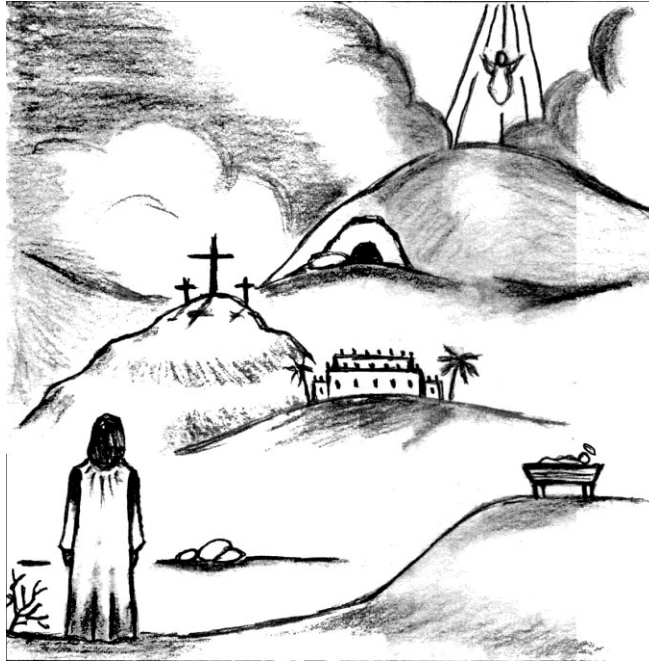


FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 9th, 2025



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

TODAY'S INTRODUCTION: *These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues, to receive the gifts of God's grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.*

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Church Office: 717-436-6213

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Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner

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Organist/Pianist
Organist/Pianist
Choir Director
Lector
Acolytes
Offering/Communion Presenters
Altar Guild

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT March 9, 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.]

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation: Who are you Jesus?

Leader: They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Congregation: Who are you Jesus?

Leader: As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

Congregation: Who are you Jesus?

Leader: I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

Congregation: Who are you Jesus?

Leader: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

Congregation: Who are you Jesus?

Leader: I am the provider, the enlightener, the gatherer, the life-giver. I am Jesus, your Lord."

GATHERING

* GATHERING HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#439 Green Hymnal

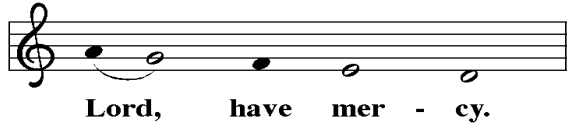
* GREETING

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.



* PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)

P Let us pray...

C **O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING.....Job 12:7-10

⁷But ask the animals, and they will teach you, the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ⁸ask the plants of the earth,^[a] and they will teach you, and the fish of the sea will declare to you. ⁹Who among all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? ¹⁰In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being.

P: Here ends the reading.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM.....121:1-8 (*responsively*)

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸The LORD will keep you going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

* 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.

* GOSPEL.....John 10:1-16

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

¹⁰Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me[a] are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

¹¹”I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

Chad Hershberger

* HYMN OF THE DAY

“*Let Us Break Bread Together*”

#212 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 In Christ Jesus we meet the God who knows our weakness and bears the wounds of the world.

Therefore, let us be bold as we pray, trusting that God draws near to those in any kind of need.

A brief silence.

L Jesus, bread of life, you provide everything we need. Your love, like earthly bread, is to be broken and shared with all. We give you thanks for this day and the many gifts that you have given us. Teach us to rely on you for all we need. Help us to provide for the needs of others. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

L Jesus, you came to the world to bring us light. We give you thanks that you are there to lead us when we cannot find our way. Help us to be children of the light and let your light shine in the world. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

L Jesus, our good shepherd, you gather us together for safety, you watch over us, and you laid down your life for us. Strengthen and inspire us through your shepherding care that we might

be the instruments of compassion through which you draw others into the flock of faith.
Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

L Jesus, you have put reminders of resurrection and life all around us. When we see these symbols, help us to remember that we will live with you forever. Open our eyes to the power of your resurrection and give us the joy and confidence of your life in us. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

L God, you created us to be one with your creation. We pray for everyone who comes to Camp Mount Luther. May the staff preach the good news of Jesus. May campers receive God's good gift of faith. May they all experience the beauty of your creation, and may they come back to their congregations as resurrected disciples and servants of your ministry. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

L God, you create us to be so many different things. Most of all, you created us to be loved. May we know your love every moment of every day, and may we show your love to the world.

C Amen.

L Into your hands, we commit ourselves, our souls, our bodies, our minds, our futures, our families, and all of creation, because all things come from you and are best kept in your care. For all those for whom we pray, and whatever else you see that the world needs, we ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior who taught us to pray:

* **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.

* **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.

(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)

* SENDING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

#776 WOV

* 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 – Kate Swailes

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Ella Harris & Olivia Mummah

NEXT WEEK'S COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS – Silas Smith, Brea Beward & Carter Ehrisman

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

NEXT WEEK'S MANNA BREAD BAKER – Barb Geedey

COLLECTION COUNTERS FOR MARCH:

Today: Clint Miller & Nick Beward

March 16: 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 – St. Augustine of Hippo, Bishop of Hippo (354 – 430): When God crowns our merits, it is nothing other than his own gifts that he crowns.

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.

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.

TODAY IS CAMP MOUNT LUTHER SUNDAY and we welcome Chad Hershberger, Executive Director of Camp Mount Luther and Director of Communications for the Upper Susquehanna Synod. Chad will be speaking during the morning worship service about summer plans for Camp Mount Luther as well as progress on the new bathhouse and projected completion. Mount Luther is an extension of our ministry together and we hope all congregations will join in celebrating outdoor ministries by offering financial support, keeping the camp staff in prayer, and by participating in the numerous events and activities this ministry offers.

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.

THE NEXT WELCA MEETING will be held on Thursday, March 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Area. Cindy Van Gavree will provide devotions.

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.

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 15	Rev. William McNeal	Brown's Global Methodist Church
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 12	St. Jude's Catholic Church
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 12 – **7:00 p.m.**.....Aldersgate Methodist Church

Hymn Source: "Lamb of God" – **Speaker:** Pastor Rick Adams

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:** -First Sunday of Lent.
-10:00 a.m., Worship/Communion (Chad Hershberger, Executive Director of Camp Mount Luther giving the message).
- Monday:** -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:** -9:30 a.m., Women's Lenten Tea at St. Jude's Catholic Church.
-7:00 p.m., Community Lenten Service at Aldersgate Methodist Church.
- Thursday:** -1:00 p.m., WELCA meeting in Youth Area.
- Saturday:** -7:00 a.m., Men's Lenten Prayer Breakfast at Port Royal Community Building.
- Sunday:** -Second Sunday of Lent.
-10:00 a.m., Worship/Communion.

PRAYER LIST

Pastor Sam
Joedy Arnold
Linda Bahorik
Melissa Bargo
Jeremy Barnes
Ryan Barr
Donna Barton
Bill Book
Linda Brouse
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
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
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 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: \$ _____