

# THE MESSIAH HERALD



**JULY 2023**

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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## **PONDERINGS OF THE PASTOR**

Dear Messiah Family,

When you see them, please welcome our confirmands of 2023. They are Zeb Berry, Thea Beward, Hannah Ehrisman, Julia Martin, Hope Miller, Olivia Mummah, Gabby Reed, Nick Reed, and Braedon Walton. Take a moment to reread their favorite scriptures which were published in my letter in last month's Messiah Herald. Thank them for these inspirational scriptures.

Four of our Messiah youth, Harrison, Haley, Julia, and Thea joined youth and leaders Alivia, Arlen, Caleb, Josie, Kathy, Nate, and Reese from St. Stephen's to journey to a work camp in Westfield, Indiana. On the way, they stopped over for a bit of fun at Cedar Point amusement park in Ohio. Work generally consisted of painting as well as deck and yard repairs and maintenance. The work is done free of charge for the folks in need in these communities. This type of experience is a labor of love on the part of the participants who get to know the families where they work as well as all the new friends from many other states. My compliments to you as the family of Messiah who raised and contributed funds for this mission and ministry!

We have eight of our youth who will be heading to Camp Mt Luther in July. Pray to our Lord, "Watch over Brea, Julia, Paige, Haley, Harrison, Olivia, Gabby, and Sofia as they attend their camp. Keep them safe as they study your Word and enjoy all the activities at Camp Mount Luther. Bless the staff who care for them. Assure their parents as they are away that You remain with them." By the way, campers can still sign up for day camps and overnight camps. Once more, we of Messiah are blessed to have and to sponsor youth campers at Mt. Luther.

The ELCA Youth Gathering will be held July 16 through July 20 in New Orleans. Information may be reviewed by checking the following website: <https://www.elca.church/gathering>. Youth participants must be in eighth to 12th grade at the time of registration (fall 2023). Adult leaders accompanying youth to the Gathering must be at least 21 years old at the time of the Gathering. We have several of our young people who are definitely interested in attending with our nationwide youth. Additionally, we would like to see some adult leaders accompany the youth to this faith formation event. Please consider joining the gathering; more information will be forthcoming shortly as registration begins in September.

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

*Pastor Samuel Leister*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Peace in Ukraine & Russia  
Victims of Gun Violence  
**The Family and Co-Workers of Trooper Jacques Rougeau Trooper Lieutenant James Wagner**  
The Family of Rod Boyer  
The Family of Alice Swartz  
The Family of Andy Arnold (*brother of Debbie Wise*)  
Steve & Linda Bahorik  
Jeremy Barnes  
Ryan Barr  
Donna Barton  
Gary Bechtold  
Michele Boniewicz  
Dan Brackbill  
Don Bratton  
Dan Brown  
Linda Brouse

Andrea Cameron  
Terry Coder  
Fred & Dot Dowling  
Freda Durio  
Cathy Dysinger  
Renee Dzikowski  
The Ettlinger Family  
Neil & Pat Fisher  
Jane Fogleman  
Gary Frantz  
Steve Freeman & family  
Mindy Fryer  
Bentley Fulkroad  
Terri Gayer  
Deb Geedey  
Bob & Eddi Kay Gill  
Arrin Gilson  
Deborah Gingrich  
Sylva Grimm  
Sue Henderson  
Nox Hepburn  
Judy Hosler  
Erin Husler

Terry Imes  
Annie Ingle  
Curt Kauffman  
Guy Kerstetter  
Jesse Kint  
Pam Lawson  
Norma Leach  
Bobby Lillis  
Michael Lozano  
Zaden Mabey  
Anthony Martin  
Carlen McClure  
Alice McClure  
Cecilia Miller  
Ellwood Miller  
Larry Miller  
Shirley Miller  
Claire Mummah  
Paul Ogden  
Ron & Linda (Kerchner)Parks  
Shade Parks

Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine  
Sandy Pines  
Betty Ranck  
Keith Ranck  
Diane Rowles  
Kelley Rusenko  
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Dorothy Towsey  
Molly Ulsh  
Doug Wagner  
Roscoe Warner  
Florence Williams  
Jim Woltman  
Gary Zeiders  
George Zimmerman  
Linda Zimmerman

## AND FOR OUR SHUT INS

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE  
(92 VILLAGE DRIVE, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)  
Jane Marhefka

MAGNOLIA PERSONAL CARE CENTER  
(68 LEXI STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)  
Rich Smith

HONNEMAN HOUSE  
(58 HONNEMAN HOUSE DR, THOMPSONTOWN, PA 17094)

Ruth Cisney                  Ray Bramm  
(Apt. #112)                      (Apt. #108)

WILLIAM PENN HEALTHCARE AND REHAB CENTER  
(163 SUMMIT DRIVE, LEWISTOWN, PA 17044)  
Ona Stoner

AT HOME  
Edith Nipple  
1482 William Penn Hwy.  
Mifflintown, PA 17059

## 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!

## PRAYERS & CONCERNS

If you wish to be included on the email recipient list for the Messiah Prayer Chain, please send an email to Vicar Leister at [mlcsleister@gmail.com](mailto:mlcsleister@gmail.com). Also, if anyone has any needs or concerns, please contact Vicar Sam Leister. If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized, please let Vicar Leister know as well. He can be reached at 717-436-8589 (home), or 717-348-1020 (cell), or email at [sleister@gmail.com](mailto:sleister@gmail.com).



# UPCOMING SERVANTS

## LECTORS

July 2 .....Haley Mummah  
 July 9..... Kate Swailes  
 July 16.....Marina Holderman  
 July 23 ..... Andrea Cameron  
 July 30.....Barb Geedey

## ACOLYTES

July 2 .....Braedon Walton and Grace Miller  
 July 9..... Nick & Gabby Reed  
 July 16..... Hannah Ehrisman & Thea Beward  
 July 23 ..... Hope Miller & Slone Smith  
 July 30..... Harrison & Olivia Mummah

## COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS

July 2 ..... Evan Miller and Julia & Paige Martin  
 July 9..... Sofia & Stella Reed and Silas Smith  
 July 16.....Carter Ehrisman, Brea Beward, Zeb Berry  
 July 23 .....Grace Miller, Harrison & Olivia Mummah  
 July 30..... Haley Mummah, Thea & Brea Beward

## FLOWERS

July 2 .....The Leister Family  
 July 9..... Debbie Meinsler  
 July 16..... Debbie Meinsler  
 July 23 ..... Don & Barb Geedey  
 July 30.....Carole Nace

## ALTAR GUILD

June 5 to July 2 ..... Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed  
 July 3 to July 30..... Tammy Brackbill & Jenn Hutchinson  
 July 31 to August 27 .....Linda Clark & Chris Martin

## MANNA MAKERS

July 2 .....Cynthia Smith  
 July 16..... Tammy Brackbill

# 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.

# MISSION OF THE MONTH

July's "Mission of the Month" at Messiah will for the Juniata County Library. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to our community library to continue to serve our local area. 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.

# WHAT IS THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST?

<https://blog.cph.org/worship/how-the-season-after-pentecost-illustrates-the-life-of-the-church>

The season after Pentecost presents a degree of normalcy in the Church Year. Whereas the first half of the calendar began with the exhilaration of Advent and Christmas, continued through Epiphany and Lent, and culminated in the high point of the Church Year—the death and resurrection of Christ—the second half of the Church Year is that “season after” the joyous feasts and festivals.

After Pentecost the altar, pulpit, and pastor’s vestments are adorned with a familiar green that will stay in the sanctuary throughout the second half of the Church calendar. Festival days are few and far between, and the Church settles into a faithful rhythm of hearing God’s Word, receiving forgiveness from Christ, and partaking of His Sacraments.

After celebrating Jesus’ nativity, Baptism, transfiguration, death, and resurrection, the season after Pentecost allows the Church to experience the life of Jesus in a different way. The Church steps directly into the story of Jesus, patiently walking alongside Him as He teaches, preaches, gives, and forgives. In walking with Christ, the Church is conformed to His image.

The entire season after Pentecost is a faithful clinging to Christ’s promise of His second coming, where we will experience the resurrection and renewal of our earthly bodies that He accomplished for us on Easter morning. We will ascend to heaven as He ascended; we will be changed as He was changed on the Mount of Transfiguration.

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## COMMUNITY COMFORT EVENT with LCC K-9 COMFORT DOGS

Saturday, July 1, 2023 from 10 AM – 5 PM

Myers Park, Mifflintown, PA 17059

In the event of rain, the event will be held at the Paul W. DeLauter Youth Center

This **FREE** event has been organized by the Officers and Board of Directors of the Paul W. DeLauter Youth Center in conjunction with Mayor Roxann McGinnis and the Borough of Mifflintown.

This is an event to recognize the service of our PA State Police and area first responders while providing comfort to them and their families, as well as providing comfort and support to **all of our area's children, youth, and adults** who were affected by the tragic shooting on Saturday, June 17. In attendance will be Comfort Dog Kezia from Maryland and Comfort Dog Amos from Virginia with their handlers to meet with you and offer comfort and support. We kindly ask that you leave your pets at home.



Paul W. DeLauter Youth Center, Inc. is proud to be a United Way of Mifflin & Juniata Counties Partner Agency.

# JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY JULY UPDATE



Summer is off to a busy start at the Food Pantry with the Summer Backpack lunch program in full swing. Thank you so much for all the great community support! Our Backpack program is providing food for children in grades K-8 – children who might otherwise be going hungry this summer are instead receiving boxes filled with nutritious lunches.

In May 2023, the Food Pantry served 233 families in need – a total of 630 individuals. A special thank you to Free Spring Church of the Brethren for providing volunteers for the month of May.

Donations are beginning to slow down as families head off on vacation. Please don't forget that hunger doesn't take a vacation in the summer! If you'd like to come give us a hand, we can always use volunteers!

## **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JULY:**

CANNED: Beets, Carrots, And Baked Beans; Cleaning Supplies and Toilet Paper.

BACKPACK PROGRAM: Single-Serve Fruit Cups, Jell-O Cups, Non-Chocolate Pudding, and single-serve meals.

Monetary donations are also appreciated.

PO Box 44, 114 N. Main St, Mifflintown, PA 17059

Phone: 717-436-9718

Hours: Tue 9-12 and 1-5, and Sat 9-12

\*PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY.  
(CONTACT PERSON: GLENDA FULTZ). Email: [jcfoodpantry@embarqmail.com](mailto:jcfoodpantry@embarqmail.com)

WEBSITE: [www.jcfoodpantry.com](http://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!**

## **GODS WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

“God’s work, Our hands” Sunday provides an opportunity to serve our neighbors in new ways and with new partners. It also provides an opportunity to gain new insights, to be renewed in faith and to gain fresh strength for serving in all our daily callings. This resource offers suggestions for small group discussion and individual reflection that explores the relationships we have when we are baptized into Christ’s life.

Loving, liberated service to others is more than a one-time or even ongoing activity. Being baptized into Christ’s life creates a whole new world of relationships — with God, with others and even with ourselves — that is characterized by loving, liberated service.

The goal of these suggestions for study and discussion is to explore the relationships that we have in Christ as loving, liberated servants. Listed below are some suggestions for thinking and talking with others, grouped by the number of people involved. Each grouping includes a variety of suggestions to fit your personal interest or local needs.

- A quick dip suggests a few questions or prompts for a brief exploration of this activity as part of a whole baptismal life filled with loving service. You can do one briefly while you travel to a work location or at the beginning of your activity.
- Wading in suggests some possibilities for 30-60 minutes of conversation before or after the service activity on the same day.
- Diving deeper suggests some possibilities for in-depth reading and discussion of a short book as a whole community in two to three sessions. (These sessions can also be adapted for small group or individual uses.)

# DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

JULY 1 ----- ROMANS 6:12-23  
THOSE TRAPPED IN HARMFUL PATTERNS

JULY 2 ----- MATTHEW 10:40-42  
REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN OUR AREA

JULY 3 ----- JOHN 14:1-7  
SOMEONE YOU KNOW FACING A BIG DECISION

JULY 4 ----- 1 JOHN 4:1-6  
OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL BOARD

JULY 5 ----- JEREMIAH 18:1-11  
TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS

JULY 6 ----- ZECHARIAH 9:9-12  
THOSE IN PRISON

JULY 7 ----- PSALM 145:8-14  
OUR CONGREGATION'S HEALTH AND WITNESS

JULY 8 ----- ROMANS 7:15-25A  
THOSE SUFFERING BECAUSE OF RACIAL BIAS

JULY 9 ----- MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30  
INNOVATORS AND VISIONARIES

JULY 10 ----- ROMANS 1:18-25  
THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT

JULY 11 ----- PSALM 131  
CHILDREN BEING WEANED AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

JULY 12 ----- JOHN 13:1-17  
THOSE SUFFERING FROM OTHERS' SELF-RIGHTEOUS SERVICE

JULY 13 ----- ISAIAH 55:10-13  
POETS AND SCIENTISTS

JULY 14 ----- PSALM 65:[1-8] 9-13  
CREATION-CARE MINISTRIES

JULY 15 ----- ROMANS 8:1-11  
LOCKSMITHS

JULY 16 ----- MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23  
AUDIOLOGISTS

JULY 17 ----- 1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-8  
THOSE WHO WORK IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS

JULY 18 ----- DEUTERONOMY 28:1-14  
THOSE SEEKING FORGIVENESS

JULY 19 ----- ISAIAH 44:6-8  
ASTRONOMERS AND THEOLOGIANs

JULY 20 ----- PSALM 86:11-17  
THE HEALTH OF LAKES, RIVERS, OCEANS

JULY 21 ----- ROMANS 8:12-25  
PEOPLE IN A HURRY

JULY 22 ----- JOHN 20:1-2, 11-18  
THANKS FOR WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP GIFTS

JULY 23 ----- MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43  
GARDENERS AND LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONALS

JULY 24 ----- PSALM 75  
MUSICIANS AND SINGERS

JULY 25 ----- MARK 10:35-45  
COMMUNITY-SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

JULY 26 ----- MATTHEW 12:15-21  
HEALTH-CARE WORKERS

JULY 27 ----- 1 KINGS 3:5-12  
WISDOM FOR GOVERNMENT LEADERS

JULY 28 ----- PSALM 119:129-136  
WILDERNESS GUIDES AND PARK RANGERS

JULY 29 ----- ROMANS 8:26-39  
CHILDREN LIVING WITH SENSORY DISORDERS

JULY 30 ----- MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52  
MILITARY CHAPLAINS

JULY 31 ----- 1 KINGS 3:16-28  
THOSE WHO DOUBT GOD'S LOVE

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

JULY 1 – Wendy Goss  
JULY 4 – Shane Grimm  
JULY 6 – Bob St. Clair  
JULY 7 – Jace White  
JULY 8 – Larry Wise  
JULY 10 – Linda Bahorik  
JULY 12 – Larry Covert  
JULY 19 -- June Maelyn White  
JULY 24 – Christie Yorks  
JULY 25 – Clint Miller  
JULY 26 – Claire Mummah  
JULY 28 – Jean Compton

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

JULY 7 – Todd and Deb Wise  
JULY 30 – Matt and Erin Harris  
JULY 31 – Shane & Kailey Grimm



# MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS FOR JUNE

| DATE            | ATTENDANCE   | TOTAL OFFERING | GENERAL FUND OFFERING | OTHER FUNDS OFFERING  |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Sunday, June 4  | Worship - 47 | \$2,798.00     | \$2,072.00            | Benevolence -- \$33.00<br>Building Fund -- \$148.00<br>AED Project -- \$35.00<br>Mission of the Month -- \$60.00<br>Mem. Fund - Stuter & Mummah -<br>- \$450.00 |
| Sunday, June 11 | Worship - 37 | \$2,345.00     | \$1,869.00            | Benevolence -- \$33.00<br>Building Fund -- \$63.00<br>Mission of the Month -- \$30.00<br>Mem. Fund -- Mummah -- \$350.00  |
| Sunday, June 18 | Worship - 32 | \$2,634.00     | \$2,216.00            | Benevolence -- \$33.00<br>Building Fund -- \$163.00<br>AED Project -- \$52.00<br>Meals on Wheels -- \$10.00<br>Memorial Fund -- \$160.00                        |
| Sunday, June 25 | Worship - 40 | \$4,222.00     | \$3,350.00            | Benevolence -- \$30.00<br>Building Fund -- \$510.00<br>AED Project -- \$22.00<br>Meals on Wheels -- \$210.00<br>Memorial Fund -- \$100.00                       |

## TIME FOR CHURCH

One Sunday morning, a mother went in to wake her son and tell him it was time to get ready for church, to which he replied, "I'm not going."

"Why not?" she asked.

"I'll give you two good reasons," he said.

"One, they don't like me, and two, I don't like them."

His mother replied, "I'll give YOU two good reasons why you SHOULD go to church. One, you're 54 years old, and two, you're the pastor!"

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## UNFAIR TRADE

A preacher was making his rounds to his parishioners on a bicycle, when he came upon a little boy trying to sell a lawn mower. "How much do you want for the mower?" asked the preacher.

"I just want enough money to go out and

buy me a bicycle", said the little boy. After a moment of consideration, the preacher asked, "Will you take my bike in trade for it?"

The little boy asked if he could try it out first, and after riding the bike around a little while said, "Mister, you've got yourself a deal."

The preacher took the mower and began to try to crank it. He pulled on the cord a few times with no response from the mower. The preacher called the little boy over and said, "I can't get this mower to start."

The little boy said, "That's because you have to cuss at it to get it started." The preacher said, "I am a minister, and I cannot cuss. It has been so long since I have been saved that I do not even remember how to cuss."

The little boy looked at him happily and said, "Just keep pulling on that cord. It'll come back to ya!"





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# JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>SUNDAY, JULY 2:</b>     | -9:15 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION   |
| <b>MONDAY, JULY 3:</b>     | -7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES' CLASS AREA                                |
| <b>TUESDAY, JULY 4:</b>    | <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY</b>  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 5:</b>  | -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL                           |
| <b>SUNDAY, JULY 9:</b>     | -9:15 AM -- WORSHIP & COMMUNION  |
| <b>MONDAY, JULY 10:</b>    | -7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES' CLASS AREA                                |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 12:</b> | -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL                           |
| <b>THURSDAY, JULY 13:</b>  | -1:30 PM – WELCA IN DISCIPLES' CLASS AREA                              |
| <b>SUNDAY, JULY 16:</b>    | -9:15 AM -- WORSHIP & COMMUNION  |
| <b>MONDAY, JULY 17:</b>    | -7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES' CLASS AREA                                |
| <b>TUESDAY, JULY 18:</b>   | -6:00 PM – QUILTER’S GUILD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL                          |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 20:</b> | -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL                           |
| <b>SATURDAY, JULY 22:</b>  | -9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM – QUILTER’S GUILD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL               |
| <b>SUNDAY, JULY 23:</b>    | -9:15 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION<br>-6:30 PM – PPC MEETING IN YOUTH AREA |
| <b>MONDAY, JULY 24:</b>    | -7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES' CLASS AREA                                |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 26:</b> | -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL                           |
| <b>FRIDAY, JULY 28:</b>    | <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>   |
| <b>SATURDAY, JULY 29:</b>  | -9:00 AM – MARINE CORPS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL                             |
| <b>SUNDAY, JULY 30:</b>    | -9:15 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION; HEALING SERVICE                        |





# Women of the ELCA

WELCA met on Wednesday, June 7th during Needlers because None of were able to meet on Thursday the 8th. There were 2 of us present. Cynthia came later and Barb contacted the rest of the attending members regarding an item that would need approval.

We haven't heard from anyone regarding our convention in July. Forms must be received by July 1.

Since our group has sufficient funds, Barb made a motion to have Cynthia send a check to the food pantry for \$100.00 to be designated for the backpack program. Linda Leister seconded the motion and after contacting the rest of the members, the motion passed. When Cynthia returned from vacation, Barb explained the motion and she agreed as well. The check has been sent.

There was no further business for June. We will meet on Thursday, July 13th at 1:30 in the Young Adult Sunday School room.

## HAVEN MINISTRY "WISH LIST"

### PAPER SUPPLIES

Paper Towels  
Toilet Paper  
Paper Plates  
Napkins  
Tissues

### CLEANING SUPPLIES

Liquid Hand Soap  
Dish Sponges and Scrubbies  
Brillo Pads  
Rubber Gloves for cleaning  
Trash Bags  
Dawn Brand Dish Detergent (*Dawn is used for cleaning jobs*)

## PERSONAL CARE KIT ITEMS

- **ONE** Lightweight bath-size towel (20" x 40" to 52" x 27").....*dark color recommended*
- **TWO OR THREE** Bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz. (*any brand in original wrapping....NO mini or hotel size bars*)
- **ONE** Adult-size toothbrush (*in original packaging....multi-packs may be used as long as each individual toothbrush is sealed in a business-size envelope.....no plastic bags or wraps*)
- **ONE sturdy** comb (*NO picks or fine-toothed combs*)
- **ONE** metal nail clippers (*attached file optional, remove packaging*)

**This summer, plant a garden – Grow: hope, love, faith. Free seeds inside!**

## LECTOR SCHEDULE JULY 2023 – JUNE 2024

| <u>2023</u> |                           |  | <u>2024</u> |                           |  |
|-------------|---------------------------|--|-------------|---------------------------|--|
| July        | 2<br>9<br>16<br>23<br>30  | Haley Mummah<br>Kate Swailes<br>Marina Holderman<br>Andrea Cameron<br>Barb Geedey  | January     | 7<br>14<br>21<br>28       | Harrison Mummah<br>Barb Geedey<br>Diana Wise<br>Cynthia Smith                      |
| August      | 6<br>13<br>20<br>27       | Slone Smith<br>Diana Wise<br>Cynthia Smith<br>Kate Swailes                         | February    | 4<br>11<br>18<br>25       | Hannah Ehrisman<br>Kate Swailes<br>Marina Holderman<br>Andrea Cameron              |
| September   | 3<br>10<br>17<br>24       | Harrison Mummah<br>Marina Holderman<br>Andrea Cameron<br>Barb Geedey               | March       | 3<br>10<br>17<br>24<br>31 | Haley Mummah<br>Barb Geedey<br>Diana Wise<br>Cynthia Smith<br>Kate Swailes         |
| October     | 1<br>8<br>15<br>22<br>29  | Hannah Ehrisman<br>Diana Wise<br>Cynthia Smith<br>Kate Swailes<br>Marina Holderman | April       | 7<br>14<br>21<br>28       | Slone Smith<br>Marina Holderman<br>Andrea Cameron<br>Barb Geedey                   |
| November    | 5<br>12<br>19<br>26       | Haley Mummah<br>Andrea Cameron<br>Barb Geedey<br>Diana Wise                        | May         | 5<br>12<br>19<br>26       | Harrison Mummah<br>Diana Wise<br>Cynthia Smith<br>Kate Swailes                     |
| December    | 3<br>10<br>17<br>24<br>31 | Slone Smith<br>Cynthia Smith<br>Kate Swailes<br>Marina Holderman<br>Andrea Cameron | June        | 2<br>9<br>16<br>23<br>30  | Hannah Ehrisman<br>Marina Holderman<br>Andrea Cameron<br>Barb Geedey<br>Diana Wise |

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





### WORK CAMP WORKERS IN WESTFIELD, INDIANA

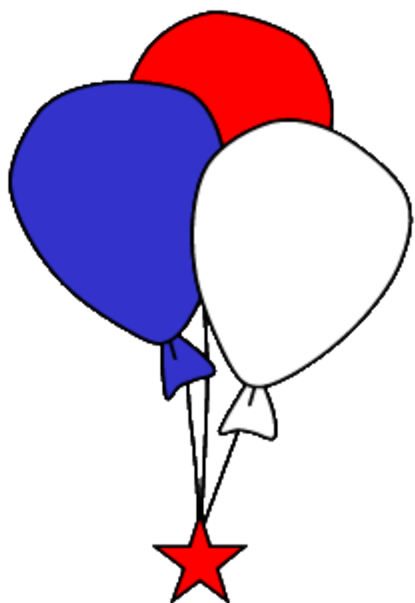
**From Left to Right:** Nate, Harrison, Caleb, Arlen, Julia, Kathy, Alivia, Thea, Reese, Haley, and Josie. These students and chaperones are our local servants who journeyed to Westfield, Indiana to share their skills and talents with neighbors.



# Fourth of July Word Search

W S E S S S D N E B G E R D F  
Q A Z T U B A R F A C U T E J  
C J S M I C P I L L I L S M D  
A Z M H I H R F T D T B T E R  
D E H R I E W W P E O A A W V  
R T E J W N S N P A I H T S K  
N M X O Z W G T Q G R V E K C  
A B R F O U R T H L T A S M B  
R K D E T I N U O E A V D Q E  
S J U L Y V E Q I N P C H E R

american  
bald eagle  
blue  
fireworks  
flag  
fourth  
july  
parade



patriotic  
red  
states  
summer  
united  
washington  
white