

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 16th, 2025



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Teach God's Grace through Fellowship,
Study, Service & Witness*

TODAY'S INTRODUCTION: *Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek God's face again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."*

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 16, 2025 – 10:00 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 forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate One,

C you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross.

P Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In + Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever.

C Amen.

GATHERING

* GATHERING HYMN

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

#116 Green Hymnal

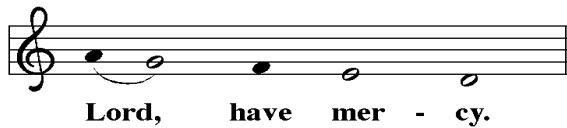
* GREETING

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)

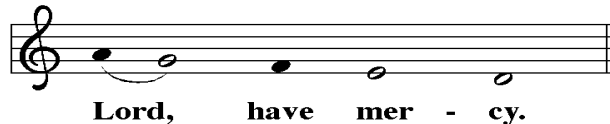
P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



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 God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God promises a childless and doubting Abram that he will have a child, that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars, and that the land of Canaan will be their inheritance. Abram's trust in God is sealed with a covenant-making ceremony, a sign of God's promise.

FIRST READING.....Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." ⁸But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. ¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.

P: Here ends the reading.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM:.....Psalm 27 (*responsively*)

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

²When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh, they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear. Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

⁴One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸My heart speaks your message— "Seek my face." Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

¹⁰Though my father and my mother forsake me, the LORD will take me in.

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

¹²Subject me not to the will of my foes, for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.

¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

¹⁴Wait for the LORD and be strong. Take heart and wait for the LORD!

Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps.

SECOND READING.....Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

P: Here ends the reading.

C: Thanks be to God.

* LENTEN ACCLAMATION (In Unison)



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.

* GOSPEL.....Luke 13:31-35

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 13th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON
SERMON

Pastor Sam Leister
Pastor Sam Leister

* HYMN OF THE DAY *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

#104 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 God, in your mercy,

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).

OFFERING PRESENTATION

* SUNG OFFERTORY ('Create in Me')

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

* OFFERING PRAYER

P Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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 All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

* **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 Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

* BLESSING

P God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, + bless you now and forever.

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

* DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C **Thanks be to God!**

CLOSING CHIMES

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NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Marina Holderman

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Evan Miller & Braedon Walton

NEXT WEEK'S COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS – Grace Miller, Zeb Berry & Ella Harris

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Linda Leister & Bethanie Beward (3-10-25 – 4-6-25)

COLLECTION COUNTERS FOR MARCH:

Today: Marylou Hazard & Jean Berry

March 23: Tammy Brackbill & Mary Grimm

March 30: Don & 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.

JUST A THOUGHT – Harry Lathrop Reed, Christian Thinker: Rightness is not easy of definition, but everybody knows what it is.

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.

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.

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.

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.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL SERVICES while Pastor Sam is recuperating from surgery, please contact Pastor Rick Adams. He may be reached through his cell number at 717-253-0235.

FEBRUARY’S “MISSION OF THE MONTH” at Messiah will be for Camp Mount Luther. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to Camp Mount Luther to continue assisting in their youth 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.

PPC WILL MEET on Sunday, March 23rd at 6:00 p.m. to review and approve the audit for submission to the congregation at the April Voter’s Assembly meeting.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, March 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

SUMMER CAMP 2025

Kate Swailes will be serving as our congregation’s camperson for Camp Mount Luther again this year. This year’s summer camp season will begin on June 15th and will run until August 4th. 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 <https://www.campmountluther.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2025-Camp-Brochure.pdf> and camp brochures will be mailed to campers who attended camp in the past. Brochures and schedules are also available on the table in the Adult Sunday School Room. Submit your camp registration online at **Camp Mount Luther Summer Camp Registration** and provide the \$50 payment to Kate Swailes or church treasurer Jen Hutchinson. The remaining portion of the cost of camp will be covered by various fundraising events, donations, etc.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER SOUP SALE will be held on Saturday, March 29th at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church parking lot. Soups are Chicken Corn and Ham & Bean (by the quart). Pick-up time will be 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and cost will be a donation. Funds raised will be used to offset expenses for travel to attend a Group Mission Trip in Mission South Dakota in June. Your support is greatly appreciated!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Music Sunday on April 27th at Messiah during the 10:00 a.m. worship service when Jeremy Goodling will be performing our special music for that Sunday.

REMINDER: **Please have all information to be placed in the newsletter** to **Bob** at stclairb@embarqmail.com or the **church office** at mlchurchoffice@gmail.com by the deadlines which are listed monthly in the newsletter.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES ARE NEEDED – Two members of Messiah are needed to attend the annual Synod Assembly in June 2025 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.

IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS OR UPCOMING EVENTS, please contact Sheree Goss at 717-436-9613 or email her at 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.

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.

COMMUNITY

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR MARCH

ALL NON-PERISHABLE FOODS ESPECIALLY CANNED BEETS & CEREAL,
TOILET PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS & CLEANING SUPPLIES.
ALSO, CASH/CHECK DONATIONS & LOCAL STORE GIFT
CARDS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

LENTEN FISH DINNERS, sponsored by St. Jude Knights of Columbus, will be held every Friday beginning March 7th until April 11th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church. Cost: adults \$15.00, kids (6 to 12 years old) \$6.00, kids 5 and under FREE.

2025 PORT ROYAL MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFASTS will be held on Saturday mornings during lent at 7:00 a.m. at Port Royal Community Building. Locations and speakers will be:

March 22	Rev. Chad Weaver	Lost Creek Mennonite Church
March 29	Rev. Caleb Burd	South Baptist Church
April 5	Rev. Nathaniel Mowery	Oakland Mills Methodist Church
April 12	Rev. Frank Swartz	New Beginning Community Church
April 19	Rev. Ron Shupe	River Church

2025 LADIES COMMUNITY LENTEN TEAS will be held each Wednesday during Lent. Social time begins at 9:30 a.m. with light refreshments, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

March 19	Trinity Methodist Church
March 26	Westminster Presbyterian Church
April 2	St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
April 9	Aldersgate Methodist Church

2025 WEST JUNIATA COUNTY MINISTERIUM LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 19 – **7:00 p.m.**.....Messiah Lutheran Church
Hymn Source: “What Wondrous Love Is This” – **Speaker:** Pastor Mindy Petrovcic

Wednesday, March 26 – **7:00 p.m.**.....St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
Hymn Source: “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” – **Speaker:** Pastor Sam Leister

Wednesday, April 2 – **7:00 p.m.**.....Westminster Presbyterian Church
Hymn Source: “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” – **Speaker:** Pastor Crystal Baumgardner

Wednesday, April 9 – **7:00 p.m.**.....Messiah Lutheran Church
Hymn Source: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” – **Speaker:** Pastor Nancy McClure

Wednesday, April 16 – **7:00 p.m.**.....Grace Methodist Church (Mexico)
Hymn Source: “In the Hour of Trial” – **Speaker:** Pastor Sam Leister

Maundy Thursday Breakfast, April 17 – **7:00 a.m.**.....Messiah Lutheran Church
Speaker: Pastor Sam Leister

Maundy Thursday, April 17 – **7:00 p.m.**.....Trinity Methodist Church (Mifflin)
Hymn Source: TBA – **Speaker:** Bishop Craig Miller

Good Friday Tenebrae, April 18 – **7:00 p.m.**.....Messiah Lutheran Church
Hymn Source: “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” – **Speaker:** Pastor Rick Adams

HOLY WEEK STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 (All services at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church)

Monday, April 14.....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15.....	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16.....	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 17.....	10:00 a.m.
Friday, April 18.....	3:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

- Today:** -Second Sunday of Lent.
-10:00 a.m., Worship/Communion.
- Monday:** -5:00 p.m., Lion's Club in Fellowship Hall.
-6:30 p.m., The Knitters in Junior Church Room.
-7:00 p.m. AA in Youth Area.
- Tuesday:** -7:00 p.m., Choir rehearsal.
- Wednesday:** -The "Needlers" will not be meeting at their regular time during Lent, but anyone who would like to continue to work on projects may do so any time during the week.
-9:30 a.m., Women's Lenten Tea at Trinity Methodist Church.
-7:00 p.m., Community Lenten Service at Messiah Lutheran Church.
- Thursday:** -11:30 a.m., JCPASR in Fellowship Hall.
- Saturday:** -7:00 a.m., Men's Lenten Prayer Breakfast at Port Royal Community Building.
- Sunday:** -Third Sunday of Lent.
-10:00 a.m., Worship/Communion.
-6:00 p.m., PPC meeting.

PRAYER LIST

Pastor Sam
Joedy Arnold
Linda Bahorik
Melissa Bargo
Jeremy Barnes
Ryan Barr
Family of Donna Barton
Bill Book
Linda Brouse
Family of Jim Burdge
Andrea Cameron
Evitt Campbell
Kenton Cohenour
Kim Dumais
Freda Durio
Cathy Dysinger
Renee Dzikowski
Kevin Fetterhoof
Neil & Pat Fisher
Bentley Fulkroad
Terri Gayer
Deb Geedey
Sheree Goss
Amanda Gregg
Fred Gross
Mark Harvey

Bill Heck
John (Pat) Henry
Sawyer Henry
Nox Hepburn
Family of Ronald Hoover
Nancy Howell
Annie Ingle
Guy Kerstetter
Jesse Kint
Nancy Kramer
Cecilia Miller
Curt Miller
Larry Miller
Shirley Miller
Marlin Milliken
Claire Mummah
CPT Myers
Carole Nace
Linda (Kerchner) Parks
Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine
Cheryl Pinkerton
Donna Pontius
SSG Rabbitz
Betty Ranck
Keith Ranck
Dave Reed

Jan Reisinger
Jeff & Lisa Rosenberry
Diane Rowles
Greysley Rowles
Kelley Rusenko
Family of Joy Sheaffer
Arlene Shearer
Lowell Shearer
Gail Sherman
Althea Smith
Jennifer Smith
Judy Smith
Joyce & Todd Spangler
Donna Stoner
Barry Strawser
Vicki Suoja
Amy Swartz
Molly Ulsh
George Varner
Roscoe Warner
Kathy Whitesel
Jim & Heidi Woltman
Tirzah Yeshulas
George Zimmerman
Linda Zimmerman

Please also pray for the “California Wildfire Victims”

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

**EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM
MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**



Easter Sunday is April 20, 2025 and in keeping with Messiah Lutheran Church tradition, Lilies you purchase will be “planted” around our altar to help us celebrate the special occasion.

Please complete the order form below and attach a check, made payable to “**Messiah Lutheran Church**” and print **Easter Lilies** in the memo line. Then, please attach the check to the order form and place it in the offering plate or return to the church office by **Sunday, April 13, 2025** PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER!!

FLOWERS MAY BE PICKED UP FOLLOWING THE EASTER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM.

Thank you for helping to beautify our space and for supporting our church!

EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

LIST THE DEDICATION AS FOLLOWS:

Please check one: In Honor Of () OR In Memory Of ()

I would like to order the following:

Easter Lilies (4 to 6 blooms) \$11.00 # of plants _____ X \$11.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____