will be “planted” around our altar to help us celebrate the special occasion.

Please complete the order form below and attach **a check**, made payable to “**Messiah Lutheran Church**” and print **Easter Lilies** in the memo line. Then, please attach the check to the order form and place it in the offering plate or return to the church office by **April 2, 2020**. *PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER!!*

FLOWERS MAY BE PICKED UP FOLLOWING THE EASTER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM.

Thank you for helping to beautify our space and for supporting our church!

EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

LIST THE DEDICATION AS FOLLOWS:

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

I would like to order the following:

Easter Lilies (4 to 6 blooms) \$8.50 # of plants _____ X \$8.50 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____