

# THE MESSIAH HERALD



**March 2023**

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 AM**

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

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# **"Growing God's Love"**

## The Messiah Herald



### THE PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

Dear Messiah Family,

During Lent our studies and Gospel messages move from those of the Sermon on the Mount to chapters from the Gospel of John. As we examine these scriptures, take a moment to read them. These will form the basis of the Sunday sermons through March.

For the first Sunday in March, we study John, chapter 3, verses 1 through 17. Contained within these verses is the ever-constant John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." This text tells us that it was with God that the gift of salvation started. It was God who sent his Son because He loved all the world, not a nation; not the good people; not only the people who loved him; it was the world. The unlovable and the unlovely, the lonely who have no one else to love them, the person who loves God and the person who never thinks of God, the individual who rests in the love of God and the one who spurns it--all are included in this vast inclusive love of God.

On March 12, the Gospel is from John chapter 4, verses 5 through 42. As you read these verses, put yourself in the position of an observer at the well. This is quite a long conversation, and you might well ask, "Why is Jesus taking all this time to teach a Samaritan woman?" His words are not spoken in judgment and condemnation. His gift of salvation and eternal life transcends the actions of her past. His gift of salvation and eternal life transcends nations, people, and cultures.

For March 19, the fourth Sunday of Lent, the Gospel is from John chapter 9, verses 1 through 41. As you read this scripture, seek the reactions of the neighbors and the Pharisees. Why would these folks question the healing and doubt the presence of God in this action? How would you describe the healed blind-man's reaction by the third interrogation by the Pharisees? What are your thoughts on verse 39?

And on Sunday, March 26, the Gospel is from John chapter 11 verses 1 through 45. Lazarus is raised from the dead. In these verses Jesus weeps. Also, within this scripture are the words of Jesus, "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

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

*Pastor Samuel Leister*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING.....

Peace in Ukraine & Russia	Freda Durio	Annie Ingle	Kari Ann (Reagan) Petrine
Victims of Gun Violence	Cathy Dysinger	Guy Kerstetter	Richard Pines
The Family of Bob Parsons	Renee Dzikowski	Pam Lawson	Sandy Pines
The Family of Charles	Rev. William Esborn	John Lehman	Betty Ranck
St. Clair	Ettlinger Family	Jimmy Leister	Keith Ranck
The Family of Carol	Neil & Pat Fisher	Michael Lozano	Diane Rowles
Simonton	Janie Fogleman	Zaden Mabey	Harold Shearer
Steve & Linda Bahorik	Steve Freeman & Family	Anthony Martin	Ron & Arlene Shearer
Jeremy Barnes	Mindy Fryer	Carlen McClure	Vicki Souja
Donna Barton	Bentley Fulkroad	Alice McClure	Andy Spigelmyer
Gary Bechtold	Terri Gayer	Cecilia Miller	Barry Strawser
Michele Boniewicz	Deb Geedey	Elwood Miller	Stacey & Bonnie Swartz
Dan Brackbill	Bob & Edie Kay Gill	Larry Miller	Dorothy Towsey
Don Bratton	Arrin Gilson	Shirley Miller	Molly Ulsh
Dan Brown	Deborah Gingrich	Brian Mullen	Doug Wagner
Raymond Cameron	Gracie Goshorn	Claire Mummah	Roscoe Warner
Randy Clark	Sylva Grimm	Ken Mummah	Jim Woltman
Terry Coder	Sue Henderson	Paul Ogden	Gary Zeiders
Jean Compton	Nox Hepburn	Lillian Parks	Phillip Zendt
Fred & Dot Dowling	Erin Husler	Ron & Linda (Kirchner) Parks	George Zimmerman
Seth Dowling	Terry Imes	Shade Parks	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)

Carol Simonton

### BERRY'S PERSONAL CARE HOME

(68 LEXI STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Alice Swartz

Rich Smith

### HONNEMAN HOUSE

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

Ruth Cisney

Ray Bramm

### WILLIAM PENN HEALTHCARE AND REHAB CENTER

(163 SUMMIT DRIVE, LEWISTOWN, PA 17044)

Ona Stoner

### AT HOME

Edith Nipple

Ken Stuck

1482 William Penn Hwy.

66 Eighth Street

Mifflintown, PA 17059

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## 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!

## PRAYERS & CONCERNS

If you wish to be included on the email recipient list for the Messiah Prayer Chain, please send an email to Pastor Leister at [mlcsleister@gmail.com](mailto:mlcsleister@gmail.com). Also, if anyone has any needs or concerns, please contact Pastor Sam Leister. If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized, please let Pastor Leister know as well. He can be reached at 717-436-8589 (home), or 717-348-1020 (cell), or email at [mlcsleister@gmail.com](mailto:mlcsleister@gmail.com).



Women of the ELCA met on Thursday, February 9th in the Young Adult Sunday School classroom. Barb Geedey provided devotions from Christ in Our Home on Deuteronomy 30:15-20.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$581.33.

Old Business: We discussed several projects for this year and decided on helping the Shelter Service with items they need, and Barb will contact Lutheran World Relief to find out which project they need the most.

New Business: We will be hosting the first women's Lenten tea will be held on February 22nd. More information will come through the church bulletin. Cynthia Smith will be our leader. Refreshments will be provided.

The Maundy Thursday breakfast will be held on April 6th.

Cynthia received a map of the locations where our quilts were sent and it will be placed on one of the bulletin boards in our church for everyone to see.

Our next meeting will be held on March 9th.

The meeting closed with our purpose statement.

## THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Shelter and its residents, we would like to thank Messiah Lutheran Church for your generous donation. Your donation will help to provide for residents as well as needy families in the community. We appreciate your continued support as we work towards assisting the homeless. Thank you so much for your compassion and continued prayers. With much gratitude.....*Laura Hecker, Administrative Secretary, Shelter Service, Inc.*

## 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

Feb. 27 to March 26..Bethanie Beward & Linda Leister

March 27 to April 9 .....Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith

### MANNA MAKERS

March 5 .....Tammy Brackbill

March 19..... Barb Geedey

### LECTORS

March 5 ..... Haley Mummah

March 12..... Jean Compton

March 19..... Diana Wise

March 26..... Marina Holderman

### ACOLYTES

March 5 .....Hope Miller & Julia Martin

March 12..... Zeb Berry & Carter Ehrisman

March 19.....Brea Beward & Evan Miller

March 26..... Grace Miller & Braedon Walton

### OFFERING & COMMUNION PRESENTERS

March 5 ... Carter Ehrisman, Brea Beward, Braedon Walton

March 12 ..... Hannah Ehrisman, Silas Smith, Thea Beward

March 19..... Thea Beward, Hope & Grace Miller

March 26.....Evan Miller, Julia & Paige Martin

### FLOWERS

March 5 & 12 .....OPEN

March 19 & 26 ..... NO FLOWERS -- LENT

## 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 MARCH UPDATE



With your faithful support in 2022 we were able to reach 350 families (507 individuals) struggling with hunger in Juniata County, and provide them with nutritious, life-giving food and hope! What a wonderful blessing and example of the Lord's command to "feed my sheep!"

In January 2023, the Food Pantry served 205 families – 537 of your neighbors! We thank all the volunteers that helped for the month of January, we could not do it without you! If you could help by donating the items below, we would be very grateful.

### **BASIC NEEDS FOR MARCH:**

All non-perishable foods especially canned beets and mixed vegetables: toilet paper, paper products and cleaning supplies. We also gladly accept donations of cash and gift cards to purchase these supplies.

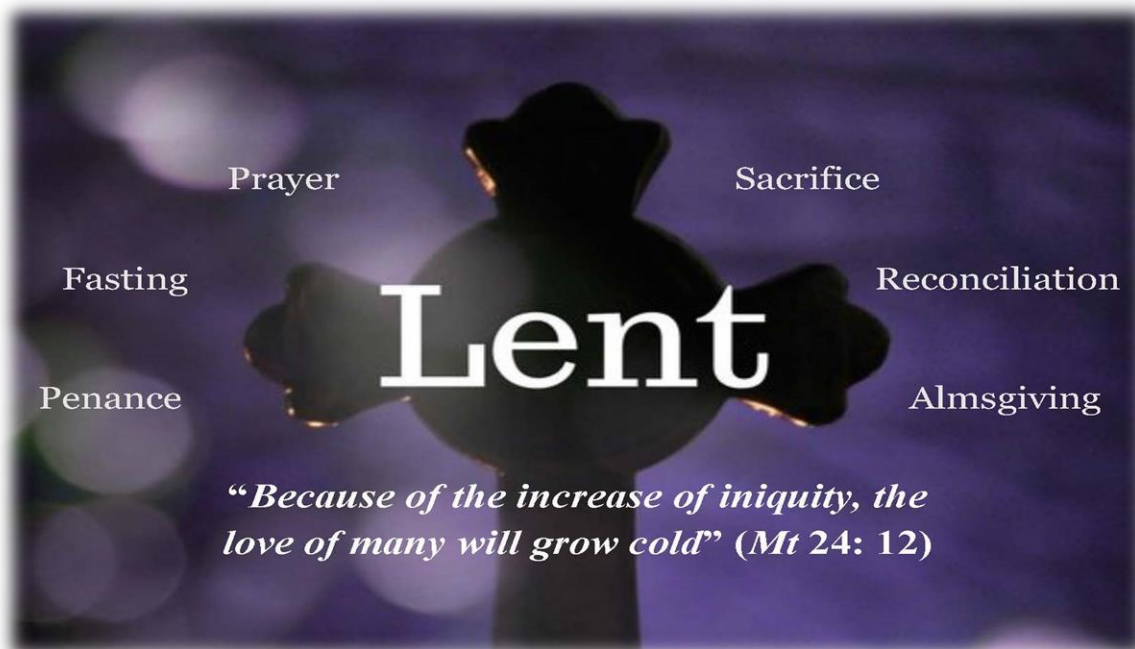
PO Box 44, 114 N. Main St, Mifflintown, PA 17059

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!



# DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

MARCH 1 ----- MATTHEW 18:10-14  
**MEDIA OUTLETS THAT SHARE STORIES OF FAITH**

MARCH 2 ----- GENESIS 12:1-4A  
**PEOPLE FACING CHOICES ABOUT THEIR FUTURE**

MARCH 3 ----- PSALM 121  
**WRITERS OF CHILDREN'S SONGS**

MARCH 4 ----- ROMANS 4:1-5, 13-17  
**ELCA ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH DIALOGUES**

MARCH 5 ----- JOHN 3:1-17  
**THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT GOD**

MARCH 6 ----- NUMBERS 21:4-9  
**POISON CONTROL CENTER STAFF**

MARCH 7 ----- ISAIAH 65:17-25  
**JOURNALISTS AND REPORTERS**

MARCH 8 ----- JOHN 7:53-8:11  
**PEOPLE BURDENED WITH GUILT AND SHAME**

MARCH 9 ----- EXODUS 17:1-7  
**ELCA WATER PROJECTS WORLDWIDE**

MARCH 10 ----- PSALM 95  
**HYMN WRITERS AND CHOIR MEMBERS**

MARCH 11 ----- ROMANS 5:1-11  
**PEOPLE FEELING HOPELESS**

MARCH 12 ----- JOHN 4:5-42  
**"ORDINARY" PEOPLE SHARING THEIR FAITH STORIES  
 TODAY**

MARCH 13 ----- GENESIS 24:1-27  
**THOSE WHO DOUBT GOD'S PRESENCE**

MARCH 14 ----- PSALM 81  
**FOOD PANTRIES AND PEOPLE SERVED BY THEM**

MARCH 15 ----- JOHN 7:14-31, 37-39  
**CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS**

MARCH 16 ----- 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13  
**HOSPICE CHAPLAINS AND VOLUNTEERS**

MARCH 17 ----- PSALM 23  
**THOSE WHO FEEL LONELY AND LOST**

MARCH 18 ----- EPHESIANS 5:8-14  
**YOUNG LEARNERS ABSORBING NEW CONCEPTS**

MARCH 19 ----- JOHN 9:1-41  
**VISIONARIES**

MARCH 20 ----- MATTHEW 1:16, 18-21, 24A  
**PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND TEACHERS**

MARCH 21 ----- ISAIAH 42:14-21  
**TRAVELERS**

MARCH 22 ----- MATTHEW 9:27-34  
**PEOPLE FEELING OVERWHELMED TODAY**

MARCH 23 ----- EZEKIEL 37:1-14  
**PEOPLE LIVING WITH ILLNESS**

MARCH 24 ----- ROMANS 8:6-11  
**THOSE FOR WHOM STILLNESS IS A STRUGGLE**

MARCH 25 ----- LUKE 1:26-38  
**MESSENGERS AND DELIVERY PERSONS**

MARCH 26 ----- JOHN 11:1-45  
**THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING AND SUFFERING**

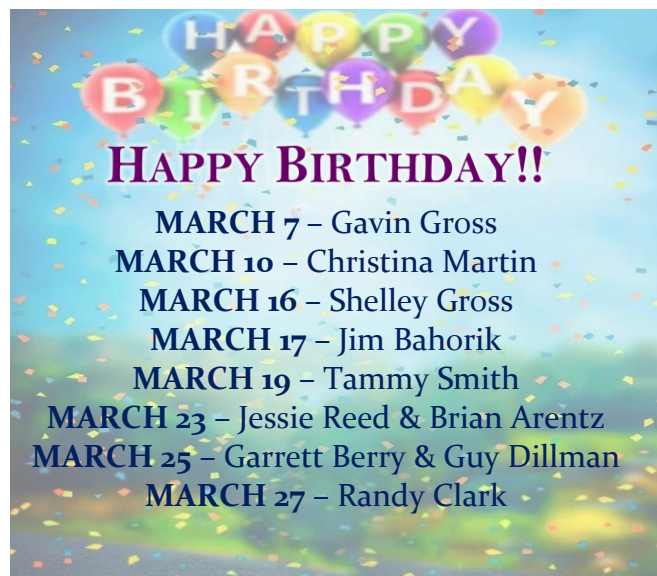
MARCH 27 ----- PSALM 143  
**ADVISORS AND MEDIATORS**

MARCH 28 ----- EPHESIANS 2:1-10  
**PEOPLE WITH THE GIFT OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

MARCH 29 ----- MATTHEW 22:23-33  
**STORYTELLERS AND WRITERS**

MARCH 30 ----- ISAIAH 50:4-9A  
**PEOPLE WITH INSOMNIA**

MARCH 31 ----- PSALM 31:9-16  
**PEOPLE WHO LIVE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS**



## MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS FOR FEBRUARY

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
<b>February 5</b>	S.S. – 0 Worship – 62	\$2,046.00	\$1,790.00	Benevolence -- \$48.00 Building Fund -- \$63.00 DeLauter Youth Ctr. -- \$145.00
<b>February 12</b>	S.S. – 17 Worship – 57	\$3,461.00 <i>(Souper Bowl Collection -- \$220.00)</i>	\$2,605.00	Benevolence -- \$55.00 Building Fund -- \$185.00 Sunday School -- \$6.00 DeLauter Youth Ctr. -- \$10.00 Flowers -- \$150.00 Matthew 25 -- \$200.00 Use of Building -- \$100.00 Memorial Fund -- \$150.00
<b>February 19</b>	S.S. – 17 Worship – 46	\$2,962.75	\$2,030.00	Benevolence -- \$133.00 Building Fund -- \$88.00 Sunday School -- \$6.75 Lenten Offering -- \$445.00 Memorial Fund -- \$200.00 DeLauter Youth Ctr. -- \$60.00
<b>February 22</b>	Worship – 40	\$179.00		Jun. Co. Food Pantry -- \$179.00
<b>February 26</b>	S.S. – ?? Worship – 47	\$2,612.00	\$2,180.00	Benevolence -- \$106.00 Building Fund -- \$66.00 DeLauter Youth Ctr. -- \$85.00 Use of Building -- \$125.00 Lenten Offering -- \$50.00

### MISSION OF THE MONTH

March's "Mission of the Month" at Messiah will for Camp Mount Luther. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to Camp Mount Luther to continue assisting in their children's ministries. 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.

### CAMP MOUNT LUTHER TEMPLE TALK COMES TO MESSIAH!

**GET EXCITED FOR CAMP THIS SUMMER!** On Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Chad Hershberger, Mount Luther's Director, will be at our church to share information about this year's programs. Campers are welcome to share camp stories.



# MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1:</b>	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -10:00 AM – COMMUNITY LENTEN TEA AT ST. STEPHEN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH -7:00 PM – COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE AT ST. STEPHEN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH -7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 2:</b>	-5:30 PM – GIRL SCOUTS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 4:</b>	-7:00 AM – PORT ROYAL MENS’ PRAYER BREAKFAST AT PR COMM. BUILDING
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 5:</b>	-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL ( <i>CHAD HERSHBERGER SPEAKS TO PARENTS/STUDENTS ABOUT CAMP MT. LUTHER</i> ) -10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH/CHAD HERSHBERGER: TEMPLE TALK
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 6:</b>	-6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM -6:30 TO 8:30 PM – LION’S CLUB IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES’ CLASS AREA
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8:</b>	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -10:00 AM – COMMUNITY LENTEN TEA AT WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -7:00 PM – COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE AT WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 9:</b>	-7:00 PM -- W.E.L.C.A. MEETING IN YOUTH AREA
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 11:</b>	-7:00 AM – PORT ROYAL MENS’ PRAYER BREAKFAST AT PR COMM. BUILDING -DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ( <i>TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR BEFORE BED!</i> )
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 12:</b>	-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS -10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 13:</b>	-6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM -7:00 PM -- DISCIPLES’ CLASS AREA
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 14:</b>	-6:30 PM – QUILTERS GUILD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15:</b>	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -10:00 AM – COMMUNITY LENTEN TEA AT TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH -7:00 PM – COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE AT ALDERSGATE CHURCH -7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 16:</b>	-5:30 PM – GIRL SCOUTS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 17:</b>	<b>ST. PATRICK’S DAY</b>
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 18:</b>	-7:00 AM – PORT ROYAL MENS’ PRAYER BREAKFAST AT PR COMM. BUILDING -4:00 TO 8:00 PM – FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 19:</b>	-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS -10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 20:</b>	-6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM -6:30 TO 8:30 PM – LION’S CLUB IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -7:00 PM -- DISCIPLES’ CLASS AREA
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22:</b>	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -10:00 AM – COMMUNITY LENTEN TEA AT ALDERSGATE METHODIST CHURCH -7:00 PM – COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE AT MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 24:</b>	<b>-NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 25:</b>	-7:00 AM – PORT ROYAL MENS’ PRAYER BREAKFAST AT PR COMM. BUILDING -9:00 AM – MARINE CORPS’ LEAGUE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM – QUILTER’S GUILD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 26:</b>	-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS -10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH -AFTER WORSHIP – WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 27:</b>	-6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM -7:00 PM -- DISCIPLES’ CLASS AREA
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29:</b>	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -10:00 AM – COMMUNITY LENTEN TEA AT ST. JUDE’S CATHOLIC CHURCH -7:00 PM – COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE AT ALDERSGATE METHODIST CHURCH -7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY



# PORT ROYAL MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 2023 SPEAKERS

March 4	Rev. Garrick Paden	Youth Pastor at Cedar Grove Brethren In Christ Church
March 11	Don Musser	Faith Community Church
March 18	Warren Wagner	Free Spring Church of the Brethren
March 25	Rodney Pry	Free Spring Church of the Brethren
April 1	Rev. Parrish Munro	McAlisterville United Methodist Church
April 8	Rev. Ron Shupe	First Baptist Church

## 2023 COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday, March 1 – 7:00 PM.....Lenten Service at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church  
 Wednesday, March 8 – 7:00 PM.....Lenten Service at Westminster Pres. Church  
 Wednesday, March 15 – 7:00 PM.....Lenten Service at Aldersgate U.M. Church  
 Wednesday, March 22 – 7:00 PM.....Lenten Service at Messiah Lutheran Church  
 Wednesday, March 29 – 7:00 PM.....Lenten Service at Aldersgate U.M. Church  
 Wednesday, April 5 – 7:00 PM.....Lenten Service at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church  
 Thursday, April 6 – 7:00 AM.....Maundy Thursday Vesper and Breakfast at Messiah  
 Friday, April 7 – 7:30 PM.....Good Friday Tenebrae Service at Messiah

## 2023 COMMUNITY LENTEN TEA SCHEDULE

*Social time begins at 9:30 AM with light refreshments followed by Bible Study at 10:00 AM*

Wednesday, March 1..... St. Stephen's Lutheran Church  
 Wednesday, March 8..... Westminster Presbyterian Church  
 Wednesday, March 15..... Trinity Methodist Church  
 Wednesday, March 22..... Aldersgate Methodist Church  
 Wednesday, March 29..... St. Jude's Catholic Church



## LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Lenten Fish Dinners, sponsored by St. Jude's Knights of Columbus, will be held every Friday until March 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at St. Jude's Catholic Church. Cost is \$15.00 for adults, \$6.00 for kids 6 – 12 years old, and kids 5 and under are FREE.

# NEWS FROM CAMP MOUNT

## LUTHER

### SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

Our website now has information on this year's summer camp programs, along with a schedule. Check out the summer camp page at <https://www.campmountluther.org/summer/> to start planning. Brochures have been mailed to campers and will soon be on their way to churches. Online registration for this summer is available too on our website.

### MARCH 17-18, 2023: GROW IN THE SNOW: WADE IN THE WATER

All youth in 6-12th grade and their youth leaders are invited to attend this synod youth retreat. This year's theme for GROW in the Snow is baptism. Experience your Creator, play winter games, and find refreshment in the peace of camp in winter. The retreat is from Friday night to Saturday afternoon, but there is an option for youth and leaders to come just for the day on Saturday. The cost is \$73 for the whole program. Each registered group should provide one adult (21 or over) for every seven youth and at least one adult for each gender represented. Cabin assignments will be made based on available adults and the number of youth attending. A flyer and registration form are on our website. Contact Chad Hershberger at [chad@campmountluther.org](mailto:chad@campmountluther.org) with questions. A flyer and registration form are available here:

<https://www.campmountluther.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2023-GITS-Flyer.pdf>

### A TASTE OF CAMP:

This year's summer camp season will begin on June 18 and run until August 8. There

are programs for all ages from preschool to senior high, and for adults and families. Camp Mount Luther is a special place where kids and families come together to grow with God and serve with smiles! Camp provides a safe place for people of all ages to relax and unwind in nature, discover God's love, sing around the campfire, learn more about themselves, and make new friends while at the same time being renewed in mind and spirit.



### MISSIONS WORK TRIP FUNDRAISER

Messiah will be participating in a Spaghetti Supper fundraiser on Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:30 PM at St. Stephens Lutheran Church. The purpose of this fundraiser is to raise funds to help both churches with a Missions Work Trip this upcoming summer. Messiah is in charge of getting the salad stuff and rolls. We are looking for donations from the congregation. We will be collecting bags of salad, dinner rolls, cherry tomatoes, packs of shredded cheese, and desserts (cookies, pies, brownies, cakes, etc...). We will be collecting this starting Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> (or get it to Chris Martin anytime during the week of March 5-11). We do not want to collect it anytime before that date since we want to keep things fresh. Chris will be at the church on Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM to meet people with donations (especially the desserts), if that works, or they can be delivered directly to St. Stephen's Lutheran Church on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.

# Spaghetti Dinner



**March 11, 2023**

**4-6:30**

**St. Stephens Lutheran Church  
8489 Licking Creek Road, Mifflintown**

**By Donation**

**Supports the youth of St. Stephens and Messiah Lutheran Churches attending work camp in Westfield, IN.**

**Meal includes: Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Meatballs, Salad, Roll and Dessert**

**\*\*Gluten Free options available\*\***

**Eat in or Take out**

Fundraiser Wednesday 4/5/2023

**OIP  
Tyson Hill, Mifflintown  
(717) 436-2184**

Benefits St. Stephens/Messiah 2023  
Group Work Campers

Coupon is good for eat-in or take out. 20% from each sale is donated to the organization

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## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Please make the following corrections to your 2023 church directories:

- TIRZAH (HOSLER) YESHULAS – SHE IS CURRENTLY LISTED AS HOSTLER.
  - PLEASE REMOVE CAROL SIMONTON, AS SHE HAS PASSED AWAY.
- TOM LEISTER – UPDATED EMAIL ADDRESS IS JNTOWER1884@GMAIL.COM.
- ADDRESS FOR HUNTER & SAVANNAH BERRY IS 806 DEERVILLE RD., MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059. THEIR PHONE NUMBER IS 717-994-8664 AND THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS IS SHUNTERB20@GMAIL.COM.



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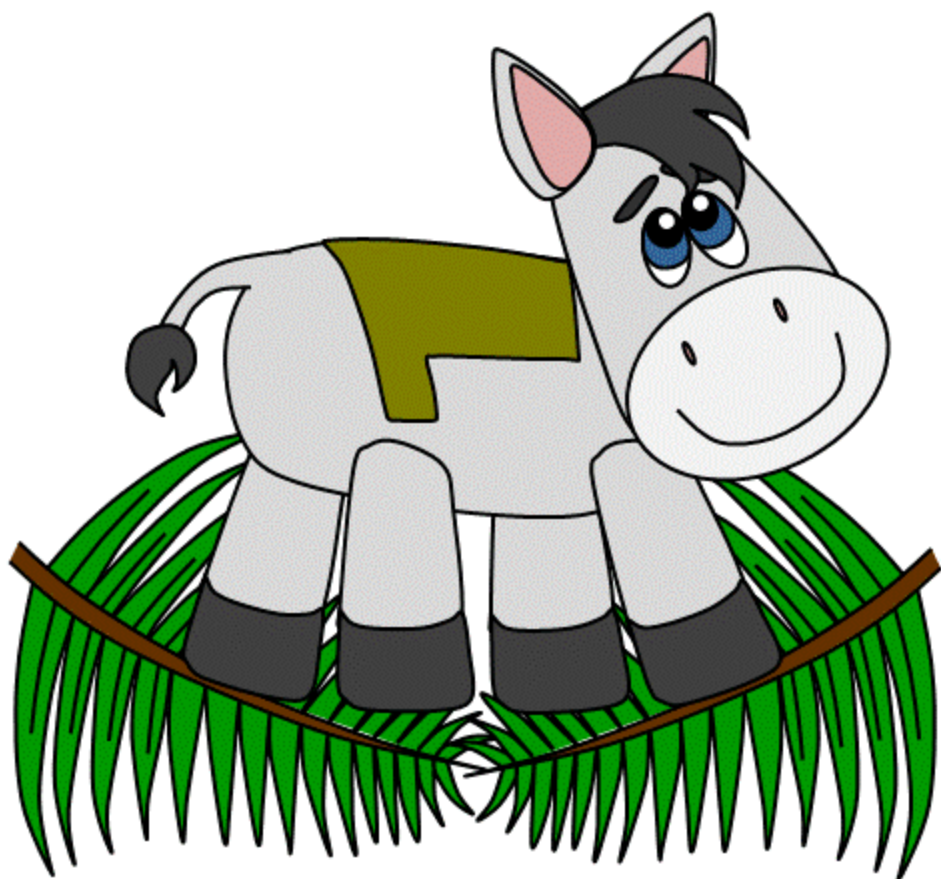
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# People Wave Palms to Jesus

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blessed  
branches  
coats  
crowd  
donkey  
Hosanna  
Jerusalem  
Jesus  
palms  
village



**EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM  
MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**



Easter Sunday is April 9, 2023 and in keeping with Messiah Lutheran Church tradition, Lilies you purchase will be “planted” around our altar to help us celebrate the special occasion.

Please complete the order form below and attach **a check**, made payable to “**Messiah Lutheran Church**” and print **Easter Lilies** in the memo line. Then, please attach the check to the order form and place it in the offering plate or return to the church office by **April 4, 2023**. *PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER!!*

FLOWERS MAY BE PICKED UP FOLLOWING THE EASTER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM.

Thank you for helping to beautify our space and for supporting our church!

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**EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST THE DEDICATION AS FOLLOWS:

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

I would like to order the following:

Easter Lilies (4 to 6 blooms) \$11.00 # of plants \_\_\_\_\_ X \$11.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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



18th annual

# Bishop's Open Golf Classic

to benefit Camp Mount Luther

## May 8, 2023

### Schedule

11:00 a.m. Registration starts

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Golfing shotgun start

*\*Immediately after all golfers are finished, there will be snacks, drinks, and prizes!*

### Participants enjoy:

lunch • souvenir gift • four person scramble with three flights • prizes for each flight • hole in one winner prizes up to \$5,000 • closest to pin • longest drive • straightest drive • team that has most fun • free putting contest winner • Mulligans • forward tees • "beat the pro"



## Individuals, businesses, and congregations can be sponsors!

### Susquehanna Valley Country Club Routes 11 & 15, Hummel's Wharf

rain-or-shine • dress code: shirt with collar, no cut-offs, no jeans.

### REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIP

*Deadline: May 1, 2023*

Corporate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Circle appropriate level for this registration or sponsorship. All levels (except golfers) include hole sponsorship sign and program mention.*

- Bishop Level** \$1500 (includes 8 players, program mention with logo)
- Gold Level** \$1100 (includes 4 players, program mention with logo)
- Silver Level** \$700 (includes 4 players)
- Bronze Level** \$450 (includes 2 players)
- Hole Sponsorship** \$125
- Individual Golfer** \$125 (includes golf, cart, and lunch)

Player #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Register online at*

<https://www.campmountluther.org/golf-registration/>

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