

THE MESSIAH HERALD



JUNE 2021

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

3 South Third Street, Mifflintown, PA 17059

717-436-6213

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.

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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:15 AM

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The Messiah Herald



THE VICAR'S MESSAGE

Dear Messiah Family,

May the blessings of God the Father, Jesus Christ, and The Holy Spirit be with you all! We have just celebrated Pentecost and Holy Trinity Sunday in the last weekends of May. During this part of the church calendar year we follow our journey through the Sundays following Pentecost with the study of the Gospel of Mark in year B of the liturgy series.

On Thursday, May 13 we celebrated Ascension Day. The five major milestones of Jesus' life and ministry on this world include his Baptism, Transfiguration, Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension. We have been promised to receive the Holy Spirit. On Sunday, May 23 we celebrated Pentecost, and many wore red to church that day. Pentecost means "50" and comes 50 days after Easter. As disciples of Jesus, we too receive the Holy Spirit and are called to share the Good News with all peoples through and with the Holy Spirit. Finally, on Sunday, May 30 we celebrated The Holy Trinity. In the Holy Trinity we recognize that God the Father is Jesus the Son is the Holy Spirit, one God to be worshiped and glorified, lifted up for all peoples. You will recognize John 3:16 within these readings. We have been taught repeatedly by Jesus to love God with all our heart and all our soul and with all our mind and too love our neighbors as ourselves. From John 3:16, we see that this endless unconditional love come to us through God and we are called to make sure that love flows forever through us to God and to our neighbors.

Continue now to read through the Gospel of Mark in June for Messiah's Book of the Month Club. June's goal is to read chapters 5 through 8. Remember as you read these next four chapters of Mark; feel free to read them aloud to others. What does Jesus do with the unclean spirits and what does he tell them that may seem a bit unusual? Make a list of the miracles performed by Jesus during this time of his ministry. Finally, what does Peter declare regarding Jesus? What do you declare regarding Jesus?

Please remember that we broadcast all services on AM1700 for parking lot and local neighbors. Facebook live and YouTube are ways to connect over the internet. We continue to record audio CD's as well. If you or someone you know would like to receive an audio CD, please call the church office. These are ways in which we share our worship services each week.

Let us continue to serve others in need during these extreme times of grief, sickness, loneliness, and struggles. Remain steadfast in your faith in the Love of Jesus to bring to others consolation, attention, happiness, and the peace that passes worldly understanding. Share the message of hope with others around you. Find ways to carry God's Love to others whom we must for now remain physically at a distance but can and must embrace with our spiritual arms and our souls.

May the Lord be with you all!

Vicar Samuel Leister

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

All Front Line Workers,
including medical personnel
in all areas

Pray for peace among nations
and among nationalities of
mixed race and color

Shirley Aumiller

Donna Barton

Donna Bell

Andy Berrier

Roxanne Boyer

Wanda Boyer

Dan Brown

Charlotte Burd

Andrea Cameron

Pam Campbell

Andrew & Daris Ciecierski

Curtis Clark

Randy Clark

Terry Coder

Leann Crimmel

Will DeLancy

Fred & Dot Dowling

Renee Dzikowski

Tom Ernest

Neil & Pat Fisher

Janie Fogleman

Bentley Fulkroad

Joan Fulkroad

Dr. Mark G. from Israel, and all

Israelies in their time of crisis

The Family of E. Michal Gayer

Terri Gayer

Edie Kay Gill

Ruthlee, Norman, Jr, Simon, and

Aiden Gloss

Sam & Dianne Goshorn

Paul Goss

Beth Harris

Amy Hart

Harry & Jennifer Heikes

Sue Henderson

Nox Hepburn

Curt & Judy Houtz

Dean Hutchinson

Brenda Imes

Annie Ingle

Doc Johnston

Guy Kerstetter

Denny King

Darvin Krause

Pam Lawson

Chase Lehman

Vicar Sam Leister

Michael Lozano

Carol Lyter

Anthony Martin

Zayden Mabey

Carlen McClure

Alice McClure

Isabel Meinsler

Messiah Mutual Ministry

Cecilia Miller

Elwood Miller

Larry Miller

Shirley Miller

Jim Minick

Claire Mummah

Ken Mummah

Darve Nace

Austin Parker

Noel Peachey

Rick & Audrey Peters

Kari Ann (Reagan) Petrine

Dave Phelan

Butch & Sandy Pines

Betty Ranck

Keith Ranck

Mike Rhoades

Bill & Claudette Satzler

Ronald & Arlene Shearer

Mike Sparks

Andy Spigelmyer

Bob & Jeanette St. Clair

Dorothy Towsey

Rich Walters

Erma Williamson

Jim Woltman

Mackenzie Wray

George Zimmerman

Linda Zimmerman



WELCA met on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7 P.M. in the Adult Sunday School area. Barb opened with a short devotion entitled, "Reasons for Joy" from Grace for the Moment by Max Lucado. We discussed the many things we are thankful for in our lives.

Due to the low attendance, we did not have a business meeting as there was nothing that needed immediate attention.

We did briefly discuss some of the choices for our projects this year. Barb asked those in attendance to think about what project/projects they might like to choose for this year. Several of the projects mentioned were school kits, personal care kits, and baby care kits. Barb is not sure about collection for the Seafarers kits as she has not received any information on them yet.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 10th.

We closed our meeting with our Purpose Statement.

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

NORTH RIDGE CENTER PERSONAL CARE

(99 N. RIDGE DR., MCALISTERVILLE, PA 17049)

Paul Goss

AT HOME

Max Ernest

1099 William Penn Hwy.
Mifflintown, PA 17059

Margaret Guss

20 South Third Street
Mifflintown, PA 17059

Mona Lawson

2792 William Penn Hwy.
Mifflintown, PA 17059

Minnie Minick

187 JAM House Road
Mifflin, PA 17058

Edith Nipple

1482 William Penn Hwy.
Mifflintown, PA 17059

Sieber & Ona Stoner

23591 Route 35 North
Mifflintown, PA 17059

Ken Stuck

66 Eighth Street
Mifflintown, PA 17059

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.

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

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. Also, 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.

"MISSION OF THE MONTH"

June's "Mission of the Month" at Messiah will be for Hockenberry Family of East Waterford who not only lost everything in a house fire on May 17th, but also lost their mother and grandmother due to that fire. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to the Hockenberry Family for this cause. In addition to your generosity, the PPC allocated funds to match congregational donations up to \$1,000.00. This is just one way in which we can continue to extend our mission in Christ's love beyond the walls of our church building.

UPCOMING SERVANTS

ALTAR GUILD

May 31 to June 27Kay Varner & Kim White

LECTORS

June 6 Harrison Mummah

June 13 Kate Swailes

June 20 Jean Compton

June 27.....Randy Clark

ACOLYTES / OFFERING PRESENTERS

June 6 Olivia Mummah & Hope Miller

June 13 Grace Miller & Thea Beward

June 20 Brea Beward & Julia Martin

June 27..... Paige Martin & Gabby Reed

FLOWERS

June 6 Jean Compton

June 13 to 27OPEN

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY JUNE UPDATE

Thank you and may the Lord bless you in abundance for your faithful support of the Food Pantry! In April, the Food Pantry served 145 families in need – a total of 327 individuals. Many thanks to Locust Run UMC for sending volunteers in April.

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

If you could help by donating the items below, we would be very grateful.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JUNE:

ALL NON-PERISHABLE FOODS PERSONAL CARE ITEMS; CLEANING SUPPLIES; PAPER PRODUCTS.

SUMMER BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM: SINGLE SERVE MEALS, JELL-O CUPS, FRUIT CUPS, NON-CHOCOLATE PUDDING, AND SMALL BOXES OF RAISINS.

Donations of cash/checks 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!!

Thank you for the prayers, cards, and flowers I received from Messiah following my ankle surgery on Monday, May 3rd. All was greatly appreciated. –Vicar Sam Leister



Thank you for the wonderful flowers from the church. I'm always glad when someone comes—just to visit is always nice. Thanks to Tammy Smith for delivering them. –Minnie Minick



Thank you to our friends at Messiah Lutheran Church for your generous support of

the Summer Backpack Program at the Juniata County Food Pantry! Your selections of ravioli, fruit cups, cereal, Mac'n Cheese cups, and Rice Krispie treats are perfect for kicking off the program. Thank you for the concern you show for the children in need in our area. Your compassion and kindness enhances our mission to care for "the least of these." (Matthew 25:40). Also, thank you for your loving support of the Food Pantry's general ministry to our neighbors in need. Your generous donations will help provide new hope and a new beginning to the more than 350 families, including over 400 children, who come to us for help every month. May the Lord bless you in this season of renewal as you have blessed others. With sincere appreciation..... --Pat Brown, Treasurer, Summer Backpack Program Coordinator

DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

JUNE 1 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-10

TEACHERS AND LEARNERS

JUNE 2 ----- MARK 4:21-25

ALL WHO SERVE IN ELECTED OFFICE

JUNE 3 ----- 1 PETER 4:7-19

THOSE FACING THE END OF THEIR DAYS

JUNE 4 ----- PSALM 130

THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH LIFE'S CHALLENGES

JUNE 5 ----- LUKE 8:4-15

THOSE WHOSE WORK CONTRIBUTES TO THE FOOD SUPPLY

JUNE 6 ----- MARK 3:20-35

THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION

JUNE 7 ----- PSALM 74

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST HOPE

JUNE 8 ----- 1 KINGS 18:17-40

THOSE WHO SPEAK DIFFICULT TRUTHS

JUNE 9 ----- LUKE 11:14-28

THOSE WORKING TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES

JUNE 10 ----- HEBREWS 2:5-9

THOSE WHO MENTOR CHILDREN

JUNE 11 ----- ACTS 11:19-30, 13:1-3

LOCAL EVANGELISM COMMITTEES

JUNE 12 ----- PSALM 92:1-4, 12-15

THOSE WHO STRUGGLE WITH PAIN

JUNE 13 ----- MARK 4:26-34

SMALL CHURCHES

JUNE 14 ----- GALATIANS 6:11-18

THOSE WHO HAVE FELT EXCLUDED FROM THE CHURCH

JUNE 15 ----- REVELATION 21:22 - 22:5

THOSE CARING FOR AGING PARENTS

JUNE 16 ----- PSALM 52

ADVOCATES FOR JUSTICE

JUNE 17 ----- ACTS 20:1-16

PEOPLE PREPARING TO LEAVE A BELOVED COMMUNITY

JUNE 18 ----- PSALM 107:1-3

WORSHIP PLANNERS AND PLANNING

JUNE 19 ----- PSALM 107:23-32

PEOPLE LIVING IN FEAR

JUNE 20 ----- MARK 4:35-41

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

JUNE 21 ----- ACTS 27:13-38

MINISTRIES OF HOSPITALITY AND SERVICE

JUNE 22 ----- ACTS 27:39-44

PRISONERS AND PRISON MINISTRIES

JUNE 23 ----- MARK 6:45-52

PEOPLE LIVING WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS

JUNE 24 ----- ACTS 13:13-26

BOLD PREACHERS AND LEADERS

JUNE 25 ----- 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-7

GENEROUS GIVING AND GRACIOUS RECEIVING

JUNE 26 ----- LUKE 4:31-37

DISMANTLING OF SYSTEMIC RACISM

JUNE 27 ----- MARK 5:21-43

PRAYER MINISTERS AND MINISTRIES

JUNE 28 ----- PSALM 88

PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

JUNE 29 ----- 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 17-18

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS

JUNE 30 ----- MARK 9:14-29

CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

CONGRATULATIONS!

Four members of our congregation will be celebrating their high school graduation in the next few days. Congratulations is extended to Nathan Swailes, son of Kevin and Kate Swailes, Jace White, son of John and Kim White, Tai Kepler, son of Nasreen Kepler, and Drew Lauver, son of Andy and Rachel Lauver. All four boys will be graduating from Juniata High School with the Class of 2021. Best wishes to both for a bright, happy, and successful future as JCSD alumni!

SUMMER 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 and there will be no Sunday School classes.

MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS – APRIL /MAY 2021

| DATE | ATTENDANCE | TOTAL OFFERING | GENERAL FUND OFFERING | OTHER FUNDS OFFERING |
|----------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| April 25 | 43 | \$2,760.00 | \$2,495.00 | MEMORIAL FUND -- \$145.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$40.00 BENEVOLENCE -- \$80.00 |
| May 2 | 51 | \$4,876.00 | \$2,881.00 | MEMORIAL FUND -- \$300.00 BACKPACK PROGRAM -- \$50.00 SUMMER CAMP -- \$50.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$1,435.00 BENEVOLENCE -- \$160.00 |
| May 9 | 35 | \$3,723.00 | \$2,794.00 | BACKPACK PROGRAM -- \$100.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$355.00 BENEVOLENCE -- \$95.00 MEMORIAL FUND -- \$355.00 FLOWERS -- \$24.00 |
| May 16 | 36 | \$5,395.00 | \$2,870.00 | MEMORIAL FUND -- \$650.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$1,770.00 BENEVOLENCE -- \$105.00 |
| May 23 | 43 | \$2,622.80 | \$1,967.80 | SUMMER CAMP -- \$100.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$270.00 BENEVOLENCE -- \$85.00 MEMORIAL FUND -- \$100.00 BACKPACK PROGRAM -- \$100.00 |
| May 30 | 40 | \$2,461.00 | \$1,932.00 | FIRE VICTIMS -- \$100.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$110.00 BENEVOLENCE -- \$100.00 BACKPACK PROGRAM -- \$175.00 FLOWERS -- \$44.00 |

JUNE 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
SUNDAY, JUNE 6: -9:15 AM -- WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, JUNE 7: -7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9: -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
THURSDAY, JUNE 10: -7:00 PM -- W.E.L.C.A. MEETING IN YOUTH AREA
SUNDAY, JUNE 13: -9:15 AM -- WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, JUNE 14: **FLAG DAY** / -7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16: -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
SUNDAY, JUNE 20: **FATHER’S DAY** / -9:15 AM -- WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, JUNE 21: -7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23: -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
FRIDAY, JUNE 25: **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
SUNDAY, JUNE 27: -9:15 AM -- WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, JUNE 28: -7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30: -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

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 or in the Adult Sunday School Room and are FREE!

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.

IMPORTANT CHANGE BEING CONSIDERED AT MESSIAH!!!

Our Worship & Music Committee at Messiah has begun talks about possibly changing the starting times of all Sunday services to an earlier time. Discussion centered around possibly starting services at 10 AM at the beginning of 2022, with the Sunday School hour then being adjusted as well. **HOWEVER, we need your input!!** Is 10 AM a time which would seem a good time to have all Sunday services? (Please remember that we now have air

conditioning in our building. The lack of A/C in the past was a huge reason why we started having summer services at 9:15 AM.) What do YOU think about a 10 AM start time? Would you prefer another, earlier time? What time would you like to see the Sunday School “portion” of the morning to begin?? Again, **WE NEED YOUR INPUT!** Please take the time to talk to any of Worship & Music Committee members – Vicar Sam, Bob St. Clair, Diana Wise, Michelle Stoner, Andrea Cameron, or Jamie Miller – and share any ideas you may have concerning our start time in 2022. Remember, whatever time is selected will be that same start time all year round. But, as you may have heard, **WE NEED YOUR INPUT!!** Reach out to one of the committee members today!



SAVE THE DATE!!

Friday, August 6th, Messiah will sponsor a congregational splash party at Central Juniata Park Pool in Mifflin. More

information will follow, so be sure to check our future newsletters and bulletins!

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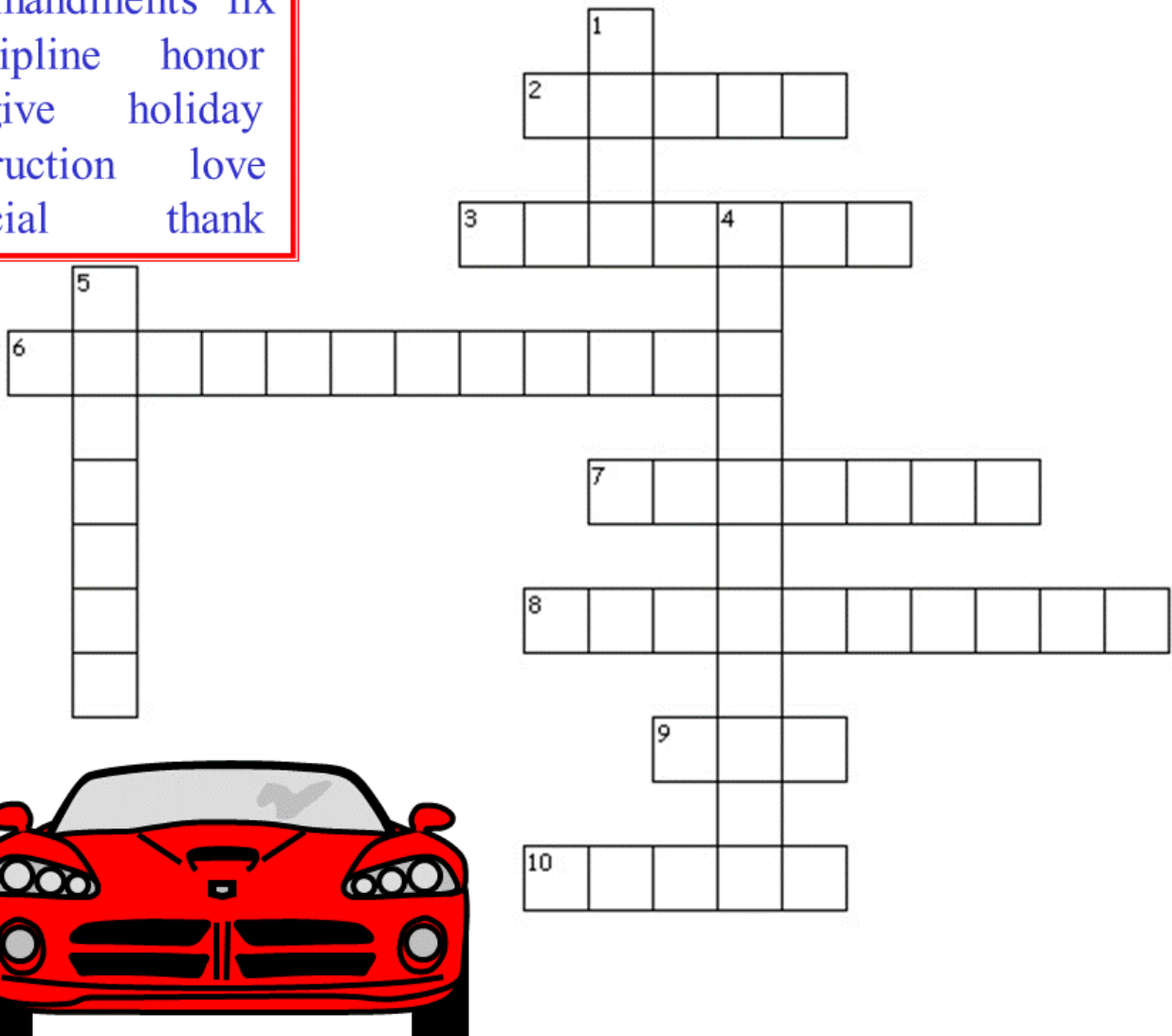
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**School is out, but
Church is still in session.**

Father's Day Crossword

Word List:

commandments fix
discipline honor
forgive holiday
instruction love
special thank



Across

2. We are doing this when we listen, obey, appreciate and forgive your dad.
3. God talks about our father in the Bible because he thinks they are this too.
6. Honor your father and mother is one of the ten ____.
7. Dad's make mistakes too so remember to ____ and forget their mistakes.
8. Dad's do this when we do something wrong so we learn from our mistakes.
9. When your dad can't ____ a problem remember you have a heavenly Father that wants to help.
10. Remember to ____ your dad for all he does for you and your family.

Down

1. Make sure to show your dad lots of this by hugging and telling him this.
4. Listen to your father's ____ and you will learn to have discipline and understanding.
5. Father's day is a special ____ to appreciate your dad.

LECTOR SCHEDULE JULY 2021 – JUNE 2022

| <u>2021</u> | | | <u>2022</u> | | |
|-------------|----|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| July | 4 | Haley Mummah | January | 2 | Haley Mummah |
| | 11 | Kate Swailes | | 9 | Ron Yorks |
| | 18 | Jean Compton | | 16 | Andrea Cameron |
| | 25 | Linda Bahorik | | 23 | Cynthia Smith |
| August | 1 | Slone Smith | February | 30 | Kate Swailes |
| | 8 | Andrea Cameron | | 6 | Slone Smith |
| | 15 | Barb Geedey | | 13 | Diana Wise |
| | 22 | Ron Yorks | | 20 | Ron Yorks |
| | 29 | Diana Wise | | 27 | Barb Geedey |
| September | 5 | Harrison Mummah | March | 6 | Harrison Mummah |
| | 12 | Barb Geedey | | 13 | Jean Compton |
| | 19 | Cynthia Smith | | 20 | Diana Wise |
| | 26 | Kate Swailes | | 27 | Linda Bahorik |
| October | 3 | Haley Mummah | April | 3 | Haley Mummah |
| | 10 | Jean Compton | | 10 | Cynthia Smith |
| | 17 | Ron Yorks | | 17 | Andrea Cameron |
| | 24 | Cynthia Smith | | 24 | Barb Geedey |
| | 31 | Linda Bahorik | May | 1 | Slone Smith |
| November | 7 | Slone Smith | | 8 | Diana Wise |
| | 14 | Andrea Cameron | | 15 | Kate Swailes |
| | 21 | Jean Compton | | 22 | Jean Compton |
| | 28 | Kate Swailes | 29 | Ron Yorks | |
| December | 5 | Harrison Mummah | June | 5 | Harrison Mummah |
| | 12 | Cynthia Smith | | 12 | Linda Bahorik |
| | 19 | Diana Wise | | 19 | Barb Geedey |
| | 26 | Linda Bahorik | | 26 | Andrea Cameron |

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.

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE – with COVID-19 restrictions still in effect

JULY 2021 THROUGH JUNE 2022

| <u>FROM MONDAY</u> | <u>INCLUDING SUNDAY</u> | <u>ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS</u> | <u>PARAMENT COLOR</u> | <u>TYPE OF SUNDAY</u> | <u>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| June 28, 2021 | July 4, 2021 | Linda Clark & Chris Martin | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| July 5 | July 11 | Linda Clark & Chris Martin | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| July 12 | July 18 | Linda Clark & Chris Martin | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| July 19 | July 25 | Linda Clark & Chris Martin | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| July 26 | August 1 | Linda Clark & Chris Martin | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| August 2 | August 8 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| August 9 | August 15 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| August 16 | August 22 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| August 23 | August 29 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | GREEN | PLAIN | Service of Healing— Brass Container on Altar |
| August 30 | September 5 | Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| September 6 | September 12 | Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| September 13 | September 19 | Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| September 20 | September 26 | Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| September 27 | October 3 | Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| October 4 | October 10 | Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| October 11 | October 17 | Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| October 18 | October 24 | Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith | RED | REFORMATION SUNDAY | |
| October 25 | October 31 | Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith | WHITE | ALL SAINTS | Service of Healing— Brass Container on Altar |
| November 1 | November 7 | Kim White & Bethanie Beward | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| November 8 | November 14 | Kim White & Bethanie Beward | GREEN | PLAIN (Thankoffering) | |
| November 15 | November 21 | Kim White & Bethanie Beward | WHITE | CHRIST THE KING | After service place Creche scene at the front of the Nave in preparation for next Sunday. |
| November 22 | November 28 | Kim White & Bethanie Beward | BLUE | ADVENT | Be sure all 5 Advent Candles are full as well as the Christ candle by the baptismal font |
| November 29 | December 5 | Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith | BLUE | ADVENT | |
| December 6 | December 12 | Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith | BLUE | ADVENT | |
| December 13 | December 19 | Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith | BLUE | ADVENT | Place Poinsettias |

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|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| <i>December 20</i> | December 26 | Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith | WHITE | CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE / 1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS | |
| <i>December 27</i> | <u>January 2, 2022</u> | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | WHITE | | |
| <i>January 3</i> | January 9 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | WHITE | BAPTISM OF OUR LORD | |
| <i>January 10</i> | January 16 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| <i>January 17</i> | January 23 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| <i>January 24</i> | January 30 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | GREEN | PLAIN | Service of Healing— Brass Container on Altar |
| <i>January 31</i> | February 6 | Linda Clark & Chris Martin | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| <i>February 7</i> | February 13 | Linda Clark & Chris Martin | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| <i>February 14</i> | February 20 | Linda Clark & Chris Martin | GREEN | PLAIN | |
| <i>February 21</i> | February 27 | Linda Clark & Chris Martin | WHITE | TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD | <i>After service, wooden cross (downstairs) should be brought up and put behind the altar.</i> |
| <i>February 28</i> | March 6 | Kim White & Bethanie Beward | PURPLE | ASH WEDNESDAY / 1st SUNDAY OF LENT | |
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| <i>April 4</i> | April 10 | Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith | RED | PALM SUNDAY | Take purple drape off the large wooden cross Presentation of Palms |
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| Jun 13 | June 19 | Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed | GREEN | PLAIN | |
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| Clark, Linda | 717-436-6293 | Pines, Sandy..... | 717-436-6145 | Stoner, Michelle | 717-527-4214 |
| Geedey, Barbara S. | 717-436-6433 | Reed, Jessie | 717-436-5350 | White, Kim | 717-436-6633 |
| Martin, Christina | 717-629-8183 | Smith, Cynthia | 717-436-8512 | Wise, Diana..... | 717-436-6629 |
| Mummah, Tawny..... | 717-363-7406 | | | | |

VOLUNTEER MANNA BAKER PHONE NUMBERS

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| Berry, Jean | 717-436-8046 | Wise, Diana | 717-436-6629 |
| Geedey, Barbara S. | 717-436-6433 | | |
| Hazard, Marylou..... | 717-436-8637 | | |
| Smith, Cynthia | 717-436-8512 | | |
| Stuter, Dolli..... | 717-436-9392 | | |

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JULY 2021 THROUGH JUNE 2022

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| October 18 | October 24 | Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith | DIANA WISE | RED | REFORMATION SUNDAY | B & F in back Communion by Cup/Loaf |
| October 25 | October 31 | Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith | DOLLI STUTER | WHITE | ALL SAINTS | B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf Service of Healing--Brass Container on Altar |
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| November 8 | November 14 | Kim White & Bethanie Beward | | GREEN | PLAIN <i>(Thankoffering)</i> | B & F in back |
| November 15 | November 21 | Kim White & Bethanie Beward | 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 22 | November 28 | Kim White & Bethanie Beward | | BLUE | ADVENT | B & F in back Be sure all 5 Advent Candles are full as well as the Christ candle by the baptismal font |
| November 29 | December 5 | Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith | CYNTHIA SMITH | BLUE | ADVENT | B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing |
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| December 13 | December 19 | Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith | CYNTHIA SMITH | BLUE | ADVENT | B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Place Poinsettias |
| December 20 | December 26 | Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith | | WHITE | CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE / 1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS | B & F in back |
| December 27 | <u>January 2, 2022</u> | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | CYNTHIA SMITH | WHITE | | B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing |
| January 3 | January 9 | Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner | MARYLOU HAZARD | WHITE | BAPTISM OF OUR LORD | B & F in back - Communion by Cup/Loaf |
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