

THE MESSIAH HERALD



SEPTEMBER 2021

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL (STARTING SEPT. 5TH) – 9:15 AM
WORSHIP AND COMMUNION (STARTING SEPT. 5TH) – 10:30 AM**

CHILDREN'S SERMONS OFFERED EVERY SUNDAY!

USS-ARK NEWSLETTER

THE LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

"Growing God's Love"

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!

During the summer months, the confirmation students, all nine of them, have been reading through the Ten Commandments as found in Luther's Small Catechism. I would encourage you to do the same. Luther's Small Catechism can be found online in PDF form. If you would like a copy, we can share one with you or we can order a copy for you to study. When you see any of our confirmands, please feel free to ask them about their studies.

Along these same thoughts, let us look at the First Article of the Apostles' Creed. "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth." Luther explains this in that we believe that "God has created us together with all that exists." Additionally, Luther shares that "God has given me and still preserves my body and soul: eyes, ears, and all limbs and senses; reason and all mental faculties. And that all this is done out of pure, fatherly, and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness of mine at all! For all of this I owe it to God to thank and praise, serve and obey him." Let us in our prayers remember to thank and praise God for all creation.

Regarding the "Book of the Month" studies, beginning September 1 and continuing for 150 days, read one psalm each day. Simply begin with Psalm 1 and follow through each one. September will be an easy month to keep track as each day, 1 through 30, is that Psalm. Use a calendar and mark them off. If you miss one, just make it up sometime.

The book of Psalms is also called the Psalter and is collection of prayers, songs, liturgies, and poems. They were written by many authors who are not identified. When a name is shared with a psalm, that poem or song is associated with that person, not written by them. As you read through these lovely poems and songs, make a list of ones that stand out in your mind and soul; maybe circle the number on the calendar or on your list.

Tying together the first article of the Apostles' Creed with the psalms, as you read through them, take note of any psalms which praise and celebrate God's creation. Hint: September 19.

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	The Family of John Geedey	Larry Miller
Shirley Aumiller	Edie Kay Gill	Shirley Miller
Steve & Linda Bahorik	Sam & Dianne Goshorn	Jim Minick
Donna Barton	Beth Harris	Claire Mummah
Donna Bell	Amy Hart	Ken Mummah
Harmon Bender	Joyce Hart	Darve Nace
Andy Berrier	Harry & Jennifer Heikes	Paul Ogden
Chrissy Berrier & Family	Sue Henderson	Austin Parker
Ken Berrier	Nox Hepburn	Noel Peachey
Roxanne Boyer	Curt & Judy Houtz	Rick & Audrey Peters
Wanda Boyer	Dean Hutchinson	Kari Ann (Reagan) Petrine
Dan Brown	Brenda Imes	Dave Phelan
Charlotte Burd	Annie Ingle	Butch & Sandy Pines
Andrea Cameron	Doc Johnston	Mia Raish
Pam Campbell	Guy Kerstetter	Betty Ranck
Karen Centini	Denny King	Keith Ranck
Ron Chambers	Darvin Krause	Mike Rhoades
Andrew & Daris Ciecierski	Pam Lawson	Bill & Claudette Satzler
Randy Clark	Chase Lehman	Ronald & Arlene Shearer
Terry Coder	Vicar Sam Leister	Mike Sparks
Vincent Cramer	Michael Lozano	Andy Spigelmyer
Leann Crimmel	Carol Lyter	Bob & Jeanette St. Clair
Will DeLancy	Ryan Marker	Dorothy Towsey
Fred & Dot Dowling	Diane Marshall	George & Kay Varner
Renee Dzikowski	Anthony Martin	Rich Walters
Tom Ernest	Zayden Mabey	Erma Williamson
Neil & Pat Fisher	Carlen McClure	Jim Woltman
Janie Fogleman	Alice McClure	Mackenzie Wray
Bentley Fulkroad	Isabel Meinsler	George Zimmerman
Joan Fulkroad	Messiah Mutual Ministry	Linda Zimmerman
Dr. Mark G. from Israel	Cecilia Miller	
Terri Gayer	Elwood Miller	

...AND FOR OUR SHUT-INS

<u>BROOKLINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE</u> (92 VILLAGE DRIVE, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059) Jane Marhefka	Mifflintown, PA 17059	Mifflintown, PA 17059
<u>BROOKLINE MANOR</u> (2 MANOR BLVD., MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059) Gail Henderson Carol Simonton	Mona Lawson 2792 William Penn Hwy. Mifflintown, PA 17059	Minnie Minick 187 JAM House Road Mifflin, PA 17058
<u>HONNEMAN HOUSE</u> (58 HONNEMAN HOUSE DR., APT. 108, THOMPSONTOWN, PA 17094) Ruth Cisney Ray Bramm	Edith Nipple 1482 William Penn Hwy. Mifflintown, PA 17059	Sieber & Ona Stoner 23591 Route 35 North Mifflintown, PA 17059
<u>AT HOME</u> Max Ernest Margaret Guss 1099 William Penn Hwy. 20 South Third Street	Ken Stuck 66 Eighth Street Mifflintown, PA 17059	

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.

FALL SCHEDULE

A reminder that our “normal” schedule with Sunday School classes beginning at 9:15 AM each week and worship at 10:30 AM. returns on **Sunday, September 5th**. After discussion at the PPC Meeting on August 15th, and at Worship & Music, also on the 15th, it was decided to continue using the cup/juice combination cup and decide monthly when and if to use the wine/wafer again, all due to the ongoing pandemic. No manna bread will be needed or used for the foreseeable future and masking will be highly recommended, but optional, as suggested by both our Upper Susquehanna Synod and the CDC.

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!



Women of the ELCA met on Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 7 P.M. in the Young Adult Sunday School Room.

Cynthia Smith led the business meeting and Linda Leister provided devotions which were entitled “Gazing at Angels” from Acts 6:8-15. Thank you, Cynthia and Linda.

The minutes were presented from the August newsletter and Cynthia gave the Treasurer’s report. Cynthia reported that we received a thank you from USSWO Wendy Zajac for our \$100.00 donation.

Old Business: We continue to collect school kit items which are listed in the newsletter and

weekly bulletin. We will continue to collect these things until October.

Our Women’s Synodical Convention is still scheduled live for Saturday, September 25th at Camp Mt. Luther. Registration is from 8:30-9:00 A.M. Reservations are due by September 1, 2021. Anyone interested in attending can contact Cynthia, Linda, or Barb for the forms. The cost is \$40.00 to cover expenses for the meal and speakers.

New Business: The In-Kind Offering for the convention will be items or a monetary donation for Haven Ministry and New-Love Center in Sunbury and Jersey Shore respectively. The group agreed that we would either collect or give a monetary donation rather than gather up a variety of items. It would be easier for the groups to get what they needed the most.

The regular offering will go to Lutheran Disaster Response.

Blanket Sunday will be Sunday, October 3rd with the kits and quilts delivered to the Synod Office on Saturday, October 9th between 9 and noon.

The Blanket Sunday report for 2020 was 576 wool blankets at \$3,801.60, and 600 cotton blankets at \$3288.00 with a total of donations of \$7089.60 and \$1736.40 given toward the cost of shipping.

The meeting closed with the WELCA Purpose Statement.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, September 9th at 7 P.M.

WELCA SCHOOL KITS 2021

WELCA will be collecting items for school kits again this year. Each kit requires the following:

- Four 70 to 80 sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper 8 x 10½”
- One 30-centimeter ruler (or one with inches on one side and centimeters on the other)
- One pencil sharpener
- One pair of **blunt** scissors
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½” eraser

Information regarding the Seafarer’s bags will be given later this fall!

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY SEPTEMBER UPDATE

September is National Hunger Action Month

What a blessing is all the healthy fresh produce pouring into the Food Pantry! Thank you for sharing the Lord's bounty with your neighbors in need! We also appreciate your support for our summer backpack program as we helped over 80 children spend their summer having fun instead of going hungry.

In July 2021, the Food Pantry served 134 families in need – over 300 individuals. A special thank you to Aldersgate United Methodist Church for providing volunteers for the month.

We are doing well through the COVID-19, however new volunteers are always being sought. If you feel called, openings are available on Tuesday afternoons or on Saturday mornings, consider becoming a volunteer. The experience alone is so rewarding.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER:

CANNED BEETS, CANNED MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED PINEAPPLE, SHAMPOO, OTC COLD AND PAIN MEDICINES, DISHWASHING SOAPS, LAUNDRY SOAP, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BACKPACKS WHILE THEY ARE ON SALE ☺

Donations of cash/checks are also APPRECIATED!

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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!

STORE GIFT CARDS

Weis and Giant gift cards are available to purchase from the Disciples Class. This is a very important outreach ministry that helps neighbors in need in our own community. We thank each and every one for continued support of this very worthwhile project.

UPCOMING SERVANTS

ALTAR GUILD

August 30 to Sept. 26..... Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed

Sept. 27 to Oct. 31 .. Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith

LECTORS

September 5Harrison Mummah

September 12 Barb Geedey

September 19.....Cynthia Smith

September 26 Kate Swailes

ACOLYTES

September 5 Haley Mummah & Hope Miller

September 12..... Brea Beward & Paige Martin

September 19 Sofia Reed & Julia Martin

September 26..... Evan Miller & Nick Reed

OFFERING PRESENTERS

September 5...Braedon Walton & Olivia Mummah

September 12..... Grace Miller & Nick Reed

September 19 Zeb Berry & Silas Smith

September 26..... Paige Martin & Gabby Reed

FLOWERS

September 5Judy Armstrong

September 12... Pines, Walton, & Stoner Families

September 19 Neil & Pat Fisher

September 26.....OPEN

DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

SEPTEMBER 1 ----- PSALM 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48
PEOPLE WHO WORK IN RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES

SEPTEMBER 2 ----- ISAIAH 30:27-33
THOSE WHO MINISTER THROUGH MUSIC

SEPTEMBER 3 ----- ISAIAH 32:1-8
SAFE HOMES AND SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN

SEPTEMBER 4 ----- PSALM 146
LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 5 ----- MARK 7:24-37
BIBLE STORYTELLERS

SEPTEMBER 6 ----- HEBREWS 11:29 - 12:2
PEOPLE WHO NEED CHRISTIAN MENTORS

SEPTEMBER 7 ----- ISAIAH 38:10-20
CHURCH MUSICIANS OF ALL AGES

SEPTEMBER 8 ----- MATTHEW 17:14-20
THOSE FACING A HARD CHOICE OR DECISION

SEPTEMBER 9 ----- HEBREWS 11:17-22
GRANDPARENTS

SEPTEMBER 10 ----- PSALM 116:1-9
DOCTORS, NURSES, AND HOSPITAL STAFF

SEPTEMBER 11 ----- MATTHEW 21:23-32
FAMILIES OF VICTIMS OF THE 9/11 ATTACKS

SEPTEMBER 12 ----- MARK 8:27-38
SOMEONE WHO NEEDS COMPASSION TODAY

SEPTEMBER 13 ----- PSALM 119:169-176
THOSE SEEKING A WELCOMING CONGREGATION

SEPTEMBER 14 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-24
THOSE TRAVELING TODAY

SEPTEMBER 15 ----- JOHN 7:25-36
INNER-CITY CHURCHES, PASTORS, AND STAFF

SEPTEMBER 16 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5
STATIONERY AND GREETING CARD MAKERS

SEPTEMBER 17 ----- JAMES 3:13-4:3, 7-8A
THOSE LOOKING FOR GOD IN THEIR LIVES

SEPTEMBER 18 ----- PSALM 54
FIRST RESPONDERS

SEPTEMBER 19 ----- MARK 9:30-37
PEOPLE ON THE MARGINS OF SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 20 ----- PSALM 139:1-18
CYBERSECURITY SPECIALISTS

SEPTEMBER 21 ----- MATTHEW 9:9-13
GOVERNMENT WORKERS

SEPTEMBER 22 ----- JOHN 8:21-30
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

SEPTEMBER 23 ----- ACTS 4:13-31
PASTORS AND DEACONS

SEPTEMBER 24 ----- PSALM 19:7-14
BEEKEEPERS, CHOCOLATIERS, CONFECTIONERS

SEPTEMBER 25 ----- MATTHEW 5:13-20
WAREHOUSE WORKERS AND DELIVERY DRIVERS

SEPTEMBER 26 ----- MARK 9:38-50
GENEALOGISTS

SEPTEMBER 27 ----- 1 PETER 1:3-9
THOSE STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY

SEPTEMBER 28 ----- PSALM 5
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AND NATURE GUIDES

SEPTEMBER 29 ----- PSALM 103:1-5, 20-22
POSTAL WORKERS

SEPTEMBER 30 ----- PSALM 8
THOSE STRUGGLING WITH BODY IMAGE

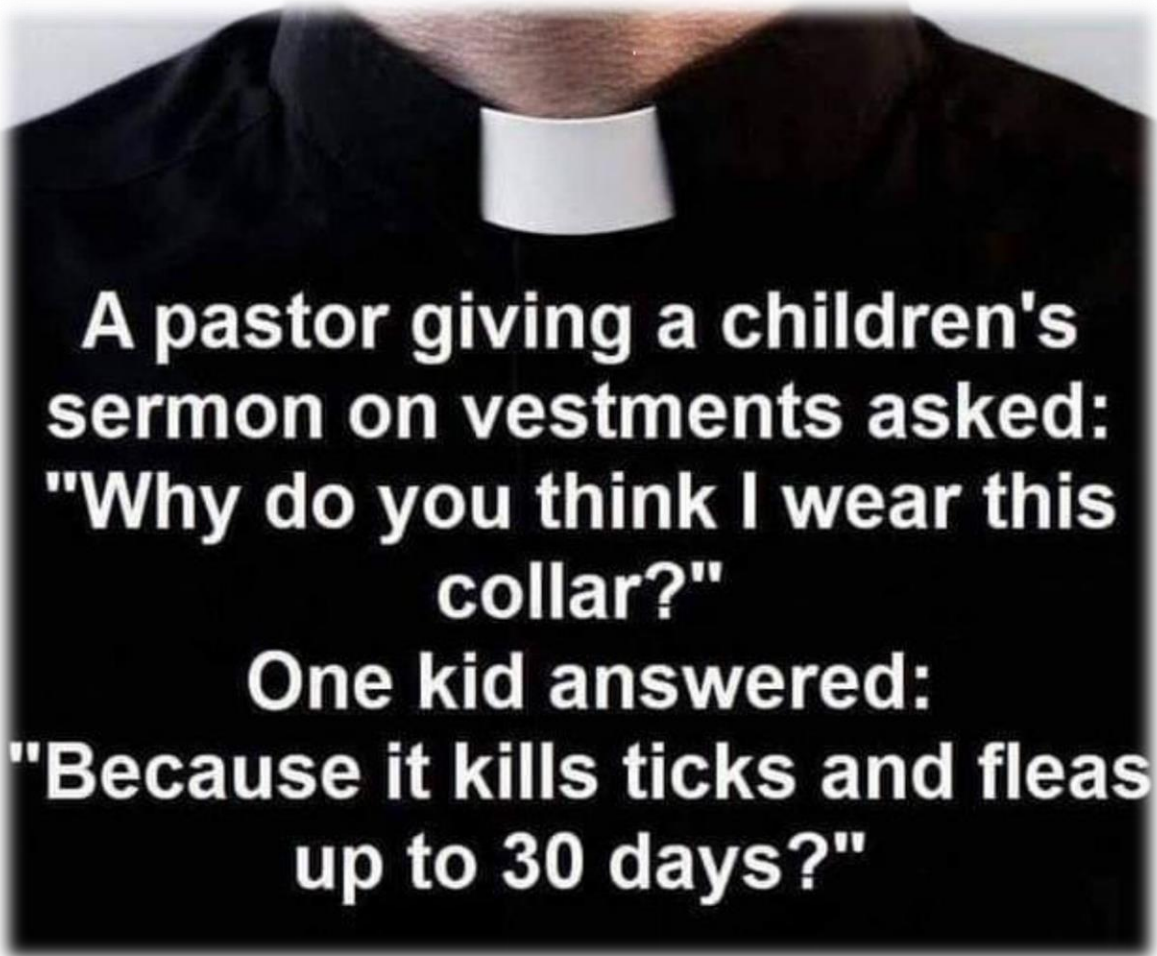


AN EVENING PRAYER

Our limbs fall quiet to our sides as daylight fades. But your arms, unwearied, hold us still. We thank you for the grace of the day now done, and for the assurance that your love watches over us until morning comes. AMEN.

MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS -- AUGUST 2021

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
AUGUST 1	44	\$2,511.00	\$2,196.00	BENEVOLENCE -- \$135.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$80.00 LUTHERAN DISASTER -- \$100.00
AUGUST 8	47	\$2,369.00	\$2,074.00	BENEVOLENCE -- \$75.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$145.00 LUTHERAN DISASTER -- \$75.00
AUGUST 15	47	\$2,798.00	\$2,448.00	BENEVOLENCE -- \$80.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$195.00 WORLD HUNGER -- \$50.00 FLOWERS -- \$25.00
AUGUST 22	55	\$2,867.00	\$2,117.00	BENEVOLENCE -- \$225.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$190.00 LUTHERAN DISASTER -- \$335.00
AUGUST 29	40	\$3,073.00	\$2,774.00	BENEVOLENCE -- \$95.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$55.00 LUTHERAN DISASTER -- \$125.00 FLOWERS -- \$44.00



SEPTEMBER 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:** -9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:** **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:** -7:00 PM -- W.E.L.C.A. MEETING IN YOUTH AREA
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:** **GOD’S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY**
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:** -5:00 TO 9:00 AM – MIFFLINTOWN LIONS CLUB HOSTS DAY OF CARING
BREAKFAST IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:** -9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
-AFTER WORSHIP – WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:** **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:** -9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

AUGUST 11 – Linda Leister (*Belated!!*)
SEPTEMBER 17 – Eliza Arentz
SEPTEMBER 21 – Minnie Minick
SEPTEMBER 28 – Jonathan White

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

AUGUST 28 – Vicar Sam & Linda Leister (*Belated 50th!!*)
SEPTEMBER 4 – Warren & Claire Mummah
SEPTEMBER 13 – Jonathan & Dani White
SEPTEMBER 20 – Brian & Eliza Arentz

MISSION OF THE MONTH

September's "Mission of the Month" at Messiah will be for Lutheran Disaster Relief and the earthquake recovery efforts and rebuilding in Haiti. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to Lutheran Disaster Relief by way of the Upper Susquehanna Synod. 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.



"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS" SUNDAY is Sunday, September 12, 2021. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES!!

We at Messiah extend our **CONGRATULATIONS** and **BEST WISHES** to Shane Grimm and Kailey Troutman, who were married on Saturday, July 31, 2021 in Harrisburg! They are residing in Downingtown, PA. Shane is the son of Glenn and Mary Grimm and grandson of Warren and Claire Mummah.



Friends,

A devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck southwest Haiti on Saturday morning, August 14th. Over 1,400 people were killed, and that number is expected to increase as search-and-rescue efforts continue. Blocked roads are delaying the delivery of vital supplies to hospitals, which are overwhelmed with more than 6,900 injured people. At least 26,000 homes were damaged or destroyed, but the full extent of damage is still unknown. Haiti is also suffering through a political crisis and was hit by Tropical Storm Grace on Monday night, which caused severe flooding in communities already damaged by the earthquake.

For over two decades, the ELCA has maintained a presence in southern Haiti through support for agricultural and sustainable development work. To continue our engagement with those communities, Lutheran Disaster Response is collaborating with partner organizations in the communities to meet relief needs, including food, water, medical supplies and temporary shelter. In the future, other areas of support will include psychosocial care, water and sanitation, and creating sustainable livelihoods through agriculture and livestock. We also stand with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Haiti as it assesses damage and impacts on churches and church life.

Your gifts will support earthquake survivors in Haiti. Gifts to "Haiti Crisis" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by the earthquake.

Together, as church, we can be there for our neighbors in Haiti.

In Christ's service,

The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response Fund
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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CHOIR REHEARSAL RETURNS.....

**Wednesday, September 1st
7:00 PM -- Church Sanctuary**

***ALL AGES & VOICES
NEEDED AND WELCOME!!***

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED – A REMINDER

Below are some upcoming projects and events at Messiah that could use your help, in no particular order.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Who: Anyone interested in teaching small groups of kids and/or adults.

When: Sunday mornings, prior to the morning worship service, beginning Sunday September 5th.

Contact: Linda Clark

Deadline: ASAP

SENIOR CHOIR

Who: Anyone of any age who can sing or carry a tune!

When: Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary, beginning September 1st. Also includes singing at various Sunday morning services with the group.

Contact: Andrea Cameron

No Deadline

THE NEEDLERS

Who: Anyone interested in helping work on crafting items, blankets, etc., for WELCA to contribute locally and to the USS-ELCA.

When: Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Contact: Barbara S. Geedey or Linda Leister

No Deadline

THE KNITTERS

Who: Anyone interested in knitting or wanting to learn how to knit.

When: Monday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Junior Church Room, beginning September 13th. Bring whatever project you are currently working on or one you would like to begin.

Contact: Barbara S. Geedey at 717-436-6433

No Deadline

WELCA

Who: Any woman at Messiah who would be like to be part of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

When: 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Youth Area.

Contact: Barbara S. Geedey or Linda Leister

No Deadline

TECH/RECORDING “GURUS”

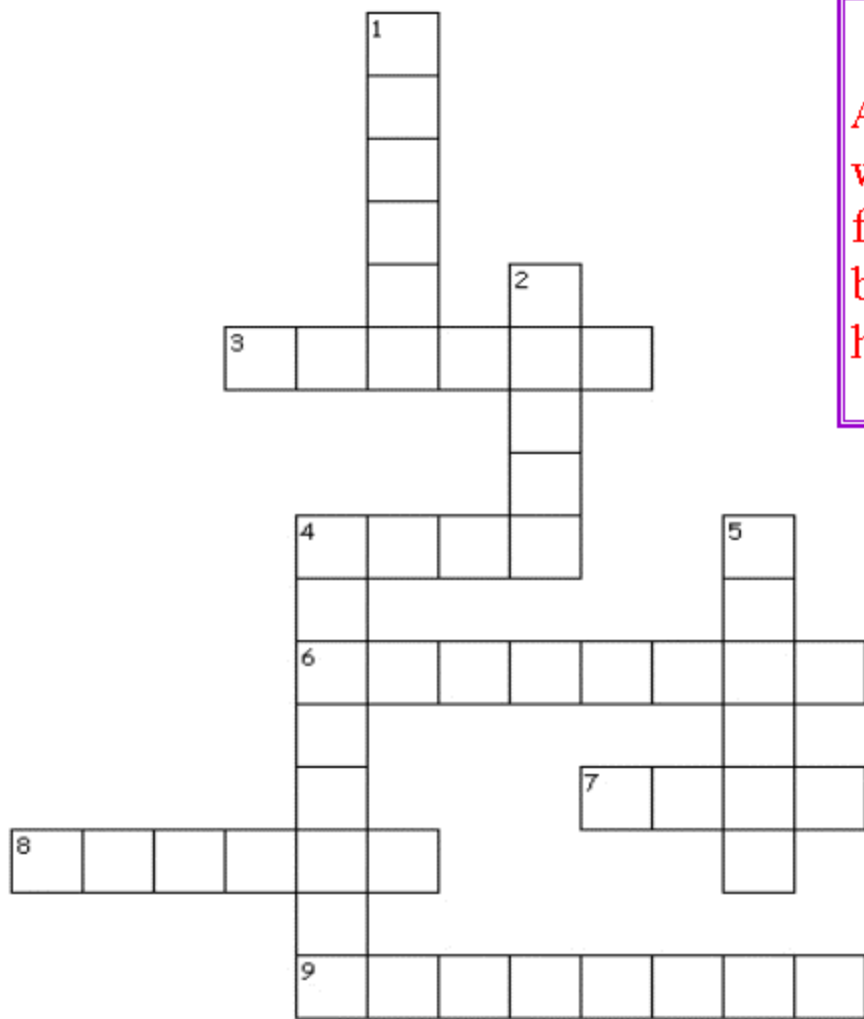
Who: Anyone would like to step up and volunteer to learn how to click a few buttons on Sunday morning or project things via an Apple TV and projector.

When: Sunday Worship Services, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, or any other events at Messiah that may arise.

Contact: Vicar Sam Leister or Bob St. Clair

No Deadline

Cain and Abel Crossword



Word List

Abel	brothers
wander	sinned
farmer	shepherd
best	offering
heart	keeper

Across

3. Cain worked the soil, he was a _____.
4. God wants our _____ when we give to Him.
6. Abel knew this was important to God.
7. His offering was pleasing to God.
8. Cain did this when he killed his brother.
9. Abel watched the animals, he was this.

Down

1. Are you your brother's _____?
2. God didn't like Cain's attitude in his _____.
4. How were Cain and Abel related?
5. Part of Cain's punishment was that he would _____ the earth.

