

THE MESSIAH HERALD



AUGUST 2023

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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.

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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE -- 9:15 AM

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"Growing God's Love"

The Messiah Herald



THE PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

Dear Messiah Family,

Announcements, *announcements*, **announcements!!!!** Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 5 at 10:30 in the library. We will begin a study of the book of Revelation from the Augsburg publishers. Please bring your thoughts, ideas, and questions regarding this dynamic book. There are many before us who studied these verses. As we take our journey through Revelation, please remember to consider their context and how they relate to the messages of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. How many times and in what verses in Revelation does Jesus say, "I am the alpha and the omega?" Revelation is a letter to how many and to which churches? These are but two of the easier questions. What questions do you have as you read and reread Revelation? What message from God do you hear now, before we begin our study? Write it down and be prepared to compare this with the post study message of God.

As a prelude to our Bible study of Revelation, I would ask that you work on an assignment. That assignment is to read the book of Daniel. In the book of Daniel, where did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego have to go and what happened to them there? Where did Daniel have to go and what happened to him there? What were the results of these two events for Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, and Daniel? What are the similar abilities of Daniel and the eleventh son of Jacob? What message from God do you hear before, during and after reading Daniel? Write them down and be prepared to compare these thoughts with those during the study of Revelation.

The ELCA Youth Gathering will be held July 16 through July 20 of 2024 in New Orleans. Information may be reviewed by checking the following websites: <https://www.elca.church/gathering> and <https://www.elca.church/gathering/faqs>.

Youth participants must be in 8th 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 Sam 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 Elmer Gray
The Family of Tony Shawver
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 Ettlenger 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
Silva Grimm
Fred Gross
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
Dave Reed
Diane Rowles
Kelley Rusenko
Ron & Arlene Shearer
Dave & Jan Smith
Joyce & Todd Spangler
Barry Strawser
Vicki Suoja
Tonya Tabb
Dorothy Towsey
Molly Ulsh
Doug Wagner
Roscoe Warner
Florence Williams
Jim Woltman
Gary Zeiders
Paul 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 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

July 31 to August 27Linda Clark & Chris Martin
Aug. 28 to Sept. 10 Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith

MANNA MAKERS

August 6Diana Wise
August 20Diana Wise

LECTORS

August 6Slone Smith
August 13Diana Wise
August 20Cynthia Smith
August 27..... Kate Swailes

ACOLYTES

August 6 Julia & Paige Martin
August 13Stella & Sofia Reed
August 20 Evan Miller and Carter Ehrisman
August 27.....Haley Mummah and Brea Beward

COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS

August 6
Braedon Walton, Silas Smith, and Hannah Ehrisman
August 13
Nick & Gabby Reed and Zeb Berry
August 20
Hannah Ehrisman and Grace & Hope Miller
August 27.....
Harrison & Olivia Mummah and Carter Ehrisman

FLOWERS

August 6 The Beward Family
August 13..... Dan & Michelle Stoner
August 20 The Miller Family
August 27OPEN

MISSION OF THE MONTH

August's "Mission of the Month" at Messiah will be for Wings of Kindness. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to Wings of Kindness to continue assisting in the effort to serve the needs of our 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.

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.

TEN LITTLE CHRISTIANS

(FROM "MAN POWER" EPISCOPAL BROTHERHOOD PUBLICATION – VERNON LESLIE SMITH – 1950ISH)

- 10 LITTLE CHRISTIANS, standing in line. One disliked the preacher, then there were 9.
- 9 LITTLE CHRISTIANS stayed up very late. One slept on Sunday mornings, then there were 8.
- 8 LITTLE CHRISTIANS on the road to Heaven. One took the lower road, then there were 7.
- 7 LITTLE CHRISTIANS got in a fix. One disliked the music, then there were 6.
- 6 LITTLE CHRISTIANS very much alive. But one lost interest, then there were 5.
- 5 LITTLE CHRISTIANS wishing there were more. But they quarreled with each other, then there were 4.
- 4 LITTLE CHRISTIANS cheerful as could be. But one lost their temper, then there were 3.
- 3 LITTLE CHRISTIANS knew not what to do. One joined the sporty crowd, then there were 2.
- 2 LITTLE CHRISTIANS, our rhyme is almost done. Differed with each other, then there was 1.
- 1 LONE CHRISTIAN won his neighbor true. Brought him to church, then there were 2.
- 2 EARNEST CHRISTIANS, each won one more. That doubled their number, so then there were 4.
- 4 SINCERE CHRISTIANS worked very late. But each one another, so then there were 8.
- 8 SPLENDID CHRISTIANS, but nothing rhymes with 16. So, we simply note that in 5 more rhymes, there would be 1,042 Christians, which, would be quite a church full!

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY AUGUST UPDATE



As the summer heats up, we are reminded that hunger does NOT take a vacation! Please don't forget your neighbors struggling to keep their families fed while everyone else enjoys summer vacation. Thanks to all of you who are bringing in fresh produce from your gardens! What a blessing straight from the Lord is fresh produce to those who rarely taste any but the canned variety, and very little of that.

In June 2023, the Food Pantry served 242 families in need – a total of 642 individuals. In addition, our Summer Backpack Program provided over 2,580 lunches for 129 school age children who otherwise would be facing a hungry summer vacation. A special thank you to Messiah Lutheran Church for providing volunteers for the month of June.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR AUGUST:

Canned Potatoes, Canned Carrots, Dish Soap, any Cleaning Supplies and Laundry Detergent, School Supplies, ESP 1" Binders and Pens. 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

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!

CHOIR REHEARSALS CONTINUE FOR THE FALL

Messiah's choir needs you! Our choir sings most every week for the 10:30 AM service from September through May. There are no auditions for our choir and the only requirements to be involved are a love for singing, energy, and an aspiration to unite our voices as one community in faith and song.

Our choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM, so if you are in junior high school or beyond, male or female, and you can "make a joyful noise," you are certainly welcome to join us! Our first rehearsal for the fall will be Wednesday evening, August 30th at 7:00 PM in the church sanctuary!



DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

AUGUST 1-----EPHESIANS 6:10-18

PEOPLE WHO STAND FOR JUSTICE THROUGH PEACE

AUGUST 2-----PROVERBS 1:1-7, 20-33

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AND OTHER CAREGIVERS OF KIDS

AUGUST 3-----ISAIAH 55:1-5

BACKYARD FARMERS

AUGUST 4-----PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21

OUR ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH PARTNERS

AUGUST 5-----ROMANS 9:1-5

OUR JEWISH SIBLINGS, WHO FIRST HEARD GOD'S WORD

AUGUST 6-----MATTHEW 14:13-21

FOOD PANTRIES AND COMMUNITY GARDENS

AUGUST 7-----ROMANS 1:8-15

NEIGHBORS WE HAVE YET TO MEET

AUGUST 8-----DEUTERONOMY 26:1-15

PEOPLE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED OR UNDEREMPLOYED

AUGUST 9-----MATTHEW 15:32-39

BAKERS, COOKS, AND CHEFS

AUGUST 10-----1 KINGS 19:9-18

THOSE WHO WILL DIE TODAY

AUGUST 11-----PSALM 85:8-13

COUPLES FALLING IN LOVE

AUGUST 12-----ROMANS 10:5-15

FAIRGOERS AND PARTICIPANTS

AUGUST 13-----MATTHEW 14:22-33

NURSES, INCLUDING PARISH AND SCHOOL NURSES

AUGUST 14-----GENESIS 7:11 - 8:5

PEOPLE LIVING WITH MEMORY LOSS AND DEMENTIA

AUGUST 15-----LUKE 1:46-55

NEW MOTHERS

AUGUST 16-----MATTHEW 8:23-27

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTISTS

AUGUST 17-----ISAIAH 56:1, 6-8

INCLUSION OF THOSE ON SOCIETY'S MARGINS

AUGUST 18-----PSALM 67

PEOPLE WORKING FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

AUGUST 19-----ROMANS 11:1-2A, 29-32

PEOPLE DIFFERENT FROM YOU

AUGUST 20-----MATTHEW 15:[10-20] 21-28

THOSE WHO FEEL JUDGED

AUGUST 21-----2 KINGS 5:1-14

WHEN WE OVERANALYZE AND OVERCOMPLICATE MATTERS

AUGUST 22-----PSALM 87

CHURCHES ENGAGED IN SMALL-TOWN/RURAL MINISTRY

AUGUST 23-----ISAIAH 51:1-6

THE HEALTH OF ECOSYSTEMS

AUGUST 24-----JOHN 1:43-51

PLAYWRIGHTS AND ACTORS

AUGUST 25-----PSALM 138

CHURCH CHOIRS AND THEIR DIRECTORS

AUGUST 26-----ROMANS 12:1-8

HISTORIANS AND HISTORY TEACHERS

AUGUST 27-----MATTHEW 16:13-20

PASSPORT AND DRIVER'S LICENSE PROCESSORS

AUGUST 28-----ROMANS 2:1-11

PEOPLE WHO ARE ESPECIALLY KIND

AUGUST 29-----PSALM 18:1-3, 20-32

GEOLOGISTS

AUGUST 30-----MATTHEW 26:6-13

THOSE WHO WORK TO FIGHT POVERTY

AUGUST 31-----JEREMIAH 15:15-21

PEOPLE FEELING TROUBLED OR DISTRESSED



MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS FOR JULY 2023

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
Sunday, July 2	Worship – 49	\$2,824.05	\$2,518.05	Benevolence -- \$16.00 Building Fund -- \$26.00 Mission of the Month -- \$50.00 Memorial Fund -- \$50.00 AED Project -- \$65.00 Flowers -- \$99.00
Sunday, July 9	Worship – 30	\$2,096.00	\$1,639.00	Benevolence -- \$113.00 Building Fund -- \$63.00 Mission of the Month -- \$10.00 Memorial Fund -- \$250.00 AED Project -- \$21.00
Sunday, July 16	Worship – 43	\$2,735.00	\$2,590.00	Benevolence -- \$10.00 Building Fund -- \$120.00 Mission of the Month -- \$10.00 AED Project -- \$5.00
Sunday, July 23	Worship – 46	\$2,572.00	\$2,396.00	Benevolence -- \$33.00 Building Fund -- \$63.00 Mission of the Month -- \$60.00 AED Project -- \$20.00
Sunday, July 30	Worship – 40	\$1,851.00	\$1,710.00	Benevolence -- \$45.00 Building Fund -- \$20.00 AED Project -- \$76.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

AUGUST 5 – Ray Miller
 AUGUST 6 – Andrea Cameron
 AUGUST 8 – Kim White
 AUGUST 9 – Kyle Martin
 AUGUST 11 – Linda Leister
 AUGUST 13 – Todd Grimm
 AUGUST 18 – Glenn Grimm
 AUGUST 21 – Reece Grimm

AUGUST 23 – Bethanie Beward
 AUGUST 27 – James Sheehan
 AUGUST 28 – Dennis Crissman
 AUGUST 31 – George Hazard, Jr.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

AUGUST 12 – Larry & Shirley Covert
 AUGUST 18 – Matt & Shelley Gross
 AUGUST 28 – Pastor Sam & Linda Leister



Happy Anniversary!

WHO IS A “REAL” AMERICAN?

BY PRESIDING ELCA BISHOP ELIZABETH EATON – JUNE 30, 2023

My husband and I live in Skokie, Ill., a diverse community. Our neighbors to the west are an octogenarian Taiwanese Evangelical couple who regularly order meals from Kosher to Go. Our neighbors to the east are a Ukrainian and Russian multigenerational family. Our grocery stores have both kosher and halal departments. As I drive past the elementary school on my way to work, I see moms and dads in jeans along with women in saris or hijabs and men in thobes or yarmulkes. More than 90 languages are spoken in the homes of our school district. We pay our taxes, mow our (tiny) lawns, worship, raise our children and pretty much get along in our little village of Skokie.

Late one afternoon a few years ago I was finishing up yard work. I had been weeding and trimming all day. I was tired and grass-stained. Just one more pile of leaves needed to be swept up. I noticed a woman walking toward me so I hurried to get the sidewalk cleared. She stopped and told me that she had seen me working all day and thought I might be too tired to prepare supper. She had made a meal for me and my husband. It was during Ramadan—the month when Muslims fast from food and water during the day and engage in prayer and acts of charity. This was her act of charity and generosity. She smiled and walked away. I was stunned.

There has been an alarming rise in hate speech and violence against religious and ethnic minorities in this country. At the same time, we’ve seen an increased polarization among us, even in our dear church. There is a movement to define what it means to be a “real American.” Some would define this as white, Christian and native born. When Lutheran immigrants first came to this country in the 18th and 19th centuries, they weren’t considered real Americans. They didn’t speak English or fit in with the Deist, Calvinist religious majority. They were “other” and therefore suspect. German Lutheran immigrants weren’t considered white when they settled here. Neither were Irish, Italians or Poles. Catholics and Jews were considered an alien threat.

An element in our country wants to legislate that the United States is a Christian nation where Christianity should be privileged and only Christians should hold office. This is Christian Nationalism, which is neither Christian nor patriotic.

It’s ironic that the Puritans fled religious persecution and that the First Amendment states “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free expression thereof,” yet an element in our country wants to legislate that the United States is a Christian nation where Christianity should be privileged and only Christians should hold office. This is Christian Nationalism, which is neither Christian nor patriotic. There is no doubt that the Founders were Christian and that a majority of Americans identify as Christian. That is different from declaring Christianity as the established religion of the United States. And, dear church, let’s be clear, a Christian Nationalist does not define Lutherans as “Christian.”

God knows I love my country. This beautiful, fragile, yet surprisingly resilient experiment in democracy and nationhood that’s not predicated on shared ethnicity is unique among nations. My grandfather, father and uncles all served during World War I and World War II. I had the honor of placing a wreath on behalf of the ELCA at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. I won’t have my patriotism questioned. Christian Nationalism is a perversion of the gospel and a threat to our democracy. It’s precisely because I love my country that I warn against it.

Who is a “real American”? I say that my Muslim neighbor walking freely down the street in a hijab to offer a meal to her Christian neighbor during Ramadan is a real American. Motivated by her Muslim faith she acted as neighbor to me. She is not less American because she is Muslim. Because she is an American, she can be her authentic self and participate in building our community and country. What binds us together is not ethnicity but shared participation in our civic life springing out of our cultural heritages and working for the common good.



“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday



September 10, 2023

**127TH ANNUAL
ISLAND GROVE CAMPMEETING!**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2023
EVENING SERVICES - 7:30 P.M. DAILY**

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| SUN., 8/6: | HYMN SING
WITH BUNKERTOWN MEN'S CHORUS |
| MON., 8/7: | MESSAGE BY JAMES PLANK |
| TUES., 8/8: | MESSAGE BY SAMUEL LEISTER |
| WED., 8/9: | MESSAGE BY BOB GRAYBILL |
| THURS., 8/10: | MESSAGE BY RANDY TRAXLER |
| FRI., 8/11: | MESSAGE BY DON WALTERS |

***SPECIAL MUSIC NIGHTLY BROUGHT TO US BY LOCAL TALENT AS
WELL AS SOME OF OUR COTTAGE HOLDERS!***

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES
AND EVENTS - WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU!**

**FIND US ONLINE AT:
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ISLANDGROVECAMPMEETING**

**FOR INQUIRIES, EMAIL:
ISLANDGROVECAMPGROUND@GMAIL.COM**

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5: -9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM – QUILTER’S GUILD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6: -9:15 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, AUGUST 7: -6:30 PM – PPC IN DISCIPLES CLASS AREA
 -7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9: -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10: -1:30 PM – WELCA IN YOUTH AREA
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13: -9:15 AM -- WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, AUGUST 14: -2:00 PM – LION’S CLUB IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
 -7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16: -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20: -9:15 AM -- WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, AUGUST 21: -7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23: -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25: **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27: -9:15 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, AUGUST 28: -7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30: -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
 -7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY



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



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

Women ^{of the} ELCA

WELCA met on Wednesday, July 12, due to conflicts with the regularly scheduled date.

We did not have a scheduled program due to low attendance.

Cynthia received several thank you cards from Carol Nace, Pat Brown from the backpack program, and our new WELCA treasurer, Ann Marie Holman. We also received a donation from Carol. As of the end of May, Cynthia reports a balance in the treasury of \$491.33.

Under new business we discussed ordering backpacks for our collection of items to be sent to LWR in October. Cynthia will check her records and Barb will contact Linda to see where we ordered them last year.

The group decided to remove the list of items we were collecting for Children's' Services as we have not received anything for a long time. Barb will deliver what we have collected next week.

We continue to collect personal care items which are listed in the bulletin every week.

School kit items (collected until mid-September):

- ✓ Four 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks, wide or college-ruled
- ✓ 1 30-centimeter/inch ruler
- ✓ 1 pencil sharpener, 1 pair of blunt scissors
- ✓ 5 black or blue ballpoint pens
- ✓ 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons;

- ✓ One 2½ -inch eraser.

Barb reported to the group that she will be contacting the Synod secretary to see if Ann Zimmerman would be able to speak at our Thankoffering service in November.

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, August 10 at 1:30 PM.**

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our friends at Messiah Lutheran Church for your generous donations of food to the Juniata County Food Pantry. Your gift greatly blesses the lives of your neighbors in need by providing them with not only the necessary nourishment for their bodies, but also the hope and encouragement to nourish their spirits. --*YOUR FRIENDS AT THE JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY.*

JUNIATA CO. FAIR VESPERS

DATE: Sunday, September 3, 2023

TIME: 4:30 PM

LOCATION: Kint Pavilion behind the Grandstand

SERMON: Rev. Samuel Leister

THANK YOU PSP!



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(See Exodus 14)

MOSES ENJOYING SUMMER BREAK

07-28-2014



God Made a Promise to Noah Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

A	I	S	I	T	N	W	A	R	A	R	A	T
R	A	Y	N	B	O	A	A	U	E	R	I	T
K	O	R	A	V	E	N	E	T	D	I	T	O
N	U	L	F	L	O	O	D	E	E	U	I	S
N	O	N	S	E	Q	S	C	I	L	R	A	N
D	R	E	V	E	L	E	O	L	I	V	E	R
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ANIMALS
ARARAT
ARK

DOVE
FLOOD
LEAF

NOAH
OLIVE
PROMISE

RAINBOW
RAVEN
WATER