

THE MESSIAH HERALD



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MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Growing God's Love"

The Messiah Herald



THE PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

Dear Messiah Family,

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

We continue to celebrate the season of Epiphany on the first Sunday of February. This year Epiphany lasts through Transfiguration Sunday on February 11. Take a moment to read the account of this transfiguration in Mark 9:2-9. Read this to discover which disciples were with Jesus and who appeared and spoke with Jesus on the mountain. Imagine for a moment what these disciples thought and why they made the suggestions they made. Verse 7 reads: Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" The word 'listen' means for us 'to hear' as well as 'to heed' and 'to obey.' Therefore, we are commanded to do more than simply hearing the words and messages, we are to understand, adhere to His teachings as well as to walk in His ways.

Mark your calendars during the months of February and March as we celebrate the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday, February 14 is the first of Wednesday evening services at Messiah, Aldersgate, and St. Stephen's. The lessons will focus on the physical wounds of Christ inflicted by scourging, the crown of thorns, the nails in his hands and feet and the Roman spear in his side. Check the schedule in the newsletter for the specific details of the messages brought by Pastor Mindy Petrovcic, Pastor Rick Adams, and me. We will complete Holy Week with Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.

Let us continue to serve others in need during times of grief, sickness, loneliness, and struggles. Remain steadfast in your faith in the Love of Jesus to bring to others consolation, attention, happiness, and the peace that passes worldly understanding. Share the message of hope with others around you. Find ways to carry God's Love to others who are isolated, alone, and unsure of their place in our community and society. Embrace each of them with our spiritual arms and our souls.

May the Lord be with you all!

Pastor Samuel Leister

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

The Family of Ellwood Miller
The Family of Robert Yorks
Steve & Linda Bahorik
Jeremy Barnes
Ryan Barr
Donna Barton
Gary Bechtold
Harry Boyer
Linda Brouse
Andrea Cameron
Terry Coder
Rob Davis
Fred & Dot Dowling
Seth Dowling
Kim Dumais
Freda Durio
Cathy Dysinger
Renee Dzikowski
Kathie Eichenberger
Kevin Fetterhoof
Neil & Pat Fisher
Bentley Fulkroad
Terri Gayer
Deb Geedey
Bob & Eddi Kay Gill

Sheree Goss
Silva Grimm
Fred Gross
Hannah Hart
Marylou Hazard
Nox Hepburn
Judy Hosler
Nancy Howell
Erin Husler
Terry Imes
Annie Ingle
Guy Kerstetter
Jesse Kint
Carlen McClure
Alice McClure
Andi McDanel
Cecilia Miller
Curt Miller
Larry Miller
Shirley Miller
Claire Mummah
Carole Nace
Donna Parks
Ron & Linda (Kerchner)Parks
Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine

Betty Ranck
Keith Ranck
Dave Reed
Diane Rowles
Kelley Rusenko
Mandy Saint
Ron & Arlene Shearer
Joyce & Todd Spangler
Donna Stoner
Barry Strawser
Vicki Suoja
Tonya Tabb
Dorothy Towsey
Molly Ulsh
George Varner
Doug Wagner
Roscoe Warner
Mary Jane Williamson
Jim & Heidi Woltman
Gary Zeiders
Paul Zeiders
George Zimmerman
Linda Zimmerman

AND FOR OUR SHUT INS

BROOKLINE MANOR

(2 MANOR BLVD., ROOM 221, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Jane Marhefka

ARTIS MEMORY CARE

(150 NORTH 12TH STREET, LEMOYNE, PA 17043)

Rich Smith

HONNEMAN HOUSE

(58 HONNEMAN HOUSE DR, THOMPSONTOWN, PA 17094)

Ruth Cisney

(Apt. #112)

Ray Bramm

(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 AND 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.



WELCA met on Sunday, January 14th following church in the library to discuss a couple of business items.

February 14th is Ash Wednesday and the first Lenten tea. It will be held at St. Stephen's Church and the second tea will be held on Wednesday the 21st at Messiah.

We will have juice, coffee, and tea along with fruit salad, donuts, and coffee cake. When the teas are finalized, the information will be printed in the church bulletin and newsletter.

The group also discussed a day and meeting time that works for everyone who attends. We realize everyone is busy and can't attend all the meetings but the second Thursday of each month at 1:00 is the most suitable for those who attend the meetings on a regular basis so for now that is the plan. All women of the church are invited to attend a meeting at any time for devotions, socialization, retreats, and planning mission activities.

2024 CHURCH ENVELOPES

The 2023 church offering envelopes are now available to pick up in the church library. Please pick these up before or after Sunday morning services or stop by the church office during business hours to pick yours up!

Also, anyone who would like a statement of their contributions for 2022 for tax purposes should contact the church office and your statement will be mailed to you.

2024 FLOWER CHART

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.

THANK YOU!

Thank You to our friends at Messiah Lutheran Church for your generous and continuing support of the Juniata County Food Pantry. Many families are currently dealing with illness and financial issues and your support will brighten the lives of many of your neighbors during this new year. With more than 3,000 elderly, adults, and children living in poverty in Juniata County, your help provides a blessing to many. Thank you for the great sorting and organization! We were desperate for cereal and chicken noodle soup! Best wishes for a healthy and blessed 2024! --Sincerely, Pat Brown, Treasurer, Juniata County Food Pantry

Thank you so much to our friends in the Juniata County Cantata for your generous donation to the Juniata County Food Pantry to help our neighbors in need. Your gift will help to provide many families not only with essential food and supplies, but also with hope in the knowledge that someone cares. --Your Friends at the Juniata County Food Pantry

"We sincerely thank everyone for the cards, prayers, flowers, words of encouragement, and also the memorial gifts given to Messiah. All are greatly appreciated." --The Family of Ellwood Miller

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.

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY FEBRUARY UPDATE

NO UPDATE PROVIDED BY FOOD PANTRY THIS MONTH

UPCOMING SERVANTS

ALTAR GUILD

Jan. 22 to Feb. 11 Christie Yorks & Sabrina Shipp
Feb. 12 to Mar. 10 .. Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner

MANNA MAKERS

February 4Diana Wise
February 11..... Christie Yorks
February 18 Barb Geedey

LECTORS

February 4 Hannah Ehrisman
February 11..... Kate Swailes
February 18Marina Holderman
February 25..... Andrea Cameron

ACOLYTES

February 4 Brea Beward & Paige Martin
February 11..... Hannah & Carter Ehrisman
February 18 Harrison & Haley Mummah
February 25..... Nick & Stella Reed

OFFERING & COMMUNION PRESENTERS

February 4
.....Silas Smith, Zeb Berry, and Braedon Walton
February 11
..... Paige Martin, Silas Smith, and Thea Beward
February 18
... Olivia Mummah, Braedon Walton, and Evan Miller
February 25
..... Gabby & Sofia Reed and Julia Martin

FLOWERS

February 4 ..Sandy, Michelle, Dan and Braedon
February 11..... The Miller Family
February 18.....Tammy Brackbill
February 25..... OPEN

ASH WEDNESDAY HELPERS NEEDED!

Ash Wednesday is on February 14 and we will be hosting a worship service at 7:00 pm.

With that said, we are in need of acolytes and wine distributors (2), communion presenters to carry the communion elements (2), a number of readers. Julia Martin and Hannah Ehrisman have pledged to share with this service. If there are other young people of Messiah - we know this is a busy time for many of you, please let Pastor Sam know ASAP....and also let him know if you are **definitely** not able to join this service. (*A number of these require no reading.*)

STORE GIFT CARDS

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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

January's "Mission of the Month" at Messiah will be for the Central Juniata Park Pool. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to the Central Juniata Park and Pool. In addition to your generosity, the PPC allocated funds to match congregational donations up to \$1,000.00. This continues to be yet another way in which we can continue to extend our mission in Christ's love beyond the walls of our church building.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

FEBRUARY 1 ----- ISAIAH 40:21-31
WRITERS WHO PUT MYSTERIES INTO WORDS

FEBRUARY 2 ----- LUKE 2:22-40
FAMILIES SITTING WITH LOVED ONES IN THEIR FINAL HOURS

FEBRUARY 3 -----1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23
*YOUNG ADULTS IN GLOBAL MISSION SERVING
 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD*

FEBRUARY 4 -----MARK 1:29-39
MEDICAL PERSONNEL ENTRUSTED WITH GOD'S HEALING WORK

FEBRUARY 5 -----PSALM 102:12-28
COUNSELORS TRAINED TO LISTEN AND HELP THOSE IN DESPAIR

FEBRUARY 6 -----ACTS 15:36-41
ELCA MISSIONARIES AND GLOBAL PARTNER CONGREGATIONS

FEBRUARY 7 ----- MARK 3:7-12
BIBLE SCHOLARS WHO HELP US LEARN ANEW

FEBRUARY 8 -----2 KINGS 2:1-12
MENTORS MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

FEBRUARY 9 ----- PSALM 50:1-6
YOUNG PEOPLE ADVOCATING FOR JUSTICE

FEBRUARY 10 ----- 2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6
FRIENDS WHO WALK WITH US IN GOOD TIMES AND BAD

FEBRUARY 11-----MARK 9:2-9
*MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAMS SERVING
 STRANDED HIKERS AND SKIERS*

FEBRUARY 12 -----ISAIAH 58:1-12
KIDNEY DIALYSIS PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

FEBRUARY 13 ----- PSALM 51:1-7
THANKSGIVING FOR FRIENDS WHO HELP US LIGHTEN UP

FEBRUARY 14 ----- MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-21
CHURCH MUSICIANS PREPARING FOR LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

FEBRUARY 15 -----GENESIS 9:8-17
THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED IN DISASTERS

FEBRUARY 16 -----PSALM 25:1-10
FORGIVENESS FOR TROUBLED HEARTS

FEBRUARY 17 ----- 1 PETER 3:18-22
FRIENDS AND FAMILY WITH DEMENTIA

FEBRUARY 18 ----- MARK 1:9-15
THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY IN OUR LAND AND AROUND THE WORLD

FEBRUARY 19 ----- EPHESIANS 2:1-10
THOSE WHO FEEL DISCOURAGED OR DEFEATED

FEBRUARY 20 -----1 PETER 3:8-18A
SENIOR CITIZENS

FEBRUARY 21 ----- PSALM 77
MUSICIANS AND COMPOSERS

FEBRUARY 22 ----- GENESIS 17:1-7, 15-16
HEALING FOR TROUBLED FAMILIES

FEBRUARY 23 -----PSALM 22:23-31
THOSE WHO ARE ALONE AND LONELY

FEBRUARY 24 -----ROMANS 4:13-25
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CHILDREN

FEBRUARY 25 ----- MARK 8:31-38
VOLUNTEERS AT SHELTERS AND FOOD BANKS

FEBRUARY 26 ----- GENESIS 21:1-7
ABUSED CHILDREN

FEBRUARY 27 ----- HEBREWS 11:1-3, 13-19
THOSE WHO ARE DYING

FEBRUARY 28 ----- PSALM 105:1-11, 37-45
MARRIAGES

FEBRUARY 29 ----- EXODUS 20:1-17
HEALING AND FORGIVENESS IN OUR SOCIETY



FEBRUARY 6 – Ray Bramm
 FEBRUARY 14 – Christie Holderman
 FEBRUARY 20 – Warren “Red” Mummah
 FEBRUARY 21 – Jeanette St. Clair
 FEBRUARY 23 – Tammy Brackbill

2024 LENTEN SERVICES

- Wednesday, February 14 – 7:00 PMAsh Wednesday Service at Messiah
TOPIC: Ash Wednesday *SPEAKER: Bishop Craig Miller, USS-ELCA*
- Wednesday, February 21 – 7:00 PM Lenten Service at Aldersgate U.M. Church
TOPIC: Introduction *SPEAKER: Pastor Rick Adams*
- Wednesday, February 28 – 7:00 PM Lenten Service at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church
TOPIC: Scourging *SPEAKER: Pastor Sam Leister*
- Wednesday, March 6 – 7:00 PMLenten Service at Messiah
TOPIC: Crown of Thorns *SPEAKER: Pastor Mindy Petrovcic*
- Wednesday, March 13 – 7:00 PMLenten Service at Aldersgate U.M. Church
TOPIC: Hands *SPEAKER: Pastor Sam Leister*
- Wednesday, March 20 – 7:00 PM Lenten Service at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church
TOPIC: Feet *SPEAKER: Pastor Mindy Petrovcic*
- Wednesday, March 27 – 7:00 PM.....Lenten Service at Aldersgate U.M. Church
TOPIC: Side *SPEAKER: Pastor Rick Adams*
- Thursday, March 28 - 7:00 AM.....Maundy Thursday Breakfast Church at Messiah
- Thursday, March 28 – 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday PM Service at Aldersgate U.M. Church
- Friday, March 29 – 7:00 PM..... Good Friday Tenebrae Service at St. Stephen’s Luth. Church

HOLY WEEK STATIONS OF THE CROSS

(ALL SERVICES AT ST. STEPHEN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH)

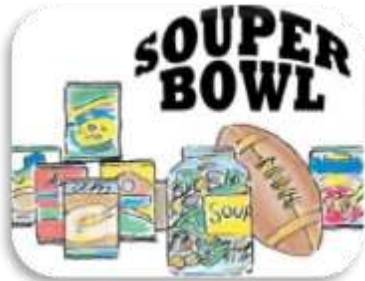
- Monday, March 25..... 12:00 Noon, 4:00 PM, and 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, March 26 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 27 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, and 2:00 PM
- Thursday, March 28..... 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM, and 4:00 PM
- Friday, March 29 11:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 1:00 PM, and 3:00 PM

2024 LADIES COMMUNITY LENTEN TEAS

- Wednesday, February 14St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church (*Social Time at 9:30, Bible Study at 10 AM*)
- Tuesday, February 20Port Royal Lutheran Church (*10:00 AM*)
- Wednesday, February 21..... Messiah Lutheran Church (*Social Time at 9:30, Bible Study at 10 AM*)
- Tuesday, February 27.....Port Royal Lutheran Church (*10:00 AM*)
- Wednesday, February 28..... St. Jude Catholic Church (*Social Time at 9:30, Bible Study at 10 AM*)
- Tuesday, March 5.....Port Royal Lutheran Church (*10:00 AM*)
- Wednesday, March 6..... Trinity United Methodist Church (*Social Time at 9:30, Bible Study at 10 AM*)
- Tuesday, March 12Port Royal Lutheran Church (*10:00 AM*)
- Wednesday, March 13.....Westminster Presbyterian Church (*Social Time at 9:30, Bible Study at 10 AM*)
- Tuesday, March 19 Port Royal Lutheran Church (*10:00 AM*)
- Wednesday, March 20.....Aldersgate United Methodist Church (*Social Time at 9:30, Bible Study at 10 AM*)
- Tuesday, March 26 Port Royal Lutheran Church (*10:00 AM*)

SYNOD DELEGATES NEEDED

Two members of Messiah are needed to attend the annual Synod Assembly in June of 2024 at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. Synod delegates should also plan to attend the Juniata Valley Conference Assembly (*date to be announced*). If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Leister or the church office.



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Our youth will be holding soup pots at the rear of the church on Super Bowl Sunday, February 11, 2024. They will join young people in churches across the nation, sharing God's love with those who need our compassion and care. Please support the youth of our church in this effort to "help our neighbors" by dropping a dollar in the soup pots and also by donating a can of soup on February 11th. Proceeds will go to the Juniata County Food Pantry.

UPCOMING YOUTH FUNDRAISERS

The youth of both Messiah and St. Stephen's Lutheran Churches will be holding fundraisers in the coming months to support both work trips and the 2024 Youth Gathering in late July in New Orleans. Please see Christina Martin for cards to signify that you want to participate in the fundraisers at the Tyson Hill OIP and/or Harshbarger's Subs and Malts. Here are the dates and locations of the upcoming fundraisers:

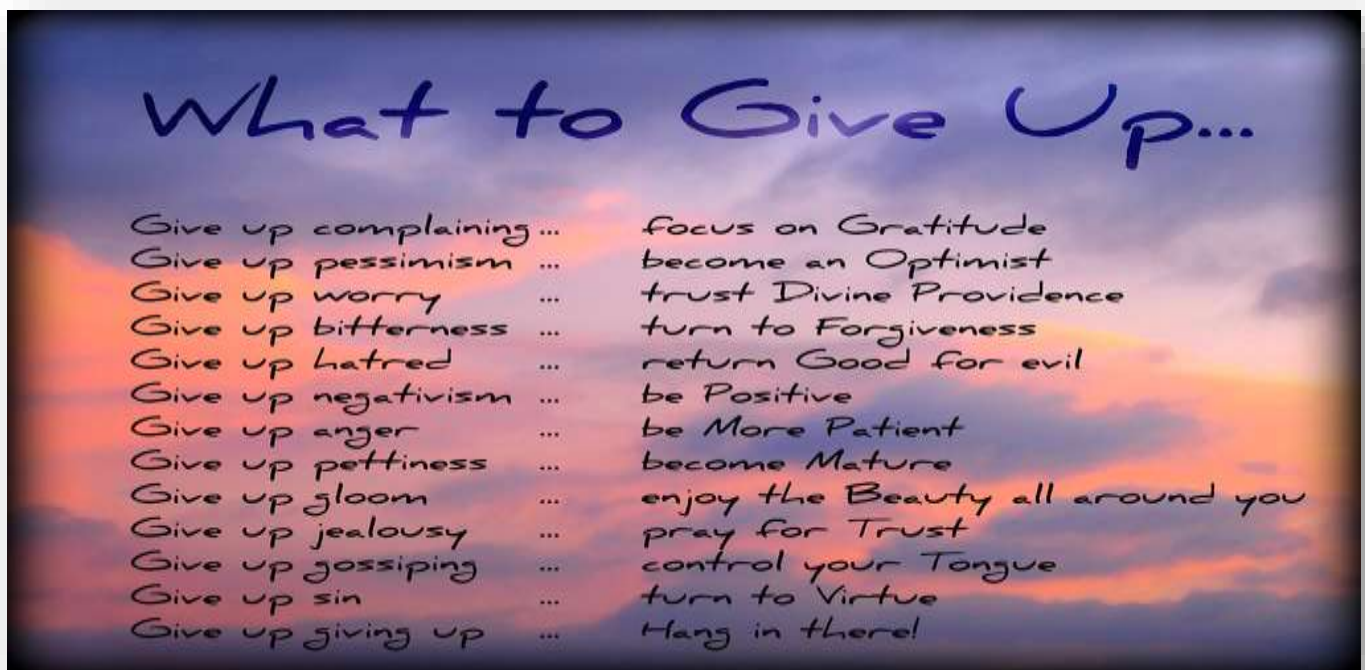
- ❖ FEBRUARY 7TH - Tyson Hill OIP
- ❖ MARCH 12TH - Harshbarger's Subs & Malts

Thank you for supporting the youth of our churches!!

OUR SYMPATHIES

We extend our sympathies to Rosalie Miller, Clint Miller, Natalie Fogleman, and Madaline Kramer on the passing of husband, father, and brother Ellwood Miller on January 9, 2024 at his home. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

We also send our sympathies to Ron Yorks (and Christie and family) on the passing of Ron's father, Robert Yorks, on January 30th at his home. Please keep Ron and family in your thoughts and prayers.





UPDATES: SUMMER, CAMPERSONS, GROW IN SNOW

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 will 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. The camp brochures are available on the Camp Mount Luther site www.campmountluther.org and the camp 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 could 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.

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION ON WEB: Our website now has information on this year's summer camp programs, along with a schedule. Check out the summer camp brochure at <https://www.campmountluther.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2024-Booklet-1.pdf> to start planning. Brochures have been mailed to campers and will soon be on their way to churches. Online registration for this summer is available too on our website.

A TASTE OF CAMP: Hungry for camp but can't wait until the summer? Always wanted to try camp but not sure you'll like it? Camp Mount Luther has an event for you! On February 11, 2024, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., you can get a Taste of Camp! Enjoy songs, food, games, a campfire program, information on the 2024 program, and more! Those who attend will get Camel Bucks to spend in the camp store this summer. Campersons from synod congregations who attend this event will get Camel Bucks for all their congregation's Summer 2024 campers.

This year's summer camp season will begin on June 23 and run until August 2. There are programs for all ages from preschool to senior high, and for adults and families. Camp Mount Luther is a special place where kids and families come together to grow with God and serve with smiles! Camp provides a safe place for people of all ages to relax and unwind in nature, discover God's love, sing around the campfire, learn more about themselves, and make new friends while at the same time being renewed in mind and spirit.

CAMP MOUNT LUTHER SUNDAY: The Upper Susquehanna Synod Council has designated Transfiguration Sunday each year as "Mount Luther Sunday" to help promote outdoor ministries in the synod. Members of USS congregations are encouraged to celebrate outdoor ministries on February 11, 2024. Mount Luther is an extension of our ministry together and we hope all congregations will join in celebrating outdoor ministries by offering financial support, keeping the camp staff in prayer, and by participating in the numerous events and activities this ministry offers. Go here for ideas to celebrate this

day: <https://www.campmountluther.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2024-Camp-Mount-Luther-Sunday-Flyer.pdf>

MARCH 15-16, 2024: GROW IN THE SNOW: WADE IN THE WATER

All youth in 6-12th grade and their youth leaders are invited to attend this synod youth retreat on March 15-16. This year's theme will "Break Forth in Song" based on Psalm 98. Experience your Creator, play winter games, and find refreshment in the peace of camp in winter. The retreat is from Friday night to Saturday afternoon, but there is an option for youth and leaders to come just for the day on Saturday. The cost is \$79 for the whole program. Each registered group should provide one adult (21 or over) for every seven youth and at least one adult for each gender represented. Cabin assignments will be made based on available adults and the number of youth attending. A flyer and registration form can be found at <https://www.campmountluther.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-GITS-flyer-and-registration-form.pdf>



MARCH 13-14, 2024

CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

is once again participating in Raise the Region and we need **YOUR** support! Your donations made through raisetheregion.org will help Camp Mount Luther continue to provide quality spiritual formation, outdoor adventure, intentional community, and leadership development experiences for people of all ages. The more donors and donations we raise the better our chances of receiving incentives, stretch dollars, and awards!

Please go to raisetheregion.org March 13 at 6pm through March 14 at 11:59pm to make your contribution.

Thank you for your generosity!



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cml@campmountluther.org
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CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

GROW IN THE SNOW presents...



March 15 at 6:30pm to
March 16 at 4pm

A Winter Youth Retreat for Grades 6-12
at Camp Mount Luther

PACKING LIST

- sleeping bag
- pillow
- toiletries
- towel
- flashlight
- warm outdoor play clothes
- a snack/drink to share at our Junk Food Buffet
- Please no personal electronic devices

CHAPERONES

- Registered groups need one adult (over 21) for every 7 youth.
- Cabin assignments are based on available adults and number of youth attending.

COST

- Both days: \$79
- Saturday only: \$51 (please arrive after 8:45am)
- Please register by March 8, 2024. Checks can be made out to Camp Mount Luther at the address below.

Questions? Contact us at

355 Mt. Luther Ln, Mifflinburg PA 17244

cm@campmountluther.org

p: (570) 922-1587

f: (570) 922-1118



GROW IN THE SNOW 2024 REGISTRATION FORM

All participants need a signed registration form

Congregation: _____

Youth Grade: _____ or Adult _____ (circle gender) Male Female
Adults are asked to pay the full registration fee (we encourage churches to pay for their leaders). It is requested that adults have their required state clearances as required by law.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permission to take part in program: I am interested in the policies, goals, and programs of Camp Mount Luther and the Upper Susquehanna Synod and hereby give consent and give permission to participate in this program. My child may be driven by an insured adult and will be restrained while in the vehicle by a seat belt. Any photos or video recordings taken in which I or my child might appear may be used for promotion of the camp/synod free of any claims. I authorize emergency treatment as necessary in the event that I cannot be contacted immediately, should the need arise. Prescription medicine will be handled by the person designated by a child's parent or legal guardian. Adult Supervisors cannot give other medications or medical treatment, other than that which may be deemed necessary in an emergency and will not be held liable. If my child misbehaves, I authorize the adult supervisor to contact me and I will pick up my child from the activity.

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Health Insurance Provider: _____

Policy/Group Identification Number _____

Known Allergies/Restrictions/Dietary Needs/Special Diet: _____

Signature (of parent/legal guardian if under 18): _____

Date _____

Total registration fee should be paid when you register. Questions? Contact Camp Mount Luther for more information.

**EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM
MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**



Easter Sunday is March 31, 2024 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!

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: \$ _____

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4:** -9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
-AFTER WORSHIP – WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5:** -5:00 TO 8:00 PM – LION’S CLUB IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES CLASS AREA
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6:** -10:30 AM – BIBLE STUDY IN JR. CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM – COMMUNITY CHOIR REHEARSAL AT MESSIAH
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7:** -**ALL DAY** – YOUTH FUNDRAISER AT TYSON HILL OIP
-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8:** -1:00 PM -- W.E.L.C.A. MEETING IN DISCIPLES CLASS AREA
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11:** **TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD** and **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
-2:00 PM – “TASTE OF SUMMER” AT CAMP MOUNT LUTHER
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM – COMMUNITY CHOIR REHEARSAL AT MESSIAH
-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES CLASS AREA
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13:** -10:30 AM – BIBLE STUDY IN JR. CHURCH ROOM
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14:** **VALENTINE’S DAY** and **ASH WEDNESDAY**
-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-9:30 AM – LADIES LENTEN TEA AT ST. STEPHEN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH
-7:00 PM – COMMUNITY ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT MESSIAH
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18:** **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
-AFTER WORSHIP – VOTER’S ASSEMBLY (*AUDIT APPROVAL*)
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19:** **PRESIDENTS’ DAY HOLIDAY**
-5:00 TO 8:00 PM – LION’S CLUB IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES CLASS AREA
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20:** -10:00 AM – LADIES’ LENTEN TEA AT PORT ROYAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
-10:30 AM – BIBLE STUDY IN JR. CHURCH ROOM
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-9:30 AM – LADIES LENTEN TEA AT MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
-7:00 PM – COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE AT ALDERSGATE U.M. CHURCH
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25:** **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
-9:15 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASS
-10:30 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION/JUNIOR CHURCH
-AFTER WORSHIP – VOTER’S ASSEMBLY

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS. CONTINUED....

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26:** -6:30 PM – KNITTERS IN JUNIOR CHURCH ROOM
-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES CLASS AREA
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27:** **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
-10:00 AM – LADIES’ LENTEN TEA AT PORT ROYAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
-10:30 AM – BIBLE STUDY IN JR. CHURCH ROOM
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28:** -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
-9:30 AM – LADIES LENTEN TEA AT ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH
-7:00 PM – COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE AT ST. STEPHEN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH
-7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE SANCTUARY

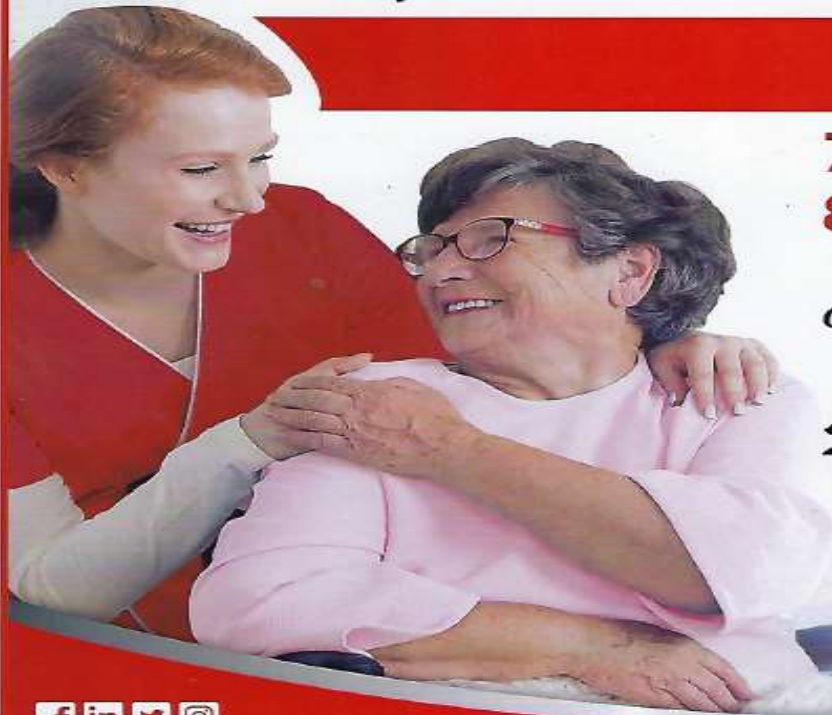
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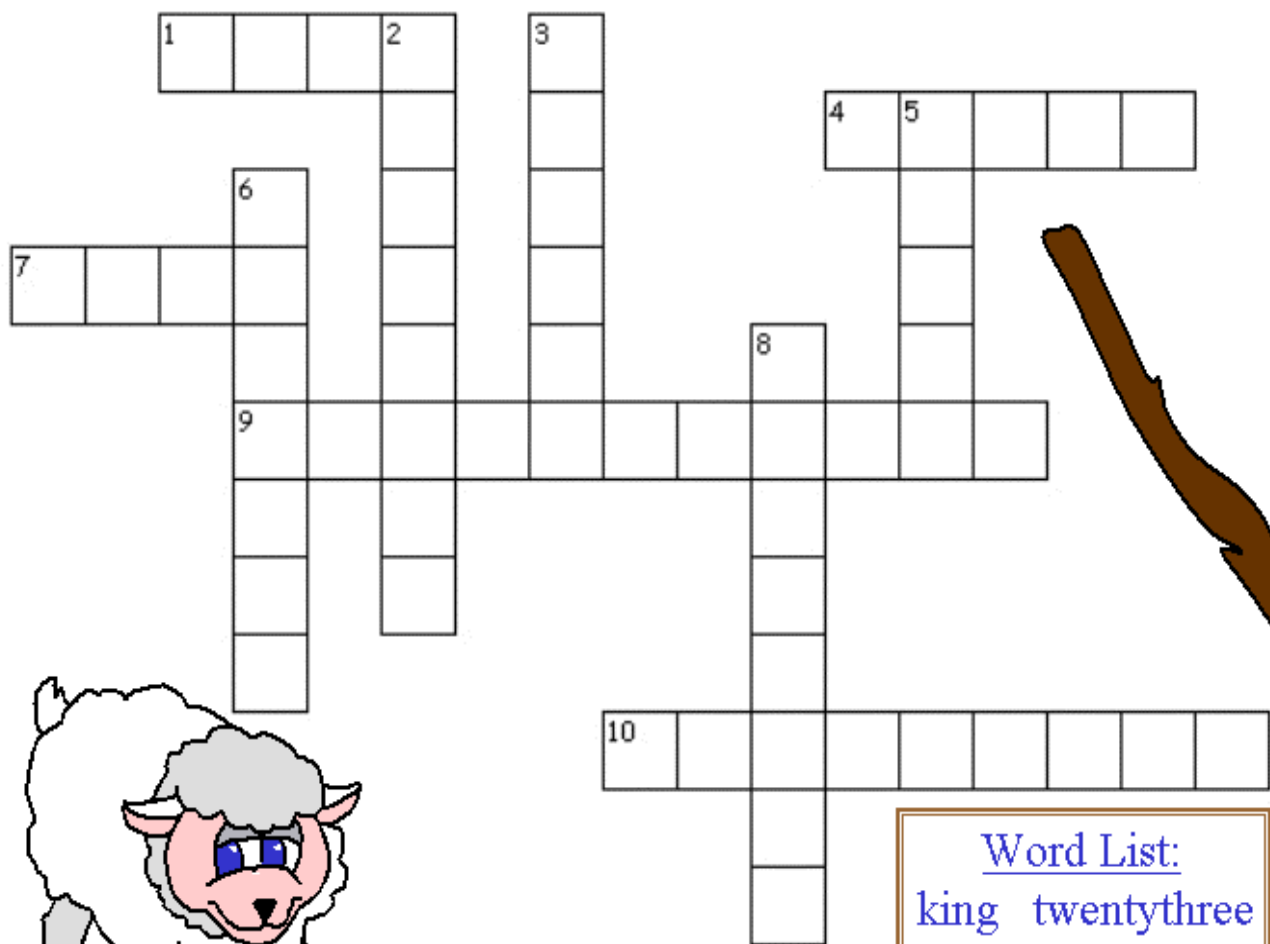
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Psalm 23 Crossword



Word List:
king twentythree
sheep overflows
fear goodness
anoint house
shepherd protect

Across

1. God is our shepherd-____.
4. In this psalm David compares himself to this animal.
7. David doesn't ____ evil because God is with him.
9. This lesson is about Psalm Chapter ____.
10. You anoint my head with oil; my cup ____.

Down

2. Surely ____ and love will follow me all the days of my life.
3. This is done in a ceremony by pouring oil on someone.
5. David talked about living in God's ____ forever.
6. The shepherd's main job is to do this for his sheep.
8. David used this profession to describe how caring God is.