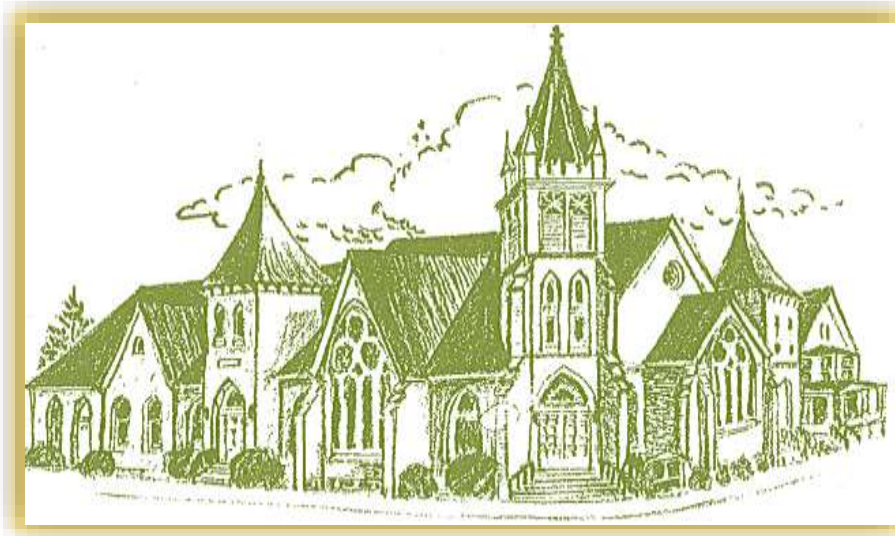


# THE MESSIAH HERALD



June 2020

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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:15 AM

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**"Growing God's Love"**  
The **Messiah Herald**



**RETURNING TO AND RENEWING  
OUR WORSHIP SERVICES**

Dear Messiah Family,

May the blessings of God the Father, Jesus Christ, and The Holy Spirit be with you all!

For this letter, please refer first to John 3:1-8. The New Revised Standard Version translates in verse three that Jesus says, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." The conversation revolves around being born again and born anew. As a congregation, we need also to think in terms of being born anew, from above in Jesus and God's kingdom as we emerge from our Covid-19 restrictions. We will have new worship practices in the building, but the same Jesus to worship. We will have new ways to maintain safety, but the same praise to flow from our hearts and souls.

Next, please refer to Psalm 150. Read from the New Revised Standard Version looking for one common word used over and over "Praise." We praise in the sanctuary and out of the sanctuary. We praise because of God's mighty deeds and His greatness. Check out then in how many ways we praise God; I counted nine different methods of praising God listed in the next three verses. Now see "who" is to praise God. This praising is not limited to the organist, choir, Vicar, acolytes, ushers, but is given to all who breathe. Jump to Luke 19:39-40. Paraphrasing, the pews and chairs would start to shout to praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Let us all be a joyous part of a rebirth, a renewal of ways to worship. Let us remember that we are the renewed. This is a concept that we have shared many times in our worship over the years, but perhaps do not recognize the idea right before our face. Let us always be renewed in Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Regarding our congregational worship, let us always be open to methods and practices that strive to keep us all safe and healthy as well as focusing on praise and service to Jesus Christ. In Matthew 6, verses 31 and 33, Jesus tells us what is important. Let us strive first for the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

Now, as we once prayed at the closed of Sunday School, please pray now: "O God, the protector of all who trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us thy mercy, that thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal. Through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen."

Blessing of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you all!

*Vicar Samuel Leister*

# RETURNING TO ONSITE WORSHIP AT MESSIAH!!!

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 31, 2020

Dear Fellow Messiah Lutherans,

For eleven Sundays we have held our worship services by electronic means and participated in the safety of our homes, out of physical contact with each other. We never really closed and thanks to Vicar Sam Leister we were able to practice our faith and even expand it by listening to Sam's morning and evening daily prayers. His outstanding efforts have kept us connected with God and also to each other. We give thanks for his service and dedication to us, the Messiah congregation.

This coming Sunday, May 31, we will follow our state guidelines and begin meeting in our parking lot, in our vehicles and participate in our worship service by means of an AM radio broadcast in real time. We will continue to meet this way until it is deemed safe to once again meet inside our beautiful sanctuary in large groups for worship. We at least will be able to see each other.

Our service this week will begin at 10:30 am and be broadcast on channel **1700 AM** on your car radio. *(Please note that our summer service schedule begins NEXT week, June 7<sup>th</sup>.....when morning worship will begin at 9:15 AM).*

What follows are some procedures for you to know:

- **WEAR RED ON MAY 31<sup>st</sup>** – it is Pentecost Sunday!
- Park in any parking space in the church parking lot or near the church. The radio signal will extend about ½ mile from the sanctuary.
- Be mindful of the direction of the morning sun.
- Prior to 10:30 am a bulletin will be delivered to your vehicle by an usher wearing face-mask and gloves. Please keep the bulletin when you depart.
- You may give the usher your offering by dropping your envelope into a designated box.
- Our church building will be **CLOSED**. Please plan accordingly (*ex., restroom use*)
- Vicar Leister will lead our worship service from inside our sanctuary.
- Feel free to sing along, pray and recite the liturgy as you wish.
- Please depart safely and return next week for more “PARABLES IN THE PARKING LOT”.

Sincerely,

Messiah PPC (Parish Planning Council) and Board of Worship & Music

# PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Carole Baker	Pam Lawson
Jane Ann Baney	Carol Lyter
Donna Barton	Carlen McClure
Lindsey Barton	Charlie, Amanda, & Isabel Meinsler
Bob Bell	Messiah's TEEM
Nick Beward	Tami Metz
Joyce Bradley	John Miller
Andrea Cameron	Larry Miller
Pam Campbell	Shirley Miller
Ruth Cisney	Jim Minick
Linda Clark	Landon Musser
Terry Coder	Madison Norman
Leann Crimmel	Austin Parker
Will DeLancy	Noel Peachey
Guy Dillman	Dave Phelan
Fred & Dot Dowling	Butch & Sandy Pines
Renee Dzikowski	Father of Cheryl Pinkerton
Neil Fisher	Steve Pontius
Jerald (Jerry) Foltz	Betty Ranck
Ed Fraker	Keith Ranck
Bentley Fulkroad	Mary Sanders
Joan Fulkroad	Mackenzie Shearer
Terri Gayer	Ronald Shearer
Edie Kay Gill	Tim Smith
Paul Goss	Mike Sparks
Jeanette Gross	Bob & Jeanette St. Clair
Sue Henderson	Dorothy Towsey
Jason Hockenberry & Family	Rich Walters
Josh Hohol	Tim Weston
Curt & Judy Houtz	Erma Williamson
Jennifer Hutchinson	Dottie Wilson
Matt Hutchinson	Diana Wise
Brenda Imes	Jim Woltman
Denny King	Mackenzie Wray
Kevin Kint	Barbara Yocum
The Family of Curt Kint	Dorothy Zeiders
The Family of Roberta Ellis	Linda Zimmerman
The Family of Bob Cameron	

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!!

**MAY 21** – Nick Beward (*Belated!*)

**MAY 23** – Bria Beward (*Belated!*)

**JUNE 5** – Bob St. Clair, Sr., Carolyn Bryner

**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

## 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

## UPCOMING SERVANTS

### ALTAR GUILD

June 1 to July 26 .... Linda Clark & Christina Martin

### LECTORS

May 31	Cynthia Smith
June 7	Slone Smith
June 14	Randy Clark
June 21	Bob St. Clair
June 28	Ron Yorks

### 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY WE RETURN TO INDOOR

#### WORSHIP

CRUCIFER – Slone Smith

ACOLYTES – Grace Miller & Brennan Guido

USHERS – Thea Beward, Hope Miller, Braedon Walton, and Sienna Guido

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY WE RETURN TO INDOOR

#### WORSHIP

CRUCIFER – Haley Mummah

ACOLYTES – Paige Martin & Julia Martin

USHERS – Olivia Mummah, Nick Reed, Brea Beward, and Hannah Ehrisman

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY WE RETURN TO INDOOR

#### WORSHIP

CRUCIFER – Brennan Guido

ACOLYTES – Braedon Walton & Nick Reed

USHERS – Gabby Reed, Hope Miller, Slone Smith, and Haley Mummah

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY WE RETURN TO INDOOR

#### WORSHIP

CRUCIFER – Hannah Ehrisman

ACOLYTES – Slone Smith & Thea Beward

USHERS – Zeb Berry, Paige Martin, Braedon Walton, and Brea Beward

### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY WE RETURN TO INDOOR

#### WORSHIP

CRUCIFER – Harrison Mummah

ACOLYTES – Olivia Mummah & Hannah Ehrisman

USHERS – Julia Martin, Gabby Reed, Nick Reed, and Grace Miller



Again, there was no meeting in May due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic.

Barb has received information on the collection and delivery of the quilts and kits for 2019. It is all displayed on a large map that will be placed on the wall somewhere in the Adult Sunday School Room for the Congregation to see where their donations have gone.

All other Synod gatherings for 2020 – cluster meetings, retreats, and conventions – have been **cancelled** due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## 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 in the church office and are FREE! Get yours today!

## ORGANIST/PIANIST NEEDED!

Messiah still has an opening for Church Organist for weekly services, 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](mailto: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.mlcimifflintown.org](http://www.mlcimifflintown.org).

## 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 [sleister@gmail.com](mailto:sleister@gmail.com).

## SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Summer is here, which means our Sunday worship service time will change for the next three months.

For June, July, and August, worship services begin at 9:15 AM each week starting Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. In addition,

we are now having everyone participate in our morning service by tuning to AM 1700 on your car radio to listen live to our service. Come to Messiah, park your vehicle, and tune in on your radio to AM 1700 to hear our modified Sunday service live, provided by Vicar Sam Leister and volunteers.



## CAMP MT. LUTHER NEWS

Kate Swailes is once again serving as our congregation's camp person with Camp Mount Luther again this year. She has updated 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@camp-mountluther.org](mailto:cml@camp-mountluther.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!

For more updates on Camp Mount Luther or to complete or print the camp registration form, visit [www.campmountluther.org](http://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. 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.

## CAMP UPDATE!

As we continue to live in these days of COVID-19, we see some light at the end of the tunnel. Hopefully, we are over the worst of this pandemic.

On Saturday, May 2, the Camp Mount Luther Board met via Zoom to discuss our summer program. The board voted to postpone the start of our summer camping season until around July 1, 2020. We will be working on a new, condensed summer schedule and hope to publish it very soon. The board will meet again before the end of May to see where we are with restrictions and decide whether summer camp is viable for this season. The board is hopeful at this time that we can have an on-site summer program, but will be guided by government authorities as to whether that is possible.

As we look toward the start of July, we will to finalize our plans, using input from the state, CDC, and the American Camp Association. New safety protocols will be developed and as they are finalized, we will communicate them to you.

This summer may not look like any summer before or any summer to come. But we do know that camp plays a vital role in the lives of children, youth, adults, and families as they connect with others, nature, and God. The board and staff will continue to be flexible, innovative, and proactive in developing plans for this ministry. This, too, shall pass and we ask for your prayers and support as we move forward with an even stronger program and facility than we had before this outbreak.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to two grandchildren of Vicar Sam and Linda Leister on their graduation from high school in this "all so different" school year. Congrats to both Marina Holderman and Malin Kint who will both be graduates of Juniata High School's Class of 2020. May the wind always be at your backs and best wishes for a bright, wonderful future!

# DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

JUNE 1 ----- LUKE 1:39-45

CROSS-CULTURAL FRIENDSHIPS

JUNE 2 ----- ROMANS 8:26-27

PEOPLE FACING NEW HEALTH CONCERNS

JUNE 3 ----- PSALM 104:24-34, 35B

CHURCH CHOIRS AND THEIR DIRECTORS

JUNE 4 ----- JOB 38:1-11

CARPENTERS AND WOODWORKERS

JUNE 5 ----- PSALM 8

THE WELL-BEING OF CREATION

JUNE 6 ----- JOB 38:12-21

TEACHERS AND PROFESSORS

JUNE 7 ----- MATTHEW 28:16-20

DIRECT SERVICE PROFESSIONALS

JUNE 8 ----- JOB 38:39 - 39:12

ABANDONED OR STRAY PETS NEEDING HOMES

JUNE 9 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-13

COMMUNITY THEATER STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

JUNE 10 ----- PSALM 29

VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTER

JUNE 11 ----- MATTHEW 10:7-16

PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND OR IN NURSING HOMES

JUNE 12 ----- EXODUS 4:27-31

THOSE DISCERNING THEIR CALLING IN LIFE

JUNE 13 ----- PSALM 100

CHURCH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

JUNE 14 ----- MATTHEW 9:35 - 10:8 [9-23]

THE ELCA'S MOSAIC SOCIAL MINISTRY

JUNE 15 ----- JOSHUA 1:1-11

RECENT HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

JUNE 16 ----- PSALM 105:1-11, 37-45

FAMILY REUNIONS

JUNE 17 ----- LUKE 6:12-19

PEOPLE JUST STARTING A CAREER

JUNE 18 ----- HEBREWS 2:5-9

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

JUNE 19 ----- ACTS 5:17-26

PEOPLE IMPRISONED FOR THEIR BELIEFS

JUNE 20 ----- PSALM 69:7-18

PEOPLE WORKING FOR JUSTICE

JUNE 21 ----- MATTHEW 10:24-39

WOMEN WORKING TO END VIOLENCE AND WAR

JUNE 22 ----- GALATIANS 3:23-29

CHURCH COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES

JUNE 23 ----- LUKE 8:26-39

FAMILIES STRUGGLING WITH TRAUMA

JUNE 24 ----- LUKE 1:57-67 [68-80]

NEWBORN INFANTS

JUNE 25 ----- GALATIANS 5:2-6

PEOPLE BEING BULLIED

JUNE 26 ----- PSALM 89:1-4, 15-18

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING GRIEF

JUNE 27 ----- LUKE 17:1-4

PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED CLERGY ABUSE

JUNE 28 ----- MATTHEW 10:40-42

VISITORS AND GREETERS AT WORSHIP

JUNE 29 ----- ACTS 12:1-11

PEOPLE IN PRISON AND THEIR CHAPLAINS

JUNE 30 ----- PSALM 119:161-168

ELCA DISABILITY MINISTRY

## 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 [sleister@gmail.com](mailto:sleister@gmail.com).

## DIRECTORY CORRECTION

Please change Jan Smith's phone number in your church directory to **717-994-3792**. Thank you!

# MESSIAH ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS – MAY 2020

## NO SERVICES TO DUE THE CONTINUING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
May 3	N/A	\$2,023.37	\$1,533.37	Benevolence -- \$40.00 Building Fund -- \$300.00 Summer Camp -- \$100.00 World Hunger -- \$50.00
May 10	N/A	\$2,990.00	\$2,705.00	Benevolence -- \$120.00 Building Fund -- \$140.00 Memorial Fund -- \$25.00
May 17	N/A	\$3,425.00	\$2,655.00	Benevolence -- \$360.00 Building Fund -- \$260.00 Memorial Fund -- \$150.00
May 24	N/A	\$1,485.00	\$985.00	Memorial Fund -- \$500.00

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](mailto:mlchurchoffice@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.





# JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY JUNE UPDATE

No information was delivered to local churches for this month. However, the need is continuing to be great at our local Food Pantry due to the ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic. If you can, please consider making a monetary donation so those in need in our county may be provided food in these hard times. Information for donating is below.

**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!

## 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

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic and related uncertainties of when we return to Messiah to worship, the quartet "Brothers in Grace" and Music Sunday has been postponed until a later date, and possibly cancelled until 2021.

## 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.

*Congratulations!*



**2020**

# JUNE 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDS., JUNE 3 --6:00 PM – PPC MEETING IN THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 **HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

--9:15 AM -- WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE FROM MESSIAH PARKING LOTS  
(AM 1700 RADIO STATION)

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 --9:15 AM -- WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE (AM 1700 RADIO STATION)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 --9:15 AM -- WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE (AM 1700 RADIO STATION)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 --9:15 AM -- WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE (AM 1700 RADIO STATION)

**ALL EVENTS AT MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ARE CANCELLED DUE TO THE ONGOING  
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND WILL CONTINUE  
AS SUCH UNTIL THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEEMS JUNIATA COUNTY AS A “GREEN” COUNTY.  
PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE,  
[WWW.MLCMIFFLINTOWN.ORG](http://WWW.MLCMIFFLINTOWN.ORG) FOR ANY  
UPDATES!**

## A PRAYER FOR OUR TIMES

Eternal God, amid all the turmoil and changes of the world your love is steadfast and your strength never fails. In this time of danger and trouble, be to us a sure guardian and rock of defense. Guide the leaders of our nation with your wisdom, comfort those in distress, and grant us courage and hope to face the future; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

O God, where hearts are fearful and constricted, grant courage and hope. Where anxiety is infectious and widening, grant peace and reassurance. Where impossibilities close every door and window, grant imagination and resistance. Where distrust twists our thinking, grant healing and illumination. Where spirits are daunted and weakened, grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams. All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

God, our refuge and strength, our present help in time of trouble, care for those who tend the needs of those in our minds and in our prayers. Strengthen them in body and spirit. Refresh them when weary; console them when anxious; comfort them in grief; and hearten them in discouragement. Be with us all, and give us peace at all times and in every way; through Christ our peace.

Merciful God, your healing power is everywhere about us. Strengthen those who work among the sick; give them courage and confidence in all they do. Encourage them when their efforts seem futile or when death prevails. Increase their trust in your power even to overcome death and pain and crying. May they be thankful for every sign of health you give, and humble before the mystery of your healing grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.



## LECTOR SCHEDULE JULY 2020 – JUNE 2021

<u>2020</u>			<u>2021</u>		
July	5 12 19 26	Haley Mummah Kate Swailes Jean Compton Linda Bahorik	January	3 10 17 24 31	Haley Mummah Ron Yorks Kate Swailes Jean Compton Linda Bahorik
August	2 9 16 23 30	Slone Smith Andrea Cameron Barb Geedey Ron Yorks Randy Clark	February	7 14 21 28	Slone Smith Diana Wise Andrea Cameron Cynthia Smith
September	6 13 20 27	Harrison Mummah Diana Wise Barb Geedey Randy Clark	March	7 14 21 28	Harrison Mummah Barb Geedey Randy Clark Diana Wise
October	4 11 18 25	Haley Mummah Cynthia Smith Kate Swailes Barb Geedey	April	4 11 18 25	Haley Mummah Ron Yorks Jean Compton Linda Bahorik
November	1 8 15 22 29	Slone Smith Cynthia Smith Ron Yorks Linda Bahorik Randy Clark	May	2 9 16 23 30	Slone Smith Andrea Cameron Cynthia Smith Barb Geedey Diana Wise
December	6 13 20 27	Harrison Mummah Andrea Cameron Diana Wise Cynthia Smith	June	6 13 20 27	Harrison Mummah Kate Swailes Jean Compton Randy Clark

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.

In accordance with the many things handed down from the ELCA, CDC, and Synod, those of you who are to make Manna Bread for communion services (***see schedule below***) do not have to worry about that for the time being. For the time being, once we are permitted to conduct Holy Communion, we will only be doing so with the wine and wafers. What THAT even looks like even seems in flux at this point. Thanks for being a faithful servant of Messiah!

**ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE -- JULY 2020 THROUGH JUNE 2021**

<u>FROM MONDAY</u>	<u>INCLUDING SUNDAY</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS</u>	<u>MANNA BREAD BAKERS</u>	<u>PARAMENT COLOR</u>	<u>TYPE OF SUNDAY</u>	<u>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</u>
June 29, 2020	July 5, 2020	Linda Clark & Chris Martin	JEAN BERRY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
July 6	July 12	Linda Clark & Chris Martin		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
July 13	July 19	Linda Clark & Chris Martin	JEAN BERRY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
July 20	July 26	Linda Clark & Chris Martin		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
July 27	August 2	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	JEAN BERRY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
August 3	August 9	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
August 10	August 16	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	BARB GEEDEY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
August 17	August 23	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
August 24	August 30	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back Service of Healing--Brass Container on Altar
August 31	September 6	Barb Geedeey & Jessie Reed	BARB GEEDEY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
September 7	September 13	Barb Geedeey & Jessie Reed		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
September 14	September 20	Barb Geedeey & Jessie Reed	BARB GEEDEY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
September 21	September 27	Barb Geedeey & Jessie Reed		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
September 28	October 4	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	DIANA WISE	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
October 5	October 11	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
October 12	October 18	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	DIANA WISE	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
October 19	October 25	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	DIANA WISE	RED	REFORMATION SUNDAY	B & F in back Communion by Cup/Loaf
October 26	November 1	Kay Varner & Kim White	DOLLI STUTER	WHITE	ALL SAINTS	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion blessing
November 2	November 8	Kay Varner & Kim White		GREEN	PLAIN (Thankoffering)	B & F in back
November 9	November 15	Kay Varner & Kim White	DOLLI STUTER	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf

<u>FROM MONDAY</u>	<u>INCLUDING SUNDAY</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS</u>	<u>MANNA BREAD BAKERS</u>	<u>PARAMENT COLOR</u>	<u>TYPE OF SUNDAY</u>	<u>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</u>
November 16	November 22	Kay Varner & Kim White	DOLLI STUTER	WHITE	CHRIST THE KING	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf After service place Creche scene at the front of the Nave in preparation for next Sunday.
November 23	November 29	Kay Varner & Kim White		BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back Service of Healing--Brass Container on Altar Be sure all 5 Advent Candles are full as well as the Christ candle by the baptismal font
November 30	December 6	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith	CYNTHIA SMITH	BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
December 7	December 13	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith		BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back
December 14	December 20	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith	CYNTHIA SMITH	BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Place Poinsettias
December 21	December 27	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith		WHITE	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE / 1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	B & F in back
December 28	January 3, 2021	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	CYNTHIA SMITH	WHITE		B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
January 4	January 10	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	MARYLOU HAZARD	WHITE	BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	B & F in back - Communion by Cup/Loaf
January 11	January 17	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	MARYLOU HAZARD	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
January 18	January 24	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
January 25	January 31	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back Service of Healing--Brass Container on Altar
February 1	February 7	Linda Clark & Chris Martin	MARYLOU HAZARD	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
February 8	February 14	Linda Clark & Chris Martin	CLINT & JAMIE MILLER	WHITE	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf After service, wooden cross (downstairs) should be brought up and put behind the altar.
February 15	February 21	Linda Clark & Chris Martin	CLINT & JAMIE MILLER	PURPLE	ASH WEDNESDAY / 1st SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
February 22	February 28	Linda Clark & Chris Martin		PURPLE	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back Purple drape on Crucifer's cross, gold Altar cross and Junior Church cross
March 1	March 7	Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed	CLINT & JAMIE MILLER	PURPLE	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf No Altar flowers

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March 8	March 14	Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed		PURPLE	4th SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back Remove Candelabras
March 15	March 21	Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed	JEAN BERRY	PURPLE	5th SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Remove Altar Candles
March 22	March 28	Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed	BARB GEEDEY	RED	PALM SUNDAY	Take purple drape off the large wooden cross Presentation of Palms B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
March 29	April 4	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith	DIANA WISE	WHITE	EASTER SUNDAY	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing (After service, wooden cross should be removed and taken back downstairs.)
April 5	April 11	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith		WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back
April 12	April 18	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith	DOLLI STUTER	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
April 19	April 25	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith		WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back
April 26	May 2	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	CYNTHIA SMITH	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
May 3	May 9	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith		WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back
May 10	May 16	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	MARYLOU HAZARD	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
May 17	May 23	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	CLINT & JAMIE MILLER	RED	DAY OF PENTECOST	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
May 24	May 30	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith		WHITE	HOLY TRINITY	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf Service of Healing - Brass Container on Altar
May 31	June 6	Kay Varner & Kim White	DIANA WISE	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
June 7	June 13	Kay Varner & Kim White		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
Jun 14	June 20	Kay Varner & Kim White	DOLLI STUTER	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
June 21	June 27	Kay Varner & Kim White		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back

**LEGEND:** \* B & F in back means Bread and Flagan in back of church on small table.

- ✦ If you have a conflict on your Sunday, please switch with someone, and **notify Judy at the church office** for inclusion in the bulletin-if possible (717-436-6213).
- ✦ Remember, this is a volunteer group--don't worry about forgetting something--it always works out, because the Lord takes care of that!
- ✦ If you have any problems or questions, please call Diana Wise (**home: 717-436-6629 or cell: 717-994-2469**).
- ✦ **SERVICE SCHEDULE:** Sunday after Labor Day until Memorial Day Sunday – **10:30 AM Worship**; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of June until last Sunday of August – **9:15 AM Worship**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- 1) **Candles must** be filled each Sunday. (It happens that some **DO** burn out if not filled for each service.)
- 2) At the end of the service, you will be given tags designating the recipient of the Altar Flowers by the person in charge of that duty. Also, please include a **bulletin (and newsletter, if available)** and a **CD of that day's service** (youth make these immediately after each service) with your delivery.
- 3) For **Healing Services** – Prepare the **wooden containers/vials, with oil** already in them, which can be found on the shelf of the Altar. Then place on top of the Altar near the stand holding the Worship Leader's bulletin.
- 4) Cup communion (with Manna Bread) will be held each 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. If a “Festival Sunday” occurs on any other Sunday, that Sunday will also be cup communion with manna bread **and also full communion**. Full communion is only for “Festival Sundays.”
- 5) **Gluten free wafers** should be handled first and placed in the small container on top of the Altar near the stand holding the Worship Leader's bulletin.

**VOLUNTEER ALTAR GUILD MEMBER PHONE NUMBERS**

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Martin, Christina ..... 717-629-8183	Smith, Cynthia ..... 717-436-8512	White, Kim ..... 717-436-6633
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Berry, Jean .....717-436-8046	Hazard, Marylou.....717-436-8637	Stuter, Dolli.....717-436-9392
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**The CRECHE SCENE & BLACK IRON ADVENT WREATH NEEDS TO BE PLACED IN THE FRONT OF THE NAVE JUST BEHIND THE RAILING, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE ON CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY!!**

*(Always the last Sunday in November/the Sunday immediately prior to Advent.)*

Note: Altar Guild: These 2 items are located in the upstairs room where the large banners and Christmas decorations are kept. **Please do not attempt to carry these things down on your own—they are very heavy.** A couple of able-bodied people should be asked to carry them down and set up.

**THE WOODEN CROSS NEEDS TO BE PLACED BEHIND THE ALTAR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE ON TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY!! IT IS THEN TO BE REMOVED AFTER THE SERVICE ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER.**

Note: The cross is located in the basement “dungeon.” **Please do not attempt to carry this up on your own—it is very heavy.** A couple of able-bodied people should be asked to carry them down and set up.