

THE MESSIAH HERALD



APRIL 2022

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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VICAR – SAMUEL J. LEISTER

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SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 AM

WORSHIP / COMMUNION / JR. CHURCH – 10:30 AM

CHILDREN’S SERMONS OFFERED EVERY SUNDAY!

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"Growing God's Love"

The Messiah Herald



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!

I wish to take this moment to thank Tawny Mummah, Haley Mummah, Slone Smith, and Hannah Ehrisman for providing their muntries on Sunday April 3 at Messiah during our worship service. They are all a blessing to Messiah and to the witness for Jesus Christ.

We celebrate during April the ending of the season of Lent. The Wednesday evening services at Messiah which will conclude on Wednesday April 6. Make note that Palm Sunday is April 10. During Holy Week we will share communion at a Maundy Thursday breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. On Good Friday Messiah will hold a Tenebrae Service at 7:30; this is a service of darkness as Christ was crucified on the cross in the afternoon. Then, we rejoice at the resurrection, the glorious celebration of Easter on Sunday, April 17.

We still have copies of *Grace Unbounded: Devotions for Lent 2022* by Priscilla Austin (Contributor). *Grace Unbounded* provides daily devotions for each day from Ash Wednesday to the Vigil of Easter (traditionally known as Holy Saturday). These are available on the tables in the Sunday school room and from Judy in the church office. We will be holding a discussion group to share thoughts and insights regarding these devotions. Please think of joining us.

Regarding the "Book of the Month" studies, during `April, we continue to are read through the Gospel of Luke. To review, there are 24 chapters. You should read one chapter by Wednesday each week and the next chapter before Sunday. You should now be reading chapter 16 or 17 at the beginning of April. The Gospel lessens for our worship services this year are from the Gospel of Luke. The chapters for these Sundays in April: Palm Sunday – Luke 18 & 19; Easter Luke 20 & 21; and April 24 – Luke 22 through 24.

What are the insights that you gain from Luke chapter 24? What reports of the resurrection do you see? How would you react when you put yourself in the place of the disciples at this time?

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



LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMPORTANT EVENT DATES

It is with profound thanksgiving and immense joy that the Parish Planning Council of Messiah Lutheran Church announces to all church members and all other members of the Church of Christ the following special dates for 2022:

- 1) Sunday, March 20, the Parish Planning Council of Messiah received a recommendation from its Call Committee to extend a Call for Pastoral Duties to Vicar Samuel Leister. The PPC voted unanimously to recommend Vicar Leister to the congregation's Voters' Assembly for a Vote to Call upon his acceptance by the Upper Susquehanna Valley Synod of the ELCA as a Pastoral Candidate.
- 2) **On or about April?? (T.B.A.)**, the Upper Susquehanna Valley Synod of the ELCA will be conducting a Pastoral Candidacy Interview with Vicar Samuel Leister. Should he be accepted as a Pastoral Candidate we here at Messiah will be free to extend a Call to him to be our Pastor and then conduct a Vote to Call at a Voters' Assembly meeting.
- 3) **May 1**, the first official announcement will be made regarding the upcoming Vote to Call meeting on **May 15, 2022**.
- 4) **May 8**, the second official announcement will be made regarding the upcoming Vote to Call meeting on **May 15, 2022**.
- 5) **May 15, 2022**, a Vote to Call Vicar Samuel Leister to fulfill the pastoral duties at Messiah Lutheran will be conducted by a Synod Representative at a Voters' Assembly meeting held at the conclusion of the regular Sunday service. **A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote is required to approve the Call and only those members present may vote. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR, ATTEND AND VOTE.**
- 6) **July 3, 2022, at 3:00 PM in Messiah Lutheran Church**, the Synod Bishop will conduct the Pastoral Ordination Service for Vicar Leister. All Messiah members and friends are invited to attend this very special ceremony. Immediately following the Ordination, the Synod Bishop will conduct the Installation Service for Pastor Samuel Leister as the Pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church.
- 7) **July 3, 2022, at approximately 4:00 PM** an Ordination and Installation Reception and Celebration Dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall for all members and friends of Messiah Lutheran Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

All Front-Line Workers
The Family of Jean Miller
Steve & Linda Bahorik
Donna Barton
Donna Bell
Andy Berrier
Michele Boniewicz
Dan Brackbill
Don Bratton
Dan Brown
Greg and Nicole Brunner
James Burdge
Andrea Cameron
Karen Centini
Randy Clark
Terry Coder
Vincent Cramer
Leann Crimmel
Will DeLancy
Fred & Dot Dowling
Seth Dowling
Cathy Dysinger
Renee Dzikowski
Neil & Pat Fisher
Janie Fogleman
Derek Fry
Mindy Fryer
Bentley Fulkroad
Joan Fulkroad
Terri Gayer
Deb Geedey
Edie Kay Gill
Sam & Dianne Goshorn
Piper Hall

Beth Harris
Amy Hart
Joyce Hart
Harry & Jennifer Heikes
Sue Henderson
Nox Hepburn
Terry Hess
Jay Hockenbroch
Addison Holderman
Erin Husler
Brenda Imes
Annie Ingle
Doc Johnston
Pam Kennedy
Guy Kerstetter
Kevin Kilmer
Denny King
Kevin Kint
Pam Lawson
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
Paul Ogden
Austin Parker
Noel Peachey
Rick & Audrey Peters
Kari Ann (Reagan) Petrine
Dave Phelan
Sandy Pines
Mia Raish
Betty Ranck
Keith Ranck
Mike Rhoades
Claudette Satzler
Mackenzie Shearer
Ronald & Arlene Shearer
Althea Smith
Vicki Souja
Mike Sparks
Andy Spigelmyer
Alice Swartz
Dorothy Towsey
George Trego
George & Kay Varner
Sam Walters
Jeff Whitesel
Austin Willi
Jim Woltman
Mackenzie Wray
Phillip Zendt
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

HONNEMAN HOUSE

(58 HONNEMAN HOUSE DR., APT. 108, THOMPSONTOWN, PA 17094)

Ruth Cisney Ray Bramm

AT HOME

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

Ken Stuck
66 Eighth Street
Mifflintown, PA 17059

Minnie Minick
187 JAM House Road
Mifflin, PA 17058

Edith Nipple
1482 William Penn Hwy.
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.

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!

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.

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

March 28 to April 24Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith
April 25 to May 29Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith

LECTORS

April 3 Haley Mummah
April 10 Cynthia Smith
April 17Andrea Cameron
April 24 Barb Geedey

ACOLYTES

April 3 Slone Smith & Zeb Berry
April 10Olivia Mummah & Hannah Ehrisman
April 17 Grace Miller & Harrison Mummah
April 24 Haley Mummah & Paige Martin

OFFERING PRESENTERS

April 3Nick Reed & Haley Mummah
April 10 Thea Beward & Sofia Reed
April 17 Brea Beward & Julia Martin
April 24 Evan Miller & Silas Smith

FLOWERS

April 3 & 10.....NO FLOWERS – LENT
April 17 Easter Lilies
April 24 Pines, Stoner, & Walton Families

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 APRIL UPDATE



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR APRIL:

All non-perishable foods especially canned beets and mixed vegetables: toilet paper, paper products. 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

WEBSITE: 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!

THANK YOU!

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, food and visits during the last several months. During a time like this, we realize how much our family, friends, church family and neighbors really mean to us. We want to especially thank Vicar Sam Leister for his visits and prayers and the ladies of the church for the delicious meal. We truly appreciate all the love and support shown during this difficult time. Thank you for being there for us. God bless you all! -
-Sandy Pines, Michelle & Dan Stoner, Willie and Braedon Walton



DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

APRIL 1 ----- PSALM 126

THOSE UNDERGOING CANCER TREATMENT

APRIL 2 ----- PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14

ELCA SEMINARIES AND THEIR STUDENTS

APRIL 3 ----- JOHN 12:1-8

THOSE WHO POSSESS GREAT WEALTH

APRIL 4 ----- PSALM 36:5-11

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

APRIL 5 ----- JOHN 12:20-36

THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING TO GROW IN FAITH

APRIL 6 ----- HEBREWS 12:1-3

THOSE ALIENATED FROM LOVED ONES

APRIL 7 ----- ISAIAH 50:4-9A

TEACHERS

APRIL 8 ----- PSALM 31:9-16

THOSE WHO LIVE WITH DEPRESSION

APRIL 9 ----- PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

LANDSCAPE AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

APRIL 10 ----- LUKE 19:28-40

PEOPLE LIVING WITH MEMORY LOSS

APRIL 11 ----- EXODUS 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14

THOSE WHO LONG TO BE WELCOMED IN A CHURCH

APRIL 12 ----- PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19

HOMEBOUND CHRISTIANS

APRIL 13 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

APRIL 14 ----- JOHN 13:1-17, 31B-35

PASTORS AND LAY LEADERS IN THE CHURCH

APRIL 15 ----- HEBREWS 4:14-16, 5:7-9

HOSPICE PATIENTS

APRIL 16 ----- ROMANS 6:3-11

THOSE WHOSE DEATH IS NEAR

APRIL 17 ----- JOHN 20:1-18

THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH CELEBRATING EASTER

APRIL 18 ----- ISAIAH 65:17-25

FOR THE HEALING OF CREATION

APRIL 19 ----- PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

APRIL 20 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

FOR FARMERS AND FAVORABLE WEATHER

APRIL 21 ----- ACTS 5:27-32

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

APRIL 22 ----- PSALM 118:14-29

FOR THE LEAST, LAST, LOST, AND LONELY

APRIL 23 ----- REVELATION 1:4-8

FOR THE PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

APRIL 24 ----- JOHN 20:19-31

THOSE FOR WHOM GOD FEELS DISTANT

APRIL 25 ----- MARK 1:1-15

THOSE STRUGGLING WITH FEAR AND ANXIETY

APRIL 26 ----- PSALM 150

MUSIC TEACHERS AND ALL CREATION

APRIL 27 ----- LUKE 12:4-12

THOSE WHO ARE UNJUSTLY INCARCERATED

APRIL 28 ----- ACTS 9:1-6 [7-20]

THOSE PERSECUTED FOR THEIR FAITH

APRIL 29 ----- PSALM 30

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

APRIL 30 ----- REVELATION 5:11-14

THOSE WHO FEEL POWERLESS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

APRIL 1 – Zeb Berry

APRIL 3 – Shirley Covert

APRIL 5 – Jan Smith

APRIL 11 – Anne B. McNaught

APRIL 15 – Steve Bahorik

APRIL 20 – Slone Smith

APRIL 24 – Hunter Berry

APRIL 26 – Steve Berry

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

APRIL 10 – Dave and Jan Smith

APRIL 20 – Gene and Lois Crissman

MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS FOR MARCH

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
Weds., March 2	Worship -- 32	\$193.00		Meals on Wheels -- \$193.00
Sun., March 6	S.S. -- 59 Worship -- 13	\$2,478.00	\$2,156.00	Benevolence -- \$73.00 Building Fund -- \$113.00 Sunday School -- \$6.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$20.00 Flowers -- \$10.00 Memorial Fund -- \$100.00
Weds., March 9	Worship -- 25	\$62.00		Meals on Wheels -- \$62.00
Sun., March 13	S.S. -- 0 Worship -- 42	\$1,127.52	\$881.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Memorial Fund -- \$200.00 Meals on Wheels -- \$26.52
Weds., March 16	Worship -- 18	\$53.00		Meals on Wheels -- \$53.00
Sun., March 20	S.S. -- 13 Worship -- 57	\$5,120.00	\$4,251.00	Benevolence -- \$283.00 Building Fund -- \$313.00 Sunday School -- \$3.00 World Hunger -- \$50.00 Flowers -- \$70.00 Camp Mt. Luther -- \$150.00
Weds., March 23	Worship -- 23	\$70.00		Meals on Wheels -- \$70.00
Sun., March 27	S.S. -- 10 Worship -- 47	\$1,611.00	\$1,486.00	Benevolence -- \$23.00 Building Fund -- \$3.00 Sunday School -- \$4.00 Camp Mt. Luther -- \$65.00 Flowers -- \$30.00
Weds., March 30	Worship -- 18	\$73.00		Meals on Wheels -- \$73.00

MISSION OF THE MONTH

April's "Mission of the Month" at Messiah will be for Ukrainian rescue and refugee missions. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to the Upper Susquehanna Synod to continue assisting in these ELCA efforts. 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. Loose offering collected during Wednesday evening services during Lent will go to our local Meals on Wheels program.

EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter egg hunt will be held on Easter Sunday morning, April 17th, at 10:00 AM. Children should bring baskets to collect eggs. Also, there will be a basket on the piano in the Adult Sunday School Room for any candy donations on or before Palm Sunday.

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SATURDAY, APRIL 2:** -7:00 AM – PORT ROYAL MENS’ PRAYER BREAKFAST AT PR COMM. BUILDING
- SUNDAY, APRIL 3:** -9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/JUNIOR CHURCH – **NO COMMUNION!!**
- MONDAY, APRIL 4:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – LENTEN SERVICE -- “FAST FROM HATRED; SOW LOVE”
- THURSDAY, APRIL 7:** -5:30 TO 6:30 PM -- GIRL SCOUTS MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SATURDAY, APRIL 9:** -7:00 AM – PORT ROYAL MENS’ PRAYER BREAKFAST AT PR COMM. BUILDING
- SUNDAY, APRIL 10:** **PALM SUNDAY**
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
- MONDAY, APRIL 11:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
- THURSDAY, APRIL 14:** **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
-7:00 AM – MAUNDY THURSDAY VESPER SERVICE AND BREAKFAST IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- FRIDAY, APRIL 15:** **GOOD FRIDAY**
-7:30 PM – GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE
- SATURDAY, APRIL 16:** **HOLY SATURDAY**
-7:00 PM -- PORT ROYAL MENS’ PRAYER BREAKFAST AT PR COMM. BUILDING
- SUNDAY, APRIL 17:** **RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD/EASTER SUNDAY**
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:00 AM – EASTER EGG HUNT IN CHURCH YARD
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH – RETURN TO “FULL” COMMUNION
- MONDAY, APRIL 18:** -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, APRIL 20:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
- THURSDAY, APRIL 21:** -5:30 TO 6:30 PM -- GIRL SCOUTS MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SUNDAY, APRIL 24:** -9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
- MONDAY, APRIL 25:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
- FRIDAY, APRIL 29:** -**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- SATURDAY, APRIL 30:** -9:00 AM – MARINE CORPS’ LEAGUE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

REMAINING PORT ROYAL MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFASTS

The Port Royal Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held each Saturday morning during Lent at 7:00 a.m. at the Port Royal Community Building on 4th street. There is a charge of \$5.00 per person for breakfast which will go to the Fire Company Auxiliary to cover the cost of the meal.

2022 SPEAKERS

April 2	Garrick Paden	Youth Pastor at Cedar Grove Brethren in Christ Church
April 9	Vicar Sam Leister	Messiah Lutheran Church
April 16	Rev. Don Walters	Thompstontown Methodist Church

REMAINING 2022 LENTEN SERVICES AT MESSIAH

Wednesday, April 6 – 7:00 PM “Fast from Hatred; Sow Love”
Thursday, April 14 – 7:00 AM Maundy Thursday Vesper and Breakfast
Friday, April 15 – 7:30 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service

MORE NEWS FOR MESSIAH FROM CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

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

For more information on Camp Mount Luther or to print the camp registration form, visit www.campmountluther.org. Submit your camp registration form to Kate along with a \$50 payment payable to Messiah Lutheran Church which will go toward the non-refundable deposit. 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. We ask that you submit your registration form and payment to Kate prior to April 12th so that we receive the early registration discount.

New this year: if you bring a friend to camp who has never been there, you get 25% off your registration.





The Women of the ELCA met on Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 P.M. in the Young Adult Sunday School Class. Barb Geedey presented the devotions on the month of March, St. Patrick' Day and what education might have been like for Jesus.

Due to the absence of our Treasurer, there was no Treasurer's report this month.

Since our group has not met since November 2021, the only Old Business was the thank you from Trinity for the Christmas Angel Project.

New Business: Our Spring Day of Learning will be held at United Lutheran Church in Sunbury on April 30th with registration beginning at 9:30 and the program starting at 10:00. The cost will be \$10.00 to cover lunch. Registration deadline is April 23rd. If anyone is interested, contact Barb at 436-6433 for further information.

Our church also received a letter from Juniata County Children and Youth requesting donations of clothing for Packages of Hope for local families as well as children entering foster care. The list of clothing items is included with these minutes. If you would like to donate purchase an item or two and place them in the appropriate storage containers located in the Adult Sunday School Room. Our group felt this was a great way to help children in our area.

The group has decided to try for daytime meetings rather than evenings for a while to see if we can attract more members. Because our April meeting falls on Maundy Thursday in April, we will not meet until May and that will be our first daytime meeting. **Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 12th at 1:30 P.M.**

JUNIATA COUNTY
CHILDREN AND YOUTH SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY
133 INDUSTRIAL CIRCLE SUITE 1
MIFFLINTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 17059
TELEPHONE 717-436-7707
FAX 717-436-7708

COMMISSIONERS:
Alice J. Gray
Todd A. Graybill
Mark R. Partner

DIRECTOR:
Ashley J. Baxter

0-3 Years

- Socks (2 packs each: sizes 0-3mo, 3-6mo, 6-9mo, 9-12mo, 2, and 3)
- Onesies (2 packs each: sizes 0-3mo, 3-6mo, 6-9mo, 9-12mo, 2, and 3)
- Pajamas (2 packs each: sizes 0-3mo, 3-6mo, 6-9mo, 9-12mo, 2, and 3)

4-7 Years

- Socks (2 packs each: sizes 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- Underwear (2 packs each: sizes 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- Pajamas (2 sets of each: sizes 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- Short sleeve tee (2 of each size: 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- Long sleeve tee (2 of each size: 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- Sweatpants (2 of each size: 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- Sweatshirts (2 of each size: 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)

8-12 Years

- Socks (2 packs of each: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Underwear (2 packs of each: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Short sleeve tee (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Long sleeve tee (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Sweatpants (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Sweatshirt (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)

13-17 Years

- Socks (2 packs of each: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Underwear (2 packs of each: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Short sleeve tee (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Long sleeve tee (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Sweatpants (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Sweatshirt (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)

Additionally, we are requesting donations of plastic storage containers to help store and organize all donated items.

God of protection, be with the
people of Ukraine.

Grant peace and healing as you
lead us from war to peace.
Guide leaders with your wisdom
and turn our eyes to your mercy
in this time of destruction.



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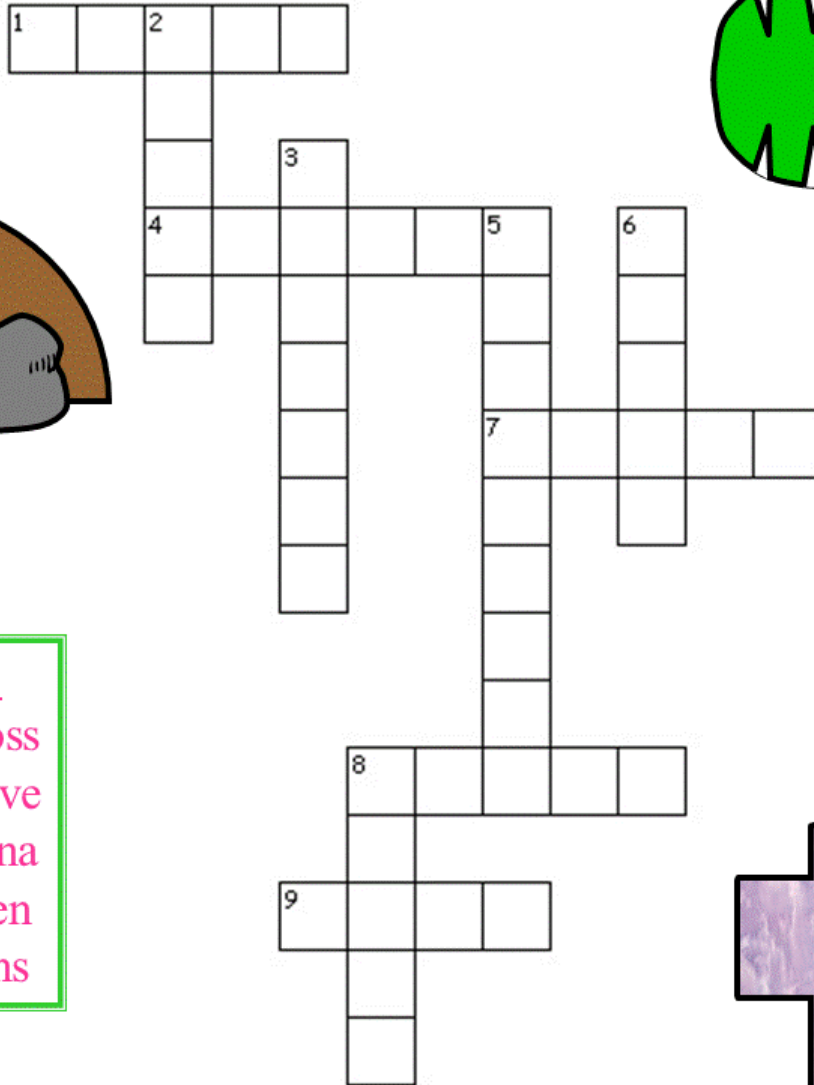
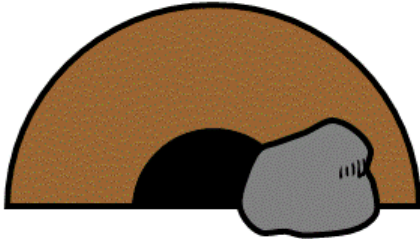
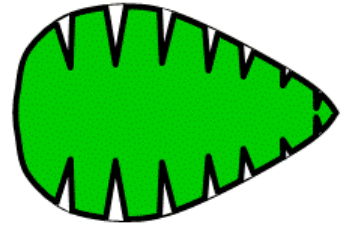
**We were also very appreciative to have received
this same recognition in 2021!**

**“We Hire The BEST to Provide The
BEST IN HOME CARE SERVICES.”**

**Ken Stuck, NHA - Founder and CEO,
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makes up In Home Services of Central PA**

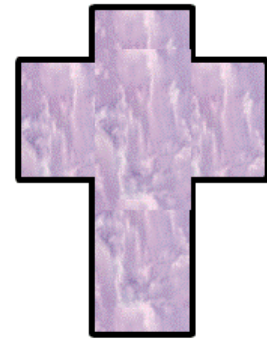
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Easter Crossword



Word List:

bread cross
sacrifice love
stone hosanna
empty risen
slept thorns



Across

1. Taking this during the last supper symbolized Jesus' body.
4. Jesus was forced to wear a crown made of these instead of a crown meant for a real king.
7. The angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, Jesus isn't here; He has ____!"
8. Instead of praying the disciples did this when Jesus went off to pray by himself.
9. The main reason that God gave His only son, Jesus to die for each of us.

Down

2. On Sunday the two Mary's didn't find Jesus but a tomb that was ____.
3. The word people shouted to Jesus that means blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
5. Jesus became the ____ for us, so we could be forgiven for our sins.
6. Jesus was meant to die on this.
8. This was put in front of the tomb so nobody could steal Jesus' body.

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