

# THE MESSIAH HERALD



**NOVEMBER 2021**

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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# "Growing God's Love"

## The Messiah Herald



### THE VOICE OF THE VICAR

Dear Messiah Family,

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

Look at the Ten Commandments found in Exodus 20, read the first commandment located in verse 3. Luther's Small Catechism includes an explanation of this commandment. "*What does this mean?* We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things." A question discussed in the confirmation class was, "How can we 'love' and 'fear' God at the same time?" How can we both love and fear anyone or anything at the same time? Take time during the next month to ask this of Messiah's confirmands. As a thought, look up the meaning of "revere" as this word might be used in place of "fear" in the explanation of the commandments.

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.

Regarding the "Book of the Month" studies, we are continuing to read one psalm each day. On November first, Psalm 62 is the reading for that day. Simply add 61 and use a calendar to mark off the psalms you read. If you miss one, just make it up sometime.

The book of Psalms contains many prayers. As you read Psalm 31, read it as a prayer. You will find elements of praise and thanksgiving as well as supplications to God. These are as truthful and valid today for us as in the days they were first spoken and written. As you read through these lovely prayers, 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.

Take a close look at Psalm 62. Verses 1-2 are "For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. <sup>2</sup>He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken." How does this tie in with the First Commandment? Can you hear the psalmist singing these verses while you hear God speak the Commandment?

As we follow the church calendar through November, we will celebrate All Saints Day when we remember the Saints Triumphant, those who passed from an earthy life to a life in God's Kingdom. Then, come and share the Thankoffering service on November 14. The final Sunday of our church year is Christ the King Sunday celebrated this year on November 21. Finally, the church new year begins with the First Sunday in Advent, November 28.

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  
Shirley Aumiller  
Steve & Linda Bahorik  
Donna Barton  
Donna Bell  
Andy Berrier  
Ken Berrier  
Roxanne Boyer  
The Family of Wanda Boyer  
Don Bratton  
June Bricker & Family  
Dan Brown  
Charlotte Burd  
Andrea Cameron  
Karen Centini  
Ron Chambers  
Randy Clark  
Terry Coder  
Vincent Cramer  
Leann Crimmel  
Will DeLancy  
Fred & Dot Dowling  
Renee Dzikowski  
Tom Ernest  
Neil & Pat Fisher  
Janie Fogleman  
Derek Fry  
Bentley Fulkroad  
Joan Fulkroad  
Terri Gayer  
Edie Kay Gill  
Sam & Dianne Goshorn  
Beth Harris  
Amy Hart

Joyce Hart  
Harry & Jennifer Heikes  
Sue Henderson  
John & Karly Henry  
Nox Hepburn  
Pat Hess  
Jay Hockenbroch  
Allison Holderman  
The Families of Ben and Ron Hosler  
The Family of Curt Houtz  
Dean Hutchinson  
Brenda Imes  
Annie Ingle  
Doc Johnston  
Guy Kerstetter  
Denny King  
Darvin Krause  
The Family of Mona Lawson  
Pam Lawson  
Chase Lehman  
Michael Lozano  
Carol Lyter  
Zayden Mabey  
Mike Maclay  
Ryan Marker  
Anthony Martin  
Mike Maugans  
Carlen McClure  
Alice McClure  
Messiah Mutual Ministry  
Cecilia Miller  
Elwood Miller  
Larry Miller  
Shirley Miller

Jim Minick  
Claire Mummah  
Ken Mummah  
Darve Nace  
Paul Ogden  
Austin Parker  
Noel Peachey  
Rick & Audrey Peters  
Kari Ann (Reagan) Petrine  
Dave Phelan  
Butch & Sandy Pines  
Mia Raish  
Betty Ranck  
Keith Ranck  
Mike Rhoades  
Claudette Satzler  
Angie Sieber  
Mackenzie Shearer  
Ronald & Arlene Shearer  
Vicki Suoja  
Mike Sparks  
Andy Spigelmyer  
Dorothy Towsey  
George & Kay Varner  
The Family of Rich Walters  
Austin Willi  
Erma Williamson  
Zachary Wise  
Jim Woltman  
Mackenzie Wray  
George Zimmerman  
Linda Zimmerman

## AND FOR OUR SHUT INS

### BROOKLINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

(92 VILLAGE DRIVE, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Jane Marhefka

### BROOKLINE MANOR

(2 MANOR BLVD., MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Gail Henderson Carol Simonton

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Ruth Cisney Ray Bramm

### AT HOME

Max Ernest  
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187 JAM House Road  
Mifflin, PA 17058

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Mifflintown, PA 17059

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Mifflintown, PA 17059

Ken Stuck  
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Sieber & Ona Stoner  
23591 Route 35 North  
Mifflintown, PA 17059

## PRAYERS AND 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](mailto: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](mailto:sleister@gmail.com).

## CHRIST IN OUR HOME

A reminder to anyone who would like a daily devotional to jump start their day. There are plenty of devotionals in "Christ in our Home," which can be picked up in the church office or in the Adult Sunday School Room and are FREE!



The WELCA met on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at 7 P.M. In the Young Adult Sunday School room.

Cynthia Smith led the devotions taken partly from A.W. Tozer's "The Crucified Life". She spoke on

Old Business: Barb reported that 101 quilts, 39 school kits, and 239 bars of soap were delivered to the Synod Office last Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> thanks to the help of Jay and Sue Copenhaver and Kathy Whitesel and Vicar Sam for helping to load the trailer.

New Business: The Thankoffering plans are completed but Barb still needs to get a reader for the Service.

Barb has not received information on the Christmas Angel Project yet but as soon as she does it will be posted in the Kitchenette.

The group decided to send \$200.00 to Lutheran World Relief to help defray the cost of shipping the quilts, school kits and soap.

Our next meeting will be held on November 11, 2021, at 7 P.M. Barb will have devotions.

As a side note, Barb received the Angel Project information on Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> and will have the information ready for the congregation by Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

## THANK YOU

Our thanks to "The Needlers" for sewing all of the lovely quilts you saw on "Blanket Sunday" and for decorating the chancel and nave on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The quilts on display were donated by "The Needlers" as their Blanket Sunday offering. 101 quilts, 39 school kits, and 239 bars of soap were delivered to the Synod Office parking lot in Lewisburg on Saturday, October 9, 2021. (*Thanks go out to Jay and Sue Copenhaver and Kathy Whitesel and Vicar Sam for helping load the trailer.*) The quilts were then sent to Lutheran World Relief and also given to Messiah members who are in nursing homes. The covers on the altar and lecterns were made by Carole Nace.

## THANKOFFERING SERVICE

Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> is our annual WELCA Thankoffering service, and our speaker will be Vicar Sam Leister. Thankoffering envelopes will be included in your bulletin that Sunday for your donation and all loose offering received will go to the Churchwide Women of the ELCA for their many projects. None of the money is kept locally. Extra envelopes will be available on the table in the Adult Sunday School Room. Please make checks payable to "Messiah Women of the ELCA."





# JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY NOVEMBER UPDATE

Dear Friends, here we are careening through the calendar towards Thanksgiving. Our stockpile of Thanksgiving and Christmas foods is growing steadily, but we are still in need of certain items to be used to pack 350 or more Thanksgiving boxes for local families by our distribution date of Nov 20. We would be so grateful for your help.

In September we assisted 147 families (390 individuals). Many thanks to Trinity United Methodist Church for providing volunteers for September.

## HOLIDAY MEAL DONATIONS – ITEMS STILL NEEDED

Turkeys (around 12 lbs.) or turkey breasts; hams (3-5 lbs.); boxed brownie or cookie mix, and canned sweet potatoes; or a \$20 donation will purchase one complete meal!



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)  
WEBSITE: [www.jcfoodpantry.com](http://www.jcfoodpantry.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

Nov. 1 to 28..... Kim White & Bethanie Beward  
Nov. 29 to Dec. 26 ..... Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith

### LECTORS

November 7 ..... Slone Smith  
November 14 ..... Andrea Cameron  
November 21 ..... Jean Compton

November 28 ..... Kate Swailes

### ACOLYTES

November 7 ..... Hope Miller & Paige Martin  
November 14 ..... Brea Beward & Sofia Reed  
November 21 ..... Julia Martin & Nick Reed  
November 28 ..... Evan Miller & Braedon Walton

### OFFERING PRESENTERS

November 7 ..... Olivia Mummah & Silas Smith  
November 14 ..... Grace Miller & Zeb Berry  
November 21 .. Paige Martin & Hannah Ehrisman  
November 28 ..... Gabby Reed & Hope Miller

### FLOWERS

November 7 ..... Pines & Stoner Families  
November 14 ..... OPEN  
November 21 ..... Kay & George Varner  
November 28 ..... OPEN

# DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

NOVEMBER 1 -----ROMANS 12:17-21; 13:8-10  
*NATIONS IN CONFLICT*

NOVEMBER 2-----ACTS 7:17-29  
*ADOPTIVE PARENTS AND CHILDREN*

NOVEMBER 3----- MICAH 6:1-8  
*THOSE WORKING FOR RACIAL JUSTICE*

NOVEMBER 4-----ROMANS 5:6-11  
*THOSE NEAR DEATH AND THEIR CARETAKERS*

NOVEMBER 5-----DEUTERONOMY 15:1-11  
*PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS*

NOVEMBER 6-----MARK 11:12-14, 20-24  
*THOSE WHO FEEL THEY LACK FAITH*

NOVEMBER 7-----JOHN 11:32-44  
*THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING*

NOVEMBER 8----- RUTH 1:1-22  
*LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICE*

NOVEMBER 9----- PSALM 94:12-19  
*PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND DAYCARE PROVIDERS*

NOVEMBER 10----- LUKE 4:16-30  
*PEOPLE LIVING WITH VIOLENCE*

NOVEMBER 11 ----- 1 TIMOTHY 6:17-21  
*INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES*

NOVEMBER 12 ----- COLOSSIANS 2:6-15  
*LANDSCAPERS, GARDENERS, AND FARMERS*

NOVEMBER 13-----MARK 12:1-12  
*THOSE WHO ARE INCARCERATED*

NOVEMBER 14-----MARK 13:1-18  
*PEOPLE AFFECTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS*

NOVEMBER 15----- PSALM 13  
*MEDICAL WORKERS*

NOVEMBER 16-----HEBREWS 10:19-25  
*ELCA NEW CONGREGATIONS AND INNOVATIVE MISSION MODELS*

NOVEMBER 17-----MARK 13:9-23  
*PUPPETEERS AND CHILDREN'S-THEATER ARTISTS*

NOVEMBER 18----- PSALM 93  
*PEOPLE RECEIVING TROUBLING NEWS TODAY*

NOVEMBER 19 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-28  
*HOSPICE CAREGIVERS*

NOVEMBER 20----- REVELATION 1:4B-8  
*THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF FARMERS*

NOVEMBER 21 ----- JOHN 18:33-37  
*REFUGEES*

NOVEMBER 22----- PSALM 76  
*THOSE IN THE PROCESS OF NAME-SELECTION FOR SELF OR ANOTHER*

NOVEMBER 23 ----- REVELATION 11:15-19  
*PEOPLE WHO STRUGGLE WITH ADDICTION, AND THEIR LOVED ONES*

NOVEMBER 24----- JOHN 16:25-33  
*PRISON MINISTRIES*

NOVEMBER 25----- MATTHEW 6:25-33  
*PEOPLE GOING HUNGRY, EVEN AS MANY FEAST TODAY*

NOVEMBER 26----- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-22  
*PASTORAL COUNSELORS AND SPIRITUAL COMPANIONS*

NOVEMBER 27----- PSALM 25:1-10  
*ER STAFF SERVING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK OR INJURED*

NOVEMBER 28----- LUKE 21:25-36  
*ELCA CAMPUS MINISTRIES*

NOVEMBER 29----- 2 PETER 3:13-18  
*ELCA WORLD HUNGER MINISTRY*

NOVEMBER 30----- JOHN 1:35-42  
*TRAVELERS*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 15 – Zac Smith  
NOVEMBER 17 – Jacob White & Livia Arentz  
NOVEMBER 29 – Ruth Cisney

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER 28 – Butch & Sandy Pines (*Belated!!*)  
NOVEMBER 7 – Sieber & Ona Stoner

## 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.



Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday to the work of our very own “Needlers” of Messiah Lutheran Church! They have covered 50 years of sewing comforters and quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Yes, that is half a century!! Congratulations to the ladies as well and the gentlemen who have been such a wonderful part of this mission at Messiah!!

## AREA AGENCIES PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Again this year the Food Pantry will join forces with the Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, and YOU to bring Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to as many Juniata County families living in poverty as possible. When the Boy Scouts come to your

door in November for their annual food drive— please give generously. If you can help us to start stockpiling the following foods for the holidays, we would really appreciate it. Our goal is to provide 800 meals: 400 for Thanksgiving and 400 for Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT

The Women of the ELCA will once again be sponsoring six children for the Christmas Angel Project. The sign-up chart for the gifts that are needed is on the bulletin board in the Kitchenette. Gifts are due at the church by **December 5<sup>th</sup>**, wrapped or bagged with a name tag that includes the child’s name and number on the tag.

## NOVEMBER VOTERS ASSEMBLY

A Voters’ Assembly Meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 14, 2021**, following the morning worship service for approval of the proposed 2022 budget.

## MESSIAH’S DECEMBER ADVENT SEASON AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS PLEASE INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN US AS WE PREPARE OURSELVES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COMING OF THE CHRIST CHILD!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>:** First Sunday of Advent, followed by a light luncheon (prepared by the Fellowship Committee). Decoration of the church will be held after the service and luncheon. **ALL HANDS-ON DECK ARE NEEDED!**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>:** Second Sunday of Advent. “**Hanging of the Greens**” program will be held during the morning worship service. The topic of this year’s program will be *The Manger*.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>:** Third Sunday of Advent.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>:** Fourth Sunday of Advent. The morning worship service will include the annual **Children’s Christmas Program**.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>:** -6:30 PM – Christmas Eve Music Prelude Service -7:00 PM – Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion Service

**CANDLELIGHT AND COMMUNION CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** will begin with a **Prelude Service at 6:30 PM**, featuring our in-house musicians, Bob St. Clair and Slone Smith, as well as Shibhan Cameron on harp. **The Candlelight/Communion service will begin at 7:00 PM** and will include the singing of Carols and special anthems by both the junior and senior choirs featuring our senior choir director, Andrea Cameron, who will be performing “Ave Maria” during the lighting of the “candles.” (*We are asking everyone this year to please bring their cell phone (flash)lights to use or a small flashlight to use in place of candles during our candlelight service this year.*)



## MESSIAH ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS FOR OCTOBER

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
OCTOBER 3	S.S. – 19 WORSHIP – 53	\$2,569.00	\$2,419.00	BENEVOLENCE -- \$400.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$30.00 LUTHERAN DISASTER -- \$25.00 SUNDAY SCHOOL -- \$30.00 FLOWERS -- \$25.00
OCTOBER 10	S.S. – 16 WORSHIP – 43	\$2,604.00	\$2,017.00	BENEVOLENCE -- \$120.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$280.00 LUTHERAN DISASTER -- \$175.00 SUNDAY SCHOOL -- \$12.00
OCTOBER 17	S.S. – 15 WORSHIP – 47	\$2,353.00	\$1,930.00	BENEVOLENCE -- \$125.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$60.00 LUTHERAN DISASTER -- \$20.00 SUNDAY SCHOOL -- \$18.00 YOUTH PROGRAM -- \$200.00
OCTOBER 24	S.S. – 9 WORSHIP – 51	\$3,153.00	\$2,525.00	BENEVOLENCE -- \$210.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$240.00 LUTHERAN DISASTER -- \$160.00 SUNDAY SCHOOL -- \$18.00
OCTOBER 31	S.S. – 21 WORSHIP – 52	\$2,465.00	\$2,270.00	BENEVOLENCE -- \$75.00 BUILDING FUND -- \$44.00 LUTHERAN DISASTER -- \$25.00 SUNDAY SCHOOL -- \$26.00 FLOWERS -- \$25.00

### MISSION OF THE MONTH

November’s “Mission of the Month” at Messiah will be for the Juniata County Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to these local organizations. 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.

### JAM HOUSE NEED

We need a volunteer to perform the treasurer duties at JAM HOUSE. The position requires about one hour per week to pay bills and make other financial reports. The treasurer would also need to attend our quarterly board meeting. Please contact Larry Wise at 717-436-6629 if you have an interest or know someone who does. Thank you.

### ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

REMINDER: The ELCA Youth Gathering, “Boundless: God Beyond Measure,” is coming up on July 24-28, 2022. It will take place in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Registration for the ELCA Youth Gathering starts on September 22. There are registration worksheets on the gathering website on the resources page. The forms are helpful to have when sitting down at the computer to input all information for church groups, the youth, and the leaders. New this cycle is that the ELCA is taking payment online for the gathering. The getting ready material is also on the gathering website. It is helpful to use these materials with youth groups to enhance their whole gathering experience. The material is very flexible on how it can be used with groups. For more information, go to the website at [www.elca.org/youthgathering](http://www.elca.org/youthgathering).



# NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM  
-6:30 PM – LION’S CLUB MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL  
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4:** -5:30 TO 6:30 PM -- GIRL SCOUTS MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7:** **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**  
**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**  
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS  
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH  
-AFTER WORSHIP – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM  
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL  
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11:** **VETERAN’S DAY HOLIDAY**  
-7:00 PM -- W.E.L.C.A. MEETING IN YOUTH AREA
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14:** **THANKOFFERING SUNDAY**  
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS  
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM  
-6:30 PM – LION’S CLUB MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL  
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18:** -5:30 TO 6:30 PM -- GIRL SCOUTS MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21:** **CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**  
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS  
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH  
-AFTER WORSHIP – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM  
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25:** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26:** **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28:** **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS  
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH  
-AFTER WORSHIP – LUNCHEON & DECORATING OF THE CHURCH
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM  
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL  
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY

## OUR CHOIR NEEDS YOU

ATTENTION SINGERS!!! MESSIAH CHOIR NEEDS YOU!!! We are going to try a new schedule of rehearsals to try to get more people to join our choir. On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month, the choir will rehearse immediately after the worship service. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks, we will rehearse on Wednesday evenings. No matter when we rehearse, people of all ages are invited to sing, even if it means just walking up to join the choir during the anthem or sitting up front for the full worship service. Robes will not be required to be worn to sing – just your voice! So, join us with the following schedule in mind:

- ✚ Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – After worship
- ✚ Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM
- ✚ Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – After worship
- ✚ Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – No rehearsal  
– Thanksgiving
- ✚ Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 PM
- ✚ Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – After worship
- ✚ Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM
- ✚ Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – After worship
- ✚ Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00 PM  
(prepare for Christmas Eve service)
- ✚ Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> – No rehearsal  
– Merry Christmas!
- ✚ Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – After worship
- ✚ Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM
- ✚ Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – After worship
- ✚ Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM
- ✚ Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – After worship

More to be announced as time progresses.....

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# Messiah Lutheran Church Poinsettia and/or Lutheran Disaster Response Order Form



In keeping with Messiah Lutheran Church tradition, poinsettias may now be purchased for our services this holiday season in honor or memory of loved ones. They will be used to beautify our altar area to help us celebrate the holiday season. We are again including this year another way to honor or to remember loved ones by making a donation in their name to the Lutheran Disaster Response effort. In the wake of this year's many weather disasters and because of those still suffering, we are again adding this worthwhile opportunity for those who may not usually consider purchasing a poinsettia.

Please complete the order form below and attach **a check for either type (payment or donation)**, made payable to **"Messiah Lutheran Church"** and print **Poinsettias or Lutheran Disaster Response** in the memo line. Attach the check to the order form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office by **December 10, 2021. PAYMENT OR DONATION MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER!!**

Thank you for helping to beautify our space, and/or supporting Lutheran Disaster Response!

Please note, that if you are making a donation for the disaster response effort, our Treasurer will keep track of all money received for that cause and write one check at the end of the Christmas season from our church to the Lutheran Disaster Response and also enclose a listing of those who were honored or remembered. As in the past, a full listing of either a Poinsettia or a Donation (will not include the amount of the donation) with those persons honored or remembered will be listed in the bulletin for Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and on Christmas Eve

**Flowers may be picked up anytime following our Christmas Eve Service.**

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## Poinsettia/Lutheran Disaster Response Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST THE DEDICATION AS FOLLOWS:

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

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**I would like to order and/or donate as follows:**

6" Poinsettia (4 to 5 blooms) \$8.00 each: # of plants \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Lutheran Disaster Response in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

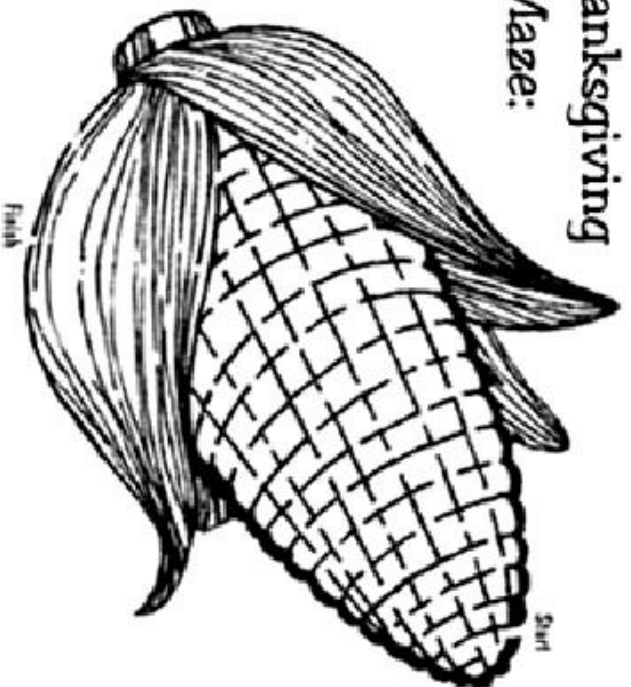
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# Thanksgiving Day

A Thanksgiving

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 M A Y F L O W E R L D R  
 S T U F F I N G M G I B  
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| CELEBRATION | INDIANS   | POTATOES     |
| CORNUCOPIA  | MAYFLOWER | PUMPKIN PIE  |
| HARVEST     | NOVEMBER  | STUFFING     |
| HOLIDAY     | PILGRIMS  | THANKSGIVING |
|             | PLYMOUTH  | TURKEY       |
|             |           | YAMS         |

