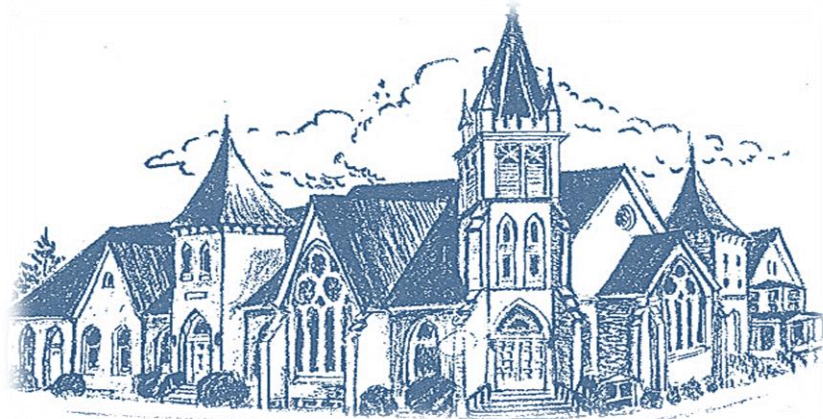


THE MESSIAH HERALD



JANUARY 2022

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THE VOICE OF THE VICAR

Dear Messiah Family,

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

We celebrate on January 2 the Epiphany or manifestation of Jesus. This concludes the Christmas season with a celebration of God's glory revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. In Jeremiah and Ephesians, that glory is proclaimed for all nations and people. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are: children of God who experience great joy as God's scattered flock gathers and the will of God is made known in Christ Jesus. We are sent out to be beacons of the light of Christ, sharing the good news of God's love to all people.

On January 9, we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Isaiah tells us in chapter 43, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." What a great promise; and from the Old Testament! John the Baptist was baptizing many who came to see him. Though John stated that he was not worthy to baptize the Son of God, he did baptize Jesus. For each of us, in our own baptism, God is with us. Remember the hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" that we sing during Advent? "**God IS with us**" now and to the end of time.

The remaining Sundays in January are Sundays following Epiphany. We will have our healing service of prayer on January 30 as this is the fifth Sunday in January.

Regarding the "Book of the Month" studies, we are continuing to read one psalm each day. On January first, Psalm 123 is the reading for that day. Simply add 122 and use a calendar to mark off the psalms you are reading.

In Psalm 130 we find the verses in the New Revised Standard Version: "3 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? 4 But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered." And in the Good News version: "3 If you kept a record of our sins, who could escape being condemned? 4 But you forgive us, so that we should stand in awe of you." These verses are another place in which we find the ultimate grace of God given unconditionally to us.

Let us continue to serve others in need during these extreme times of grief, sickness, loneliness, and struggles. Remain steadfast in your faith in the Love of Jesus to bring to others consolation, attention, happiness, and the peace that passes worldly understanding. Share the message of hope with others around you. Find ways to carry God's Love to others whom we must for now remain physically at a distance but can and must embrace with our spiritual arms and our souls.

May the Lord be with you all!

Vicar Samuel Leister

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

All Front Line Workers	Edie Kay Gill	Ken Mummah
Tornado Victims in Kentucky and surrounding states	Sam & Dianne Goshorn	Darve Nace
The Family of Charles D. Bryner	Piper Hall	Paul Ogden
The Family of Harry Williamson	Beth Harris	Austin Parker
The Family of Margaret "Peggy" Guss	Amy Hart	Noel Peachey
The Family of Jodie Swailes	Joyce Hart	Rick & Audrey Peters
Tim Arentz	Harry & Jennifer Heikes	Kari Ann (Reagan) Petrine
Herm & Judy Armstrong	Sue Henderson	Dave Phelan
Shirley Aumiller	Nox Hepburn	Butch & Sandy Pines
Steve & Linda Bahorik	Jay Hockenbroch	Mia Raish
Donna Barton	Allison Holderman	Betty Ranck
Donna Bell	Brenda Imes	Keith Ranck
Andy Berrier	Annie Ingle	Mike Rhoades
Michele Boniewicz	Doc Johnston	Claudette Satzler
Roxanne Boyer	Pam Kennedy	Angie Sieber
Don Bratton	Guy Kerstetter	Mackenzie Shearer
Dan Brown	Denny King	Ronald & Arlene Shearer
Andrea Cameron	Pam Lawson	Vicki Suoja
Karen Centini	Michael Lozano	Mike Sparks
Randy Clark	Carol Lyter	Andy Spigelmyer
Terry Coder	Zayden Mabey	Alice Swartz
Vincent Cramer	Mike Maclay	George Trego
Leann Crimmel	Ryan Marker	Dorothy Towsey
Will DeLancy	Anthony Martin	George & Kay Varner
Fred & Dot Dowling	Mike Maugans	Sam Walters
Renee Dzikowski	Carlen McClure	Austin Willi
Tom Ernest	Alice McClure	Erma Williamson
Neil & Pat Fisher	Messiah Mutual Ministry	Zachary Wise
Janie Fogleman	Cecilia Miller	Jim Woltman
Derek Fry	Elwood Miller	Mackenzie Wray
Bentley Fulkroad	Larry Miller	George Zimmerman
Joan Fulkroad	Shirley Miller	Linda Zimmerman
Terri Gayer	Jim Minick	
	Claire Mummah	

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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!



Women of the ELCA did not meet in the month of December. However, WELCA members want to wish everyone a very Merry

Christmas, and a happy, prosperous 2022!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 13th at 7 PM.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to my family at Messiah for the Christmas gift as well as the choir for your gift. Both were very much appreciated. Here's to a much better and healthier 2022. --Bob St. Clair



A great big thank you to my church family at Messiah for the monetary Christmas gift given to me. It was greatly appreciated. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! --Andrea Cameron



"My sincere thanks to members of Messiah for the Christmas gift. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. Best wishes to all for a Happy New Year!" --Judy Armstrong

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 JANUARY UPDATE



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Our vestibule is open 24 hours a day to receive donations. Cash, checks, or gift cards may be deposited in the vestibule's mail slot. *Non-perishable foods and non-food items may be dropped off at any time in our vestibule. Please deliver perishable foods only when someone is here to receive them. Thank you!

STORE GIFT CARDS

Weis and Giant gift cards are available to purchase from the Disciples Class. This is a very important outreach ministry that helps neighbors in need in our own community. We thank each and every one for continued support of this very worthwhile project.

UPCOMING SERVANTS

ALTAR GUILD

Dec. 27 to Jan. 30 Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner
January 31 to Feb. 27Linda Clark & Chris Martin

LECTORS

January 2Haley Mummah
January 9Ron Yorks
January 16 Andrea Cameron
January 23.....Cynthia Smith
January 30..... Kate Swailes

ACOLYTES

January 2 Haley Mummah & Paige Martin
January 9 Brea Beward & Paige Martin
January 16 Sofia Reed & Julia Martin
January 23 Evan Miller & Nick Reed
January 30 Zeb Berry & Slone Smith

OFFERING PRESENTERS

January 2Evan Miller & Brea Beward
January 9 Zeb Berry & Silas Smith
January 16 Paige Martin & Gabby Reed
January 23Sofia Reed & Hannah Ehrisman
January 30 Evan Miller & Harrison Mummah

FLOWERS

January 2 & 9OPEN
January 16Debbie Meinsler
January 23 & 30OPEN



DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

JANUARY 1 ----- LUKE 2:15-21
OBSTETRICIANS, DOULAS, AND MIDWIVES

JANUARY 2 ----- JOHN 1:[1-9] 10-18
POSTAL WORKERS AND DELIVERY DRIVERS

JANUARY 3 ----- JEREMIAH 31:7-14
THOSE MOURNING THE DEATH OF A SPOUSE OR PARTNER

JANUARY 4 ----- PSALM 147:12-20
POETS AND SONGWRITERS

JANUARY 5 ----- EPHESIANS 1:3-14
THOSE AWAITING ADOPTION

JANUARY 6 ----- MATTHEW 2:1-12
PEOPLE WHO REVEAL CHRIST TO US

JANUARY 7 ----- ISAIAH 60:1-6
THOSE WONDERING ABOUT THEIR CAREER PATH

JANUARY 8 ----- EPHESIANS 3:1-12
BAPTISMAL SPONSORS

JANUARY 9 ----- LUKE 3:15-17, 21-11
MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

JANUARY 10 ----- ISAIAH 43:1-7
HOSPICE CAREGIVERS

JANUARY 11 ----- PSALM 29
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS

JANUARY 12 ----- ACTS 8:14-17
YOUTH DIRECTORS AND MENTORS

JANUARY 13 ----- ISAIAH 62:1-5
THOSE WHO NEED A NEW BEGINNING

JANUARY 14 ----- PSALM 36:5-10
METEOROLOGISTS AND CLIMATOLOGISTS

JANUARY 15 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11
LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

JANUARY 16 ----- JOHN 2:1-11
THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY

JANUARY 17 ----- ACTS 4:8-13
THOSE IN PRISON, ON THE STREETS, OR ALONE

JANUARY 18 ----- MATTHEW 16:13-19
POPE FRANCIS AND OUR ROMAN CATHOLIC SIBLINGS

JANUARY 19 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-5
THOSE PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

JANUARY 20 ----- NEHEMIAH 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
THAT JUDGES, LAWYERS, AND COURT WORKERS SERVE JUSTLY

JANUARY 21 ----- PSALM 19
THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET HEARD THE WORD OF GOD

JANUARY 22 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31A
THANKSGIVING FOR DIVERSITY OF PEOPLE AND NATIONS

JANUARY 23 ----- LUKE 4:14-21
ALL WHO WORK FOR THE DIGNITY OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE

JANUARY 24 ----- GALATIANS 1:11-24
ALL WHOSE DAILY WORK PROCLAIMS FORGIVENESS

JANUARY 25 ----- ACTS 9:1-22
THOSE WHO FEEL SPIRITUALLY HUNGRY

JANUARY 26 ----- LUKE 21:10-19
ALL WHO SUFFER FROM NATURAL DISASTERS

JANUARY 27 ----- JEREMIAH 1:4-10
THOSE WHO SERVE, TEACH, AND PROTECT CHILDREN

JANUARY 28 ----- PSALM 71:1-6
YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTERS

JANUARY 29 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13
ELCA WORLD HUNGER MINISTRY

JANUARY 30 ----- LUKE 4:21-30
ALL WHO WORK FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

JANUARY 31 ----- PSALM 84
THE HEALTH OF OUR PLANET

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

JANUARY 1 – Marylou Hazard

JANUARY 15 – Brenda Bahorik

JANUARY 29 -- Erin Harris

MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS FOR DECEMBER

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
November 21	S.S. – 12 Worship – 40	\$2,631.00	\$1,923.00	Benevolence -- \$56.00 Building Fund -- \$443.00 Sunday School -- \$19.00 Flowers -- \$60.00 Memorial Fund -- \$130.00
November 28	S.S. – 9 Worship – 48	\$2,712.00	\$2,051.00	Benevolence -- \$46.00 Building Fund -- \$123.00 Sunday School -- \$10.00 Flowers -- \$57.00 Food Pantry/M.O.W. -- \$300.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$25.00 Memorial Fund -- \$100.00
December 5	S.S. – 13 Worship – 62	\$4,417.00	\$3,502.00	Benevolence -- \$366.00 Building Fund -- \$296.00 Sunday School -- \$53.00 Flowers -- \$105.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$20.00 DeLauter Youth Ctr. -- \$75.00
December 12	S.S. – 12 Worship – 72	\$2,216.00	\$1,711.00	Benevolence -- \$66.00 Building Fund -- \$326.00 Sunday School -- \$4.00 Flowers -- \$83.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$1.00 DeLauter Youth Ctr. -- \$25.00
December 19	S.S. – Worship – 76	\$4,013.00	\$3,028.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Building Fund -- \$610.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$130.00 Matthew 25 -- \$75.00 Food Pantry -- \$100.00 DeLauter Youth Ctr. -- \$130.00
December 24	Worship – 117	\$1,314.00		Matthew 25 Fund -- \$1,314.00
December 26	S.S. – Worship – 44	\$6,595.00	\$5,080.00	Benevolence -- \$165.00 Building Fund -- \$225.00 Memorial Fund -- \$225.00 Flowers -- \$50.00 DeLauter Youth Ctr. -- \$90.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$255.00 World Hunger -- \$100.00 Matthew 25 -- \$380.00 Food Pantry -- \$25.00

MISSION OF THE MONTH

January's "Mission of the Month" at Messiah will for Lutheran Disaster Relief, particularly those tornado victims in Kentucky and surrounding states. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to Lutheran Disaster Relief to help those who have been displaced or are in need of any type of help. In addition to your generosity, the PPC allocated funds to match congregational donations up to \$1,000.00. This is just one way in which we can continue to extend our mission in Christ's love beyond the walls of our church building.

JAM HOUSE NEED

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

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

REMINDER: The ELCA Youth Gathering, "Boundless: God Beyond Measure," is coming up on July 24-28, 2022. It will take place in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Registration for the ELCA Youth Gathering began 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.



OUR CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

ATTENTION SINGERS!!! MESSIAH CHOIR NEEDS YOU!!! We are going to try a new schedule of rehearsals to try to get more people to join our choir. 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!

2022 CHURCH ENVELOPES

The 2022 church offering envelopes are now available to pick up in the church library. Please pick these up before or after Sunday morning services or stop by the church office during business hours to pick yours up!

Also, anyone who would like a statement of their contributions for 2021 for tax purposes should contact the church office and your statement will be mailed to you.

2022 FLOWER CHART

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.

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022:** **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 2:** -9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
-AFTER WORSHIP – UNDECORATING OF THE CHURCH
- MONDAY, JANUARY 3:** -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 YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 6:** -5:30 TO 6:30 PM -- GIRL SCOUTS MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 9:** **BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
- MONDAY, JANUARY 10:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 13:** -7:00 PM -- W.E.L.C.A. MEETING IN YOUTH AREA
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 16:** -9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
- MONDAY, JANUARY 17:** **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY**
-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 YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 20:** -5:30 TO 6:30 PM -- GIRL SCOUTS MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 23:** -9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
- MONDAY, JANUARY 24:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 28:** **-NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 30:** -9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH/SERVICE OF HEALING
- MONDAY, JANUARY 31:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA

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CHRISTMAS 2021

This is our second pandemic Christmas. We thought this would be over so long ago. And still, we wear masks; we're physically distant; we can't be with friends and family as we used to do. And also, there's so much that's broken in this world, so much that tells us, "Why have hope? Just give up."

But we have a hope that's stronger than any of this, stronger even than death. The hope of God comes in the form of a tiny baby, a helpless child; nevertheless, who grew to a man and in his fragile strength was willing to die on the cross and was raised again.

I don't know what next Christmas will bring. I don't know what New Year's will bring. But I do know we have hope.

St. Paul put it this way: "May the God of **hope** fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may **ABOUND IN hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Merry Christmas, dear church.

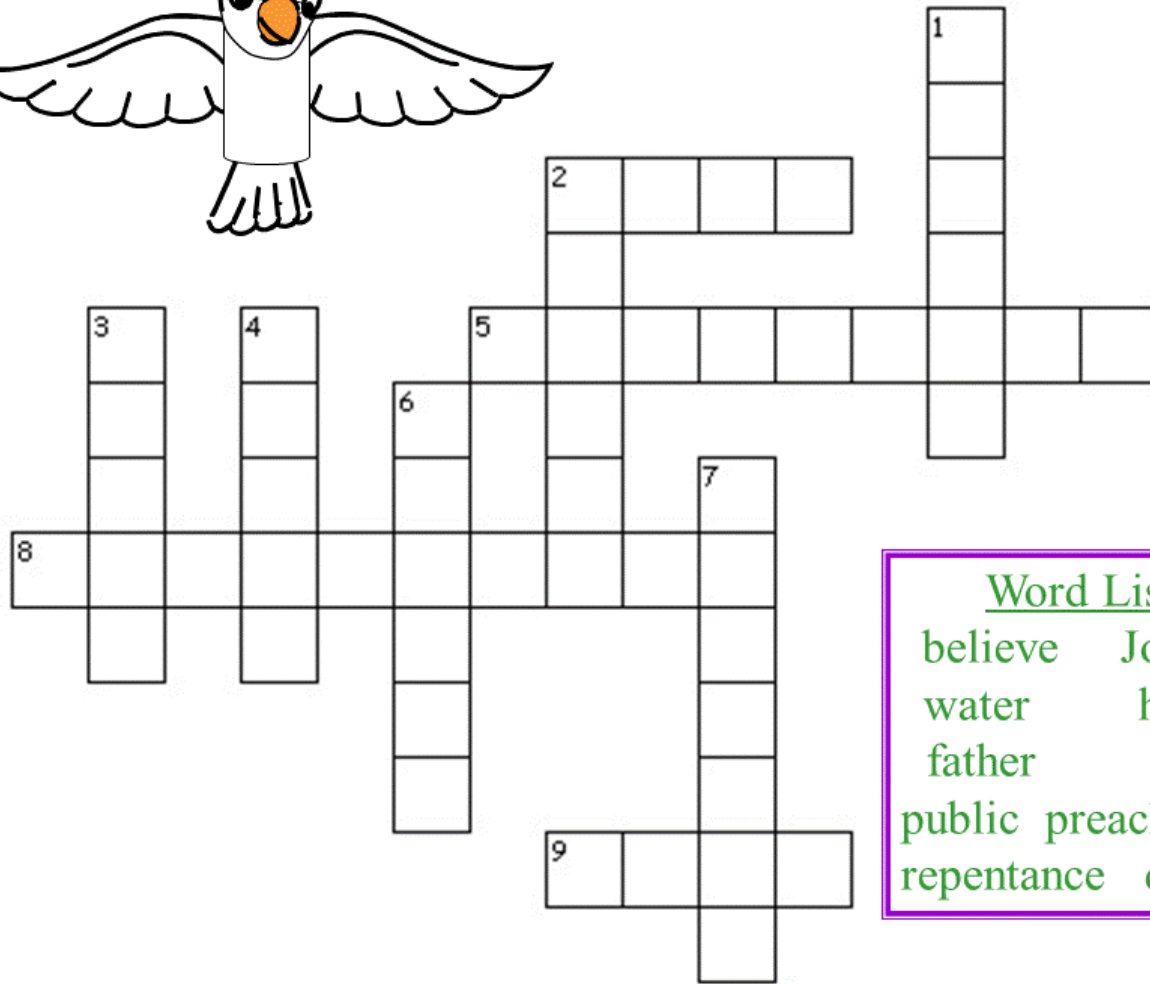
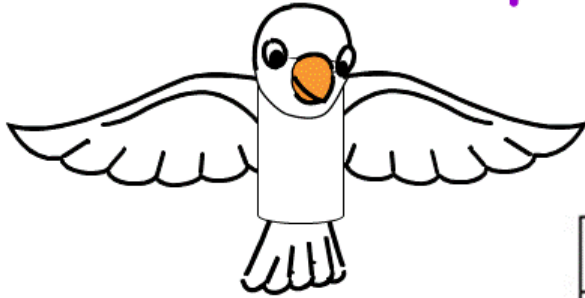
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The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



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God's work. Our hands.

Jesus is Baptized Crossword



Word List:
believe Jordon
water honey
father John
public preaching
repentance dove

Across

2. He prepared the way for Jesus.
5. John the Baptist was doing a lot of this along with baptizing others.
8. As a Christian it is important to ask for forgiveness and mean it, this is called ____.
9. This came out of the sky to Jesus right after he was baptized.

Down

1. Baptism is a ____ display of our belief in God.
2. The name of the river where Jesus was baptized.
3. Something sweet that John ate in the wilderness.
4. This is used a symbol to wash our sins away.
6. We are should be baptized in the name of the ____, Son and the Holy Spirit.
7. This is the main thing you need to do before you are baptized.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE POINSETTIAS to decorate the church in honor of Christ's birth.

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.

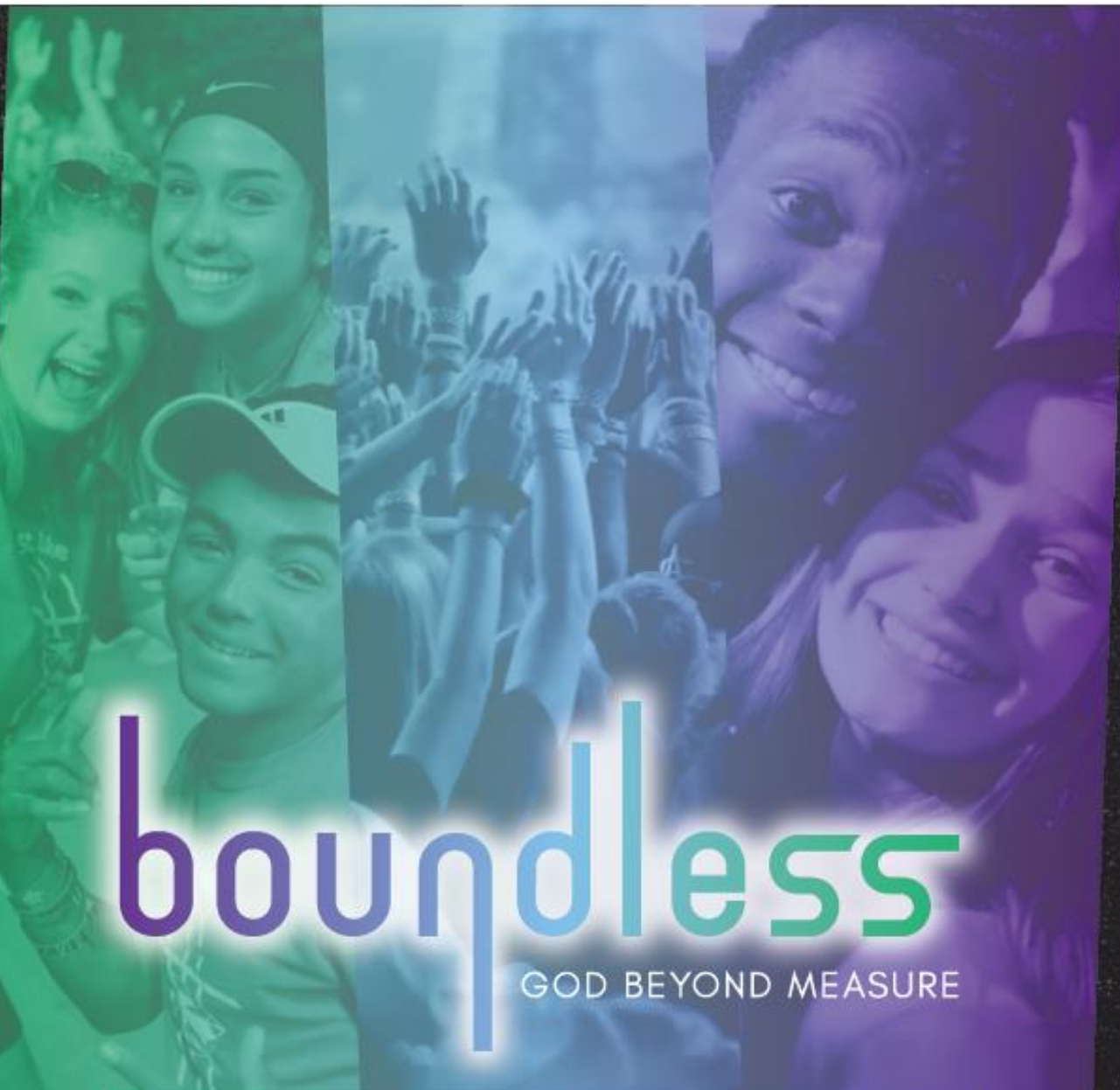
In memory of Clarence and Beulah Leister by Sam and Linda Leister.

In memory of Robert Earl (Hap) and Dorothy Smith by Sam and Linda Leister.

In memory of Lloyd and Florence Showers by Sam and Linda Leister.



EPHESIANS 3:19 CEV
I want you to know all about Christ's love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is.



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GOD BEYOND MEASURE

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