

# *“Growing God’s Kingdom”*



## *ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY*

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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**TODAY’S INTRODUCTION:** *In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.*

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## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY November 6, 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.]

### RECOGNITION OF ALL SAINTS

P O God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you on earth, who now rest from their labors, especially Max Ernest, Margaret Guss, Charles Dale “Pete” Swartz, Barbara Fairman, Cloyd “Butch” Pines, Jr., and Minnie Minick. Keep us in union with all your saints, and bring us with them to the joyous feast of heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

### \* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved**

community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

P Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

## GATHERING

\* GATHERING HYMN                    *“For All the Saints”*                    (vss. 1 to 4) #174 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 (spoken responsively)

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

\* CANTICLE OF PRAISE (In Unison)

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

\* SALUTATION AND RESPONSE (sung)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)

P Let us pray...

C **Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

*The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.*

FIRST READING.....Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

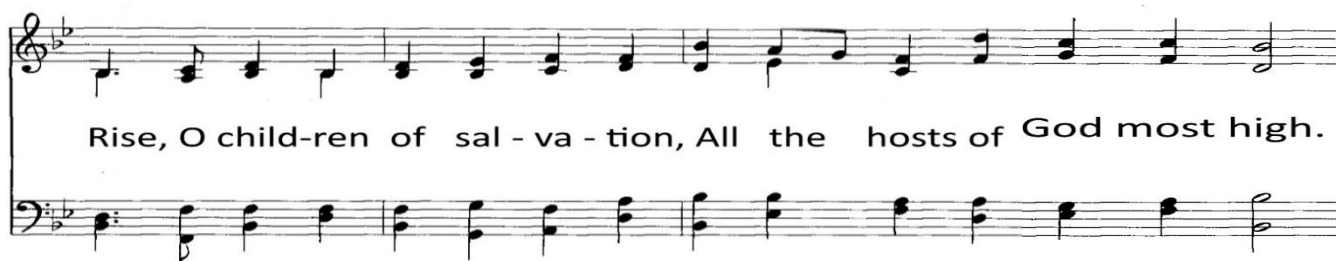
<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. <sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

L: Here ends the reading.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM:.....Psalm 149 (responsively)

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung):**



Rise, O child-ren of sal - va - tion, All the hosts of God most high.

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

<sup>4</sup>**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory. R**

<sup>5</sup>Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

<sup>6</sup>**Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

<sup>7</sup>to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup>**to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,**

<sup>9</sup>to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah! **R**

*After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.*

SECOND READING.....Ephesians 1:11-23

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L: Here ends the reading.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (In Unison)

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.  
Alleluia.**

*In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.*

\* GOSPEL.....Luke 6:20-31

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord. (sung)**

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup>Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup>But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who

curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

P The Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)**

CHILDREN'S SERMON  
SERMON

Pastor Leister  
Pastor Leister

- \* HYMN OF THE DAY                    "*O Master, Let Me Walk with You*"                   #492 Green Hymnal
- \* NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, with the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

- \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Lord, in your mercy,  
C **receive 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 Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C **Amen.**

**MEAL**

\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

\* PREFACE (C – sung)

P It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

\* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.

You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own.

That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

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.

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

**C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**(sung) C Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

\* **THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)**

**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.**

\* **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

\* **LAMB OF GOD (sung)**

**C Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

P Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

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

\* COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

\* POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (sung)

**C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

\* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**SENDING**

\* BLESSING

P The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, + bless you now and forever.

**C Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)**

\* SENDING HYMN                      *"For All the Saints"*                      (vss. 5 to 8) #174 Green Hymnal

\* DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

**C Thanks be to God.**

\* POSTLUDE

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NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Andrea Cameron

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Linda Leister, Bethanie Beward & Jenn Hutchinson

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Hannah Ehrisman & Thea Beward

NEXT WEEK'S COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS – Olivia Mummah, Haley Mummah & Brea Beward

**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.

JUST A THOUGHT – Warren Wendel Wiersbe, American Pastor (b. 1929): The Christian life is not a playground, it is a battlefield.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God and in honor my grandson and our nephew, Braedon Walton, by Sandy Pines and Dan and Michelle Stoner.

TODAY IS ALL SAINTS SUNDAY and on this day we remember, with thanksgiving, all of the people of God, living and dead, who form the mystical body of Christ. All believers in Christ who have been made holy, (sanctified) by the blood of Christ, are saints. We especially honor those of the congregation who have gone on to the other side of eternal life since last All Saints Sunday. They are: Max Ernest, Margaret Guss, Charles Dale “Pete” Swartz, Barbara Fairman, Cloyd “Butch” Pines, Jr., and Minnie Minick. A white carnation has been placed on the cross in the front of the church in memory of each of these people. Family members may come forward after the service and take a carnation placed in memory of their loved one. “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yea, says the Spirit that they may rest from their labors.”

### **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS**

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS THURSDAY 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 [mlcsleister@gmail.com](mailto:mlcsleister@gmail.com)

PRAYER REQUESTS will be placed in the Sunday bulletin for **one month**. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for an additional month, please contact the church office at 436-6213 or [mlchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mlchurchoffice@gmail.com). 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 [mlchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mlchurchoffice@gmail.com) 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 [mlcsleister@gmail.com](mailto:mlcsleister@gmail.com)

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.

THE NOVEMBER “MISSION OF THE MONTH” at Messiah will again go to 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.

**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.

A VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be held on Sunday, November 27, 2022 following the worship service. Business: approval of the 2023 proposed budget and minutes of the boards.

**UPCOMING ADVENT SEASON & CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>** – First Sunday of Advent. **Voters' Assembly** will be held following the worship service followed by a light luncheon. Decorating of the church will be held after the luncheon.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>** – Second Sunday of Advent. **"Hanging of the Greens"** program will be held during the morning worship service. This year's focus will be on *"The Meaning of Advent."*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>** – Third Sunday of Advent.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>** – Fourth Sunday of Advent. **Children's Christmas Program** during the morning worship service.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>** – **Christmas Eve Prelude Concert** at 7:00 p.m. with this year's music provided by Slone Smith and Bob St. Clair. **Service of Candlelight and Communion** at 7:30 p.m. Junior and Senior Choirs will provide anthems and "Ave Maria" will be sung by Andrea Cameron.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Day **"Informal" service** at 9:15 a.m. Port Royal Lutheran Parish has been invited to attend our service since they will not be having a service that morning.

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**WEEKLY OFFERING REPORTS:**

**October 30, 2022** Worship Attendance – (in person 38 – online 30 – Sunday School 0)

Total Offering	\$1,899.00	<u>Other Funds</u>	
Other Funds	<u>239.00</u>	Building Fund	\$ 85.00
General Fund	\$1,660.00	Benevolence	75.00
		Mission of Month	55.00
		Flowers	<u>24.00</u>
		Total	\$239.00

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA**

THE NEXT WELCA MEETING will be held on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Youth Area.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA Thankoffering Service will be held on November 13<sup>th</sup> and the speaker will be Jane Neff, Director of the Shelter Service. A light lunch will be provided following the service with several different kinds of soup. We are asking those who will be attending to bring an apple, pumpkin or other fall dish. We are also asking for donations of any of the following items for the Shelter Service: 30 gallon black garbage bags, canned

meat (tuna, salmon, chicken, etc.), canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, or men's deodorant and disposable razors. The items can be placed in the wash tub located in the back of the church.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA are sponsoring 6 children for the Christmas Angel Project again this year. The sign-up chart for the clothing and non-clothing items that are needed is on the bulletin board in the kitchenette. Gifts are due at the church by December 4<sup>th</sup>, wrapped or bagged with a name tag that includes the child's name and number on the tag.

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).

## *WOMEN OF THE ELCA 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.*

## **COMMUNITY**

### **HOLIDAY MEAL DONATIONS THAT ARE STILL NEEDED:**

TURKEYS (AROUND 12 LBS.) OR TURKEY BREASTS, WHOLE CHICKENS, HAMS (3-5 LBS.), BOXED BROWNIE MIX, OR COOKIE MIX, BOXED STUFFING, AND TURKEY GRAVY. A \$20 DONATION WILL PURCHASE ONE COMPLETE MEAL!

## **THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH**

- Today:** -All Saints Sunday  
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School & Catechetical Class.  
-10:30 a.m., Worship, Communion, Jr. Church.
- Monday:** -6:30 p.m., The Knitters in Junior Church Room.  
-6:30 p.m., Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall.  
-7:00 p.m., AA in Disciple's Class. Area.
- Wednesday:** -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall.  
-6:30 p.m., Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall.  
-7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary.
- Thursday:** -1:30 p.m., WELCA meeting in Youth Area.
- Sunday:** -Thankoffering Sunday.  
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School & Catechetical Class.  
-10:30 a.m., Worship, Communion, Jr. Church.

## **PRAYER LIST**

Steve & Linda Bahorik	Deborah Gingrich	Lillian Parks
Donna Barton	Joyce Hart	Ron & Linda (Kerchner)Parks
Rodai Batiinda	Sue Henderson	Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine
Gary Bechtold	Lahryn Henry	Dave & Nancy Phelan
Michele Boniewicz	Nox Hepburn	Sandy Pines
Dan Brackbill	Erin Husler	Mia Raish
Don Bratton	Brenda Imes	Betty Ranck
Dan Brown	Terry Imes	Blossom Ranck
Raymond Cameron	Annie Ingle	Keith Ranck
Randy Clark	Morgan Johnson	Diane Rowles
Terry Coder	Andrea Kauffman	Ron & Arlene Shearer
Jean Compton	Family of Pam Kennedy	Family of Perry Shellenberger
Vincent Cramer	Guy Kerstetter	Dave Smith
Will DeLancy	Kevin Kilmer	Barry Strawser
Fred & Dot Dowling	Pam Lawson	Vicki Suoja
Seth Dowling	John Lehman	Andy Spigelmyer
Freda Durio	Michael Lozano	Stacey & Bonnie Swartz
Cathy Dysinger	Zaden Mabey	Dorothy Towsey
Renee Dzikowski	Anthony Martin	Molly Ulsh
The Ettlinger Family	Carlen McClure	Doug Wagner
Neil & Pat Fisher	Alice McClure	Roscoe Warner
Jane Fogleman	Cecilia Miller	Todd Wert
Steve Freeman & family	Ellwood Miller	Eric Wirt
Mindy Fryer	Larry Miller	Jim Woltman
Bentley Fulkroad	Shirley Miller	Phillip Zendt
Terri Gayer	Jim Minick	Gary Zeiders
Deb Geedey	Claire Mummah	George Zimmerman
Eddi Kay Gill	Ken Mummah	Linda Zimmerman
Arrin Gilson	Paul Ogden	

## **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