

“Growing God’s Kingdom”



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 11th, 2024

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TODAY’S INTRODUCTION: *The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.*

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD February 11, 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 AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God, our rock and refuge,

C we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.

P The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

C Amen.

GATHERING

- * GATHERING HYMN *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* #526 Green Hymnal

- * GREETING
 - P The boundless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God, and the light of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
 - C And also with you.**

- * KYRIE (C - sung)
 - P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
 - C Lord, have mercy.**
 - P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
 - C Lord, have mercy.**
 - 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.
 - C Lord, have mercy.**
 - P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
 - C Lord, have mercy.**
 - P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
 - C Amen.**

- * CANTICLE OF PRAISE (In Unison)
 - This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
 - Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**
 - This is the feast of victory for our god. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
 - Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.**
 - This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
 - Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**
 - Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**
 - This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
 - For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**
 - This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

- * 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 Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, 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 centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.

FIRST READING.....2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

L: Here ends the reading.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM:.....Psalm 50:1-6 (*responsively*)

¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory.

³Our God will come and will not keep silence; with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

⁴God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgment of the people.

⁵"Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

⁶The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause, for it is God who is judge.

The spotlight of Christian ministry is not on the people who carry out ministry but on the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as God made light shine at creation, God makes the light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives through Christian ministry.

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

L: Here ends the reading.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (In Unison)
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.
Alleluia.

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.

* GOSPEL.....Mark 9:2-9

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 9th chapter.
C **Glory to you, O Lord. (sung)**

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)**

CHILDREN'S SERMON
SERMON

Pastor Leister
Pastor Leister

* HYMN OF THE DAY "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #479 Green Hymnal

* NICENE CREED (In Unison)
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin

Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, with the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

* PRAYERS OF THE INTERCESSION

P God of grace,

C receive our prayer.

* 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 ('vineyards')

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

* OFFERING PRAYER

P Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C Amen.

MEAL

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

* PREFACE (**C – sung**)

P It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted, in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection, taking bread and giving thanks to you, said: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way 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.

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

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 At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

* 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.

* POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (sung)

C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING

* BLESSING

P God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, + bless you and remain with you always.

C Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)

* SENDING HYMN

"Beautiful Savior"

#518 Green Hymnal

* DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

C Thanks be to God.

* POSTLUDE

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NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Marina Holderman

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Harrison & Haley Mummah

NEXT WEEK'S COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS – Olivia Mummah, Braedon Walton & Evan Miller

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

NEXT WEEK'S MANNA BREAD BAKER – Barb Geedey

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 memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller by the family.

JUST A THOUGHT – Otto Zockler, German Theologian (1833 – 1906): The wise man is also the just, the pious, the upright, the man who walks in the way of truth.

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.

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. 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 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.

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.

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! Today, from 2:00 to 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.

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. The camp brochures are available on the Camp Mount Luther site 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 at Harshbargers's Subs and Malts. 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.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY – Our youth will be holding soup pots at the rear of the church today, Super Bowl Sunday. 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.

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 on Sunday, February 18, 2024 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.

2024 MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP: THE WOUNDS OF CHRIST

Date	Topic	Time	Location	Preaching
2/14 Ash Wed.	Ash Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Messiah	Bishop Craig Miller
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 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
Feb. 14	St. Stephen's Lutheran	Kathy Whitesel (363-6144)
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:

- 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:**
 - Transfiguration of Our Lord.
 - Souper Bowl Sunday.
 - 9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.
 - 10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.
 - 2:00 p.m., “Taste of Summer” at Camp Mount Luther.
- Monday:**
 - 6:30 p.m., Knitters in Junior Church Room.
 - 7:00 p.m., Community Choir Rehearsal at Messiah.
 - 7:00 p.m. AA in Youth Area.
- Tuesday:**
 - 10:30 a.m., Bible Study in Library area.
 - 7:00 p.m., Community Choir rehearsal at Messiah.
- Wednesday:**
 - Ash Wednesday.
 - 9:00 a.m., “The Needlers” in Fellowship Hall.
 - 9:30 a.m., Ladies Lenten Tea at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church.
 - 7:00 p.m., Community Ash Wednesday Service at Messiah.
- Sunday:**
 - 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)

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	George Varner
Cathy Dysinger	Cecilia Miller	Doug Wagner
Renee Dzikowski	Curt Miller	Roscoe Warner
Kathie Eichenberger	Larry Miller	Mary Jane Williamson
Neil & Pat Fisher	Rosalie Miller	Jim & Heidi Woltman
Kevin Fetterhoof	Shirley Miller	Ron Yorks & family
Bentley Fulkroad	Claire Mummah	Gary Zeiders
Terri Gayer	Carole Nace	Paul Zeiders
Deb Geedey	Donna Parks	George Zimmerman
Bob & Eddi Kay Gill	Ron & Linda (Kerchner)Parks	Linda Zimmerman
Sheree Goss	Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine	
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. 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