"Growing God's Kingdom"



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 3rd, 2024

Messiah Lutheran Church

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TODAY'S INTRODUCTION: The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justide and mercy in our communities and the world.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT March 3, 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 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

#117 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, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

After escaping from slavery, the Israelites come to Mount Sinai, where God teaches them how to live in community. The Ten Commandments proclaim that God alone is worthy of worship. Flowing from God, the life of the community flourishes when based on honesty, trust, fidelity, and respect for life, family, and property.

FIRST READING Exodus 20:1-17

¹Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³You shall not murder. ¹⁴You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵You shall not steal. ¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

P: Here ends the reading.

C: Thanks be to God.

²One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another. ³Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

⁴their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world, where God has pitched a tent for the sun.

⁵It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

The word of the cross is pure foolishness and nonsense to the world because it claims that God is mostly revealed in weakness, humiliation, and death. But through such divine foolishness and weakness, God is working to save us. The center of Paul's preaching is Christ crucified.

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

- P: Here ends the reading.
- C: Thanks be to God.
- * LENTEN ACCLAMATION (In Unison)



Jesus attacks the commercialization of religion by driving merchants out of the temple. When challenged, he responds mysteriously, with the first prediction of his own death and resurrection. In the midst of a seemingly stable religious center, Jesus suggests that the center itself has changed.

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

C Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body.

²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON SERMON

* HYMN OF THE DAY "Alas! And did My Savior Bleed"

Pastor Sam Leister Pastor Sam Leister #98 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')



- * 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 – Barb Geedey

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Julia Martin & Thea Beward NEXT WEEK'S COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS – Paige Martin, Brea Beward & Olivia Mummah NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner (2-12-24 – 3-10-24)

COLLECTION COUNTERS FOR MARCH:

- Today:: Tammy Brackbill & Jean Berry
- March 10: Barb & Don Geedey
- March 17: Nick Beward & Ron Yorks
- March 24: Larry Goss & Clint Miller
- March 31: Cynthia Smith & 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 worshiping 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.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Arlene and Mary Grace Shearer on the passing of husband and father, Ron Shearer, on February 23, 2024 at William Penn Nursing Center, Lewistown. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

JUST A THOUGHT – Roswell C. Long, Christian Thinker: Worship liberates the personality by giving a new perspective to life.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS <u>THURSDAY</u> <u>NOON.</u>

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 <u>mlcsleister@gmail.com</u>.

PRAYER REQUESTS will be placed in the Sunday bulletin for <u>one month</u>. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for an additional month, please contact the church office at 436-6213 or <u>mlchurchoffice@gmail.com</u>. 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 <u>mlchurchoffice@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>mlcsleister@gmail.com</u>.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Harrison Mummah of Troop 124 who was awarded scouting's highest rank of Eagle Scout on Sunday, February 25, 2024 at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church.

MARCH'S "MISSION OF THE MONTH" at Messiah will for Camp Mount Luther. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to Camp Mount Luther to continue assisting in their children's ministries. 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 <u>cml@campmountluther.org</u>. The camp brochures are available on the Camp Mount Luther site <u>www.campmountluther.org</u> 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 12th - 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.

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 <u>msgoss@gmail.com</u>.

THANK YOU TO MESSIAH for the altar flowers to honor Rich. They were greatly appreciated. Thank you also for your many, many prayers of support. I am blessed to have such a supportive church family.

Sincerely, Cindy Van Gavree

2024 MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP: THE WOUNDS OF CHRIST

Date	Topic	Time	Location	Preaching
3/6	Crown of Thorns	7:00 p.m.	Messiah	Pastor Mindy Petrovcic
3/13	Hands	7:00 p.m.	Aldersgate	Pastor Sam Leister
3/20	Feet	7:00 p.m.	St. Stephen's	Pastor Mindy Petrovcic
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 Petrovcic
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
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)

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:	<i>"Testimony of the stone mason who carved the stone that was rolled in front of the tomb,"</i> 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:

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.

THE NEXT MESSIAH WELCA MEETING will be held on Thursday, March 14th at 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Area. Cynthia Smith will provide the program. All women of Messiah are welcome to attend.

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:	-Third Sunday of Lent. -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class. -10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.
Monday:	-5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Lion's Club 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. -7:00 p.m., Choir rehearsal.
Wednesday:	-9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall. -9:30 a.m., Ladies Lenten Tea at Trinity United Methodist Church. -7:00 p.m., Mid-Week Lenten Service at Messiah.
Saturday:	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR BEFORE BED!)
Sunday:	-Fourth Sunday of Lent. -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class. -10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church/Chad Hershberger – Temple Talk & Mount Luther update.

PRAYER LIST

The Family of Ron Shearer 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 Neil & Pat Fisher Kevin Fetterhoof Bentley Fulkroad Terri Gaver Deb Geedev Bob & Eddi Kay Gill Sheree Goss

Sylva 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 Rosalie 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** Kellev Rusenko Mandy Saint 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

PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

--Jane Marhefka -- Brookline Manor, 2 Manor Blvd., Room 221, Mifflintown, PA 17059

--Rich Smith – Artis Memory Care, 150 N. 12th 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 <u>March 31</u> 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 <u>a check</u>, 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 <u>March 27, 2024</u>. <u>PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER!</u>

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: \$