

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 23rd, 2025



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

TODAY'S INTRODUCTION: *The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!*

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT March 23, 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

L Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

L 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.

L 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

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

#290 Green Hymnal

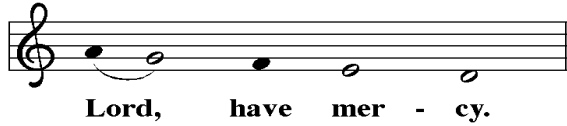
* GREETING

L 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)

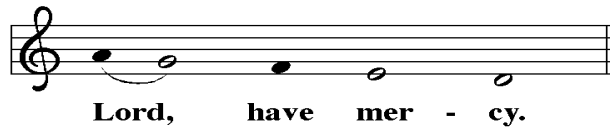
L In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



L For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



L 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.



L For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



* SALUTATION AND RESPONSE (spoken)

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)

L Let us pray...

C Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

To those who have experienced long years in exile, the return to their homeland is a celebration of abundant life. God calls them into an everlasting covenant of love. Those who return to God will enjoy new life and forgiveness, because God's ways are not our ways.

FIRST READING.....Isaiah 55:1-9

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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

PSALM:.....Psalm 63:1-8 (*responsively*)

¹O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
²Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.
³For your steadfast love is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise.
⁴So will I bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.
⁵My spirit is content, as with the richest of foods, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
⁶when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the night watches.
⁷For you have been my helper, and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
⁸My whole being clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

Paul uses images from Hebrew Scriptures and prophecy to speak the truth of Jesus Christ: He is our rock, our water, our food, and our drink. Christ is the living sign of God's faithfulness.

SECOND READING.....1 Corinthians 10:1-13

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.
⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they

rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

L: 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.

Asked about current tragic events, Jesus turns a lesson about whether suffering is deserved into a hard call to obedience. He then tells a parable that holds out hope that the timeline for ultimate judgment will be tempered by patience.

* GOSPEL.....Luke 13:1-9

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

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

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²[Jesus] asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON
SERMON

Pastor Sam Leister
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- * HYMN OF THE DAY *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"* #448 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

L God, in your mercy,
C receive our prayer.

- * PEACE

L 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 – Andrea Cameron

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Hannah Ehrisman & Gabby Reed

NEXT WEEK'S COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS – Nick, Sofia & Stella Reed

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS FOR MARCH:

Today: 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 – Michael Ramsey, Archbishop of Canterbury (1904 – 1988): Calvary is the key to an omnipotence which works only and always through sacrificial love.

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.

MARCH'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 today following the worship service 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 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 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 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, 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:** -Third Sunday of Lent.
-10:00 a.m., Worship/Communion.
-PPC meeting following worship service.
- Monday:** -6:30 p.m., The Knitters in Junior Church Room.
-6:30 p.m., Property Committee meeting in Choir 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 Westminster Presbyterian Church.
-7:00 p.m., Community Lenten Service at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church.
- Friday:** -NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.
- Saturday:** -7:00 a.m., Men’s Lenten Prayer Breakfast at Port Royal Community Building.
-12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Reserved.
- Sunday:** -Fourth Sunday of Lent.
-10:00 a.m., Worship/Communion/Healing Service.

PRAYER LIST

Pastor Sam
Joedy Arnold
Linda Bahorik
Melissa Bargo
Jeremy Barnes
Ryan Barr
Bill Book
Linda Brouse
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
Nancy Howell
Annie Ingle
Guy Kerstetter
Jesse Kint
Nancy Kramer
Cecilia Miller
Curt Miller
Larry Miller
Shirley Miller
Marlin Milliken
Claire Mumamah
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
Arlene Shearer
Lowell Shearer
Gail Sherman
Althea Smith
Jennifer Smith
Judy Smith
Joyce & Todd Spangler
Family of Donna Stoner
Barry Strawser
Vicki Suoja
Amy Swartz
Molly Ulsh
George Varner
Roscoe Warner
Kathy Whitesel
Jim & Heidi Woltman
Tirzah Yeshulas
George Zimmerman
Linda Zimmerma

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: \$ _____