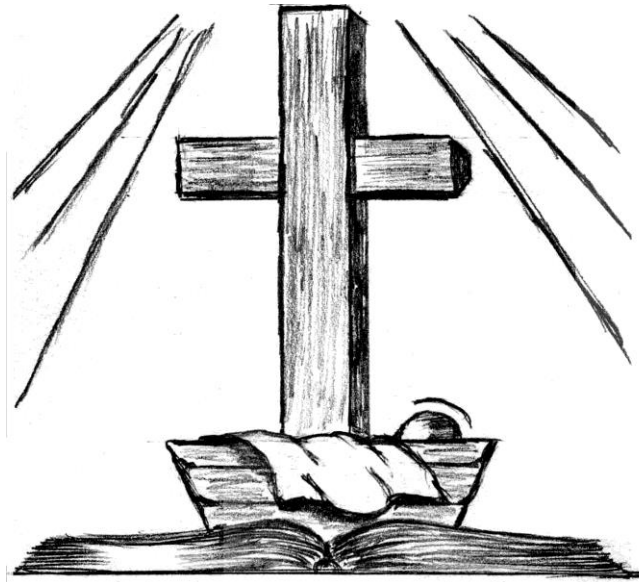


“Growing God’s Kingdom”



THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25th, 2022

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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TODAY’S INTRODUCTION:

As on the first day of creation, on this Christmas Day the Word illumines the world, shining forth to bring all things into being. Today we celebrate the incarnate Word, God becoming flesh to live among us in the person of Jesus Christ then and now. Emboldened by the good news of Christ's birth, along with the shepherds, Mary and Joseph, and all witnesses to the light of Christ, we declare to the world that we have indeed seen and been transformed by the arrival of "the salvation of our God." O come, let us adore!

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Rev. Samuel Leister
Andrea Cameron
Bob St. Clair
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Tammy Brackbill

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Choir Director
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Organist/Pianist
Lector
Altar Guild
Manna Bread Baker

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, CHRISTMAS DAY December 25, 2022 – 9:15 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, the Word made flesh, our life and our salvation.

C Amen.

P God of life,

C Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, your Word made flesh. Amen.

P I bring you good news of great joy for all the people: To you is born a Savior, Christ the Lord.
Your sins are forgiven in + Jesus' name.

C Amen.

GATHERING

* GATHERING HYMN

"Silent Night, Holy Night!"

#65 Green Hymnal

* GREETING

P Hodie Christus natus est **C Alleluia, alleluia!**

P Today Christ is born **C Alleluia, alleluia!**

P Hodie Christus natus est **C Alleluia, alleluia!**

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.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)

P Let us pray...

C All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world has brightened weary hearts with peace. Call us out of darkness, and empower us to proclaim the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

The prophet invites the people to give God no rest until God reestablishes Jerusalem. In turn, they will receive names full of promise: The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD, A City Not Forsaken.

FIRST READING.....Isaiah 62:10-12

¹⁰Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples. ¹¹The LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, "See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." ¹²They shall be called, "The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD"; and you shall be called, "Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken."

L: Here ends the reading.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM.....Psalm 97 (responsively)

¹The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad

²Clouds and darkness surround the LORD, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.

³Fire goes before the LORD, burning up enemies on every side.

⁴Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

⁵The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD, and all the peoples see your glory.

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the LORD, all you Gods.

⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰You who love the LORD, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.

¹²Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.

God saves us not because of what we do. Rather, God is a God of mercy and salvation who graciously cleanses us in baptism and renews our lives through the Holy Spirit.

SECOND READING.....Titus 3:4-7

⁴When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. ⁶This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

L: Here ends the reading.

C: Thanks be to God.

* THE VERSE

“Joy to the World” (verse 1)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
let ev’ry heart prepare him room
and heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n and nature sing,
and heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.

The world's deep night is shattered by the light of God's new day. The glory of God is revealed to poor shepherds, who share the good news with others.

* GOSPEL.....Luke 2:1-20 (King James Version)

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 2nd chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (sung)

¹And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. ²(And this taxing was first made when Cyre`ni-us was governor of Syria). ³And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. ⁴And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David), ⁵to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. ⁶And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. ⁷And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. ⁸And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. ¹⁰And the angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. ¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. ¹²And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, ¹⁴Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

¹⁵And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. ¹⁶And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. ¹⁷And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. ¹⁸And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. ¹⁹But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

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

HOMILY

Pastor Leister

* HYMN OF THE DAY

“What Child Is This”

#40 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 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

“The First Noel”

(verse 1)

The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter’s night that was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.

* OFFERING PRAYER

P God with us: You came as a baby to a manger. You slept on straw and greeted shepherds. You come again in bread and wine. Remind us how good you are at blessing ordinary things. And then, through these gifts, help us to bless the lives of others in the strength of your holy name.

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 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.

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

C 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

P Joy to the world! The Lord is come. Let every heart receive your Savior.

(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 our redeemer, you have fed us at this table with gifts of grace, truth, and life. As you Have gathered us in joy, send us forth as messengers of your peace. Make us shine with the Good news of your glory, born to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

* BLESSING

P God bless you and keep you, + Jesus grant you grace and truth, and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts, now and forever.

C Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)

* SENDING HYMN

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

#70 Green Hymnal

* DISMISSAL

P Christ the Savior is born! Go in peace. Proclaim this good news.

C Thanks be to God.

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NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Harrison Mummah

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Sofia & Gabby Reed

NEXT WEEK'S COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS – Nick & Stella Reed, Evan Miller

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner (12/26/22 – 1/8/23)

NEXT WEEK'S MANNA BREAD BAKER – Barb Geedey

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 worshipping 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 – William S. Plummer: Bible Scholar: The bond of the Covenant is able to bear the weight of the believer's heaviest burden.

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.

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. 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 gluten free wafers are placed PRIOR to the morning worship service.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE for any change in addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or for any requests for building usage. There are a lot of activities and some coordination is needed so events are not “overbooked” in any specific areas of the church (this also applies to church groups who meet in the church). Please contact the office at 436-6213 or email 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.

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.

DECEMBER'S “MISSION OF THE MONTH” at Messiah will go towards Shelter Service, Inc. of Mifflin-Juniata-Huntingdon Counties. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to Shelter Service so they may continue to serve those who are in need in our own community. 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 NEW FLOWER CHART FOR 2023 is now available in the Adult Sunday School Room. If you wish to place flowers on a specific date, please sign-up on the chart.

THE 2023 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available to pick up in the Library. Anyone who would like a statement of their contributions for 2022 for tax purposes may call the church office and your statement will be mailed to you.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES ARE NEEDED – Two members of Messiah are needed to attend the annual Synod Assembly in June 2023 at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. Synod delegates should also plan on attending the Juniata Valley Conference assembly (date to be announced). If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Leister or the church office.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT:

December 11, 2022 Worship Attendance – (in person 52 – online 49 – Sunday School 0)

Total Offering	\$1,581.00	<u>Other Funds</u>	
Other Funds	<u>208.00</u>	Building Fund	\$ 51.00
General Fund	\$1,373.00	Benevolence	16.00
		Flowers	126.00
		Lutheran Disaster	<u>15.00</u>
		Total	\$208.00

December 18, 2022 Worship Attendance – (in person 70 – online 60 – Sunday School 0)

Total Offering	\$5,144.00	<u>Other Funds</u>	
Other Funds	<u>345.00</u>	Building Fund	\$ 26.00
General Fund	\$4,799.00	Benevolence	66.00
		Flowers	68.00
		Lutheran Disaster	10.00
		Matthew 25	25.00
		Use of Building	<u>150.00</u>
		Total	\$345.00

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

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.

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

- Today:** -Merry Christmas!!
-9:15 a.m., Combined Worship & Sunday School informal service.
- Monday:** -7:00 p.m., AA in Disciple's Class. Area.
- Wednesday:** -NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.
-9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall.
- Saturday:** -12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall reserved.
- Sunday:** -Happy New Year!!

PRAYER LIST

Steve & Linda Bahorik
Jeremy Barnes
Donna Barton
Rodai Batiinda
Gary Bechtold
Michele Boniewicz
Dan Brackbill
Don Bratton
Dan Brown
Raymond Cameron
Randy Clark
Terry Coder
Jean Compton
Fred & Dot Dowling
Seth Dowling
Marc Dumais
Freda Durio
Cathy Dysinger
Renee Dzikowski
The Ettlenger Family
Neil & Pat Fisher
Jane Fogleman
Steve Freeman & family
Mindy Fryer
Bentley Fulkroad
Terri Gayer
Deb Geedey
Eddi Kay Gill
Arrin Gilson

Deborah Gingrich
Sylva Grimm
George Gross
Joyce Hart
Sue Henderson
Pat & Karen Henry
Nox Hepburn
Erin Husler
Brenda Imes
Terry Imes
Annie Ingle
Morgan Johnson
Andrea Kauffman
Guy Kerstetter
Kevin Kilmer
Pam Lawson
John Lehman
Michael Lozano
Zaden Mabey
Anthony Martin
Carlen McClure
Alice McClure
Cecilia Miller
Ellwood Miller
Larry Miller
Shirley Miller
Jim Minick
Claire Mumamah
Ken Mumamah

Paul Ogden
Patrick Naylor, Sr.
Lillian Parks
Ron & Linda (Kerchner)Parks
Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine
Dave & Nancy Phelan
Sandy Pines
Mia Raish
Betty Ranck
Blossom Ranck
Keith Ranck
Diane Rowles
Harold Shearer
Ron & Arlene Shearer
Barry Strawser
Vicki Suoja
Andy Spigelmyer
Stacey & Bonnie Swartz
Dorothy Towsey
Molly Ulsh
Doug Wagner
Roscoe Warner
Todd Wert
Eric Wirt
Jim Woltman
Phillip Zendt
Gary Zeiders
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



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE POINSETTIAS to decorate the church in honor of Christ's birth. You may pick up your poinsettia(s) after the Worship Service on Christmas day.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

In memory of our parents, Ansel and Jean McNaight, by Anne McNaight and Janie Shearer.

In loving memory of Abram and Ruth Shoener and Daniel and Thelma Dreibelbis by the Stephen Dreibelbis family.

In memory of loved ones by Ray and Jane Miller.

In memory of Jean, George and Bill Flint and George, Sr. and Mary Lorraine Hazard by the George Hazard, Jr. family.

In honor of family and friends by George and Marylou Hazard.

In honor of my mom, Florence Williams, by Ron and Debbie Meinsler.

In honor of my sister, Vicki Suoja, by Debbie Meinsler.

In memory of all our loved ones gone before by Ron and Debbie Meinsler.

In memory of our parents, Richard and Daisy Van Gavree and Paul and Dorothy Patterson, by Rich and Cindy Van Gavree.

In memory of my grandparents, John and Hulda St. Clair and Lester and Grace Parsons, by Bob St. Clair.

In loving memory of my father, Robert St. Clair, Sr. by Bob St. Clair.

In loving honor of my mother, Jeanette St. Clair, by Bob St. Clair.

In memory of George and Evelyn Shirk and Gerald and Evelyn 'Nootie' Davis by family.

In memory of my grandparents by Kenton Stuck.

In memory of our beloved wife and mother, Kay Stuck, by Ken and Kenton Stuck.

In memory of loved ones by Judy and Herman Armstrong.

In honor of our children, Susan, Carol and Kenneth and their spouses, Reg, John and Tawny, by Ken and Ruth Mummah.

In honor of our grandchildren, Harrison, Haley and Olivia, by Ken and Ruth Mummah.

In memory of our parents, Dale H. and Charlotte Henry and Harry and Martha Mummah, by Ken and Ruth Mummah.

In loving memory of Barry T. Stratford by Betty and family.

In memory of loved ones by Don and Barb Geedey.

In memory of Butch Pines and Tammy Pines Walton by Sandy Pines and family.

In honor of our grandson and nephew, Braedon Walton, by Sandy Pines and Dan and Michelle Stoner.

In memory of Robert E. 'Hap' and Dorothy Smith, Lloyd and Flossie Showers and Clarence and Beulah Leister by Pastor Sam and Linda Leister and family.

In memory of Dorothy and Karen Swab and Rick Fultz by Nick, Bethanie, Thea and Brea Beward.

In memory of Johnny, Donald, Sr., Margaret, Donald, Jr., and Ronnie Beward by Nick, Bethanie, Thea and Brea Beward.

In honor of our Pappy and Mam-Maw Leister and Nammy Beward by Thea and Brea Beward.

In memory of John and Helen Sieber by George and Kay Varner and family.

In memory of Martin and Ruth Varner by George and Kay Varner and family.

In honor and memory of loved ones by Larry and Diana Wise.

In honor of our parents, Ken and Ruth Mummah and Pamela Campbell, by Ken and Tawny Mummah.

In honor of our children, Harrison, Haley and Olivia, by Ken and Tawny Mummah.

In honor of Tirzah, Chris and Nick by Tammy Brackbill.

The large Poinsettia in the front of the sanctuary was placed in memory of Joyce Yetter by Vernon Gunnion and family.

The large, variegated Poinsettia was placed in honor of God's people at Messiah by Pastor Sam and Linda Leister

MEMORIALS FOR LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

In memory of our parents, Ansel and Jean McNaught, by Anne McNaught and Janie Shearer.

In memory of loved ones by Ray and Jane Miller.

In memory of my grandparents by Kenton Stuck.

In memory of our beloved wife and mother, Kay Stuck, by Ken and Kenton Stuck.

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In memory of all of our loved ones gone before by Ron and Debbie Meinsler.

In honor of our parents, Ken and Ruth Mummah and Pamela Campbell, by Ken and Tawny Mummah.

In honor of our children, Harrison, Haley and Olivia, by Ken and Tawny Mummah.

In memory of my former students: Sam Brown, Kyle Knepp, Susan Hoffman Colyer, Allison McClure Garver, Tammy Pines Walton, Susan Huss Dare, Ryan Hackett, Randy Thompson, Michael Hockenberry, Jeffrey Marks, Antonio Wells, Bill Swartz, Jed Phelan, Zachary Pellman, Kathy Beaston, and Jackie Gilliland Swartwood by Cindy Van Gavree