

THE MESSIAH HERALD



OCTOBER 2022

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SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 AM

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"Growing God's Love"

The Messiah Herald



THE PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

Dear Messiah Family,

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

We held a Bible study of Matthew 28:16-20. If anyone was not able to attend, I am open to a time perhaps during the day if that would suit better with our busy schedules. Please let me know. More studies are planned; watch for details.

During the month of October, we will visit several Gospel messages from the book of Luke. On October 9, the message is from Luke 17:11-19 and contains the parable of the ten lepers. Read these verses and ask yourself, "How do I respond when good things happen in my life?" What personal characteristic about the tenth leper makes this person stand out to the Jews who were listening to the parable? What word stands out for us today in 2022 - not Samaritan?

On October 16, the Gospel is from Luke 18:1-8, the parable of the widow and the unjust judge. In this parable, what is the meaning of "unjust" as it applies to the judge? The parable ends with a very poignant question from Jesus; When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" How is your faith? If you question your faith, you are not alone. Be strong in the knowledge that God is with you, Jesus will show you the way, and the Holy Spirit will guide you.

On October 23, the message is from Luke 18:9-14. Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. Which one would you be most likely to approach on the street, in a church, at their front door? What do you see as the meaning of "justified" in this parable as it applies to the tax collector? How do you feel about yourself when you are successful and achieve great things? How are you reminded of the sins you have done and left undone? As a sinner, what is the Good News you see in this parable?

On October 30, we will celebrate the Sunday as a day of Reformation. The Gospel is from John 8:31-36. Feel free to read this lesson any time. How are you tied down and held in slavery in October of 2022? As we celebrate Reformation on Sunday, October 30, we may wear red and the parament cloths will be red. Pentecost Sunday is also red. What connects the reed of Reformation with the red of Pentecost?

Let us at Messiah resolve to follow the words and will of Christ our Savior. Let us continue to serve others in need during times of grief, sickness, loneliness, and struggles. Remain steadfast in our 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.

May the Lord be with you all!

Pastor Sam Leister

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING...

Peace in Ukraine & Russia	Seth Dowling	Pam Kennedy	Sandy Pines
Victims of Gun Violence	Freda Durio	Guy Kerstetter	Mia Raish
Victims of Hurricane Ian,	Cathy Dysinger	Kevin Kilmer	Betty Ranck
including Catherine	Renee Dzikowski	Pam Lawson	Blossom Ranck
Bruce, Fred &	Neil & Pat Fisher	John Lehman	Keith Ranck
Jeanette Gross, and	Janie Fogleman	Ray Long	Diane Rowles
Gale Gearhart and	Steve Freeman & Family	Michael Lozano	Ron & Arlene Shearer
daughter Glenda, and	Mindy Fryer	Zaden Mabey	Dave Smith
Tony & Wanda	Bentley Fulkroad	Anthony Martin	Vicki Souja
Yachnis.	Terri Gayer	Carlen McClure	Andy Spigelmyer
Steve & Linda Bahorik	Deb Geedey	Alice McClure	Stacey & Bonnie Swartz
Donna Barton	Edie Kay Gill	Cecilia Miller	Dorothy Towsey
Rodai Batiinda	Arrin Gilson	Elwood Miller	Molly Ulsh
Gary Bechtold	Deborah Gingrich	Larry Miller	Doug Wagner
Michele Boniewicz	Joyce Hart	Shirley Miller	Roscoe Warner
Dan Brackbill	Sue Henderson	Jim Minick	Todd Wert
Don Bratton	Lahryn Henry	Claire Mummah	Austin Willi
Dan Brown	Nox Hepburn	Ken Mummah	Eric Wirt
Raymond Cameron	Erin Husler	Paul Ogden	Jim Woltman
Randy Clark	Brenda Imes	Lillian Parks	Phillip Zendt
Terry Coder	Terry Imes	Ron & Linda (Kirchner) Parks	George Zimmerman
Vincent Cramer	Annie Ingle	Linda Partner	Linda Zimmerman
Will DeLancy	Morgen Johnson	Kari Ann (Reagan) Petrine	
Fred & Dot Dowling	Andrea Kauffman	Dave & Nancy Phelan	

... AND FOR OUR SHUT INS

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

(92 VILLAGE DRIVE, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Jane Marhefka

BROOKLINE MANOR

(2 MANOR BLVD., MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Gail Henderson Carol Simonton

BERRY'S PERSONAL CARE HOME

(68 LEXI STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Alice Swartz Rich Smith

HONNEMAN HOUSE

(58 HONNEMAN HOUSE DR., APT. 108, THOMPSONTOWN, PA 17094)

Ruth Cisney Ray Bramm

WILLIAM PENN HEALTHCARE AND REHAB CENTER

(163 SUMMIT DRIVE, LEWISTOWN, PA 17044)

Sieber & Ona Stoner

AT HOME

Edith Nipple
1482 William Penn Hwy.
Mifflintown, PA 17059

Ken Stuck
66 Eighth Street
Mifflintown, PA 17059

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

If you wish to be included on the email recipient list for the Messiah Prayer Chain, please send an email to Pastor Leister at mlcsleister@gmail.com. Also, 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 as well. He can be reached at 717-436-8589 (home), or 717-348-1020 (cell), or email at mlcsleister@gmail.com.

UPCOMING SERVANTS

ALTAR GUILD

Sept. 26 to Oct. 16

..... Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith

Oct. 17 to 30

Tawny Mummah, Tammy Smith & Tammy Brackbill

October 30 to November 13

.. Linda Leister, Bethanie Beward & Jenn Hutchinson

MANNA MAKERS

October 2Diana Wise

October 16.....Jean Berry

October 30 Tammy Brackbill

LECTORS

October 2 Kate Swailes

October 9 Jean Compton

October 16 Ron Yorks

October 23..... Cynthia Smith

October 30 Marina Holderman

ACOLYTES

October 2 Nick Reed & Gabby Reed

October 9 Thea Beward & Brea Beward

October 16 Hope Miller & Julia Martin

October 23..... T.B.A.

October 30 T.B.A.

COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS

October 2

.....Sofia Reed, Hannah Ehrisman, Stella Reed

October 9

.....Harrison Mummah, Nick Reed, Gabby Reed

October 16

..... Braedon Walton, Thea Beward, Brea Beward

October 23..... T.B.A.

October 30 T.B.A.

FLOWERS

October 2 Dan & Michelle Stoner

October 9 Cindy Miller

October 16 & 30..... OPEN

October 23..... Sandy Pines

STORE GIFT CARDS

Weis and Giant gift cards are available to purchase from the Disciples Class. This is a particularly 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.

BLANKET SUNDAY

Sunday, October 2nd is BLANKET SUNDAY and along with all ELCA congregations, you are invited to make a donation to Lutheran World Relief in the special Blanket Sunday envelope, which are available on the table in the Adult Sunday School Room. Please make checks payable to Messiah Women of the ELCA and place in the offering plate or give to Cynthia Smith.

Also, our thanks to “The Needlers” for sewing all of the lovely quilts you see on October 2nd and for decorating the chancel and nave. The quilts on display will be donated by “The Needlers” as their Blanket Sunday offering. Blankets/quilts and personal care kits will be taken to Faith Lutheran Church, Lewisburg, Pa on Saturday, October 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The quilts will then be sent to Lutheran World Relief and also given to Messiah members who are now in nursing homes. The covers on the altar and lecterns were made by Carole Nace.

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!

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY OCTOBER UPDATE



Autumn has arrived! Soon to be followed by Thanksgiving and Christmas. Again this year the Food Pantry will join forces with the Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, and YOU to bring Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to as many Juniata County families living in poverty as possible. Working as a team and pooling our resources, we can reach more families in need and avoid duplicating services. But we can't do it without your help. When the Boy Scouts come to your door in November for their annual food drive- please give generously. And if you can help us to start stockpiling the following foods for the holidays, we would really appreciate it. Our goal is to provide 800 meals: 400 for Thanksgiving and 400 for Christmas.

In August 2022, the Food Pantry served 199 families in need – a total of 537 individuals. A special thank you to Lost Creek Mennonite Church and Lauvers Mennonite Church for providing volunteers for August.

HOLIDAY MEAL DONATIONS:

(These are the foods that are hard for us to get) TURKEYS, TURKEY BREASTS, HAMS (3-5 LBS), canned sweet potatoes, stuffing, gravy, and brownie or cookie mix.

OR A \$20 DONATION WILL PURCHASE ONE COMPLETE MEAL!

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

October's "Mission of the Month" at Messiah will go towards Lutheran Disaster Relief, to help those affected in several states by Hurricane Ian. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to L.D.R. so they may continue to serve those whose lives have been turned upside down by Ian. 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

OCTOBER 1----- 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14
THOSE FACING THE UNKNOWN

OCTOBER 2----- LUKE 17:5-10
BOTANISTS AND GARDENERS

OCTOBER 3----- JAMES 1:2-11
CHURCH COUNCILS

OCTOBER 4----- PSALM 3
AUTO MAKERS AND WINDSHIELD REPAIRERS

OCTOBER 5----- MARK 11:12-14, 20-24
THOSE WHO ARE STUCK IN ANGER

OCTOBER 6----- 2 KINGS 5:1-15C
THOSE HESITANT TO ASK FOR HELP

OCTOBER 7----- PSALM 111
SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

OCTOBER 8----- 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15
JOURNALISTS, COLUMNISTS, AND EDITORS

OCTOBER 9----- LUKE 17:11-19
THOSE ISOLATED BY ILLNESS

OCTOBER 10----- PSALM 61
THOSE WHO WORK IN REMOTE PLACES

OCTOBER 11----- EPHESIANS 6:10-20
FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

OCTOBER 12----- MATTHEW 10:5-15
YOUR NEIGHBORS

OCTOBER 13----- GENESIS 32:22-31
THOSE SEEKING CLARITY

OCTOBER 14----- PSALM 121
PEOPLE EXPERIENCING TRANSITION

OCTOBER 15----- 1 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5
THE AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION OF THE ELCA

OCTOBER 16----- LUKE 18:1-18
ALL WHO ARE WITHOUT HOPE

OCTOBER 17----- PSALM 57
NEW PARENTS

OCTOBER 18----- LUKE 1:1-4; 24:44-53
AUTHORS OF BIOGRAPHIES AND MEMOIRS

OCTOBER 19----- ISAIAH 35:5-8
LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

OCTOBER 20----- JEREMIAH 14:7-10, 19-22
ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE

OCTOBER 21----- PSALM 84:1-7
ONLINE WORSHIP COMMUNITIES

OCTOBER 22----- 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18
THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER, AND THEIR LOVED ONES

OCTOBER 23----- LUKE 18:9-14
THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SELF-WORTH

OCTOBER 24----- 1 SAMUEL 2:1-10
GEOLOGISTS AND GEMOLOGISTS

OCTOBER 25----- 1 PETER 5:1-11
FOSTER PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

OCTOBER 26----- MATTHEW 21:28-32
YOUTH PASTORS AND LEADERS

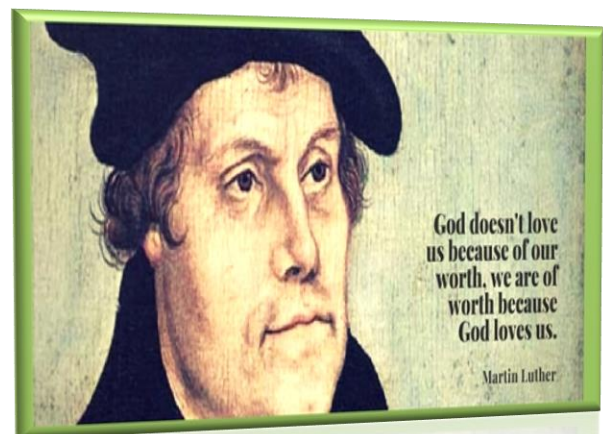
OCTOBER 27----- ISAIAH 1:10-18
ALL WHO SEEK TO BE HELPERS

OCTOBER 28----- JOHN 14:21-27
PEACEKEEPING ORGANIZATIONS

OCTOBER 29----- 2 THESSALONIANS 1:1-4, 11-12
PEOPLE WHO WORRY THAT THEY DON'T PRAY THE "RIGHT WAY"

OCTOBER 30----- LUKE 19:1-10
FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

OCTOBER 31----- JOHN 8:31-36
FOR ONGOING REFORMATION IN THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH



MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
Sunday, Sept. 4	SS - 12 Worship - 58	\$3,746.50	\$3,490.50	Benevolence -- \$33.00 Building Fund -- \$123.00 Mission of the Month -- \$50.00 Flowers -- \$49.00 Sunday School -- \$1.00
Sunday, Sept. 11	SS - 6 Worship - 54	\$1,793.00	\$1,535.00	Benevolence -- \$30.00 Building Fund -- \$120.00 Mission of the Month -- \$100.00 Sunday School -- \$8.00
Sunday, Sept. 18	SS - 10 Worship - 58	\$4,901.00	\$2,585.00	Benevolence -- \$160.00 Building Fund -- \$175.00 Mission of the Month -- \$100.00 Sunday School -- \$6.00 Flowers -- \$25.00 Donation for Desk -- \$150.00 Memorial Fund -- \$1,700.00
Sunday, Sept. 25	SS - 14 Worship - 54	\$3,399.00	\$2,559.00	Benevolence -- \$13.00 Building Fund -- \$388.00 Mission of the Month -- \$200.00 Sunday School -- \$15.00 Flowers -- \$24.00 Donation for Desk -- \$200.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

OCTOBER 1 – Dave Smith
 OCTOBER 3 – Ona Stoner
 OCTOBER 10 – Lois Crissman
 OCTOBER 16 – Judy Armstrong

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

OCTOBER 12 – George & Marylou Hazard
 OCTOBER 18 – Steve & Jean Berry
 OCTOBER 30 – Glenn & Mary Grimm

OUR CONGREGATION IS GROWING!

BROWEN DAVIS BERGER, Born May 17, 2022. Parents are Brandon & Abigail (Kramer) Berger. Grandparents are Mike & Nancy Kramer and Great-grandmother is Madeline Kramer.

REESE THEODORE GRIMM, Born August 21, 2022. Parents are Shane & Kailey Grimm. Grandparents are Glenn & Mary (Mummah) Grimm. Great-grandparents are Warren & Claire Mummah.

JAMES FREDRIC SHEEHAN, Born August 27, 2022. Parents are Will & Christine Sheehan. Grandparents are Bill & Linda (Mummah) Sheehan. Great-grandparents are Warren & Claire Mummah.



50TH ANNUAL CROP WALK

The 50th Annual Juniata County CROP Walk will be held on October 9th at Walker Township Park. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the WALK begins at 2:00 p.m. Twenty-five percent of all pledge money will go to the Food Pantry and Meals-On-Wheels. The following items are also being collected for the Food Pantry from now until the Walk on October 9th.

- Personal Hygiene Supplies – toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, & razors
- Cleaning Supplies – all-purpose cleansers, bleach, trash bags, laundry detergent, & dish detergent
- Paper Products – paper towels, toilet paper, & tissues
- Infant Needs – diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, & baby lotion
- Non-perishable food items

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OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2:** **WORLD COMMUNION AND BLANKET SUNDAY**
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHETICAL CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP, COMMUNION, JR. CHURCH
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 3:**
-6:30 PM – THE KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-6:30 PM – LION’S CLUB MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLE’S CLASS AREA
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5:**
-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9:**
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHETICAL CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP, COMMUNION, JR. CHURCH
-1:30 PM – REGISTRATION FOR JUNIATA COUNTY CROP WALK AT WALKER PARK
-2:00 PM – JUNIATA CROP WALK AT WALKER PARK
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 10:**
-6:30 PM – THE KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLE’S CLASS AREA
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12:**
-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13:**
-1:30 PM – WELCA IN YOUTH AREA
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15:**
-9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM – USS WOMEN’S ORGANIZATION FALL RETREAT AT
CAMP MOUNT LUTHER
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16:**
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHETICAL CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP, COMMUNION, JR. CHURCH
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 17:**
-6:30 PM – THE KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLE’S CLASS AREA
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19:**
-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23:**
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHETICAL CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP, COMMUNION, JR. CHURCH
-11:30 AM – WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 24:**
-6:30 PM – THE KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLE’S CLASS AREA
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26:**
-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28:** **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29:**
-9:00 AM – MARINE CORPS LEAGUE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30:** **REFORMATION SUNDAY**
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHETICAL CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP, COMMUNION, JR. CHURCH
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 31:**
-6:30 PM – THE KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLE’S CLASS AREA

WELCA met on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 1:30 P.M. in the Young Adult Sunday School room. Cynthia Smith presented devotions reading the 23rd Psalm as a follow-up from last month's devotions on Wearing Yourself Out. We had a discussion on how the Psalm can help us when we become overwhelmed.

The minutes from last meeting were approved.

There was no Treasurer's report for this month.

Old Business: Papers were signed at the Port Royal JVB for our checking account.

Barb read a thank you letter from Camp Mt. Luther for our donation to the camp.

We discussed our plans for God's Work Our Hands Day on Sunday, September 11 following our church service.

New Business: Our Fall Retreat will be held at Camp Mt. Luther on October 15, 2022. If anyone is interested in attending contact Linda Leister or Barb Geedey.

We briefly discussed our Thankoffering Service to be held on November 13th. We will think about a speaker before our October meeting.

We also decided to put our purpose statement in the newsletter for everyone to understand a little better what our responsibilities entail.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 13th, 2022. Any woman is invited to attend to see what we do.

WELCA Purpose Statement: As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, We commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

Submitted by Barb Geedey

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Women of the ELCA at Messiah Lutheran Church for your support and recent contribution to Mount Luther for Annual Fund-Congregations. Camp helps our youth discover more about God, themselves, and others and also to feel connected to God and learn more about going out to do service in God's name. Your donation provides an important foundation for the faith formation of all who take advantage of our programs and facilities. Thanks for contributing to Mount Luther!

God's Peace,
Chad W. Hershberger, Executive Director

Autumn

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- HARVEST
- CHILLY
- THANKFUL
- WHEAT
- MAZE
- RED
- COLORS
- MAPLE TREE
- GEESE
- SWEATER
- ORCHARD
- PUMPKIN
- PEAR
- BROWN
- HAY
- LEAVES
- RAKE
- OCTOBER
- APPLE
- ORANGE

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/817/>

2022 Community Christmas Cantata

AN OPEN INVITATION TO SING . . .

After receiving encouragement and expressed interest from a number of local community members regarding the possibility of organizing a Community Christmas Cantata, I am pleased to share that we are now officially moving forward with planned weekly rehearsals and a scheduled public performance on **Sunday, Dec. 18th, 2022 (2:00 PM at Port Royal Lutheran Church (PRLC) / 402 Market St, Port Royal PA 17082)**. At this point, initial interest has created a solid *core group* of close to 40 volunteer singers and I would welcome additional voices. *Please feel free to share this message with others.*

This year's chosen Community Christmas Cantata/Musical is **BEHOLD, A SAVIOR! Songs & Stories of His Birth** by Jay Rouse & Rose Aspinall. While the public performance will be free of an admission charge, a freewill offering will be collected to benefit our local Juniata County Food Pantry.

All weekly rehearsals will be held at Port Royal Lutheran Church with the first two practice sessions scheduled for **Monday, Oct. 17th** and **Tuesday, Oct. 25th** (beginning at 7:00 PM). At the first rehearsal, I will check with participating choir members to determine how we might best schedule the additional weekly rehearsals to at least partially avoid conflicts with other scheduled events and I foresee going with varying weekday evenings to allow for more participants . . . rather than choosing just one specific evening of the week that might prevent interested singers from participating with the cantata choir. I trust that participants will find the practices to be both fun and structured in a way that helps build confidence in singing their chosen vocal part.

If you are interested in adding your voice, please cut off and return the bottom section of this letter by **Monday, Oct. 3rd**. I'm looking forward to once again directing a cantata choir and I hope to provide a worthwhile and enjoyable time for all involved persons (regardless of age). **Please join us!!!!**

Respectfully,

Kevin Cunningham, Retired JHS Band & Chorus Director

Please neatly detach the bottom portion and return by Monday, Oct. 3rd to . . .
KEVIN CUNNINGHAM, 644 CUNNINGHAM RD, MIFFLINTOWN PA 17059

I/we want to sing with the 2022 Cantata Choir!!! (Family members are welcome)

Name(s): _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address: _____

e-mail address: _____

Voice Part(s)

_____ **Soprano**

_____ **Alto**

_____ **Tenor**

_____ **Bass** _____

BEHOLD, A SAVIOR! Songs & Stories of His Birth

(\$15.00 will cover individual music book & rehearsal CD expense)

_____ I will need a music booklet & rehearsal CD. NOTE: *Payment will be collected at rehearsals.*