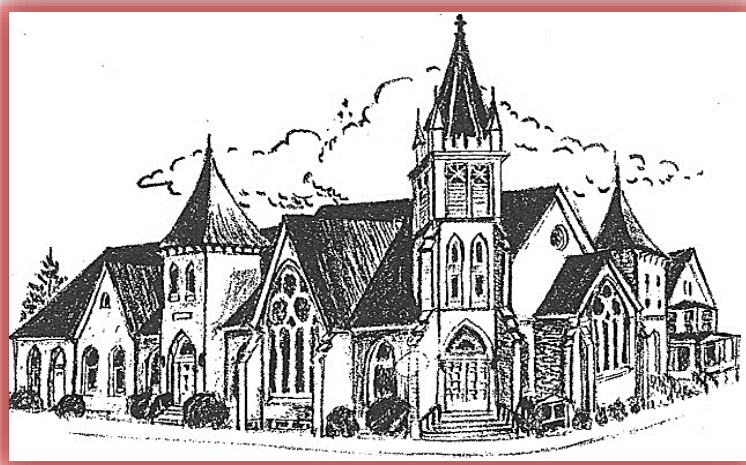


THE MESSIAH HERALD



JUNE 2022

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Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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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!

Many of us make New Year's resolutions. Some resolutions are kept but most eventually fall by the wayside and are forgotten. Let us resolve to follow a path this summer of reconnecting with others as we move forward from the times of isolation and reduced personal contact with others in our congregation and community. In this newsletter and in the weekly Sunday bulletins you will find lists of shut-ins and those in need of prayers. The act of lifting up in prayers others and their needs is a wonderful way to put into practice our faith in Christ through the Holy Spirit. Pray often.

The next step on this journey through faith formation is to make a greeting card, a "thinking of you" card, a note of any kind. Now, do NOT mail it! Save a stamp and take the card to folks on that shut-in list and prayer list. Take a few minutes to say a prayer with them, to read from the Bible, to say, "Hello, I am thinking of you." Most of all, take a few moments to listen to them and to their stories. Remember that as you give, you also receive. Share the peace of Jesus.

For a new "Book of the Month" study, during June, looking through the Book of Acts, read closely the chapters 7 through 10. In these chapters you will find murder and rebirth, faith beyond life itself in this world, and faith in Christ that is shared with all people regardless of religious background and upbringing. The last half of Chapter 10 may sound like a review of what transpired in the earliest days of the church but read through these verses again and listen for a description of a path which we must take. How does faith direct you to share the Good News and bring a nurturing, growing faith to others?

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

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

It is with profound thanksgiving and immense joy that the Parish Planning Council of Messiah Lutheran Church announces to all church members and all members of our Christian community the following special dates for 2022:

- 1) *Sunday, March 20, the Parish Planning Council of Messiah received a recommendation from its Call Committee to extend a Call for Pastoral Duties to Vicar Samuel Leister. The PPC voted unanimously to recommend Vicar Leister to the congregation's Voters' Assembly for a Vote to Call upon his acceptance by the Upper Susquehanna Valley Synod of the ELCA as a Pastoral Candidate.*
- 2) *On April 21, the Upper Susquehanna Valley Synod of the ELCA conducted a Pastoral Candidacy Interview with Vicar Samuel Leister at which he was accepted as a Pastoral Candidate. We here at Messiah were then free to extend a Pastoral Call to Vicar Leister and to conduct a Vote to Call at a Voters' Assembly meeting.*
- 3) *On May 1, the first official announcement for a **VOTE-TO-CALL SCHEDULED FOR MAY 15, 2022**, was conducted at the regular Sunday worship service.*
- 4) *On May 8, the second official announcement for a **VOTE-TO-CALL SCHEDULED FOR MAY 15, 2022**, was conducted at the regular Sunday worship service.*
- 5) ***ON MAY 15, 2022, A VOTE-TO-CALL** Vicar Samuel Leister to fulfill the pastoral duties at Messiah Lutheran Church was conducted by a Representative of the Upper Susquehanna Synod of the ELCA. The vote was conducted at a Voters' Assembly meeting held at the conclusion of the regular Sunday service where a two-thirds (2/3) majority voted by those members present required to approve the Call.*
- 6) The Bishop of the Upper Susquehanna Synod will conduct the **PASTORAL ORDINATION SERVICE FOR VICAR LEISTER ON JULY 3, 2022, AT 3:00 PM** in the Messiah Lutheran Church sanctuary. All Messiah Lutheran Church members and Christian Believers are invited to attend this very special and historic ceremony.
- 7) Immediately following the Ordination Service, the Synod Bishop will conduct the **INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR REVEREND SAMUEL LEISTER** as the Pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church.
- 8) **ON JULY 3, 2022, AT APPROXIMATELY 4:30 PM AN ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION RECEPTION AND CELEBRATION DINNER** will be held in the Messiah Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall for all members and friends of Messiah Lutheran Church.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

All Front-Line Workers	Bentley Fulkroad	Shirley Miller
Peace in Ukraine	Joan Fulkroad	Jim Minick
Victims of the School Shooting in Ulvade, Texas	Terri Gayer	Claire Mummah
The Family of Minnie Minick	Deb Geedey	Ken Mummah
The Family of Ryan Chrismer	Edie Kay Gill	Paul Ogden
The Family of Kim Clark	Beth Harris	Kari Ann (Reagan) Petrine
The Family of Louise "Lou" Burd	Amy Hart	Dave Phelan
The Family of Don Haubert, Sr.	Joyce Hart	Jed Phelan
The Family of Clarence Hibbs	Sue Henderson	Sandy Pines
The Family of Brenda Taylor	Lahryn Henry	Mia Raish
Steve & Linda Bahorik	Nox Hepburn	Betty Ranck
Donna Barton	Jay Hockenbroch	Keith Ranck
Donna Bell	Erin Husler	Mike Rhoades
Andy Berrier	Brenda Imes	Ronald & Arlene Shearer
Michele Boniewicz	Terry Imes	Althea Smith
Dan Brackbill	Annie Ingle	Dave Smith
Don Bratton	Pam Kennedy	Vicki Souja
Dan Brown	Guy Kerstetter	Mike Sparks
Greg and Nicole Brunner	Kevin Kilmer	Andy Spigelmyer
Randy Clark	Pam Lawson	Dorothy Towsey
Terry Coder	John Lehman	George Trego
Vincent Cramer	Ray Long	Molly Ulsh
Will DeLancy	Michael Lozano	Austin Willi
Fred & Dot Dowling	Zayden Mabey	Jim Woltman
Seth Dowling	Anthony Martin	Mackenzie Wray
Cathy Dysinger	Carlen McClure	Phillip Zendt
Renee Dzikowski	Alice McClure	George Zimmerman
Neil & Pat Fisher	Cecilia Miller	Linda Zimmerman
Janie Fogleman	Elwood Miller	
	Larry Miller	

AND FOR OUR SHUT INS

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

(92 VILLAGE DRIVE, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Jane Marhefka

BROOKLINE MANOR

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Gail Henderson

Carol Simonton

Alice Swartz

Rich Smith

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CHRIST IN OUR HOME

A reminder to anyone who would like a daily devotional to jump start their day. There are plenty of devotionals in "Christ in our Home," which can be picked up in the church office or in the Adult Sunday School Room and are FREE!

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.



GRADUATES TO BE HONORED

We will honor our fathers and our High School Graduates from Juniata High School on Sunday, June 19th during the worship service. Graduates are Ross Fogelman, Emma Hazard, Tyler Rosenberry and AJ Singer.

UPCOMING SERVANTS

ALTAR GUILD

May 30 to June 26 Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed

MANNA MAKERS

June 5 Marylou Hazard
June 12 Cynthia Smith
June 19 Diana Wise

LECTORS

June 5 Harrison Mummah
June 12 Linda Bahorik
June 19 Barb Geedey
June 26 Andrea Cameron

ACOLYTES

June 5 Hannah Ehrisman & Grace Miller
June 12 Harrison Mummah & Gabby Reed
June 19 Thea Beward & Haley Mummah
June 26 Hope Miller & Paige Martin

COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS

June 5 Julia Martin, Hope Miller, & Haley Mummah
June 12 Brea Beward, Braedon Walton, & Hope Miller
June 19 .. Grace Miller, Nick Reed, & Harrison Mummah
June 26 Olivia Mummah, Silas Smith, & Julia Martin

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

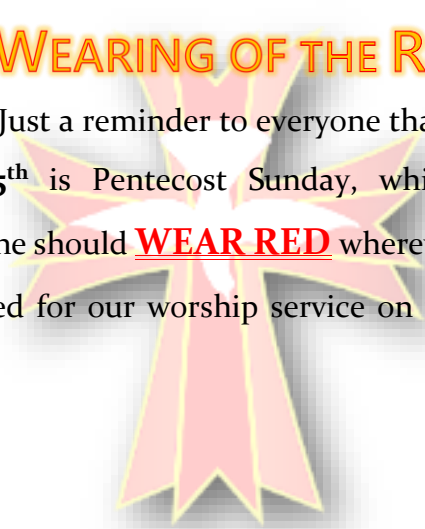
June 5 Julia Martin and Hope Miller
June 12 Braedon Walton and Zeb Berry
June 19 Hannah Ehrisman & Olivia Mummah
June 26 Julia Martin and Slone Smith

FLOWERS

June 5 OPEN
June 12 OPEN
June 19 Don & Barb Geedey
June 26 OPEN

WEARING OF THE RED

Just a reminder to everyone that **Sunday, June 5th** is Pentecost Sunday, which means everyone should **WEAR RED** wherever you are gathered for our worship service on this Lord's Day!



JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY JUNE UPDATE



The Food Pantry's Summer Backpack Program will begin its 10th year starting in June. This program provides lunches throughout summer vacation to school students who normally receive free and reduced-price lunches at school. These students often face hunger in the summer months as their families struggle to provide the extra meals. See below for the kind of donations we need for the Backpack Program. **Volunteers are also needed to help with the Backpack Program!** Call the Food Pantry, 436-9718, to sign up.

BACKPACK PROGRAM NEEDS:

Single-serve, non-perishable lunch items such as 15 oz cans of pasta meals or ready-to-heat soup, microwaveable meals, fruit cups, pudding cups, and snack crackers/cookies.

Monetary donations 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!

MISSION OF THE MONTH

June's "Mission of the Month" at Messiah will for Ukrainian rescue and refugee missions. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to the Upper Susquehanna Synod to continue assisting in these ELCA efforts. 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.

2024 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING LOCATION ANNOUNCED

The ELCA Youth Gathering is jazzed to announce that we will be heading to New Orleans for the 2024 Gathering, MYLE and the tAble! The Big Easy is filled with rich history, friendly locals, amazing food, and great music, and we just can't wait to go back. Mark your calendars for July 16-20, 2024, to join this transformational faith-formation event. MYLE and the tAble will take place immediately before the Gathering, from July 13 to 16. More information is available at www.elca.org/youthgathering.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

JUNE 1 -----GENESIS 11:1-9

THOSE GRADUATING THIS SPRING

JUNE 2 -----PSALM 104:24-34, 35B

THOSE WHO STUDY AND CARE FOR THE EARTH

JUNE 3 -----ROMANS 8:14-17

THOSE AWAITING ADOPTION

JUNE 4 -----ACTS 2:1-21

THOSE WHO PROFESS THEIR FAITH AT UNCERTAIN OCCASIONS

JUNE 5 -----JOHN 14:8-17 [25-27]

THE YOUTH IN OUR CHURCHES

JUNE 6 -----1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-11

PEOPLE OF FAITH WHO WORK IN SCIENCE

JUNE 7 -----EZEKIEL 11:14-25

THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW ABOUT GOD'S LOVE FOR THEM

JUNE 8 -----PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

JUNE 9 -----PSALM 8

THAT ALL MIGHT BE TREATED WITH HONOR

JUNE 10 -----ROMANS 5:1-5

PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING ALONE

JUNE 11 -----ACTS 11:19-30

THOSE WHO ARE STUCK IN LIFE

JUNE 12 -----JOHN 16:12-15

THE WORK OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIANs

JUNE 13 -----PSALM 124

THOSE WHO ARE IN TROUBLE

JUNE 14 -----PROVERBS 7:1-4

THE CHURCH'S WORK FOR JUSTICE

JUNE 15 -----EPHESIANS 4:7-16

THOSE WHO ARE DISENFRANCHISED

JUNE 16 -----ISAIAH 65:1-9

ORTHOPEDIC HAND SURGEONS

JUNE 17 -----PSALM 22:19-28

THOSE WHOSE GRIEF IS NEW TODAY

JUNE 18 -----GALATIANS 3:23-29

IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

JUNE 19 -----LUKE 8:26-39

PEOPLE WHO ARE SEARCHING FOR HEALING

JUNE 20 -----PSALM 64

SOCIAL MEDIA PURVEYORS AND TELEVISION COMMENTATORS

JUNE 21 -----EPHESIANS 2:11-22

FOR THE HEALING OF DIVISIONS IN THE CHURCH

JUNE 22 -----1 KINGS 19:15-16, 19-21

THOSE WHO FEEL ALL ALONE

JUNE 23 -----PSALM 16

PEOPLE FLEEING PERSECUTION

JUNE 24 -----LUKE 1:57-80

FOR ALL TO KNOW THEIR MOST IMPORTANT NAME IS

"CHILD OF GOD"

JUNE 25 -----GALATIANS 5:1, 13-25

COUNSELORS, MEDIATORS, ARBITRATORS

JUNE 26 -----LUKE 9:51-62

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

JUNE 27 -----PSALM 140

THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT GOD IS OUT TO HURT THEM

JUNE 28 -----1 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 17-18

MISSIONARIES IN WAR-TORN PARTS OF THE WORLD

JUNE 29 -----JOHN 21:15-19

PEOPLE FLEEING CONGREGATIONS THAT HAVE HURT THEM

JUNE 30 -----ISAIAH 66:10-14

CAREGIVERS IN NURSERIES AND NURSING HOMES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

JUNE 5 -Carolyn Bryner

JUNE 7 - Glenn Compton

JUNE 13 - Zachary & James Wyatt Wise

JUNE 17 - Jane Miller

JUNE 22 - John White

JUNE 26 - Jane Marhefka

JUNE 30 - Ella Harris

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

JUNE 11 - Steve and Linda Bahorik

MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS FOR MAY

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
Sunday, May 1	S.S. – 10 Worship – 39	\$6,604.50	\$4,399.50	Benevolence -- \$30.00 Building Fund -- \$170.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$25.00 Flowers -- \$25.00 Sunday School -- \$5.00 World Hunger -- \$50.00 Donation for new system -- \$1,800.00 Camp Mt. Luther - \$100.00
Sunday, May 8	S.S. – 14 Worship – 60	\$1,894.00	\$1,672.00	Benevolence -- \$76.00 Building Fund -- \$44.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$100.00 Sunday School -- \$2.00
Sunday, May 15	S.S. – 13 Worship – 71	\$3,145.00	\$2,838.00	Benevolence -- \$74.00 Building Fund -- \$333.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$175.00 Youth Workcamp -- \$20.00 Sunday School -- \$5.00
Sunday, May 22	S.S. – 11 Worship – 67	\$2,558.00	\$2,422.00	Benevolence -- \$73.00 Building Fund -- \$58.00 Sunday School -- \$5.00
Sunday, May 29	S.S. – 11 Worship – 41	\$1,493.00	\$1,435.00	Benevolence -- \$16.00 Building Fund -- \$26.00 Lutheran Disaster -- \$10.00 Sunday School -- \$6.00

2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATE

There will be **NO** Vacation Bible School at Messiah Lutheran Church this summer (2022).

However, we are participating in VBS in coordination with Centre Lutheran Church this year! A summer day camp, sponsored by Centre Lutheran, who is in partnership with Camp Mount Luther, will be held from 9 AM to 3 PM daily from June 20 to 24, 2022 at the church in Centre. Kids who have completed grades K through 6 are invited to come and enjoy and experience outdoor ministries close to home. Staff from Camp Mount Luther and volunteers from Centre Lutheran and Messiah will be on hand to bring fun, fellowship, and the love of God through the day camp program. Day camp activities include games, sports, Bible study, singing, crafts, and worship.

If your child would like to attend, please contact Centre Lutheran Church at (717)-436-8916 for more information or Linda Clark at lnclark13@embarqmail.com. The deadline to register for this VBS day camp is **Friday, June 10, 2022**.

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JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SUNDAY, JUNE 5:** **PENTECOST SUNDAY – “WEARING OF THE RED”**
-9:15 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION
- MONDAY, JUNE 6:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
- THURSDAY, JUNE 9:** -1:30 PM – WELCA IN YOUTH AREA
- FRIDAY, JUNE 10:** -**DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR VBS DAY CAMP AT CENTRE LUTHERAN**
- SUNDAY, JUNE 12:** **HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**
-9:15 AM -- WORSHIP & COMMUNION
- MONDAY, JUNE 13:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- TUESDAY, JUNE 14:** **FLAG DAY**
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
- SUNDAY, JUNE 19:** **FATHER’S DAY**
-9:15 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION
- MONDAY, JUNE 20:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
- FRIDAY, JUNE 24:** **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- SUNDAY, JUNE 26:** -9:15 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION
- MONDAY, JUNE 27:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN YOUTH AREA
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY



The Women of the ELCA met on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 7 P.M. in the Young Adult Sunday School room.

Cynthia Smith provided the program/devotions on Gratitude, Appreciation and Recognition and what part they all played in the story of the 10 lepers. Cynthia read from 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5 and talked about “giving thanks” and “a grateful heart” for the many things in our lives that we take for granted. She closed with a “thankful prayer.”

The Treasurer’s report was given and because there was no meeting in April, we did not have any minutes to review.

Old Business: Barb reported that no one from our group attended the Day of Learning.

New Business: Barb reported that our convention will be held on July 23 at Camp Mt. Luther. The Ingathering will go to Katie’s Fund and the In-Kind items will go to the Shelter Services in Lewistown. These items include shampoos and conditioners, deodorant, toothpaste/brushes,

hairbrushes, toiletries/hygiene, disinfectant wipes, tissues and paper towels, cloth laundry bags, laundry detergent, dish detergent and cleaning supplies. Our group will decide which items we are going to collect to take to the convention.

The theme of the convention this year will be “You Are Mine.” The cost of the convention is \$45.00 to cover the cost of the lunch and other expenses. If anyone is interested in attending let Barb, Linda, or Cynthia know.

We briefly discussed the items requested by Juniata County Children and Youth. Barb will make an announcement concerning this request during church before our next meeting. She will also announce the change in time for our meetings. We briefly discussed possibly doing a questionnaire to encourage interest in WELCA with the hope of getting some more members. Watch for this in future bulletins.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 9th at 1:30 P.M. Since the Ingathering at convention is going to Katie’s Fund Barb will gather information on this Fund and on Katie.

The meeting closed with our Purpose Statement.

JUNIATA COUNTY
CHILDREN AND YOUTH SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY

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Todd A. Graybill
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DIRECTOR:
Ashley J. Baxter

0-3 Years

- Socks (2 packs each: sizes 0-3mo, 3-6mo, 6-9mo, 9-12mo, 2, and 3)
- Onesies (2 packs each: sizes 0-3mo, 3-6mo, 6-9mo, 9-12mo, 2, and 3)
- Pajamas (2 packs each: sizes 0-3mo, 3-6mo, 6-9mo, 9-12mo, 2, and 3)

4-7 Years

- Socks (2 packs each: sizes 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- Underwear (2 packs each: sizes 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- Pajamas (2 sets of each: sizes 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- Short sleeve tee (2 of each size: 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- Long sleeve tee (2 of each size: 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- Sweatpants (2 of each size: 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- Sweatshirts (2 of each size: 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)

8-12 Years

- Socks (2 packs of each: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Underwear (2 packs of each: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Short sleeve tee (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Long sleeve tee (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Sweatpants (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Sweatshirt (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)

13-17 Years

- Socks (2 packs of each: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Underwear (2 packs of each: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Short sleeve tee (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Long sleeve tee (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Sweatpants (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)
- Sweatshirt (2 of each size: small, medium, large, extra-large)

Additionally, we are requesting donations of plastic storage containers to help store and organize all donated items.

VICAR'S VACATION SCHEDULE

Vicar Sam Leister will be on vacation from June 1 through June 11. Pastor Richard Adams of St. Stephen's will provide emergency pastoral coverage during that time. He may be reached through his cell number at 717-253-0235.

Vicar Sam will also be away from June 18 through June 25 and will be attending United Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg. Pastor Adams will also be providing emergency pastoral coverage during that time.

SUMMER YOUTH WORK CAMP

Messiah has three youth (Thea Beward, Harrison and Haley Mummah) joining St. Stephen's youth for a Work Camp in Wethersfield, Connecticut from June 26 through July 2. Thank you for supporting the Spaghetti Supper held on May 14th. Those funds will be used to pay for their transportation. We are now asking that members donate non-perishable food items to be collected on Sunday, June 5th and June 12th and delivered to Wethersfield's local Food Pantry.

LETTERS TO THE PASTOR.....FROM KIDS!

Dear Pastor, I would like to go to heaven someday because I know my brother won't be there. *Stephen. Age 8, Chicago*

Dear Pastor, I know God loves everybody but He never met my sister. Yours sincerely, *Arnold. Age 8, Nashville.*

Dear Pastor, Please say in your sermon that Peter Peterson has been a good boy all week. I am Peter Peterson. Sincerely, *Pete. Age 9, Phoenix*

Dear Pastor, My father should be a minister. Every day he gives us a sermon about something. *Robert Anderson, age 11*

Dear Pastor, I'm sorry I can't leave more money in the plate, but my father didn't give me a raise in my allowance. Could you have a sermon about a raise in my allowance? Love, *Patty. Age 10, New Haven*

Dear Pastor, My mother is very religious. She goes to play bingo at church every week even if she has a cold. Yours truly, *Annette. Age 9, Albany*

Dear Pastor, I think a lot more people would come to your church if you moved it to Disneyland. *Loreen. Age 9. Tacoma*

Dear Pastor, I liked your sermon where you said that good health is more important than money but I still want a raise in my allowance. Sincerely, *Eleanor. Age 12, Sarasota*

Dear Pastor, Please pray for all the airline pilots. I am flying to California tomorrow. *Laurie. Age 10, New York City*

Dear Pastor, I hope to go to heaven someday but later than sooner. Love, *Ellen. Age 9, Athens*

Dear Pastor, Please say a prayer for our Little League team. We need God's help or a new pitcher. Thank you. *Alexander. Age 10, Raleigh*

Dear Pastor, My father says I should learn the Ten Commandments. But I don't think I want to because we have enough rules already in my house. *Joshua. Age 10, South Pasadena*

Dear Pastor, Who does God pray to? Is there a God for God? Sincerely, *Christopher. Age 9, Titusville*

Dear Pastor, Are there any devils on earth? I think there may be one in my class. *Carla. Age 10, Salina*

Dear Pastor, I liked your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished. *Ralph, Age 11, Akron*

Dear Pastor, How does God know the good people from the bad people? Do you tell Him or does He read about it in the newspapers? Sincerely, *Marie. Age 9, Lewiston*

Pentecost Crossword

Word List:

extraordinary fire
languages wind
symbolized filled
firstfruits power
Pentecost Spirit



Across

2. This Pentecost was special because the Holy ____ filled the disciples.
3. Only after they were ____ with the Holy Spirit did the disciples speak in tongues.
5. A violent ____ from heaven suddenly came into the house where they were gathered.
6. This is the Greek word for fiftieth (the fiftieth day after Easter).
7. The day of Pentecost was a very special day, not ordinary but ____.
8. All of the disciples began speaking in different ____.

Down

1. Because of the Holy Spirit now the believers had this to be witnesses to everyone.
2. The fire from Heaven ____ the new power and presence of the Holy Spirit in them.
3. Pentecost was also called the day of this, when the people brought an offering.
4. It looked like tongues of this separated and came to rest on each of the disciples.

You Are Invited to Attend a

Congregational Meal

to Honor the Ordination & Installation of

Pastor Samuel Leister

July 3, 2020 - in Messiah's Fellowship Hall

Following the Service at 3:00 p.m.

Please sign-up on the bottom portion of the form below and place it in the offering plate, or call the Church Office at 717-436-6213 by June 19th. (It is very important that we have a head count).



CONGREGATIONAL MEAL TO HONOR PASTOR SAMUEL LEISTER

Name(s) _____

Number Attending (11 years old and older) _____

Number Attending (3—10 years old) _____

LECTOR SCHEDULE JULY 2022 – JUNE 2023

<u>2022</u>			<u>2023</u>		
July	3	Haley Mummah	January	1	Harrison Mummah
	10	Kate Swailes		8	Ron Yorks
	17	Jean Compton		15	Andrea Cameron
	24	Marina Holderman		22	Cynthia Smith
	31	Andrea Cameron		29	Kate Swailes
August	7	Slone Smith	February	5	Hannah Ehrisman
	14	Barb Geedey		12	Diana Wise
	21	Ron Yorks		19	Ron Yorks
	28	Diana Wise		26	Barb Geedey
September	4	Harrison Mummah	March	5	Haley Mummah
	11	Barb Geedey		12	Jean Compton
	18	Cynthia Smith		19	Diana Wise
	25	Kate Swailes		26	Marina Holderman
October	2	Hannah Ehrisman	April	2	Slone Smith
	9	Jean Compton		9	Cynthia Smith
	16	Ron Yorks		16	Andrea Cameron
	23	Cynthia Smith		23	Barb Geedey
	30	Marina Holderman		30	Diana Wise
November	6	Haley Mummah	May	7	Harrison Mummah
	13	Andrea Cameron		14	Kate Swailes
	20	Jean Compton		21	Jean Compton
	27	Kate Swailes		28	Ron Yorks
December	4	Slone Smith	June	4	Hannah Ehrisman
	11	Cynthia Smith		11	Marina Holderman
	18	Diana Wise		18	Barb Geedey
	25	Marina Holderman		25	Andrea Cameron

If you have a conflict on the Sunday that you are assigned, please make arrangements for someone to take your place. Also, please notify the church office by **Thursday** before the Sunday you are scheduled to read so it can be corrected in the bulletin. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

**ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE
JULY 2022 THROUGH JUNE 2023**

<u>FROM MONDAY</u>	<u>INCLUDING SUNDAY</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS</u>	<u>MANNA BREAD BAKERS</u>	<u>PARAMEN T COLOR</u>	<u>TYPE OF SUNDAY</u>	<u>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</u>
June 27, 2022	July 3	Linda Clark & Chris Martin	DIANA WISE	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
July 4	July 10	Linda Clark & Chris Martin		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
July 11	July 17	Linda Clark & Chris Martin	JEAN BERRY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
July 18	July 24	Linda Clark & Chris Martin		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
July 25	July 31	Linda Clark & Chris Martin		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back Service of Healing - Brass Container on Altar
August 1	August 7	Sandy Pines, Michelle Stoner & Tammy Brackbill	TAMMY BRACKBILL	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
August 8	August 14	Sandy Pines, Michelle Stoner & Tammy Brackbill		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
August 15	August 21	Sandy Pines, Michelle Stoner, & Jenn Hutchinson	BARB GEEDEY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
August 22	August 28	Sandy Pines, Michelle Stoner, & Jenn Hutchinson		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
August 29	September 4	Barb Geedeey & Jessie Reed	JENN HUTCHINSON	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
September 5	September 11	Barb Geedeey & Jessie Reed		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
September 12	September 18	Barb Geedeey & Jessie Reed	CYNTHIA SMITH	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
September 19	September 25	Barb Geedeey & Jessie Reed		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
September 26	October 2	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	DIANA WISE	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
October 3	October 9	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
October 10	October 16	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	JEAN BERRY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
October 17	October 23	Tawny Mummah, Tammy Smith & Tammy Brackbill		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
October 24	October 30	Tawny Mummah, Tammy Smith & Tammy Brackbill	TAMMY BRACKBILL	RED	REFORMATION SUNDAY	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf Service of Healing--Brass Container on Altar

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October 31	November 6	Linda Leister, Bethanie Beward, & Jenn Hutchinson	BARB GEEDEY	GREEN	ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
November 7	November 13	Linda Leister, Bethanie Beward, & Jenn Hutchinson		GREEN	PLAIN (Thankoffering)	B & F in back
November 14	November 20	Linda Leister & Bethanie Beward	JENN HUTCHINSON	WHITE	CHRIST THE KING	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf After service place Creche scene at the front of the Nave in preparation for next Sunday.
November 21	November 27	Linda Leister & Bethanie Beward		BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back Be sure all 5 Advent Candles are full as well as the Christ candle by the baptismal font
November 28	December 4	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith	CYNTHIA SMITH	BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
December 5	December 11	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith		BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back
December 12	December 18	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith	DIANA WISE	BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Place Poinsettias
December 19	December 25	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith	JEAN BERRY (24 TH) TAMMY BRACKBILL (25 TH)	WHITE	CHRISTMAS EVE / 1 ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
December 26	January 1, 2023	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	BARB GEEDEY	WHITE	2 ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
January 2	January 8	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	JENN HUTCHINSON	WHITE	BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	B & F in back - Communion by Cup/Loaf
January 9	January 15	Tammy Brackbill & Jenn Hutchinson	CYNTHIA SMITH	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
January 16	January 22	Tammy Brackbill & Jenn Hutchinson		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
January 23	January 29	Tammy Brackbill & Jenn Hutchinson		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back Service of Healing-- Brass Container on Altar
January 30	February 5	Tammy Brackbill & Jenn Hutchinson	DIANA WISE	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
February 6	February 12	Linda Clark & Chris Martin		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
February 13	February 19	Linda Clark & Chris Martin	JEAN BERRY	WHITE	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf After service, wooden cross (downstairs) should be brought up and put behind the altar.
February 20	February 26	Linda Clark & Chris Martin		PURPLE	ASH WEDNESDAY / 1st SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back Purple drape on Crucifer's cross, gold Altar cross, and Junior Church cross
February 27	March 5	Linda Leister & Bethanie Beward	TAMMY BRACKBILL	PURPLE	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf

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March 6	March 12	Linda Leister & Bethanie Beward		PURPLE	3 rd SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back No Altar Flowers
March 13	March 19	Linda Leister & Bethanie Beward	BARB GEEDEY	PURPLE	4 th SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Remove Candelabras
March 20	March 26	Linda Leister & Bethanie Beward		PURPLE	5 th SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back
March 27	April 2	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith	JENN HUTCHINSON	RED	PALM SUNDAY	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Take purple drape off the large wooden cross Presentation of Palms
April 3	April 9	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith	CYNTHIA SMITH	WHITE	EASTER SUNDAY	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf (After service, wooden cross should be removed and taken back downstairs.)
April 10	April 16	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith	DIANA WISE	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
April 17	April 23	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith		WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back
April 24	April 30	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith		WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back Service of Healing - Brass Container on Altar
May 1	May 7	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	JEAN BERRY	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
May 8	May 14	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith		WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back
May 15	May 21	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	TAMMY BRACKBILL	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
May 22	May 28	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	BARB GEEDEY	RED	DAY OF PENTECOST	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
May 29	June 4	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	JENN HUTCHINSON	WHITE	HOLY TRINITY	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
June 5	June 11	Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
Jun 12	June 18	Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed	CYNTHIA SMITH	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
June 19	June 25	Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
June 26	July 2	Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed	DIANA WISE	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf

LEGEND: * B & F in back means Bread and Flagon in back of sanctuary (behind baptismal font) on small table.

- † If you have a conflict on your Sunday, please switch with someone, and **notify Judy at the church office** for inclusion in the bulletin-if possible (717-436-6213).
- † Remember, this is a volunteer group--don't worry about forgetting something--it always works out, because the Lord takes care of that!
- † If you have any problems or questions, please call Diana Wise (home: 717-436-6629 or cell: 717-994-2469).
- † **SERVICE SCHEDULE:** September through May – 10:30 AM Worship; June through August – 9:15 AM Worship

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) **Candles must** be filled each Sunday. (It happens that some DO burn out if not filled for each service.)
- 2) At the end of the service, you will be given tags designating the recipient of the Altar Flowers by the person in charge of that duty. Also, please include a **bulletin (and newsletter, if available)** and a **CD of that day’s service** (youth make these immediately after each service) with your delivery.
- 3) For **HEALING SERVICES** – Prepare the **wooden containers/vials, with oil** already in them, which can be found on the shelf of the Altar. Then place on top of the Altar near the stand holding the Worship Leader's bulletin.
- 4) Cup communion (with Manna Bread) will be held each 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. If a “Festival Sunday” occurs on any other Sunday, that Sunday will also be cup communion with manna bread **and also full communion**. Full communion is only for “Festival Sundays.”
- 5) **Gluten free wafers** should be handled first and placed in the small container on top of the Altar near the stand holding the Worship Leader's bulletin.

VOLUNTEER ALTAR GUILD MEMBER PHONE NUMBERS

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Berry, Jean 717-436-8046	Hutchinson, Jennifer..... 717-436-5060
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The CRECHE SCENE & BLACK IRON ADVENT WREATH NEEDS TO BE PLACED

IN THE FRONT OF THE NAVE JUST BEHIND THE RAILING

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE ON CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY (always the Sunday immediately prior to Advent.)

Note: Altar Guild: These 2 items are located in the upstairs room where the large banners and Christmas decorations are kept. **Please do not attempt to carry these things down on your own—they are very heavy.** A couple of able-bodied people should be asked to carry them down and set up.

THE WOODEN CROSS NEEDS TO BE PLACED BEHIND THE ALTAR

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE ON TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY..... IT IS THEN TO BE REMOVED AFTER THE SERVICE ON EASTER SUNDAY.

NOTE: The cross is located in the basement “dungeon.” **Please do not attempt to carry this up on your own—it is very heavy.** A couple of able-bodied people should be asked to carry them down and set up.