## "Growing God's Kingdom"



# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 **MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**TODAY'S INTRODUCTION:** Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.

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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 4, 2022 – 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 is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.
- C Amen.
- P Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P God of mercy and forgiveness,
- C we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.
- P Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **GATHERING**

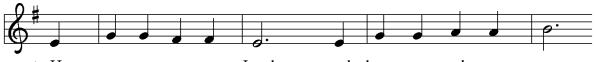
\* GATHERING HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

#377 Green Hymnal

- \* GREETING
  - P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
  - C And also with you.

#### \* KYRIE



- 1 Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol-emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer-cy on us, Christ, and wash a way our sin.
- 3 Have mer-cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de part.



We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re-new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre-ate in us new hearts!

#### \* CANTICLE OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for ev er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth: Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove; Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise. Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand. For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)

- P Let us pray...
- C Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### **WORD**

Moses speaks to the Israelites, who are about to enter the land promised to their ancestors. In this passage, he lays out the stark choice before them: choose life by loving and obeying the LORD; or choose death by following other gods.

- L: The word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.

While Paul was in prison, he was aided by Onesimus, a man who had run away from Philemon, a slaveowner and a Christian friend of Paul. Paul told Onesimus to return to Philemon and encouraged Philemon to receive Onesimus back as a Christian brother.

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

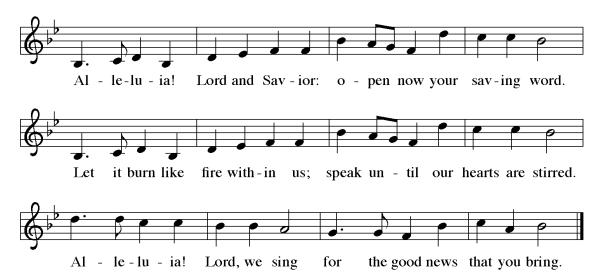
<sup>4</sup>When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

<sup>8</sup>For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

- L: The word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

#### \* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Jesus speaks frankly about the costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.

\* GOSPEL....Luke 14:25-33

- P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 14th chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)

CHILDREN'S SERMON SERMON Pastor Leister Pastor Leister

HYMN OF THE DAY "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

#126 Green Hymnal

\* APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison)

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 God of grace,
  - C hear our prayer.
- \* PEACE
  - P The peace of Christ be with you always.
  - C And also with you.

(The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord from their pews at whatever level of physical contact with which they are comfortable).

OFFERING PRESENTATION

#### \* SUNG OFFERTORY ('vineyards')

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

#### \* OFFERING PRAYER

- P Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.
- C Amen.

#### **MEAL**

- \* COMMUNION DIALOGUE (from Isaiah 55)
  - P Let us give thanks to the Lord.
  - C For through these gifts he comes to feed us.
  - P All you who are thirsty, come to the waters. You who have no money, come, receive bread, and eat.
  - C Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and eat.
  - P Let us come to his table with joy,
  - C for we come as God's invited guests!

#### \* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, how and forever.

#### C Amen.

#### \* THE LORD'S PRAYER (all)

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

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

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

(If you desire, you may take a gluten free wafer located on the oak pedestal on the step in the front of the chancel).

#### DISTRIBUTION

["At the Chancel Rail" – come forward by the CENTER aisle; take a communion cup from the table by the front pew. Approach the altar to partake, then move to the chancel rail to pray. Then, return to your seat using the left or right SIDE aisle]. (Fellowship cups are available for those who wish to remain in your seat for communion)

#### \* 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 God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen

#### **SENDING**

- \* BLESSING
  - P God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
  - C Amen, Amen. (sung)
- \* SENDING HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

#551 Green Hymnal

- \* DISMISSAL
  - P Go in peace, with Christ beside you. C Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

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NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Barb Geedey

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed (8/29/22—9/25/22)

Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith (9/26/22—10/16/22)

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Zeb Berry & Paige Martin

NEXT WEEK'S PRESENTERS OF COMMUNION & OFFERING – Evan Miller, Silas Smith & Olivia

Mummah

#### WELCOME TO ALL!

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to worship at Messiah. We invite you to register your visit in the guest book provided in the Narthex. If you are seeking a church home, please speak to the Pastor. Our fellowship in Jesus Christ is open and extended to all persons who confess His Lordship over all life. Thank you for worshiping with us.

VISITORS ARE INVITED TO COMMUNE with us if they are baptized, and if with us in our faith, they trust Jesus' promise of the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS ARE ALSO PROVIDED FOR COMMUNION. If you so desire, you may take a gluten free wafer located on the oak pedestal on the step in front of the chancel.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Denise Hower by family.

JUST A THOUGHT – C. S. Lewis, Oxford Professor, Christian Writer and self-made Theologian (1898 – 1963): Christians believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God because He said so. The other evidence about Him has convinced them that He was neither a lunatic nor a quack.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS**

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS <u>THURSDAY</u> NOON.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you wish to be included on the email recipient list for the Messiah Prayer Chain, please send an email to Pastor Leister at <a href="mailto:mlcsleister@gmail.com">mlcsleister@gmail.com</a>

PRAYER REQUESTS will be placed in the Sunday bulletin for <u>one month</u>. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for an additional month, please contact the church office at 436-6213 or <u>mlchurchoffice@gmail.com</u>. 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 offering plates are placed during the service.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE for any change in addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or for any requests for building usage. Please contact the office at 436-6213 or email <a href="mailto:mlchurchoffice@gmail.com">mlchurchoffice@gmail.com</a> for any changes or requests.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY NEEDS OR CONCERNS, please contact Pastor Sam Leister. If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized, please let Pastor Leister know. He can be reached at 717-436-8589 (home), or 717-348-1020 (cell), or email at <a href="mailto:mlcsleister@gmail.com">mlcsleister@gmail.com</a>

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION – We are now using "FULL" communion (cup and wafer). If you prefer to remain in your seat and use the communion kits that are pre-packaged and sealed that include a wafer and grape juice, please take a packaged kit when you receive a bulletin.

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.

THE SEPTEMBER "MISSION OF THE MONTH" at Messiah will be for Kentucky Flood Relief efforts. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to the ELCA's Kentucky and Deep South Flood Relief Program to help the many whose lives and properties have been turned upside down with major flooding the past few months. 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.

THE WOMEN OF ELCA HAVE PLANNED AN ACTIVITY FOR GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY which will be held on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Following the worship service, a light lunch of soup, sandwiches, snacks, dessert and beverage will be provided. Following lunch, we are inviting the youth and anyone (man or woman) to stay and help to knot our quilts. These quilts will be sent to LWR in October along with our personal care kits. All are invited to attend!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS – Please let the church office know if you would like your child to attend a First Communion Class and a date and time will be arranged with those who are interested.

BAPTISMAL & NEW MEMBER CLASS – If you wish to have your child baptized or you wish to become a member of Messiah and attend the New Member Class, please let the church office know so a class can be scheduled.

#### WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT:

**August 21, 2022** Worship Attendance – (in person 53 – Online 11)

		<u>Other rands</u>	
Total Offering	\$3,942.00	Building Fund \$	156.00
Other Funds	<u>1,567.00</u>	Benevolence	176.00
General Fund	\$2,375.00	Mission of the Month -	
		Wings of Kindness	100.00
		Flowers	25.00
		Donation – Office	
		Desk	1.110.00

Other Funds

Total

\$1,567.00

#### PPC BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022-2024

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – Marylou Hazard

PPC Assistant Director – Jean Berry

PPC Assistant Director – Nick Beward

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PPC Treasurer – Carolyn Bryner

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Board of Outreach/Compassionate Care – Christie Yorks

Board of Youth/Young People's Work - OPEN

Board of Christian Education - OPEN

Board of Parish Fellowship – Barbara S. Geedey

#### 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.

#### WOMEN OF THE ELCA

THE NEXT WELCA MEETING will be held on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Youth Area. Cynthia Smith will provide devotions.

#### ITEMS NEEDED FOR PERSONAL CARE KITS that will be sent in October are:

- --1 light weight bath-size towel between (20" x 40" and 52" x 27") dark colors preferred.
- --1 adult-sized toothbrush in its original packaging (multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope) (no plastic bags or wrap).
- --1 sturdy comb, remove packaging.
- -- 1 metal nail clippers (attached file optional) remove packaging.

WE WILL CONTINUE to collect donations of clothing for Packages of Hope for local families as well as children entering foster care as requested by Children's Services. The list of clothing items is included below. If you would like to purchase an item or two to donate, please place them in the appropriate storage containers located in the Adult Sunday School Room.

#### 0-3 Years

- --Socks (2 packs each: sizes 0-3 mo, 3-6 mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo, 2, and 3)
- --Onesies (2 packs each: sizes 0-3 mo, 3-6 mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo, 2, and 3)
- -- Pajamas (2 sets of each: sizes 0-3 mo, 3-6 mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo, 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: sizes 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- --Long sleeve tee (2 of each: sizes 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- --Sweatpants (2 of each: sizes 4T, 5T, 6T, and 7)
- --Sweatshirts (2 of each: sizes 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: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)
  - --Long sleeve tee (2 of each: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)
  - --Sweatpants (2 of each: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)
  - --Sweatshirt (2 of each: sizes 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: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)
- --Long sleeve tee (2 of each: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)
- --Sweatpants (2 of each: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)
- --Sweatshirt (2 of each: sizes small, medium, large, extra-large)

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

#### **COMMUNITY**

#### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER:**

CANNED BEETS, CANNED MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED POTATOES, CANNED PINEAPPLE, SHAMPOO, OVER-THE-COUNTER COLD & PAIN MEDICINES, DISHWASHING SOAPS, LAUNDRY SOAP, & SCHOOL SUPPLIES & BACKPACKS (WHILE THEY ARE ON SALE). WE ALSO GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF CASH/CHECKS & GIFT CARDS.

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A COMMUNITY CHOIR is again being considered this year, (the first since the COVID Pandemic), under the musical leadership of director Kevin Cunningham. At his request, if others were able to first do some recruiting to see if there would be substantial interest, Kevin could possibly be swayed to once again come out of retirement to wave his arms in front of a group (his words, not ours!). If there is expressed interest from a minimum of 20 to 30 singers, he would then post a message on his Facebook page to add to the recruiting process.

Also, at the County Fair Community Service this evening at 4:30 p.m. in the (Kint Pavilion – bring a lawn chair), Kevin may ask for an 'after-service' signup of interested singers. Then it will be around mid-September to determine whether or not there would be interest from AT LEAST 40 singers.

Because Kevin has three or four performance commitments in December, the most probable weekend for the performance would be the weekend of December 16-18 as far as scheduling a Community Christmas Cantata. Cantata rehearsals would begin in mid-October at the Port Royal Lutheran Church (serving as the host church since that would have been the plan before pre-COVID).

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THE JUNIATA COUNTY CROP WALK will be held on October 9<sup>th</sup> at Walker Township Park. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the WALK begins at 2:00 p.m.

#### THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

**Today:** -9:15 a.m., Sunday School & Catechetical Class.

-10:30 a.m., Worship, Communion, Jr. Church. -4:30 p.m., Juniata County Fair Vesper Service.

Monday: -LABOR DAY.

-7:00 p.m., AA in Disciple's Class. Area.

**Wednesday:** -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall.

-7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary.

**Thursday:** -1:30 p.m., WELCA meeting in Youth Area.

Sunday: -GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY.

-9:15 a.m., Sunday School & Catechetical Class. -10:30 a.m., Worship, Communion, Jr. Church.

#### **PRAYER LIST**

Steve & Linda Bahorik Donna Barton Rodai Batiinda Michele Boniewicz Dan Brackbill Don Bratton Dan Brown Randy Clark Terry Coder Vincent Cramer Will DeLancy Fred & Dot Dowling Seth Dowling Freda Durio Cathy Dysinger Renee Dzikowski Neil & Pat Fisher Jane Fogleman Steve Freeman & family Mindy Fryer Bentley Fulkroad Terri Gaver Deb Geedev Eddi Kav Gill Deborah Gingrich Joyce Hart

Sue Henderson Lahryn Henry Nox Hepburn Erin Husler Brenda Imes Terry Imes Annie Ingle Andrea Kauffman Pam Kennedy Guy Kerstetter Kevin Kilmer Pam Lawson John Lehman Ray Long Michael Lozano Zaden Mabev Anthony Martin Carlen McClure Alice McClure Cecilia Miller Ellwood Miller Larry Miller Shirley Miller Jim Minick Claire Mummah Ken Mummah

Paul Ogden Ron & Linda (Kerchner)Parks Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine Dave & Nancy Phelan Sandy Pines Mia Raish Betty Ranck Blossom Ranck Keith Ranck Diane Rowles Ron & Arlene Shearer Family of Bob Slautterback Dave Smith Vicki Suoja Andy Spigelmyer Stacey & Bonnie Swartz Dorothy Towsey Molly Ulsh Todd Wert Austin Willi Jim Woltman Phillip Zendt George Zimmerman

Linda Zimmerman

#### PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

- --Jane Marhefka -- Brookline Retirement Village, 92 Village Drive, Mifflintown, PA 17059
- --Gail Henderson & Carol Simonton Brookline Manor, 2 Manor Blvd., Mifflintown, PA 17059
- --Alice Swartz & Rich Smith Berry's Personal Care, 68 Lexi St., Mifflintown, PA 17059
- --Ruth Cisney & Ray Bramm Honneman House, 58 Honneman House Dr., Apt. 108, Thompsontown, PA 17094
- --Edith Nipple 1482 William Penn Hwy., Mifflintown, PA 17059
- --Sieber & Ona Stoner William Penn Nursing Home, 163 Summit Dr., Lewistown, PA 17044
- --Ken Stuck 66 Eighth St., Mifflintown, PA 17059

<sup>\*</sup>Peace in Ukraine & Russia

<sup>\*</sup>Victims of Gun Violence