

# “Growing God’s Kingdom”



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

### MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**TODAY’S INTRODUCTION:** *On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah’s family in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.*

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT February 18, 2024 – 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.]

### \* CONFESSION

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus

**C Amen.**

P Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,

**C we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

P Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through + Jesus Christ.

**C Amen.**

## GATHERING

\* GATHERING HYMN

*“Savior, When in Dust to You”*

#91 Green Hymnal

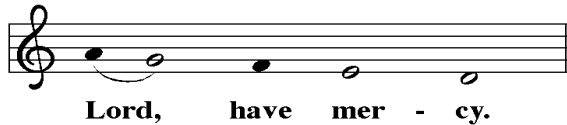
\* GREETING

P The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

\* KYRIE (Congregation sings responses)

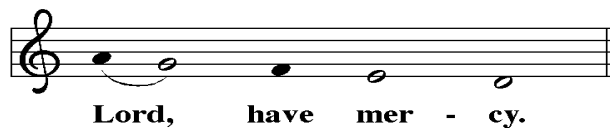
P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



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



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.



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



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



\* SALUTATION AND RESPONSE (spoken)

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)

P Let us pray...

**C Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

*Today's reading is the conclusion to the flood story. Because of human sin, God destroys the earth by flood, saving only Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark. Yet divine destruction gives way to divine commitment. As in the first creation, God blesses humanity and establishes a covenant with all creatures.*

FIRST READING.....Genesis 9:8-17

<sup>8</sup>Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>"As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." <sup>12</sup>God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

P: Here ends the reading.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM:.....Psalm 25:1-10 (*responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**<sup>2</sup>My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

**<sup>4</sup>Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

**<sup>6</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

**<sup>8</sup>You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

**<sup>10</sup>All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

*As God acted through Christ's suffering and death to bring us to God, so God acts through baptism to save us from a sinful existence. This spiritual cleansing marks our new life in Christ.*

SECOND READING.....1 Peter 3:18-22

<sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

P: Here ends the reading.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\* LENTEN ACCLAMATION (In Unison)

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,  
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

*The Spirit that comes upon Jesus at his baptism sustains him when he is tested by Satan so that he might proclaim the good news of God's reign.*

\* GOSPEL.....Mark 1:9-15

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)**

CHILDREN'S SERMON  
SERMON

Pastor Sam Leister  
Pastor Sam Leister

- \* HYMN OF THE DAY      *"O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"*      #99 Green Hymnal
- \* APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

- \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

- \* 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).

ANTHEM

OFFERING PRESENTATION

- \* SUNG OFFERTORY ('Create in Me')

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

\* OFFERING PRAYER

P Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name.

**C Amen.**

**MEAL**

\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P With his Body and Blood, Jesus Christ delivers us from the power of darkness.

**C and leads us into the Kingdom of God.**

P Christ has humbled himself and become obedient unto death,

**C even to death on a cross.**

P He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities,

**C and on him was the chastisement that made us whole.**

P Here at his holy table he feeds us now with his Body and Blood.

**C Glory to you, our Lord and Savior; with your Body and Blood you redeem the world.**

\* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

**C We praise you, O God.**

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.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

**C Amen.**

\* 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.**

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

\* INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

\* 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.**

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 their 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 Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

**C Amen.**

SENDING

\* BLESSING

P Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and + give you peace.

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

\* DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Share your bread.

**C Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING CHIMES

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NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Andrea Cameron

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Nick & Stella Reed

NEXT WEEK'S COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS – Julia Martin, Gabby & Sofia Reed

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner (2-12-24 – 3-10-24)



## COLLECTION COUNTERS FOR FEBRUARY:

Today: Barb Geedey & Clint Miller  
February 25: Marylou Hazard & Mary Grimm

## **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.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Tirzah's birthday by Tammy Brackbill.

JUST A THOUGHT – Richard Halverson, Former Chaplain of U. S. Senate: If a person is filled with the Holy Spirit, his witness will not be optional or mandatory – it will be inevitable.

## **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 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](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.

FEBRUARY'S “MISSION OF THE MONTH” at Messiah will be for the Central Juniata Park Pool in Mifflin. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to the Central Juniata Park Pool to continue assisting in their local efforts. 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.

KATE SWAILES will be serving as our congregation's camperson with Camp Mount Luther again this year. This year's summer camp season at Camp Mount Luther will begin on June 23 and run until August 2. There are programs for all ages from elementary to senior high, and for adults and families. If you're looking for a place where your child can grow in faith and have fun doing it, Camp Mount Luther is that place. If you have any questions about camp, you can contact Kate or the camp office at 570-922-1587 or [cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:cml@campmountluther.org). The camp brochures are available on the Camp Mount Luther site [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org) and brochures will be mailed to campers who attended camp in the past. Submit your camp registration form to Kate along with a \$50 payment payable to Messiah Lutheran Church which will go toward the non-refundable deposit. You can also register online and provide the \$50 payment to Kate. The remaining portion of the cost of camp will be covered by various fundraising events, donations, etc. Kate will submit the registration forms to Mount Luther.

THE YOUTH OF BOTH MESSIAH AND ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES will be holding the final fundraiser to support both work trips and the 2024 Youth Gathering in late July in New Orleans. Please see Christina Martin for a card to signify that you want to participate in the fundraiser. Below is the date and location of the fundraiser:

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** – Harshbarger's Subs & Malts

Thank you for supporting the youth of our churches!!

BIBLE STUDY WILL CONTINUE on Tuesdays, at 10:30 a.m. in the Library. We will be studying the book of Revelation from Augsburg publishers. Anyone is welcome to attend.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES ARE NEEDED – Two members of Messiah are needed to attend the annual Synod Assembly in June 2024 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. PPC will approve the 2 delegates at their January meeting.

VOTER'S ASSEMBLY will be held today following the worship service. Business: minutes of the boards and approval of the audit for 2023.

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.

IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS OR UPCOMING EVENTS, please contact Sheree Goss at 717-436-9613 or email her at [msgoss@gmail.com](mailto:msgoss@gmail.com).

### 2024 MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP: THE WOUNDS OF CHRIST

Date	Topic	Time	Location	Preaching
2/21	Introduction	7:00 p.m.	Aldersgate	Pastor Rick Adams
2/28	Scourging	7:00 p.m.	St. Stephen's	Pastor Sam Leister
3/6	Crown of Thorns	7:00 p.m.	Messiah	Pastor Mindy Petrovic
3/13	Hands	7:00 p.m.	Aldersgate	Pastor Sam Leister
3/20	Feet	7:00 p.m.	St. Stephen's	Pastor Mindy Petrovic
3/27	Side	7:00 p.m.	Messiah	Pastor Rick Adams
3/28 Maundy Thurs.	Breakfast	7:00 a.m.	Messiah	Pastor Sam Leister
3/28 Maundy Thurs.	Maundy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Aldersgate	Pastor Mindy Petrovic
3/29 Good Fri.	Good Friday	7:00 p.m.	St. Stephen's	Pastor Rick Adams

## HOLY WEEK: STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Monday	3/25		Noon	4:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	3/26		1:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	3/27	10:30 a.m.	Noon	2:00 p.m.	
Thursday	3/28	10:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	
Friday	3/29	11:00 a.m.	Noon	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.

### 2024 LADIES LENTEN TEA SCHEDULE

Date	Host Church	Contact Information
Feb.21	Messiah Lutheran	Linda Leister (348-1248)
Feb. 28	St. Jude's Catholic	Ginger Best (734-3048)
March 6	Trinity Methodist	Linda Groninger (994-3226)
March 13	Westminster Presbyterian	Connie Benner (436-2304)
March 20	Aldersgate Methodist	Pastor Mindy Petrovcic (513-7194)

\*Social time begins at 9:30 a.m. with light refreshments followed by Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

\*Bible Study books will be given to the hosting church several weeks ahead of time

\*If you have any questions or concerns, please call Kathy Whitesel at 717-436-2401 or 717-363-6144

### 2024 PORT ROYAL LADIES LENTEN TEA SCHEDULE

(All services will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the social room of Port Royal Lutheran Church)

--February 20: *"Testimony of the tanner who made the whip,"* presented by Kevin Cunningham.

--February 27: *"Testimony of the basket maker who wove the crown of thorns,"* presented by Dr. Molly Kinney.

--March 5: *"Testimony of the blacksmith who crafted the nails that were hammered into the cross,"* presented by Steve McClure.

--March 12: *"Testimony of the carpenter who made the cross,"* presented by Pastor Ken Hepner.

--March 19: *"Testimony of the stone mason who carved the stone that was rolled in front of the tomb,"* presented by Curt Dreibelbis.

--March 26: *"Communion Litany,"* led by Pastor Samuel Leister.

### WOMEN OF THE ELCA

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS are being collected for Shelter Service, Inc. in Lewistown:

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| --Laundry Detergent | --Shaving Cream |
| --Clorox            | --Shampoo       |
| --Dryer Sheets      | --Deodorant     |
| --Dish Soap         | --Body Wash     |

Please place items in the Adult Sunday School Room in the container provided.

## 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:** -First Sunday of Lent.  
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.  
-Voter's Assembly following worship service (approval of audit).
- Monday:** -5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall.  
-6:30 p.m., Knitters in Junior Church Room.  
-7:00 p.m. AA in Youth Area.
- Tuesday:** -10:00 a.m., Ladies Lenten Tea at Port Royal Lutheran Church.  
-10:30 a.m., Bible Study in Library area.
- Wednesday:** -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall.  
-9:30 a.m., Ladies Lenten Tea at Messiah.  
-7:00 p.m., Community Lenten Service at Aldersgate Methodist Church.  
-7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.
- Sunday:** -Second Sunday of Lent.  
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.

## **PRAYER LIST**

Steve & Linda Bahorik	Fred Gross	Keith Ranck
Jeremy Barnes	Hannah Hart	Dave Reed
Ryan Barr	Marylou Hazard	Diane Rowles
Donna Barton	Nox Hepburn	Kelley Rusenko
Gary Bechtold	Judy Hosler	Mandy Saint
Harry Boyer	Nancy Howell	Ron & Arlene Shearer
Linda Brouse	Erin Husler	Joyce & Todd Spangler
Andrea Cameron	Terry Imes	Donna Stoner
Terry Coder	Annie Ingle	Barry Strawser
Rob Davis	Guy Kerstetter	Vicki Suoja
Fred & Dot Dowling	Jesse Kint	Tonya Tabb
Seth Dowling	Carlen McClure	Dorothy Towsey
Kim Dumais	Alice McClure	Molly Ulsh
Freda Durio	Andi McDanel	Cindy Van Gavree & family
Cathy Dysinger	Cecilia Miller	George Varner
Renee Dzikowski	Curt Miller	Doug Wagner
Kathie Eichenberger	Larry Miller	Roscoe Warner
Neil & Pat Fisher	Rosalie Miller	Mary Jane Williamson
Kevin Fetterhoof	Shirley Miller	Jim & Heidi Woltman
Bentley Fulkroad	Claire Mummah	Ron Yorks & family
Terri Gayer	Carole Nace	Gary Zeiders
Deb Geedey	Donna Parks	Paul Zeiders
Bob & Eddi Kay Gill	Ron & Linda (Kerchner)Parks	George Zimmerman
Sheree Goss	Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine	Linda Zimmerman
Sylva Grimm	Betty Ranck	

## **PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS**

- Jane Marhefka – Brookline Manor, 2 Manor Blvd., Room 221, Mifflintown, PA 17059
- Rich Smith – Artis Memory Care, 150 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Lemoyne, PA 17043
- Ray Bramm – Honaman House, 58 Honaman House Dr., Apt. 108, Thompsontown, PA 17094
- Ruth Cisney – Honaman House, 58 Honaman House Dr., Apt. 112, Thompsontown, PA 17094
- Edith Nipple – 1482 William Penn Hwy., Mifflintown, PA 17059
- Ona Stoner – William Penn Nursing Home, 163 Summit Dr., Lewistown, PA 17044

# EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH



Easter Sunday is March 31 and in keeping with Messiah Lutheran Church tradition, Lilies you purchase will be “planted” around our altar to help us celebrate the special occasion.

Please complete the order form below and attach **a check**, made payable to “**Messiah Lutheran Church**” and print **Easter Lilies** in the memo line. Then, please attach the check to the order form and place it in the offering plate or return to the church office by **March 27, 2024**. PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER!!

FLOWERS MAY BE PICKED UP FOLLOWING THE EASTER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM.

Thank you for helping to beautify our space and for supporting our church!

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## EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST THE DEDICATION AS FOLLOWS:

Please check one: In Honor Of ( ) OR In Memory Of ( )

I would like to order the following:

Easter Lilies (4 to 6 blooms) \$11.00 # of plants \_\_\_\_\_ X \$11.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_