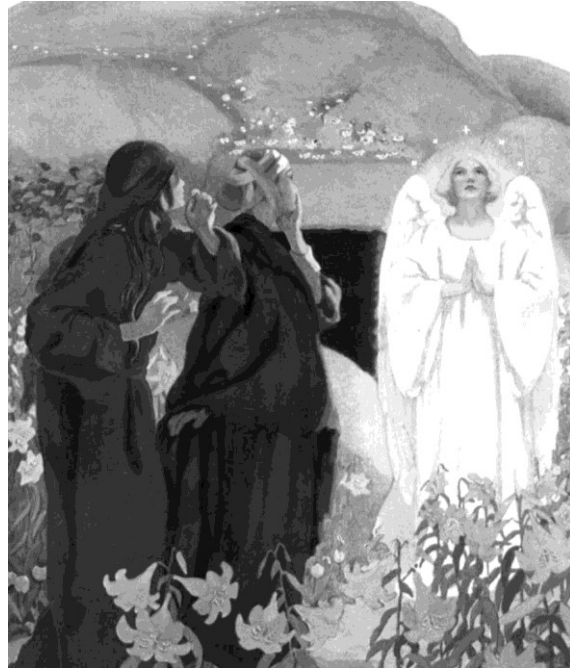


# “Growing God’s Kingdom”



## RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD EASTER SUNDAY

*March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024*

### **MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**TODAY’S INTRODUCTION:** *Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ’s death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God’s unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!*

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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## THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, EASTER DAY March 31, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.

\*Please Stand as **YOU** Are Able

### PREPARATION

CHIMES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **Congregation: Christ is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!**

PRELUDE

[Please use the prelude as a quiet time to prepare yourself for worship.]

### GATHERING

- \* GATHERING HYMN                      *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*                      #151 Green Hymnal
- \* GREETING
  - P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion 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 O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**WORD**

*Peter crosses the immense religious and social boundary that separates Jews from Gentiles in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, so that God's forgiveness in Jesus' name would reach out to all people.*

FIRST READING ..... Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to [the people:] "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

**R – Sung by congregation**



<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

**<sup>2</sup>Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

**<sup>15</sup>Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

**<sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. R**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

**<sup>19</sup>Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

**<sup>21</sup>I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation. R**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**<sup>23</sup>By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

*The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.*

SECOND READING ..... 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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.

*The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.*

\* GOSPEL.....Mark 16:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body.] <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

*"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"* #210 (vss. 1, 2, 7 & 8) 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 INTERCESSION**

P God of grace,  
**C hear 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**

*“Be Joyful and Sing!”*

music by Benjamin Harlan

**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 Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witness in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**C Amen.**

**MEAL**

**\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (sung responsively)**

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**

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

(sung) **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 Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**C Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**C Come, Holy Spirit.**

P With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, 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 The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

\* 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.**

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

#### 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 your 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 ev'ryone 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 Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus our redeemer and friend.

**C Amen.**

#### SENDING

\* BLESSING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always.

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

\* SENDING HYMN

*"Christ is Risen! Alleluia!"*

#131 Green Hymnal

\* DISMISSAL

P Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

\* POSTLUDE

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NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Slone Smith

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith (3/25/24 to 4/7/24)

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Sofia & Stella Reed

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING/COMMUNION PRESENTERS – Hannah Ehrisman, Nick & Gabby Reed

NEXT WEEK'S MANNA BREAD BAKER – Christie Yorks

COLLECTION COUNTERS FOR MARCH:

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 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.

**CORRECTION:** CONGRATULATIONS to Cade Clark and Kalea on the birth of a son, Huxley Shannon Clark, born on March 13, 2024. Great grandparents are Jerry and Linda Clark.

JUST A THOUGHT – St. Augustine of Hippo, Bishop of Hippo (354 – 430): God is more anxious to bestow his blessings on us than we are to receive them.

## **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.

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.

CAMP MOUNT LUTHER – For over 60 years Camp Mount Luther has been providing ministry to youth, families and adults from the congregations and communities of Central Pennsylvania and beyond. Owned and operated by the Upper Susquehanna Synod, more than 100 congregations and hundreds of people benefit from the ministry opportunities each year. Youth ministry is Camp Mount Luther's specialty, serving hundreds of children in summer camp, day camp sites in local communities, and weekend retreats and workshops. Camp Mount Luther is nestled in the mountains of beautiful Central Pennsylvania.

OUR SPECIAL SPEAKER FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7<sup>th</sup> will be former Bishop Barbara Collins who will be presenting a Temple Talk about "Foundations for the Future," the building project at Camp Mount Luther.

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.

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.

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).

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.

THANK YOU to Michelle Stoner for delivering the beautiful altar flowers from Messiah. They were greatly appreciated.

George & Kay Varner

THANK YOU to Messiah Lutheran Church for the beautiful service and luncheon in honor of Rich's life.

Sincerely,  
Doug & Michelle Smith & family

FRIENDS OF MESSIAH, on behalf of Cade, Kalea and Huxley, we truly appreciate and thank you for the altar flowers and palms that Pastor Sam delivered to Huxley. God has truly blessed the Clark family with a much needed joy, just as today, Easter morning, brings joy to all of us. Thank you so much and have a Blessed Easter.

Jerry & Linda Clark

### **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 Spring Day of Learning will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mifflinville. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Barb Geedey or Linda Leister. The program will be a presentation on the Holy Land. Cost is \$15.00 and lunch is provided.

THE NEXT WELCA MEETING will be held on Thursday, April

### ***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.*

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR APRIL**

ALL NON-PERISHABLE FOODS, SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, CLEANING SUPPLIES, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, DISH SOAP, ALL PURPOSE HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS, PAPER TOWELS, CASH/CHECK DONATIONS AND LOCAL STORE GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED!

## THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

- Today:** -Easter Sunday/Resurrection of Our Lord.  
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.  
-10:00 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt?  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion.
- Monday:** -5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Lion's Club meeting in Fellowship Hall.  
-6:30 p.m., Knitters in Junior Church Room.  
-7:00 p.m. AA in Youth Area.
- Tuesday:** -10:30 a.m., Bible Study.
- Wednesday:** -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall.  
-7:00 p.m., Choir rehearsal.
- Friday:** -Fellowship Hall & Kitchen reserved (all day)
- Saturday:** -Youth Spaghetti Supper in Fellowship Hall.
- Sunday:** -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion (Guest Speaker: Former Bishop, Rev. Barbara Collins).  
-Worship & Music Committee meeting following worship service.

## PRAYER LIST

Steve & Linda Bahorik

Jeremy Barnes

Ryan Barr

Donna Barton	Sylva Grimm	Ron & Linda (Kerchner)Parks
Harry Boyer	Fred Gross	Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine
Linda Brouse	Hannah Hart	Betty Ranck
Andrea Cameron	Marylou Hazard	Keith Ranck
Ruth Cisney	John (Pat) Henry	Dave Reed
Terry Coder	Nox Hepburn	Diane Rowles
Heather Compton	Judy Hosler	Kelley Rusenko
Rob Davis	Nancy Howell	Mandy Saint
Fred & Dot Dowling	Erin Husler	Arlene Shearer
Seth Dowling	Terry Imes	Joyce & Todd Spangler
Kim Dumais	Annie Ingle	Donna Stoner
Freda Durio	Guy Kerstetter	Barry Strawser
Cathy Dysinger	Jesse Kint	Vicki Suoja
Renee Dzikowski	Carlen McClure	Tonya Tabb
Kathie Eichenberger	Alice McClure	Molly Ulsh
Jodi Ellis	Andi McDanel	George Varner
Ettlinger/von der Oster Family	Cecilia Miller	Marsha Wagner
Neil & Pat Fisher	Curt Miller	Roscoe Warner
Kevin Fetterhoof	Larry Miller	Mary Jane Williamson
Bentley Fulkroad	Rosalie Miller	Jim & Heidi Woltman
Terri Gayer	Shirley Miller	Gary Zeiders
Deb Geedey	Claire Mummah	Paul Zeiders
Bob & Eddi Kay Gill	Family of Pat Naylor	George Zimmerman
Sheree Goss	Donna Parks	Linda Zimmerman

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

- Jane Marhefka – Brookline Manor, 2 Manor Blvd., Room 221, Mifflintown, PA 17059
- 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
- Ona Stoner – William Penn Nursing Home, 163 Summit Dr., Lewistown, PA 17044

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE LILIES to help us celebrate our Lord's Resurrection. You are invited to keep your Lily(s) here as our Easter celebration continues over the next several weeks. Those who prefer to take

their Lily(s) home may do so after our service today.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

In memory of my grandparents by Kenton Stuck.

In memory of our beloved wife and mother, Kay Stuck, by Ken and Kenton Stuck.

In memory of George and Evelyn Shirk and Gerald and Evelyn (Nootie) Davis by family.

In memory of loved ones by Don and Barb Geedey.

In loving memory of Abram and Ruth Shoener and Daniel and Thelma Dreibelbis by the Stephen Dreibelbis family.

In memory of our parents: James, Florence and Larry by Ron and Debbie Meinsler.

In honor of Mother Sandy by Debbie and Ron Meinsler.

In honor and memory of loved ones by Larry and Diana Wise.

In honor of Ona Stoner and Sandy Pines and in memory of Sieber Stoner and Butch Pines by Dan and Michelle Stoner.

In memory of my grandparents, John and Hulda St. Clair and Lester and Grace Parsons, by Bob St. Clair.

In loving memory of my father, Robert St. Clair, Sr., by Bob St. Clair.

In loving honor of my mother, Jeanette St. Clair, by Bob St. Clair.

In memory of loved ones by Herman and Judy Armstrong.

In honor of my children: Susan, Carol and Kenneth and their spouses, Reg, John and Tawny, by Ruth Mummah.

In honor of my grandchildren: Harrison, Haley and Olivia, by Ruth Mummah.

In memory of my husband, Kenneth B. Mummah and parents, Dale H. and Charlotte Henry and Harry and Martha Mummah by Ruth Mummah.

In memory of our parents, John and Helen Sieber and Martin and Ruth Varner, by George and Kay Varner.

In memory of Charles and Mary Knisely by Warren and Claire Mummah.

In memory of Harry and Martha Mummah by Warren and Claire Mummah.

In memory of Richard Van Gavree by Cindy and Phillip Van Gavree and Susan Bahr and family.

In memory of loved ones by Ray and Jane Miller.

In memory of Barry T. Stratford by Betty and family.

In memory of loved ones by Cynthia Smith.

In memory of loved ones by Larry Goss.

In loving honor of Warren and Claire Mummah and Sylva Grimm and in memory of Donald Grimm by Mary and Glenn Grimm and family.

In memory of Dorothy and Karen Swab and Rick Fultz by Nick, Bethanie, Thea and Brea Beward.

In memory of Johnny, Donald Sr., Margaret 'Peg,' Donald Jr., and Ronnie Beward by Nick, Bethanie, Thea and Brea Beward.

In honor of Pappy and Mam-Maw Leister and Nanny Beward by Thea and Brea.

In honor of the families of our children and grandchildren: Holdermans, Kints and Beward, by Sam and Linda Leister.

In memory of Hap and Dottie Smith, Clarence and Beulah Leister, and Lloyd and Flossie Showers by Sam and Linda Leister.

In honor of Messiah's congregation by Sam and Linda Leister.

