

“Growing God’s Kingdom”



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HANGING OF THE GREENS

December 5th, 2021

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TODAY’S INTRODUCTION: *Forerunners and messengers advance the advent of our God. While John the baptizer's voice in the wilderness may be the principal focus of the day, Malachi's prophecy could as easily herald the coming Christ as forerunner of the Lord of hosts. Finally all the baptized are called to participate in the sharing of the gospel. In so doing we prepare the way for the coming of Jesus and assist all people in capturing a vision of the "salvation of God."*

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*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE THE MANGER SCENE December 5, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.

CHIMES: CALL TO WORSHIP
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MEDITATION AND PRAYER
PRELUDE
[A Time for Meditation and Prayer]

* HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vss. 1 & 5)

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Key of David come, and open wide our heav'nly home;
make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery. **Refrain**

P We thank God for the joy that surrounds us in this place, and we ask God's blessing
as we prepare for the holy season of Christmas.

C I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

(Psalm 122:1)

P As we prepare the church for Christmas, let us prepare our hearts to receive Jesus,
our Savior and Friend. Gracious God, we thank you for the coming of Jesus long ago

in Bethlehem, for his willingness to become like us, to live with us, to die for us, and to come to live with us again. Make us ready to open our lives to his coming every day.

C Come, Lord Jesus.

P Help us to remember the gifts of Jesus' coming: how he fed the hungry, healed the sick, and freed us from fear. Free us now to do his work.

C Come, Lord Jesus.

P You have promised to plant a tree by the riverside, a tree with roots deep in the soil of your love: Help us to grow and become strong and beautiful for you.

C Come, Lord Jesus.

P Make our homes bright with the joy of your presence and our churches alive with glad songs of praise for your coming. Give us faces that shine with your light for the world to see.

C Come, Lord Jesus. Amen

OFFERING PRESENTATION

ANTHEM: "Come to Us Little King" Junior Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Vicar Sam Leister

CAROL "Joy to the World" (vss. 1 & 2)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

P The evergreens are "old friends" of Christmas. They bring symbols of life to our church and homes, which calls to mind the life God gives us through the Savior, Jesus. With that life they bring beauty, fragrance and joy, and that truly is what Jesus brings to us with his life when we have him in our lives.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 41:19-20 Gabby Reed

¹⁹I will put in the desert the cedar and the acacia, the myrtle and the olive. I will set pines in the wasteland, the fir and the cypress together, ²⁰so that people may see and know, may consider and understand, that the hand of the Lord has done this, that the Holy One of Israel has created it.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-5 Zeb Berry

¹In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ²(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria). ³And everyone went to his own town to register. ⁴So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

(Mary and Joseph and donkey brought forward and placed in crèches)

CAROL “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (vss. 1 & 2)

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above them deep and dream-less sleep the silent stars go by:
yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and, gathered all above
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of won-d’ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:6-7

Julia Martin

⁶While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.

(Baby Jesus is brought forward and placed in the manger)

CAROL “What Child is This” (vss. 1 & 3)

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the king, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laude, the babe, the son of Mary!

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:7b

Braedon Walton

^{7b}She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

(Bring stable animals forward and place in crèches)

CAROL

“Away in a Manger”

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care and fit us for heaven to live with you there.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:8

Nick Reed

⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

(Bring shepherds and sheep forward)

CAROL

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” (vss. 1 & 5)

While shepherds watch'd their flocks by night, All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around, And glory shone around.

All glory be to God on high, And to earth be peace:
Good will hence-forth from heav'n to men Begin and never cease! Begin and never cease!

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:9-14

Thea Beward

⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

(Bring angels forward)

CAROL

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song? **Refrain**

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king. **Refrain**

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:15-16

Hope Miller

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” ¹⁶So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

CAROL “Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly”

p. 13 in bulletin

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:17-20

Olivia Mummah

¹⁷When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

HOMILY

Vicar Sam Leister

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:1-11

Hannah Ehrisman

¹After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ²and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.” ³When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written: ⁶” ‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.’ “ ⁷Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.” ⁹After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.

(Bring wise men forward)

CAROL “We Three Kings of Orient Are” (vss. 1 & 5)

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. **Refrain**

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice,
heav'n sings alleluia: alleluia the earth replies. **Refrain**

Refrain: Oh, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

BLESSING OF THE CRECHE CHARACTERS

P Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Bring the life of your living Word to these humble figures. May the story of your grace come to life in them as we return to our homes. May we be blessed with your presence in our hearts and lives, loving you above all things and loving our neighbors as ourselves in this holy season, now and forever.

C Amen

* HYMN "Prepare the Royal Highway" #26 in green hymnal

MEAL

* ADVENT DIALOG

P We have come with great expectation to meet the coming Messiah.

C All creation waits with longing for the Son of God.

P As John the Baptist cried in the wilderness, "Prepare the way for the Lord."

C We prepare a place in our hearts and in the world for his coming.

P O come to us, Emmanuel!

C God, be with us and save us from our sins.

* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying; Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

C Come, Lord Jesus.

P Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

P All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate. Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

* THE LORD'S PRAYER ['trespasses'] (all)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

P The Body of Christ given for you. (Wafer)

P The Blood of Christ shed for you. (Juice)

* COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his Grace.

C Amen

* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Holy One, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love. Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ.

C Amen

* BLESSING

P May God direct your ways in peace, make you abound in love for one another and for all, and strengthen your hearts until the coming of our Lord Jesus. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C A-men, A-men, A-men (sung)

* DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Christ is with you. **C: Thanks be to God!**

* POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Cynthia Smith
NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Olivia Mummah & Hannah Ehrisman
NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING PRESENTERS – Thea Beward & Sofia Reed
NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith (11/29-12/26)

WELCOME

JUST A THOUGHT – C. S. Lewis, Oxford Professor, Christian Writer and self-made Theologian (1898 – 1963):
There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, “thy will be done,” and those to whom God says, in the end, “Thy will be done.” All that are in Hell choose the second.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Velma Suloff by Don and Barb Geedey.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Ron Chambers who passed away on November 27, 2021 at William Penn Healthcare, Lewistown, PA. Surviving are his wife, Deb (Geedey) Chambers, who grew up in Messiah and his Mother-in-Law, Barb Pines Geedey.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

PRAYER CHAIN – 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS will be placed in the Sunday bulletin for **one month**. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for an additional month, please contact the church office at 436-6213 or mlchurchoffice@gmail.com. If you have anyone who is a “last minute” addition after the bulletin has been printed on Fridays, please fill out an orange prayer card in the pew and lay it on the stand where the gluten free wafers are placed PRIOR to the morning worship service.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE for any change in addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or for any requests for building usage. There are a lot of activities and some coordination is needed so events are not “overbooked” in any specific areas of the church (this also applies to church groups who meet in the church). Please contact the office at 436-6213 or email mlchurchoffice@gmail.com for any changes or requests.

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. He can be reached at 717-436-8589 (home), or 717-348-1020 (cell), or email at sleister@gmail.com.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - We will be using communion kits that are pre-packaged and sealed that include a wafer and grape juice. Each person desiring to share in the meal will take a packaged kit when you receive a bulletin.

SUNDAY SOLDIERS will be meeting after church on December 12, 2021 to assemble gifts for Messiah's shut-ins. We will be assembling toiletry kits and are seeking donations. If you are interested in helping, please contact Tawny Mummah at 717-363-7406.

THE NEW FLOWER CHART FOR 2022 is now available in the Adult Sunday School Room. If you wish to place flowers on a specific date, please sign-up on the chart.

THE 2022 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available to pick up in the Library. Anyone who would like a statement of their contributions for 2021 for tax purposes may call the church office and your statement will be mailed to you.

ALL LOOSE OFFERING AT THE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE will go to the Matthew 25 Fund to help those in need throughout the year. You can also donate to the fund by writing Matthew 25 Fund on your regular offering envelope and the amount you wish to contribute.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES ARE NEEDED – Two members of Messiah are needed to attend the annual Synod Assembly in June 2022 at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. Synod delegates should also plan on attending the Juniata Valley Conference Assembly in the Spring (date to be announced). If you are interested in serving, please contact Vicar Leister or the church office.

COPIES OF OCTOBER 17, 2021 PPC MINUTES are available in the Adult Sunday School Room.

DECEMBER'S "MISSION OF THE MONTH" at Messiah will continue to 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.

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.

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.

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 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, the choir will rehearse immediately after the worship service. In the 2nd and 4th 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:

- TODAY – after worship
- Wednesday, December 15th – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, December 19th – after worship
- Wednesday, December 22nd – 7:00 PM (prepare for Christmas Eve Service)
- Wednesday, December 29th – no rehearsal (Merry Christmas!)
- Sunday, January 2nd – after worship
- Wednesday, January 12th – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, January 16th – after worship
- Wednesday, January 26th – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, January 30th – after worship

PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US!!!

UPCOMING ADVENT SEASON & CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th – Third Sunday of Advent.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th – Fourth Sunday of Advent. The morning worship service will include the annual **Children’s Christmas Program**.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th – 6:30 PM, Christmas Eve Music Prelude Service, featuring our in-house musicians, Bob St. Clair and Slone Smith, as well as Shibhan Cameron on harp.

-7:00 PM, Candlelight & Communion Christmas Eve Service. 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 (due to the lingering effects of Covid still persisting, everyone is asked to use either the (flash) light on their cell phones or bring a small flashlight to use in place of the candles this year).

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT:

October 31, 2021 Worship Attendance – (in person 51) (online 8)
Sunday School Attendance - 21

Other Funds

Total Offering	\$2,465.00	Benevolence	\$ 75.00
Other Funds	<u>195.00</u>	Building Fund	44.00
General Fund	\$2,270.00	Lutheran Disaster	25.00
		Sunday School	<u>26.00</u>
		Flowers	25.00
		Total	\$ 195.00

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

NEW BATH-SIZE BARS OF SOAP (4 oz. to 5 oz., preferably Ivory or unscented Dove) is continuously collected as an on-going project for Lutheran World Relief. Please place soap in the basket on the blue table in the Adult Sunday School Room.

WELCA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be held on Thursday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Area. We will have readings, snacks, cookies, etc.

COMMUNITY

FOOD PANTRY BASIC NEEDS FOR DECEMBER:

CANNED BEETS, CANNED MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED PINEAPPLE, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, AND OTHER CLEANING SUPPLIES.

HOLIDAY MEAL NEEDS FOR DECEMBER:

TURKEYS, TURKEY BREASTS, HAMS (3-5 LBS.), OR A \$20 DONATION WILL PURCHASE ONE COMPLETE MEAL!

Please make checks payable to the Juniata County Food Pantry. Address: P.O. Box 44, Mifflintown, PA 17059.

THANK YOU to our friends at Messiah Lutheran Church for your generous donation to the Juniata County Food Pantry. Your gift will aid many of our neighbors in need by providing them with essential food items. Thank you also for your donation of school supplies. Having that gift as a cushion for next year is truly a blessing! Bless you for supporting our mission to fight hunger as we reach out to the more than 3,000 adults, children, and elderly living in poverty in Juniata County.

Your Friends at the
Juniata County Food Pantry

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

- Today:** -Second Sunday of Advent/Hanging of the Greens Service.
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.
-Choir rehearsal in sanctuary after worship service.
- Monday:** -6:30 p.m., Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall.
-6:30 p.m., Knitters in Junior Church Room.
-7:00 p.m., AA in Youth Area.
- Wednesday:** -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall.
-5:00-9:00 p.m., JCPASR in Fellowship Hall.
- Thursday:** -8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., JCPASR in Fellowship Hall.
-7:00 p.m., WELCA Christmas Program in Youth Area.
- Sunday:** -Third Sunday of Advent.
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.
-Sunday's Soldiers meeting after worship service.

PRAYER LIST

Tim Arentz
Steve & Linda Bahorik
Donna Barton
Donna Bell
Andy Berrier
Ken Berrier
Roxanne Boyer
Don Bratton
Dan Brown
Andrea Cameron
Karen Centini
Family of Ron Chambers
Randy Clark
Terry & April Coder
Vincent Cramer
Leann Crimmel
Will DeLancy
Fred & Dot Dowling
Renee Dzikowski
Tom Ernest
Neil & Pat Fisher
Jane Fogleman
Derek Fry
Bentley Fulkroad
Joan Fulkroad
Terri Gayer
Eddi Kay Gill
Sam & Diane Goshorn
Amy Hart
Joyce Hart
Beth Harris
Harry & Jennifer Heikes

Sue Henderson
Nox Hepburn
Jay Hockenbroch
Allison Holderman
Brenda Imes
Annie Ingle
Doc Johnston
Guy Kerstetter
Denny King
Family of Darwin Krouse
Pam Lawson
Family of Georgiana Leitzel
Michael Lozano
Carol Lyter
Zaden Mabey
Mike Maclay
Ryan Marker
Anthony Martin
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Larry Miller
Shirley Miller
Jim Minick
Claire Mummah
Ken Mummah
Darve Nace
Paul Ogden
Austin Parker
Noel Peachey

Rick & Audrey Peters
Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine
Dave Phelan
Butch & Sandy Pines
Mia Raish
Betty Ranck
Keith Ranck
Mike Rhoades
Claudette Satzler
Mackenzie Shearer
Ron & Arlene Shearer
Angie Sieber
Family of Gary Snyder
Mike Sparks
Andy Spigelmyer
Vicki Suoja
Alice Swartz
Family of Cameron Sweigart
Dorothy Towsey
George Trego
Family of Dan & Darlene
Varner
George & Kay Varner
Austin Willi
Erma Williamson
Harry Williamson
Zach Wise
Jim Woltman
Mackenzie Wray
George Zimmerman
Linda Zimmerman

PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Jane Marhefka – Brookline Retirement Village, 92 Village Drive, Mifflintown, PA 17059
Gail Henderson & Carol Simonton – Brookline Manor, 2 Manor Blvd., Mifflintown, PA 17059
Ruth Cisney & Ray Bramm – Honneman House, 58 Honneman House Dr., Apt. 108, Thompsettown, PA 17094
Margaret Guss – 20 South Third St., Mifflintown, PA 17059
Minnie Minick – 187 JAM House Rd., Mifflin, PA 17058
Edith Nipple – 1482 William Penn Hwy., Mifflintown, PA 17059
Sieber & Ona Stoner – 23591 Rt. 35 North, Mifflintown, PA 17059
Ken Stuck – 66 Eighth St., Mifflintown, PA 17059

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 and wild fire 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, 2020**. **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 19th and on Christmas Eve.

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

Poinsettia/Lutheran Disaster Response Order Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

LIST THE DEDICATION AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

6" Poinsettia (4 to 5 blooms) \$9.00 each: # of plants _____ x \$9.00 = \$ _____

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

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____