

THE MESSIAH HERALD



March 2022

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The Messiah Herald



VOICE OF THE VICAR

Dear Messiah Family,

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

We celebrate during March the season of Lent. Wednesday, March 2 is Ash Wednesday, the first of Wednesday evening services at Messiah which will conclude on Wednesday April 6. Make note that Palm Sunday is April 10 and Easter is April 17.

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

Regarding the "Book of the Month" studies, during March, we are reading through the Gospel of Luke. To review, there are 24 chapters. You should read one chapter by Wednesday each week and the next chapter before Sunday. You should now be reading chapter 9 or 10 at the beginning of March. The Gospel lessons this year are from the Gospel of Luke. You may want to read ahead of re once more the chapters for these Sundays in March: March 6 – Luke 4; March 13 & 20 – Luke 13; and March 27 – Luke 15.

By the way, who were the disciples who went onto the mountain with Jesus and witnessed his transfiguration? Who appeared and spoke with Jesus on the mountain?

One more special event during March: on March 13, Chad Hershberger, director of Camp Mt Luther, will be with us. He will provide a Camp presentation and discussion during Sunday school as well as an appearance during our worship service. All children and their parents are encouraged to attend even if you are not planning on going to camp this year. Also, as members of a congregation which provides wonderful support for Camp Mt Luther, please come and join the throng that morning.

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	Piper Hall	Jim Minick
The Family of Darvin Nace	Beth Harris	Claire Mummah
The Family of Cloyd "Butch" Pines	Amy Hart	Ken Mummah
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Donna Bell	Terry Hess	Kari Ann (Reagan) Petrine
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Michele Boniewicz	Addison Holderman	Sandy Pines
Don Bratton	Erin Husler	Mia Raish
Dan Brown	Brenda Imes	Betty Ranck
Greg and Nicole Brunner	Annie Ingle	Keith Ranck
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Andrea Cameron	Pam Kennedy	Claudette Satzler
Karen Centini	Guy Kerstetter	Mackenzie Shearer
Randy Clark	Kevin Kilmer	Ronald & Arlene Shearer
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AND FOR OUR SHUT INS

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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 February. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 10th at 7 PM.

JAM HOUSE NEED

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

STORE GIFT CARDS

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

UPCOMING SERVANTS

ALTAR GUILD

Feb. 28 to March 27..... Bethanie Beward & Kim White
March 28 to April 24Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith

LECTORS

March 6 Harrison Mummah
March 13 Jean Compton
March 20 Diana Wise
March 27 Linda Bahorik

ACOLYTES

March 6 Hope Miller & Paige Miller
March 13 Brea Beward & Sofia Reed
March 20 Julia Martin & Nick Reed
March 27 Evan Miller & Braedon Walton

OFFERING PRESENTERS

March 6 Olivia Mummah & Silas Smith
March 13 Grace Miller & Zeb Berry
March 20 Paige Martin & Hannah Ehrisman
March 27 Gabby Reed & Hope Miller

FLOWERS

March 6 & 13 OPEN
March 20 & 27 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 2021 we were able to reach 307 families (457 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, 2022, the Food Pantry served 157 families – 391 of your neighbors! We thank CMA-4 Given Riders for sending volunteers for the month of January. If you could help by donating the items below, we would be very grateful.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR MARCH:

All non-perishable foods especially canned beets and mixed vegetables: toilet paper, paper products.
Donations of cash/checks are also APPRECIATED!

PO Box 44, 114 N. Main St, Mifflintown, PA 17059
Phone: 717-436-9718 Hours: Tue 9-12 and 1-5, and Sat 9-12

*PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY.
(CONTACT PERSON: GLENDA FULTZ). Email: jcfoodpantry@embarqmail.com

WEBSITE: www.jcfoodpantry.com

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

I. What is Lent:



- ♦ **Lent is a forty-day liturgical season that initiates the most sacred part of the Christian year.**
- ♦ **Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on the Great Vigil of Easter.**
- ♦ **Sundays are not included in the forty-day count because every Sunday is a joyful celebration of our Lord's resurrection.**
- ♦ **During Lent, Christians meditate on the great paschal mystery -- the salvation God won for us sinners by the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

MARCH 1 ----- PSALM 51:1-17
DAYCARE TEACHERS

MARCH 2 ----- MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-21
THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH AS WE BEGIN LENT

MARCH 3 ----- DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11
URBAN FARMERS

MARCH 4 ----- PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16
MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

MARCH 5 ----- ROMANS 10:8B-13
THOSE WHO FEEL THEY DON'T BELONG

MARCH 6 ----- LUKE 4:1-13
GRAPHIC DESIGNERS AND COPYWRITERS

MARCH 7 ----- 1 JOHN 2:1-6
RETAIL STORE WORKERS

MARCH 8 ----- PSALM 17
LIBRARIANS

MARCH 9 ----- JOB 1:1-3, 6-22
VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

MARCH 10 ----- GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18
PATIENCE FOR PEOPLE IN A TIME OF WAITING

MARCH 11 ----- PSALM 27
THOSE WHO TEND TO WORRY

MARCH 12 ----- PHILIPPIANS 3:17 - 4:1
THOSE WHO ARE NEWLY BAPTIZED

MARCH 13 ----- LUKE 13:31-35
ELCA MISSIONARIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

MARCH 14 ----- PSALM 105:1-15
NATURALISTS AND CARETAKERS OF PARKS

MARCH 15 ----- NUMBERS 14:10B-24
ELCA YOUNG ADULTS IN GLOBAL MISSION

MARCH 16 ----- LUKE 13:22-31
JOURNALISTS AND REPORTERS

MARCH 17 ----- 2 SAMUEL 7:4, 8-16
GENEALOGISTS

MARCH 18 ----- ROMANS 4:13-18
THE 2022 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

MARCH 19 ----- MATTHEW 1:16, 18-21, 24A

THOSE YEARNING TO BE PARENTS

MARCH 20 ----- LUKE 13:1-9
TEENAGERS AND THEIR PARENTS

MARCH 21 ----- ISAIAH 55:1-9
FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE ESTRANGED

MARCH 22 ----- PSALM 63:1-8
THOSE IN NEED OF PROTECTION

MARCH 23 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13
LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION LEADERS

MARCH 24 ----- ISAIAH 7:10-14
THOSE FACING DIFFICULT DECISIONS

MARCH 25 ----- LUKE 1:26-38
THOSE WHO ARE PREGNANT

MARCH 26 ----- PSALM 40:5-10
CARDIOLOGISTS

MARCH 27 ----- LUKE 15:1-3, 11B-32
FAMILIES EXPERIENCING RECONCILIATION

MARCH 28 ----- JOSHUA 5:9-12
ELCA PRISON CHAPLAINS

MARCH 29 ----- PSALM 32
THOSE SEEKING FORGIVENESS

MARCH 30 ----- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21
COUPLES IN CONFLICT

MARCH 31 ----- ISAIAH 43:16-21
THOSE RECOVERING FROM ADDICTION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- MARCH 7 – Gavin Gross
- MARCH 10 – Christina Martin
- MARCH 16 – Shelley Gross
- MARCH 17 – Jim Bahorik
- MARCH 19 – Tammy Smith
- MARCH 23 – Jessie Reed & Brian Arentz
- MARCH 25 – Garrett Berry & Guy Dillman
- MARCH 27 – Randy Clark

MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS FOR FEBRUARY

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
February 6	S.S. – 14 Worship – 53	\$4,115.00	\$3,730.00	Benevolence -- \$13.00 Building Fund -- \$274.00 Sunday School -- \$12.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$35.00 Flowers -- \$49.00
February 13	S.S. – 7 Worship – 35	\$5,291.00	\$3,443.00	Benevolence -- \$220.00 Building Fund -- \$50.00 Sunday School -- \$3.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$50.00 Memorial Fund -- \$1,475.00 World Hunger -- \$50.00
February 20	S.S. – 8 Worship – 59	\$5,138.72	\$2,832.72	Benevolence -- \$454.00 Building Fund -- \$112.00 Sunday School -- \$5.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$370.00 Memorial Fund -- \$1,365.00
February 27	S.S. – 10 Worship – 52	\$2,575.00	\$1,810.00 <i>**A donation of \$500 was made to the P.O.F. Disciple's Class**</i>	Benevolence -- \$400.00 Building Fund -- \$33.00 Sunday School -- \$70.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$20.00 Memorial Fund -- \$305.00

MISSION OF THE MONTH

March's "Mission of the Month" at Messiah will be 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. Loose offering collected during Wednesday evening services during Lent will go to our local Meals on Wheels program.

CAMP MOUNT LUTHER TEMPLE TALK COMES TO MESSIAH!

GET EXCITED FOR CAMP THIS SUMMER! On Sunday, March 13th, 2022, 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

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – “FREEDOM ASHES, FREEDOM DUST”
- THURSDAY, MARCH 3:** -5:30 TO 6:30 PM -- GIRL SCOUTS MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SATURDAY, MARCH 5:** -7:00 AM – PORT ROYAL MENS’ PRAYER BREAKFAST AT PR COMM. BUILDING
- SUNDAY, MARCH 6:** -9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
- MONDAY, MARCH 7:** -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
- TUESDAY, MARCH 8:** -3:00 TO 7:00 PM – GIRL SCOUT COOKIES SORT IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – LENTEN SERVICE -- “FAST FROM INJURY; FEAST ON PARDON”
- THURSDAY, MARCH 10:** -7:00 PM -- W.E.L.C.A. MEETING IN YOUTH AREA
- SATURDAY, MARCH 12:** -7:00 AM – PORT ROYAL MENS’ PRAYER BREAKFAST AT PR COMM. BUILDING
- SUNDAY, MARCH 13:** -9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS (*CHAD HERSHBERGER SPEAKS TO PARENTS/STUDENTS ABOUT CAMP MOUNT LUTHER, ETC..*)
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH/CHAD HERSHBERGER: TEMPLE TALK
- MONDAY, MARCH 14:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- TUESDAY, MARCH 15:** -6:30 PM – QUILTER’S GUILD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – LENTEN SERVICE -- “FAST FROM DOUBT; FEAST ON FAITH”
- THURSDAY, MARCH 17:** **ST. PATRICK’S DAY**
-5:30 TO 6:30 PM -- GIRL SCOUTS MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SATURDAY, MARCH 19:** -7:00 AM – PORT ROYAL MENS’ PRAYER BREAKFAST AT PR COMM. BUILDING
- SUNDAY, MARCH 20:** -9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
- MONDAY, MARCH 21:** -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, MARCH 23:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – LENTEN SERVICE -- “FAST FROM DARKNESS; FEAST ON LIGHT”
- FRIDAY, MARCH 25:** -**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- SATURDAY, MARCH 26:** -7:00 AM – PORT ROYAL MENS’ PRAYER BREAKFAST AT PR COMM. BUILDING
-9:00 AM – MARINE CORPS’ LEAGUE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SUNDAY, MARCH 27:** -9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
- MONDAY, MARCH 28:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – LENTEN SERVICE -- “FAST FROM DESPAIR; FEAST ON HOPE”

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 4th street. There is a charge of \$5.00 per person for breakfast which will go to the Fire Company Auxiliary to cover the cost of the meal.

2022 SPEAKERS

March 5	Ken Kitzmiller	Retired Pastor
March 12	Rev. Jeff Henry	Lighthouse Community Church
March 19	LeRoy Yoder	Shade Mountain Fellowship
March 26	Rev. Nicholas Smith	Stoney Run Mission
April 2	Garrick Paden	Youth Pastor at Cedar Grove Brethren In Christ Church
April 9	Vicar Sam Leister	Messiah Lutheran Church
April 16	Rev. Don Walters	Thompstontown Methodist Church

2022 LENTEN SERVICES AT MESSIAH

Ash Wednesday, March 2 – 7:00 PM.....	“Freedom Ashes, Freedom Dust”
Wednesday, March 9 – 7:00 PM.....	“Fast from Injury; Feast on Pardon”
Wednesday, March 16 – 7:00 PM	“Fast from Doubt; Feast on Faith”
Wednesday, March 23 – 7:00 PM	“Fast from Darkness; Feast on Light”
Wednesday, March 30 – 7:00 PM	“Fast from Despair; Feast on Hope”
Wednesday, April 6 – 7:00 PM	“Fast from Hatred; Sow Love”
Thursday, April 14 – 7:00 AM.....	Maundy Thursday Vesper and Breakfast
Friday, April 15 – 7:30 PM	Good Friday Tenebrae Service

MORE NEWS FOR MESSIAH FROM CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

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

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

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

God of protection, be with the
people of Ukraine.

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



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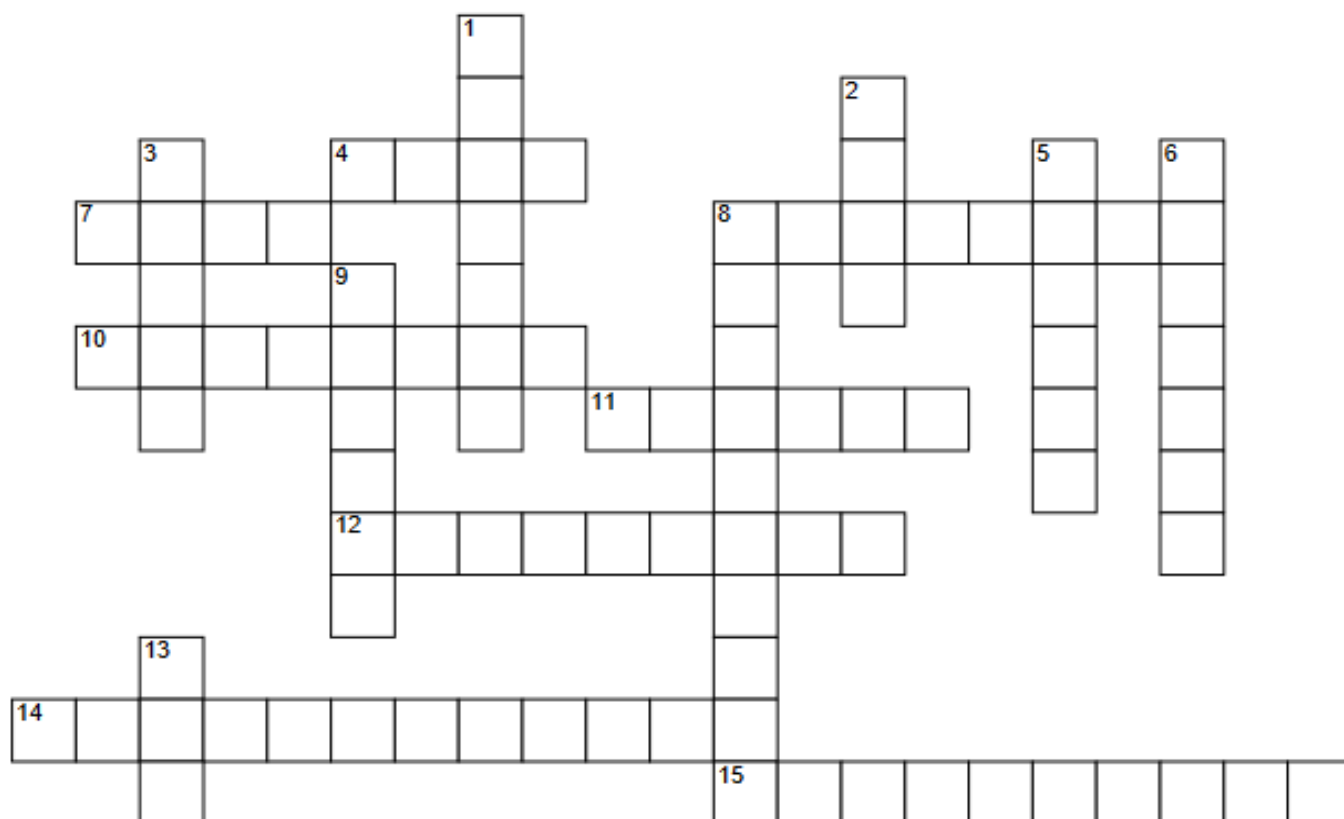
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Lenten Crossword



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ACROSS

- 4 Catholics don't eat this on Fridays during Lent.
- 7 The Last Supper was on _____ Thursday
- 8 We don't say or sing this during Lent in the church.
- 10 _____ of the Cross
- 11 Jesus prayed for 40 days here
- 12 This sacrament started during the Last Supper
- 14 We spend Lent preparing for Jesus' death and _____.
- 15 The day Jesus died (two words)

DOWN

- 1 During Lent, we should spend more time doing this.
- 2 A week before Easter is _____ Sunday.
- 3 There are _____ days in Lent.
- 5 Palm _____
- 6 When you go without food
- 8 During Lent, we give to the poor.
- 9 The Liturgical color of Lent
- 13 _____ Wednesday

WORD BANK: Stations, Desert, Violet, Eucharist, Ash, Sunday, Holy, GoodFriday, Almsgiving, Fasting, Praying, Resurrection, Palm, Meat, Forty, Alleluia.

Singing and making melody in their hearts...

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LENTEN LITANY

During Lent we wander, as though through a wilderness
with our ancestors in the faith, with Christ to the cross.

We come face to face with our sin.
We see starkly our needs and those of our neighbors.

Yet we are never alone.
We journey with God's sure and certain promises.

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.
So shall your descendants be.

The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand
and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.

So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground
that you, O Lord, have given me.

O God, you are my God. I seek you; my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters,
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land,
and the Israelites no longer had manna;
they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

The 40 days of Lent are a journey with promise:
God's promises of the full table, the salvific cross and the empty tomb.

Thanks be to God!

Genesis 15:5, Deuteronomy 26:8-9, Joshua 5:12, Isaiah 43:19, Isaiah 55:1, Psalm 63:1.

EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH



Easter Sunday is April 17, 2022 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 8, 2022**. *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!

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) \$10.00 # of plants _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____