

# THE MESSIAH HERALD



## JULY 2024

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**3 SOUTH THIRD STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17058**  
**717-436-6213**

### 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.

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The **Messiah Herald**



## **PONDERINGS OF THE PASTOR**

Dear Messiah Family,

Five of our Messiah youth, Brea, Gabby, Olivia, Paige, and Thea joined youth and leaders, Arlen, Caleb, Josie, Kathy, and Krista from St. Stephen's to journey to a work camp in Dinwiddie Virginia June 23 through June 29. Work generally consisted of painting as well as deck and yard repairs and maintenance. The work is done free of charge for the folks in need in these communities. This type of experience is a labor of love on the part of the participants who get to know the families where they work as well as all the new friends from many other states. Their theme is "**Love God, Love Your Neighbor.**" My compliments to you as the family of Messiah who raised and contributed funds for this mission and ministry!

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Youth Gathering will be held July 16 through July 20 in New Orleans. Youth attending from Messiah include Haley, Slone, and Thea. Accompanying them from St. Stephen's will be Arlen, Caleb, Kathy, and Reese. Their theme is "**Created To Be.**" The Gathering's mission of faith formation in young people is the hub from which all things come for the Gathering. Their goal is to create environments and opportunities for faith formation through worship, interactive learning, Bible study, service and fellowship. Many of these activities are unique and special to the Gathering because of the size and scope of this ministry. Please keep these and all participants in your prayers. Your support of our youth at this experience transcends their attendance there and reaches through them far beyond Mifflintown and New Orleans.

Summer is the time when many of our youth are heading to Camp Mt Luther. Pray to our Lord, "Watch over them as they attend their camp. Keep them safe as they study your Word and enjoy all the activities at Camp Mount Luther. Bless the staff who care for them. Assure their parents as they are away that You remain with them." By the way, campers can still sign up for day camps and overnight camps. Once more, we of Messiah are blessed to have and to sponsor youth campers at Mt. Luther.

We ended in June the study of the Book of Revelation. If anyone has questions, please feel free to speak with those who participated in the months long learning. Of course you may ask me your questions, but please seek thoughts from our lay students as well. In September, we are planning to begin a review of the life of David. David's story is exciting, inspiring, human, manly, morally challenging and as you read, ongoing; all facets of his life continue throughout modern times. We will be covering 43 chapters in 1 Samuel 14 to 31, all of 2 Samuel, plus 1 chapter in Kings 1-2. Feel free to begin the readings, even if you are not planning to attend the sessions on Tuesdays. Examine Psalm 51; what verses would you relate to and in what ways?

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

*Pastor Samuel Leister*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

The Family of Ron Hart	Neil & Pat Fisher	Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine
The Family of Steve Bahorik	Bentley Fulkroad	Betty Ranck
The Family of Sylva Grimm	Terri Gayer	Keith Ranck
The Family of Jim Switzer	Deb Geedey	Dave Reed
The Family of Bob Gill	Eddi Kay Gill	Diane Rowles
Joedy Arnold	Sheree Goss	Greysley Rowles
Linda Bahorik	Fred Gross	Kelley Rusenko
Jeremy Barnes	Hannah Hart	Arlene Shearer
Ryan Barr	Bill & Jan Heck	Joyce & Todd Spangler
Donna Barton	John (Pat) Henry	Donna Stoner
Gary Bechtold	Nox Hepburn	Barry Strawser
Tony Beward	Judy Hosler	Vicki Suoja
Bill Book	Nancy Howell	Tonya Tabb
Linda Brouse	Erin Husler	Molly Ulsh
Jim Burdge	Terry Imes	George Varner
Andrea Cameron	Annie Ingle	Doug Wagner
Evitt Campbell	Guy Kerstetter	Kristi Wagner & Family
Terry Coder	Jesse Kint	Marsha Wagner
Kenton Cohenour	Carlen McClure	Roscoe Warner
Heather Compton	Alice McClure	Mary Jane Williamson
Rob Davis	Andi McDanel	Hannah Wirt
Fred & Dot Dowling	Cecilia Miller	Jim & Heidi Woltman
Seth Dowling	Curt Miller	Gary Zeiders
Kim Dumais	Larry Miller	Paul Zeiders
Freda Durio	Shirley Miller	Mike Zendt
Cathy Dysinger	Claire Mummah	George Zimmerman
Renee Dzikowski	Abby Myers & Cody Lauver	Linda Zimmerman
Rev. Jodi Ellis	Donna Parks	
Kevin Fetterhoof	Ron & Linda (Kerchner) Parks	

## AND FOR OUR SHUT INS

### BROOKLINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

(92 VILLAGE DRIVE, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Jane Marhefka

### 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

## 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 Vicar Leister at [mlcsleister@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mlcsleister@gmail.com).

## **UPCOMING SERVANTS**

### **LECTORS**

July 7 .....Hannah Ehrisman  
July 14 ..... Kate Swailes  
July 21 ..... Marina Holderman  
July 28 .....Andrea Cameron

### **ACOLYTES**

July 7 ..... Grace and Evan Miller  
July 14 ..... Zeb Berry and Braedon Walton  
July 21 ..... Nick & Gabby Reed  
July 28 .....Hannah & Carter Ehrisman

### **COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS**

July 7 .. Hope Miller, Olivia Mummah, & Silas Smith  
July 14 ..... Brea Beward and Hope & Evan Miller  
July 21 ..... Stella & Sofia Reed and Zeb Berry  
July 28 ... Grace Miller, Julia Martin, and Braedon Walton

### **FLOWERS**

July 7 ..... Michelle Stoner, Sandy Pines, and Braedon Walton  
July 14 ..... Debrann and Ron Meinsler  
July 21 ..... OPEN  
July 28 .....Carole Nace

### **OFFERING COUNTERS**

July 7 ..... Clint Miller and Mary Grimm  
July 14 ..... Cynthia Smith and Stone Smith  
July 21 ..... Ron & Christie Yorks  
July 28 ..... Don & Barb Geedey

### **ALTAR GUILD**

July 1 to 28 .... Tammy Brackbill & Jen Hutchinson  
July 29 to August 25...Chris Martin & Melissa Ehrisman

### **MANNA MAKERS**

July 7 ..... Diana Wise  
July 21 .....Christie Yorks

## **STORE GIFT CARDS**

Weis and Giant gift cards are available to purchase from the Disciples Class. This is a particularly 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**

July's "Mission of the Month" at Messiah will for the Juniata County Library. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to our community library to continue to serve our local area. 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.

## **LAUGHS FROM THE CHURCH**

### **PAINTING THE CHURCH**

A cheating painting contractor had been skimping by thinning his paint excessively. Nevertheless, he landed a big job painting a church. He was almost done when a major storm blew up. It washed all the paint off.

Amid the thunder and lightning, there came a loud voice... "REPAINT," it boomed. "REPAINT, AND THIN NO MORE!"

### **JOHNNY'S DUST**

After church, Johnny tells his parents he has to go and talk to the minister right away. They agree, and the pastor greets the family.

"Pastor," Johnny says, "I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust."

"That's right, Johnny, I did," he says.

"And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust."

"Yes, I'm glad you were listening," the pastor replies. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed, 'cause there's someone either comin' or goin'!"

## TOO MUCH PRAISE

A Christian guy named Bill saw an ad online for a Christian horse, so he went to check it out. The horse's owner said, "It's easy to ride him. Just say 'Praise the Lord!' to make him go and 'Amen!' to make him stop." Bill got on the horse and said, "Praise the Lord!" Sure enough, the horse started to walk. "Praise the Lord!" he said again, and the horse began to trot. "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" he yelled, and the horse broke into a gallop. Bill was enjoying his ride so much that he almost didn't notice the cliff he and the horse were about to go over. Bill shouted "AMEN!" at the top of his lungs, and the horse stopped right at the edge of the cliff. Relieved, Bill said, "Phew! Praise the Lord!"

## HEAL HIM SO HE CAN DO IT HIMSELF

Our fourth grader celebrated his birthday on crutches, so he couldn't carry the cupcakes into school without help. I asked our sixth-grader, Noah, to help his brother carry them in. "I could," he said, "but I'd prefer not to." Spotting a teaching moment, my husband asked Noah, "What would Jesus do?" Noah answered, "Jesus would heal him so he could carry his own cupcakes."

## JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY JULY UPDATE



Summer is off to a busy start at the Food Pantry with the Summer Backpack lunch program in full swing. Thank you so much for all the great community support! Our Backpack program is providing food for children in grades K-8 – children who might otherwise be going hungry this summer are instead receiving boxes filled with nutritious lunches.

In May 2024, the Food Pantry served 223 families in need – a total of 568 individuals. A special thank you to Free Spring Church of the Brethren for providing volunteers for the month of May.

Donations are beginning to slow down as families head off on vacation. Please don't forget that hunger doesn't take a vacation in the summer! If you'd like to come give us a hand, we can always use volunteers!

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JULY:**

Canned Beets and Baked Beans; Cleaning Supplies and Toilet Paper.

**BACKPACK PROGRAM:** Single-Serve Fruit Cups, Jell-O Cups,

Non-Chocolate Pudding, and single-serve meals.

Monetary donations are also appreciated.

**PO Box 44, 114 N. Main St, Mifflintown, PA 17059**

**Phone: 717-436-9718**

**Hours: Tue 9-12 and 1-5, and Sat 9-12**

\*PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE **JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY**.

(CONTACT PERSON: GLENDA FULTZ). Email: [jcfp122017@gmail.com](mailto:jcfp122017@gmail.com)

**WEBSITE:** [www.jcfoodpantry.com](http://www.jcfoodpantry.com)

**Our vestibule is open 24 hours a day to receive donations. Cash, checks, or gift cards may be deposited in the vestibule's mail slot. \*Non-perishable foods and non-food items may be dropped off at any time in our vestibule. Please deliver perishable foods only when someone is here to receive them. Thank you!**

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

JULY 1----- PSALM 88  
**ALL WHO FEEL ABANDONED BY GOD**

JULY 2----- 2 CORINTHIANS 9:1-5  
**THAT PEOPLE MAY FIND JOY IN THE ACT OF GIVING**

JULY 3----- JOHN 14:1-7  
**DANCERS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS**

JULY 4----- EZEKIEL 2:1-5  
**WHEN WE STRUGGLE TO HEAR GOD'S CALL**

JULY 5----- PSALM 123  
**ALL WHO NEED RELIEF FROM HEAT AND FIRE**

JULY 6----- 2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-10  
**COMPOSERS AND SINGERS**

JULY 7----- MARK 6:1-13  
**ALL WHO LIVE IN FEAR OF MISSING OUT**

JULY 8----- EZEKIEL 2:8-3:11  
**PEOPLE LIVING WITH GRIEF**

JULY 9----- JAMES 5:7-12  
**THOSE WHO LONG FOR JUSTICE**

JULY 10----- PSALM 119:81-88  
**ALL IN CREATION THAT YEARNS FOR HEALING**

JULY 11----- AMOS 7:7-15  
**ARBORISTS AND PROPHETS**

JULY 12----- PSALM 85:8-13  
**PERFORMING ARTISTS**

JULY 13----- EPHESIANS 1:3-14  
**FARMERS AND GARDENERS**

JULY 14----- MARK 6:14-29  
**THOSE PERPLEXED BY THE WAYS OF GOD**

JULY 15----- PSALM 142  
**ALL WHO NEED REST AND ENCOURAGEMENT**

JULY 16----- ACTS 23:12-35  
**THOSE WHO NEED COURAGE AND BOLD FAITH**

JULY 17----- AMOS 9:11-15  
**THOSE REBUILDING AFTER DISASTER**

JULY 18----- JEREMIAH 23:1-6  
**THOSE IN POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP**

JULY 19----- PSALM 23  
**THOSE SEEKING GUIDANCE TODAY**

JULY 20----- EPHESIANS 2:11-22  
**ARCHITECTS, CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS**

JULY 21----- MARK 6:30-34, 53-56  
**WORKAHOLICS AND THE OVERWORKED**

JULY 22----- JOHN 20:1-2, 11-18  
**CEMETERY WORKERS AND CARETAKERS**

JULY 23----- PSALM 100  
**WORSHIP LEADERS AND MUSICIANS**

JULY 24----- LUKE 15:1-7  
**SHEPHERDS, FIBER ARTISTS, TEXTILE WORKERS**

JULY 25----- MARK 10:35-45  
**THOSE WHO STRUGGLE WITH TRUSTING**

JULY 26----- 2 KINGS 4:42-44  
**FEEDING MINISTRIES**

JULY 27----- EPHESIANS 3:14-21  
**THOSE WHO FEEL UNLOVABLE**

JULY 28----- JOHN 6:1-21  
**RESTAURANT STAFF AND DELIVERY DRIVERS**

JULY 29----- GENESIS 18:1-15  
**THOSE LIVING WITH INFERTILITY**

JULY 30----- ROMANS 15:22-33  
**THOSE SEEKING COMMUNITY**

JULY 31----- MARK 6:35-44  
**CHEFS, COOKS, AND CATERERS**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**JULY 1** – Wendy Goss  
**JULY 4** – Shane Grimm  
**JULY 6** – Bob St. Clair  
**JULY 7** – Jace White  
**JULY 8** – Larry Wise  
**JULY 10** – Linda Bahorik  
**JULY 12** – Larry Covert  
**JULY 19** -- June Maelyn White  
**JULY 24** – Christie Yorks  
**JULY 25** – Clint Miller  
**JULY 26** – Claire Mummah  
**JULY 28** – Jean Compton

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**JULY 7** – Todd and Deb Wise  
**JULY 30** – Matt and Erin Harris  
**JULY 31** – Shane & Kailey Grimm

# MESSIAH ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS FOR MAY

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
Sunday, May 5	Worship – 52	\$4,313.00	\$3,354.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Building Fund -- \$395.00 Flowers -- \$49.00 Mission of the Month -- \$75.00 Camp Mt. Luther -- \$420.00
Sunday, May 12	Worship – 73	\$3,931.00	\$3,157.00	Benevolence -- \$100.00 Building Fund -- \$610.00 Flowers -- \$24.00 Food Pantry -- \$10.00 Camp Mt. Luther -- \$30.00
Sunday, May 19	Worship – 40	\$2,165.00	\$1,940.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Building Fund -- \$60.00 Flowers -- \$25.00 Summer Camp -- \$100.00 Mission of the Month -- \$10.00 Camp Mt. Luther -- \$10.00
Sunday, May 26	Worship – 37	\$2,205.00	\$1,881.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Building Fund -- \$60.00 Flowers -- \$24.00 Building Use -- \$200.00 Mission of the Month -- \$10.00 Camp Mt. Luther -- \$10.00
Sunday, June 2	Worship – 32	\$3,005.00	\$2,475.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Building Fund -- \$160.00 World Hunger -- \$100.00 Mission of the Month -- \$70.00 Camp Mt. Luther -- \$180.00
Sunday, June 9	Worship – ???	\$1,668.00	\$1,478.00	Building Fund -- \$120.00 Mission of the Month -- \$60.00 Camp Mt. Luther -- \$10.00
Sunday, June 16	Worship – 39	\$2,465.00	\$2,305.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Building Fund -- \$60.00 Summer Camp -- \$50.00 Mission of the Month -- \$20.00 Camp Mt. Luther -- \$10.00
Sunday, June 23	Worship – 47	\$3,659.00	\$3,459.00	Benevolence -- \$120.00 Building Fund -- \$60.00 Mission of the Month -- \$10.00 Camp Mt. Luther -- \$10.00
Sunday, June 30	Worship – 37	\$4,470.00	\$2,770.00	Benevolence -- \$45.00 Building Fund -- \$285.00 World Hunger -- \$100.00 Mission of the Month -- \$170.00 Camp Mt. Luther -- \$10.00 Memorial Fund -- \$1,090.00

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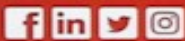
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## THANK YOU!

Thank you to our friends at Messiah Lutheran Church for your generous and continuing support of the Summer Backpack Program at the Juniata County Food Pantry. Having your kind assistance during our 12<sup>th</sup> year is a blessing! We have completed an extremely busy start, having already registered 62 students. We are very grateful for your donation of various soups and pudding cups and applesauce cups. We appreciate your concern for our young friends in need throughout the summer months. With sincere gratitude, *PAT BROWN, TREASURER & SUMMER BACKPACK PROGRAM COORDINATOR*



## JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 1:	-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES' CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3:	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
THURSDAY, JULY 4:	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY</b> <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
THURSDAY, JULY 4 TO SUNDAY, JULY 14:	<b>PASTOR SAM OUT OF TOWN</b>
SUNDAY, JULY 7:	-9:15 AM -- WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, JULY 8:	-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES' CLASS AREA
TUESDAY, JULY 9:	<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10:	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
THURSDAY, JULY 11:	-1:00 PM – WELCA IN DISCIPLES' CLASS AREA
SUNDAY, JULY 14:	-9:15 AM -- WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, JULY 15:	-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES' CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17:	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
SUNDAY, JULY 21:	-9:15 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, JULY 22:	-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES' CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24:	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
SUNDAY, JULY 28:	-9:15 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, JULY 29:	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> -7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLES' CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31:	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

## CHOIR REHEARSALS CONTINUE IN AUGUST FOR THE FALL

Messiah's choir needs you! Our choir sings **most** every week for the weekly Sunday morning service from September through May. There are no auditions for our choir and the only requirements to be involved are a love for singing, energy, and an aspiration to unite our voices as one community in faith and song.

Our choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM, so if you are in junior high school or beyond, male or female, and you can “make a joyful noise,” you are certainly welcome to join us! Our first rehearsal for the fall will be **Wednesday evening, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the church sanctuary!



**Summer's here! Before you have fun in the sun, make sure you're following the Son!**

# Women of the ELCA

There was no June meeting in 2024.

## **The following items are being collected for Baby Kits:**

- White tee-shirts, sizes 6-24 months (no onesies). Hobby Lobby has these.
- Pajamas, sleepers, or tops and pants that could be used as pajamas, sizes 6-24 months (no feet in any of these items).
- Hand towels, sizes 15x18, 15x25 or 15x30 (preferably darker colors).

## **The following items are being collected for School Kits until mid-September:**

- Four 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks (wide or college-ruled)
- 130-centimeter/inch ruler
- 1 pencil sharpener, 1 pair of blunt scissors
- 5 black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons

We will meet on Thursday, July 11th at 1:00 in the Young Adult Sunday School room.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

During our October 6<sup>th</sup> morning worship service, which is also Blanket Sunday and World Communion Sunday, Bishop Craig Miller will be at Messiah and will be speaking and sharing about his experiences in the Holy Land. Be sure to mark this special date on your calendars now and plan to attend worship that morning!

## **EXTENDING OUR SYMPATHIES...**

We extend our sympathy to the family of Steve Bahorik, who passed away on Monday, June 17, 2024, at his home. Please keep Linda, Jim and Brenda, and Betsy and Kerry Aumiller and family in your thoughts and prayers.

We also extend our sympathy to Glenn and Mary Grimm and family on the passing of Glenn's mother, Sylva Grimm, on June 16, 2024, in

Latrobe, PA. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Finally, we extend our sympathy to friends of our congregation, Dorothy Hart, Bob Hart, Hunter Hart, Dave Hart and Bonita Gilson and their families on the passing of their husband, father and grandfather, Ron Hart, on June 22, 2024, at Lewistown Hospital. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.



## LECTOR SCHEDULE JULY 2024 – JUNE 2025

<u>2024</u>			<u>2025</u>		
July	7	Hannah Ehrisman	January	5	Grace Miller
	14	Kate Swailes		12	Andrea Cameron
	21	Marina Holderman		19	Barb Geedey
	28	Andrea Cameron		28	Beward Family
August	4	Grace Miller	February	2	Paige Martin
	11	Barb Geedey		9	Tawny Mummah
	18	Beward Family		16	Diana Wise
	25	Tawny Mummah		23	Cynthia Smith
September	1	Paige Martin	March	2	Olivia Mummah
	8	Diana Wise		9	Bob St. Clair
	15	Cynthia Smith		16	Kate Swailes
	22	Bob St. Clair		23	Marina Holderman
	29	Kate Swailes		30	Andrea Cameron
October	6	Olivia Mummah	April	6	Julia Martin
	13	Marina Holderman		13	Barb Geedey
	20	Andrea Cameron		20	Beward Family
	27	Barb Geedey		27	Tawny Mummah
November	3	Julia Martin	May	4	Hannah Ehrisman
	10	Beward Family		11	Diana Wise
	17	Tawny Mummah		18	Cynthia Smith
	24	Diana Wise		25	Bob St. Clair
December	1	Hannah Ehrisman	June	1	Julia Martin
	8	Cynthia Smith		8	Kate Swailes
	15	Bob St. Clair		15	Marina Holderman
	22	Kate Swailes		22	Andrea Cameron
	29	Marina Holderman		29	Barb Geedey

If you have a conflict on the Sunday that you are assigned, please make arrangements for someone to take your place. Also, please notify the church office by **Thursday** before the Sunday you are scheduled to read so Pastor Sam knows and so it can be corrected in the bulletin. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

### VOLUNTEER LECTOR MEMBER PHONE NUMBERS

Beward Family.....	717-994-4155	Grace Miller.....	717-348-9685
Andrea Cameron .....	717-919-4445	Olivia Mummah .....	717-363-7406
Hannah Ehrisman.....	717-994-4940	Tawny Mummah.....	717-363-7406
Barb Geedey .....	717-363-1056	Cynthia Smith.....	717-994-4999
Marina Holderman .....	717-513-7047	Bob St. Clair .....	717-348-6036
Julia Martin .....	717-629-8183	Kate Swailes .....	717-649-0820
Paige Martin .....	717-629-8183	Diana Wise.....	717-994-2469

# Fruit of the Spirit Word Search

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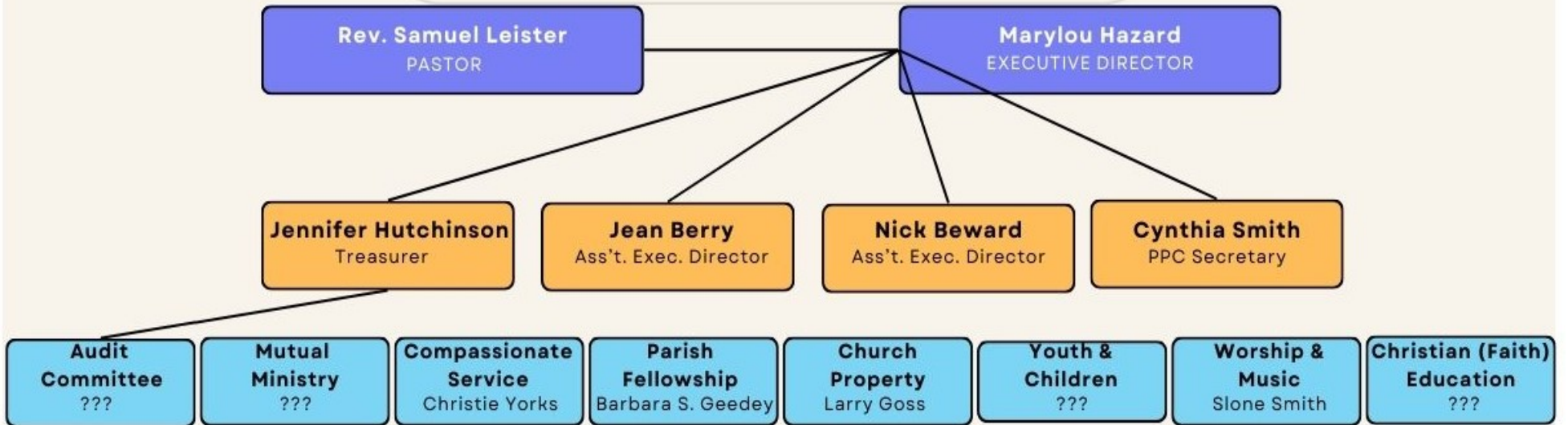
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September 8, 2024

# MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

## July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2026



Elected by PPC	BOARD MEMBERS -- recruited by board directors.						
<p><b>1 Year:</b></p> <p><b>2 Years:</b></p> <p><b>3 Years:</b></p> <p>Clint Miller Jean Berry Tammy Smith Kyle Martin Debran Meinsler</p>	<p><b>1 Year:</b></p> <p><b>2 Years:</b> Tom Leister</p> <p><b>3 Years:</b></p>	<p>Mary Grimm</p> <p>Diana Wise</p> <p>Sheree Goss</p>	<p>Linda Leister</p> <p>Debran Meinsler</p> <p>Cindy VanGavree</p>	<p>George Hazard</p> <p>Ray Miller</p> <p>Don Geedey</p> <p>Ron Yorks</p> <p>Kay Varner</p>		<p>Bob St. Clair</p> <p>Andrea Cameron</p> <p>Tammy Smith</p> <p>Linda Clark</p> <p>Michelle Stoner</p>	