

“Growing God’s Kingdom”



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 19th, 2021

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TODAY’S INTRODUCTION: *Cradle and cross are inextricably connected on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Between a lovely tribute to the little town of Bethlehem and Mary’s magnificent song of praise, the letter to the Hebrews reminds us in no uncertain terms that Christ’s advent is for “the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.” It is the kind of tension in which the church always lives as when in holy communion—with high delight—“we proclaim the Lord’s death.”*

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM December 19, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

*Please Stand as **YOU** Are Able

PREPARATION

CHIMES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

[Please use the prelude as a quiet time to prepare yourself for worship.]

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who alone does wonders, who lifts up the lowly, who fills the hungry with good things.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin, trusting in the tender mercy of our God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God for whom we wait,

C in the presence of one another, we confess our sin before you. We fail in believing that your good news is for us. We falter in our call to tend your creation. We find our sense of self in material wealth. We fear those different from ourselves. We forget that we are your children and turn away from your love. Forgive us, Blessed One, and assure us again of your saving grace. Amen.

P God, in Christ Jesus, has looked with favor upon you! Through the power of the Holy Spirit, + your sins are forgiven. You are children of the Most High, inheritors of the eternal promise, and recipients of divine mercy. God strengthen you anew to follow the way of peace.

C Amen.

GATHERING

* GATHERING HYMN “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” #87 green hymnal

* GREETING

P Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the promised gifts of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C And also with you.

* KYRIE (spoken)

P Lord, have mercy upon us. **C Lord, have mercy upon us.**

P Christ, have mercy upon us. **C Christ, have mercy upon us.**

P Lord, have mercy upon us. **C Lord, have mercy upon us.**

“IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR” (VS. 1)

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heav’n’s all gracious king.”
The world in solemn still-ness lay to hear the angels sing.

P Lord, have mercy upon us. **C Lord, have mercy upon us.**

P Christ, have mercy upon us. **C Christ, have mercy upon us.**

P Lord, have mercy upon us. **C Lord, have mercy upon us.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)

P Let us pray...

C Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

(sing only first verse of each carol.

There will be narration prior to each carol.)

Carol	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	#41 Green Hymnal
Carol	“What Child Is This”	#40 Green Hymnal
Carol	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	#60 Green Hymnal
Carol	“Away in a Manger”	#67 Green Hymnal
Carol	“Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful”	#45 Green Hymnal
Carol	“We Three Kings of Orient Are”	#646 (WOV) Blue Hymnal
Carol	“Joy to the World”	#39 Green Hymnal

“Happy Birthday to You, Jesus” and “We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

WORD

The prophet Micah, having pronounced judgment upon Judah, speaks of a future shepherd-king who, like David, will come from the small town of Bethlehem. (Ephrathah refers to the area around Bethlehem.) This king will restore Israel and bring peace. New Testament writers understood this passage to be referring to Jesus.

FIRST READING.....Micah 5:2-5a

²But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. ³Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel.⁴And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; ^{5a}and he shall be the one of peace.

L: Here ends the reading.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY.....Luke 1:46b-55 (**responsively**)

^{46b}My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, ⁴⁷my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸for you, Lord, have looked with favor on your lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:

⁴⁹you, the Almighty, have done great things for me and holy is your name.

⁵⁰You have mercy on those who fear you, from generation to generation.

⁵¹You have shown strength with your arm and scattered the proud in their conceit,

⁵²casting down the mighty from their thrones and lifting up the lowly.

⁵³You have filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴You have come to the aid of your servant Israel, to remember the promise of mercy,

⁵⁵the promise made to our forebears,

to Abraham and his children forever.

The author of Hebrews uses the image of religious sacrifice to convey the significance of Christ's coming. Through obedient acceptance of God's will, Christ allows his own body to become the greatest sacrifice of all, one through which we are made a holy people.

SECOND READING.....Hebrews 10:5-10

⁵Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; ⁶in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure.

⁷Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)."

⁸When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), ⁹then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

L: Here ends the reading.

C: Thanks be to God.

PLACING THE CRECHE FIGURES

* THE VERSE "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 4)

O come, blest Day-spring, come and cheer our spirits by your advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

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

Elizabeth, John's mother, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, are two women filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith. In Elizabeth's inspired greeting and Mary's song of praise we hear of a saving God who remembers, scatters, lifts up, and fulfills all things.

* GOSPEL.....Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 1st chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (sung)

³⁹In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴²and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

[⁴⁶And Mary said, My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."]

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)

SERMON

Vicar Leister

* HYMN OF THE DAY

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#315 green hymnal

* APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again, He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

ANTHEM

* OFFERING PRESENTATION

* SUNG OFFERTORY “Let All Together Praise Our God” (revised wording)

**Let all together praise our God before his glorious throne;
For he will open heav’n above to give us his own Son, to give us his own Son.**

* OFFERING PRAYER

P God of our waiting and watching, we offer the gifts of our hearts and our lives to the service of all your people. Prepare the way before us as we meet you in this simple meal, through Christ Jesus, our pathway and our peace.

C Amen.

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 (In Unison)**

C 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 Most High God, you have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest.

C Amen.

SENDING

* **BLESSING**

P The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus for whom we wait.

C Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)

* **SENDING HYMN**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

#41 green hymnal

* **DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Christ is near.

C Thanks be to God.

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NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Slone Smith

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Gabby Reed & Thea Beward

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING PRESENTERS – Harrison Mummah & Braedon Walton

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith (11/29 – 12/26)

WELCOME TO ALL!

JUST A THOUGHT – Thomas Watson, English Theologian (1515 – 1584): He called them that they might be holy, and holiness is the beauty produced by his workmanship in them.

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.

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.

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

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 (date to be announced). If you are interested in serving, please contact Vicar Leister or the church office.

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!!! 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!

PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US!!!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

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:

December 12, 2021 Worship Attendance – (in person 72) (online 25)
Sunday School Attendance - 12

Other Funds

Total Offering	\$2,216.00	Benevolence	\$ 66.00
Other Funds	<u>505.00</u>	Building Fund	326.00
General Fund	\$1,711.00	Lutheran Disaster	1.00
		Sunday School	4.00
		Flowers	83.00
		DeLauter Youth Ctr.	<u>25.00</u>
		Total	\$ 505.00

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.

COMMUNITY

FOOD PANTRY BASIC NEEDS FOR DECEMBER

CANNED BEETS, CANNED MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED PINEAPPLES, SAUNDRY 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.

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today: -Fourth Sunday of Advent.
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Children’s Christmas Program.
-Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary after worship service.

Monday: -7:00 p.m., AA in Youth Area.

Wednesday: -7:00 p.m., Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Friday: -6:30 p.m., Prelude Concert by Messiah’s “in-house” musicians.
-7:00 p.m., Christmas Eve Service of Communion and Candlelight.

Sunday: -First Sunday of Christmas
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.

PRAYER LIST

Tornado victims in Kentucky and surrounding states Tim Arentz Judy Armstrong Steve & Linda Bahorik Donna Barton Donna Bell Andy Berrier Ken Berrier Roxanne Boyer Michele Boniewicz Don Bratton Dan Brown	Amy Hart Joyce Hart Beth Harris Harry & Jennifer Heikes Sue Henderson Nox Hepburn Jay Hockenbroch Allison Holderman Brenda Imes Annie Ingle Doc Johnston Pam Kennedy Guy Kerstetter Denny King Pam Lawson Michael Lozano Carol Lyter Zaden Mabey Mike Maclay Ryan Marker Anthony Martin Mike Maugans Carlen McClure Alice McClure Messiah Mutual Ministry Cecilia Miller Ellwood Miller Larry Miller Shirley Miller Jim Minick Claire Mumamah Ken Mumamah	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 Mike Sparks Andy Spigelmyer Vicki Suoja Alice Swartz Dorothy Towsey George Trego George & Kay Varner Austin Willi Erma Williamson The Family of Harry Williamson Zach Wise Jim Woltman Mackenzie Wray George Zimmerman Linda Zimmerman
The Family of Charles D. Bryner Andrea Cameron Karen Centini 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		

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
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

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE POINSETTIAS to decorate the church in honor of Christ's birth. You may pick up your poinsettia(s) after the morning worship service on December 26th.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

In memory of Tammy Pines Walton by the Walton, Pines and Stoner families.

In memory of Carolyn J. Wieseman and Paul F. Wieseman and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd A. Pines, Sr. by the Pines and Stoner families.

In honor of our grandson, Braedon Walton, by Butch and Sandy Pines.

In memory of my grandparents by Kenton Stuck.

In memory of our beloved wife and mother, Kay Stuck, by Ken and Kenton Stuck.

In memory of Ansel and Jean McNaight, who are greatly missed, by daughters Jane Shearer and Anne McNaight.

In honor of Pamela A. Campbell by Ken and Tawny Mummah and family.

In honor of Kenneth B. and Ruth H. Mummah by Ken and Tawny Mummah and family.

In honor of my mom, Florence Williams, by Debbie Meinsler.

In memory of my dad, James Harvey, by Debbie Meinsler.

In memory of John & Helen Sieber by George and Kay Varner and family.

In memory of our parents by Herman and Judy Armstrong.

In memory of Warren 'Dutch' and Kitty Walters by Deb, Cyndi, and Bob.

In memory of our parents, Paul and Dorothy Patterson and Richard and Daisy VanGavree by Rich and Cindy VanGavree.

In loving memory of Abram and Ruth Shoener and Daniel and Thelma Dreibelbis by the Stephen Dreibelbis family.

In honor of Todd, Debbie, Zachary James, and James Wyatt Wise, by Larry and Diana Wise.

In honor of our children, Susan, Carol and Kenneth, by Ken and Ruth Mummah.

In honor of our grandchildren, Harrison, Haley and Olivia, by Ken and Ruth Mummah.

In memory of our parents, Dale H. and Charlotte Henry and Harry and Martha Mummah, by Ken and Ruth Mummah.

In memory of our loved ones, Paul, Arlyne and Karen Goss, by Larry and family.

In memory of Donald Sr., Margaret 'Peg', Ronald 'Tink', Donald Jr., and Johnny Beward by Nick, Bethanie, Thea and Brea Beward.

In memory of Dorothy and Karen Swab and Rich Fultz by Nick, Bethanie, Thea and Brea Beward.

In honor of our Mam-Maw and Pappy Leister by Thea and Brea Beward.

In honor of our Nammy Beward by Thea and Brea Beward.

In memory of my grandparents, John and Hulda St. Clair and Lester and Grace Parsons, by Bob St. Clair.

In memory of my loving father, Robert St. Clair, Sr., by Bob St. Clair.

In honor of my loving mother, Jeanette St. Clair, by Bob St. Clair.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knisely by Warren and Claire Mummah.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mummah by Warren and Claire Mummah.

In honor of our 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren by Warren and Claire Mummah.

In memory of loved ones by Don and Barb Geedey.

In memory of Shirley Yorks and Paul and Kathleen Smith by Ron and Christie Yorks.

In memory of my parents by Cynthia Smith.

In honor of my grandchildren by Cynthia Smith.

In memory of Jean, George and Bill Flint and George, Sr. and Mary Lorraine Hazard by the George Hazard, Jr. family.

In honor of family and friends by George and Marylou Hazard.

In memory of loved ones by Mike and Debbie Maugans.

In memory of George and Evelyn Shirk and Gerald and Evelyn (Nootie) Davis by Marsha Wagner.

In memory of loved ones by Matthew, Erin, and Ella Harris.

In loving memory of Barry T. Stratford by Betty and family.

The large Poinsettia was placed in memory of Joyce Yetter by Vernon Gunnion and family.

The large, variegated Poinsettia was placed in honor of God's people at Messiah by Vicar Sam and Linda Leister.

DONATIONS TO LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE:

In memory of Ansel and Jean McNaight, who are greatly missed, by daughters Jane Shearer and Anne McNaight.

In honor of Pamela A. Campbell by Ken and Tawny Mummah and family.

In honor of Kenneth B. and Ruth H. Mummah by Ken and Tawny Mummah and family.

In honor of my mom, Florence Williams, by Debbie Meinsler.

In memory of my dad, James Harvey, by Debbie Meinsler.

In memory of Kenneth Geedey and Ronald Chambers by Barbara P. Geedey and Deb, Josh, and Braxton Chambers.

In memory of Shirley Yorks and Paul and Kathleen Smith by Ron and Christie Yorks.

In Love and in Honor of our parents and grandparents, Claire and Warren Mummah, by Mary and Glenn Grimm and Family.

