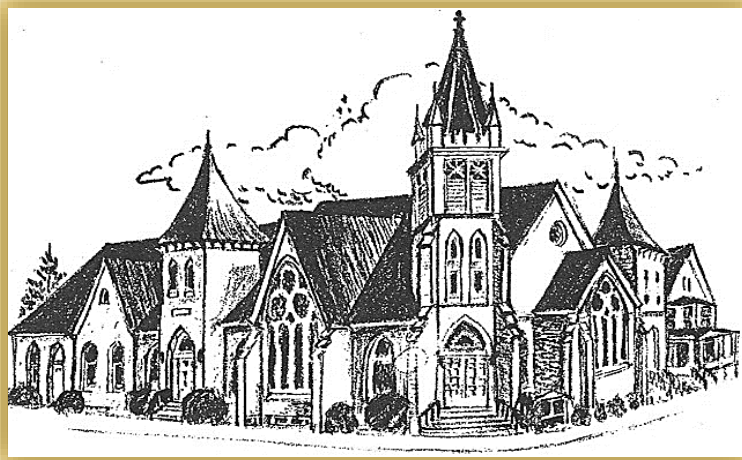


THE MESSIAH HERALD



MAY 2025

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP/COMMUNION – 10:00 AM

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday – 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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"Growing God's Love"

The Messiah Herald



PONDERINGS OF THE PASTOR

Dear Messiah Family,

Much of the month of May is devoted to the liturgical season of Easter. What are some of your favorite hymns that celebrate the resurrection of Jesus? Perhaps among them are ones such as "Now the Green Blade Rises," "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" or "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!" I invite you to listen to hymns of Easter on a CD or the internet, perhaps through YouTube. Another way to experience these hymns is by reading them in a hymnal – read the lyrics and listen with your heart to the meaning. If you need to borrow a hymnal, contact the church office; we will get one to you.

On Thursday May 29, we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. Take a moment and read Luke 24:44-53 one more time. Note there is more to the Ascension than Jesus simply being lifted into Heaven. Look at verse 47 and imagine Jesus saying this not to his disciples, but **directly to you**. How does that image make you feel?

Pray now: *Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that He might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as He promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

Messiah and St. Stephen's will be sending a number of adults and youth to South Dakota to a workcamp in June. Please continue to support this mission with any finances, talents, and energies you can share. Continue to support them with prayers for safe travels as well as prayers for strength and energy to carry out their labors and share the Love of Christ. As they go, know that you as the family of Christ are with them!

We will also celebrate the graduation of one of the Juniata High School seniors, Caden Swailes. May he remain to be a blessing and grow in faith and love in the Body of Christ. May he continue to carry the Gospel throughout their journeys to come!

As Jesus said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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 Paul Zeiders	Kevin Fetterhoof	Nancy Kramer	Lowell Shearer
The Family of Jan Reisinger	Neil & Pat Fisher	Pastor Sam Leister	Gail Sherman
Joedy Arnold	Bentley Fulkroad	Cecilia Miller	Althea Smith
Linda Bahorik	Kristen Gaisior	Curt Miller	Jennifer Smith
Melissa Bargo	Terri Gayer	Larry Miller	Judy Smith
Jeremy Barnes	Deb Geedey	Shirley Miller	Joyce & Todd Spangler
Ryan Barr	Sheree Goss	Marlin Milliken	Barry Strawser
Joe Benner	Amanda Gregg	Claire Mummah	Vicki Suoja
Bill Book	Fred Gross	Linda (Kerchner) Parks	Amy Swartz
Linda Brouse	Mark Harvey	Kari Ann (Reagen)	Molly Ulsh
Andrea Cameron	Bill Heck	Petrine	George Varner
Evitt Campbell	John (Pat) Henry	Cheryl Pinkerton	Roscoe Warner
Kenton Cohenour	Sawyer Henry	Betty Ranck	Todd Wert
Kim Dumais	Nox Hepburn	Keith Ranck	Kathy Whitesel
Freda Durio	Nancy Howell	Dave Reed	Jim & Heidi Woltman
Cathy Dysinger	Annie Ingle	Diane Rowles	George Zimmerman
Renee Dzikowski	Doc Johnston	Greysley Rowles	Linda Zimmerman
	Guy Kerstetter	Kelley Rusenko	
	Jesse Kint	Arlene Shearer	

AND FOR OUR SHUT INS

BROOKLINE MANOR

(2 MANOR BLVD., ROOM 221, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Jane Marhefka

HONNEMAN HOUSE

(58 HONNEMAN HOUSE DR, THOMPSONTOWN, PA 17094)

Ruth Cisney

Ray Bramm

(Apt. #112)

(Apt. #108)

WILLIAM PENN HEALTHCARE AND REHAB CENTER

(163 SUMMIT DRIVE, LEWISTOWN, PA 17044)

Ona Stoner

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

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. 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.

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!

STORE GIFT CARDS

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.

UPCOMING SERVANTS

ALTAR GUILD

April 7 to May 4 Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed
May 5 to June 1 ... Tammy Brackbill & Jen Hutchinson

MANNA MAKERS

May 4Christie Yorks
May 18..... Jean Berry

LECTORS

May 5Hannah Ehrisman
May 11 Diana Wise
May 18..... Diana Wise
May 25..... Bob St. Clair

ACOLYTES

May 4 Stella & Sofia Reed
May 11Julia Martin & Hope Miller
May 18..... Zeb Berry and Braedon Walton

May 25 Carter Ehrisman and Evan Miller

COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS

May 4Nick & Gabby Reed, Evan Miller
May 11 Grace Miller, Zeb Berry, Ella Harris
May 18Thea & Brea Beward, Braedon Walton
May 25Silas Smith, Carter Ehrisman, Evan Miller

OFFERING COUNTERS

May 4 Marylou Hazard & Jean Berry
May 11 Tammy Brackbill & Mary Grimm
May 18 Don & Barb Geedey
May 25Cynthia Smith & Larry Goss

FLOWERS

May 4 OPEN
May 11 Deb Meinsler
May 18 OPEN
May 25 OPEN



SATURDAY, MAY 3RD – 4:00 TO 7:00 PM

IN MESSIAH'S FELLOWSHIP HALL

***PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT ST. STEPHEN'S AND MESSIAH'S YOUTH
WORK CAMPERS TRIP***

***(IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SUPPLY A DESSERT FOR THE DINNER OR A BASKET FOR
THE RAFFLE, PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS MARTIN OR TAWNY MUMMAH!)***

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY MAY UPDATE



In March 2025, the Food Pantry served 240+ families. We thank Lower Tuscarora Presbyterian Church for sending volunteers for the month of March. **Join our family! We are always looking for a few good volunteers!**

The Food Pantry's Summer Backpack Program will begin its 13th year starting in June. This program provides lunches throughout summer vacation to school students who normally receive free and reduced-price lunches at school. These students often face hunger in the summer months as their families struggle to provide the extra meals. See below for the kind of donations we need for the Backpack Program. **Volunteers are also needed to help with the Backpack Program!** Call the Food Pantry, 436-9718, to sign up.

BACKPACK PROGRAM NEEDS:

Single-serve, non-perishable lunch items such as 15 oz cans of pasta meals or ready-to-heat soup, microwaveable meals, fruit cups, and pudding cups. 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

WEBSITE: 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!

MISSION OF THE MONTH

May's "Mission of the Month" at Messiah will for Juniata County Meals on Wheels. 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.

KNITTERS ANNOUNCEMENT

The "Knitters" group will not be meeting from now until things start back up again on **September 15th**.

PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday, April 13th, our chancel was decorated with palms as we observed Palm Sunday. We also relived the events of Holy Week that culminated with Christ's crucifixion. Therefore, our altar vases not only held palms, but also 5 red flowers reminding us of the 5 wounds of Christ (the nails in his hands and feet and the spear in his side) as he hung on the cross.

The palms on Palm Sunday were given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Ira (Floss) Smith, who for many years donated the palm fronds on Palm Sunday.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

MAY 1----- JOHN 14:8-14

TEACHERS AND ALL WHO MENTOR OTHERS

MAY 2----- PSALM 30

THOSE WHO ARE MOURNING

MAY 3----- REVELATION 5:11-14

PEOPLES TORN APART BY VIOLENCE AND WAR

MAY 4----- JOHN 21:1-19

RESPECT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

MAY 5----- EZEKIEL 1:1-25

THOSE PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

MAY 6----- PSALM 121

THOSE LIVING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

MAY 7----- ISAIAH 6:1-8

PREACHERS AND BIBLE TEACHERS

MAY 8----- ACTS 9:36-43

THOSE WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CHALLENGES

MAY 9----- PSALM 23

NEWBORNS IN NICUs AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

MAY 10----- REVELATION 7:9-17

NURSES, DOCTORS, AIDES, AND HOSPITAL STAFF

MAY 11----- JOHN 10:22-30

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

MAY 12----- PSALM 100

VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

MAY 13----- ACTS 9:32-35

STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, AND GUESTS OF HOMELESS SHELTERS

MAY 14----- LUKE 6:12-16

CAMPING, RETREAT, AND OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

MAY 15----- ACTS 11:1-18

STUDENTS AND STAFF OF CAMPUS MINISTRIES

MAY 16----- PSALM 148

THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

MAY 17----- REVELATION 21:1-6

THE RENEWAL OF CREATION

MAY 18----- JOHN 13:31-35

THOSE WHO ARE DIFFICULT TO LOVE

MAY 19----- PSALM 133

THOSE WHO WORK TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER

MAY 20----- ACTS 11:27-30

THOSE IN FAMINE-STRICKEN LANDS

MAY 21----- LUKE 10:25-38

THOSE WHO BIND UP THE WOUNDS OF OTHERS

MAY 22----- ACTS 16:9-15

THOSE WHO LEAD OTHERS TO CHRIST

MAY 23----- PSALM 67

THAT GOD'S BLESSINGS SHINE ON EVERYONE

MAY 24----- REVELATION 21:10, 22-22:5

THOSE WHO WORK TO PROTECT THE EARTH

MAY 25----- JOHN 5:1-9

THOSE WHO ARE AFRAID TO BE HEALED

MAY 26----- REVELATION 21:5-14

PROVIDERS OF CLEAN WATER FOR ALL

MAY 27----- PSALM 93

ARTISTS, MUSICIANS, AND POETS

MAY 28----- LUKE 2:25-38

GRANDPARENTS

MAY 29----- LUKE 24:44-53

THOSE WHO LONG TO BE FORGIVEN

MAY 30----- PSALM 97

OUR MISGUIDED SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS

MAY 31----- LUKE 1:39-57

GOD'S PRESENCE WITH THOSE OPPRESSED

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

MAY 1 – Claire Grimm

MAY 17 – Browen Berger

MAY 18 – Mary Grimm

MAY 21 – Nick Beward

MAY 23 – Brea Beward

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

MAY 12 – John and Kim White

MAY 23 – Jim and Brenda Bahorik

MAY 29 – Glenn and Jean Compton

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 3:	-4:00 TO 7:00 PM – YOUTH WORKGROUP SPAGHETTI SUPPER IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
SUNDAY, MAY 4:	-10:00 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION
MONDAY, MAY 5:	-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLE'S CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7:	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
THURSDAY, MAY 8:	-1:00 PM – WELCA IN DISCIPLE'S CLASS AREA
SUNDAY, MAY 11:	MOTHER'S DAY/RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES -10:00 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION
MONDAY, MAY 12:	-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLE'S CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14:	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
FRIDAY MAY 16 TO SUNDAY, MAY 18:	-CAMP MOUNT LUTHER ALUMNI SPRING WORK DAYS
SUNDAY, MAY 18:	-10:00 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION -1:00 PM -- DELTA KAPPA GAMMA IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -6:00 PM – PPC MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 19:	-5:00 TO 8:00 PM – LION'S CLUB IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLE'S CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21:	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
SUNDAY, MAY 25:	-10:00 AM – WORSHIP/COMMUNION
MONDAY, MAY 26:	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY -7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLE'S CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28:	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE -9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
THURSDAY, MAY 29:	ASCENSION DAY

God's work. Our hands.

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, Sept. 7**, when congregations of the ELCA will join together for our annual day of service, [“God's work. Our hands.”](#)

Participating in service projects is one way to celebrate who we are as the ELCA — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

We are a church that is energized by lively engagement in faith and life. As we continue our tradition of service, we remember the words of Martin Luther, **“Our faith is a living, busy, active, mighty thing.”** With our hands, we do God's work of restoring and reconciling communities in Jesus Christ's name.

September 7, 2025

Women of the ELCA

WELCA met on Thursday, April 10th at 1 P.M. Cynthia Smith led the group in devotions taken from the Lutheran World Relief catalogue. She read personal responses from women and children who have been recipients of our quilts, school kits, sewing kits and other kits. She closed with a Quilt and Kit Blessing which we will use on "Gods Work Our Hands" Sunday.

Barb Geedey reported that some of the ladies from St. Stephen's are talking about driving to New Windsor, MD to visit the LWR center where our quilts and kits are sent. From New Windsor the quilts/kits are sent to whatever area they are needed. Our ladies and probably men if they would also like to go, have been asked if we would like to travel there as well. It's a day trip that we can tour the center and see what all happens to our quilts/kits before leaving to provide help where needed. We can also spend time helping to put kits together while we are there. Our choice. This trip would probably not occur until this summer sometime. If anyone is interested please let Barb, Linda, Cynthia, Diana, Christie or Cindy know. When Barb has more

details she will let everyone know.

Cynthia provided the treasurer's report, and the group discussed any corrections to the minutes as provided in the April newsletter. No corrections were noted.

Barb reminded everyone of the Day of Learning the end of April and the convention in July. If anyone is interested in more information regarding either of these events contact Barb.

Maundy Thursday is April 17th, and we will be having our early morning breakfast and communion. Plans have been made regarding the food that will be served. Port Royal Lutheran members have been invited as well.

We briefly discussed "Gods Work Our Hands" Sunday the beginning of September. We discussed putting together the school kits this year instead of knotting quilts. More information will be coming later.

Barb will provide devotions for May.

We closed the meeting with our purpose statement.



CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

SPRING WORK DAY



Campers are getting ready and excited to have their BEST. SUMMER. EVER. here at camp!

Join us as we spend a day
getting camp ready for them!

CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

SPRING WORKDAYS

The Camp Mount Luther Annual Alumni Spring Workdays have been set for **Friday, May 16th through Sunday, May 18th**. Lunch will be provided. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the camp office (570) 922-1587 or cml@campmountluther.org by May 15th so that appropriate arrangements can be made for lunch.

This is a great opportunity for you to enjoy the outdoors and support the efforts of Camp Mount Luther, possibly for the first time. We want to make sure our adopted cabins are ready for the summer season. Messiah will be sending many youth to Camp Mount Luther again this summer. We will be cleaning our “adopted” cabin in Pine Village.

Please take any supplies for washing windows, sweeping floors, or raking leaves around the cabins. Thank you for your continued support of Camp Mount Luther. If you have any questions, please speak to Kate Swales or Pastor Leister.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS

The WELCA convention will be held on Saturday, July 26th at Faith Lutheran Church in Lewisburg. The theme will be “For All the Faithful Women.” The in-gathering will go to Lutheran Disaster Relief. The in-kind collection will be items for “period packs” which contain super absorbing tampons or packs of 12 pads that are unscented (long, super or ultra-thin). We are hoping to be able to complete 200 kits at the convention. We will be collecting from now until the convention in July. If you are able to purchase either of these items, you can place them on the round table in the Adult Sunday School Room. If you would like to donate money to purchase these items, you may give your donation to Barb, Cynthia, Linda, Christie or Cindy. Anyone who is interested in attending the

Convention, please contact Barb for a copy of the registration form. The cost will be \$40 which covers refreshments upon arrival, lunch and any item needed for the program.

NEW LECTOR SCHEDULE

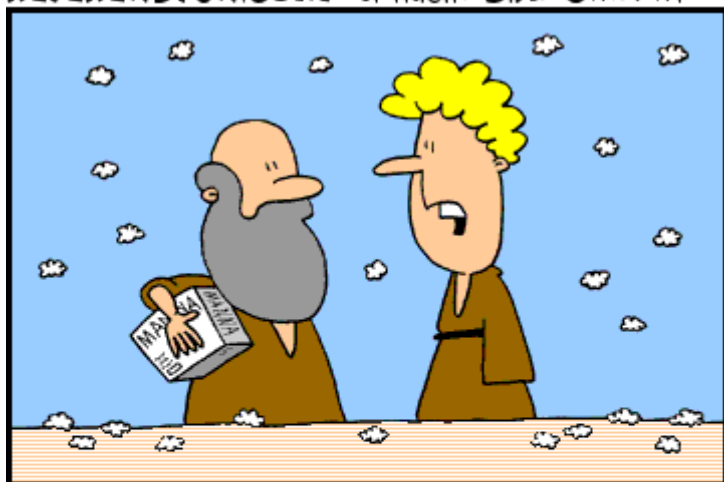
The new lector schedule for July 2025 through June 2026 will be completed soon. If you are not already serving as a lector and you would like to read the weekly scripture readings, please notify the church office. Any young people who would like to read on the first Sunday of the month are also asked to notify the church office. If you would like to be deleted from the list, again let the office know. All lectors will be sent a copy of the annual schedule in June. Thanks to all of you who volunteer for this role in our worship service.

MARCH & APRIL MESSIAH ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

DATE	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OFFERING BREAKDOWN
MARCH 2	43	\$4,573.00	Lenten Offering -- \$300.00 Building Fund -- \$370.00 Local Missions -- \$110.00 Summer/Work Camp -- \$50.00 Memorial Fund -- \$50.00
MARCH 9	38	\$1,981.00	Benevolence -- \$100.00 Building Fund -- \$20.00 Local Missions -- \$35.00 Flowers -- \$66.00
MARCH 16	45	\$2,523.00	Flowers -- \$125.00 Building Fund -- \$20.00 Local Missions -- \$10.00
MARCH 23	54	\$1,316.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Building Fund -- \$60.00 Local Missions -- \$10.00 Lenten Offering -- \$25.00 Flowers -- \$66.00
MARCH 30	38	\$2,058.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Building Fund -- \$310.00 Local Missions -- \$10.00 World Hunger -- \$100.00 Flowers -- \$55.00 Summer/Work Camp -- \$50.00 Camp Mt. Luther -- \$150.00
APRIL 6	42	\$2,766.00	Benevolence -- \$80.00 Building Fund -- \$70.00 Local Missions -- \$60.00 Lenten Offering -- \$50.00 Flowers -- \$11.00 Summer Camp -- \$150.00
APRIL 13	44	\$2,287.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Building Fund -- \$160.00 Local Missions -- \$60.00 Flowers -- \$77.00 Camp Mt. Luther -- \$150.00 Memorial Fund -- \$200.00

APRIL 20	94	\$3,727.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Building Fund -- \$60.00 Local Missions -- \$110.00 Flowers -- \$25.00 Summer/Work Camp -- \$235.00 Camp Mt. Luther -- \$150.00
APRIL 27	38	\$2,053.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Building Fund -- \$260.00 Local Missions -- \$10.00 World Hunger -- \$100.00 Summer/Work Camp -- \$200.00

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A FEW PROBLEMS WITH THE MARKETING OF
YOUR NEW "INSTA-MANNA" CONCEPT COME
TO MIND ... FIRST, DEMOGRAPHICS
SECOND, "JUST ADD WATER" DOESN'T GO
OVER WELL IN THE DESERT

A mother is
your first friend,
your best
friend, your
forever friend.

We proudly salute
the stars and stripes
but we worship
Christ for His scars
and stripes.

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Thanks to Tim Zentz

05-11-1998

PARTY OF TWO FOR TITHING OR
NON-TITHING TODAY?

Mary anointed Jesus' feet with pure nard, this incredibly costly, precious substance. Then she dried his feet with her hair.

In the Gospel story in the last Sunday in Lent, we hear about Jesus visiting with his dear friends, Martha, Mary and Lazarus. This happened just after Jesus had raised Lazarus from the dead. And Mary was anointing Jesus' feet with pure nard, this incredibly costly, precious substance. And then she dried his feet with her hair. Nard is a very powerful, pungent substance, and the Gospel says the room was filled with the fragrance.

Now I did a little research on nard, and some people would describe the smell as being pungent or earthy, or musty, or musky or like feet. So it was an interesting choice that people had in those days. And they did two things with nard. One, they would use nard to anoint the bodies of the dead in order to offset the stench of death, which Jesus had only encountered with his friend Lazarus a few days before. And it was also used for kings as a sign of royalty because of the luxury of this whole thing.

Well, Jesus was himself, like us, like the first Adam, an earth creature — pungent and full of life, dense in this sense. And this earth creature was obedient to death, reversing the work of the first Adam, who disobeyed and brought sin into the world. And we've suffered the consequences. The chief consequence is death, separation from God.

And now Jesus, the new Adam, the new earth creature, he's anointed, he says to Mary, for his burial and so that he will be using this incredibly pungent substance, while at the same time being very clear that he is, in fact, part of this incarnation, this earth creature. But instead of it being oil put on him to remove the stench of death, it became the anointing of a royal king. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, the usual cycle of life and death has been disrupted forever. Jesus' death and resurrection promises new life and brings us new life.

Happy Easter, dear church.

Elizabeth A. Eaton

Elizabeth A. Eaton, Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



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in America



Bread of Life Fundraiser



Date: 05/17/2025

Time: 6am-9pm

**30644 Rt 35 North, McAlisterville Pa
17049
(717)-463-2838**

Fundraiser benefits St. Stephens and Messiah Youth Work Campers Trip to South Dakota. Coupon is good for eat-in or take-out. 20% from each sale will be donated to our organization

May 17, 2025 (6am-9pm)

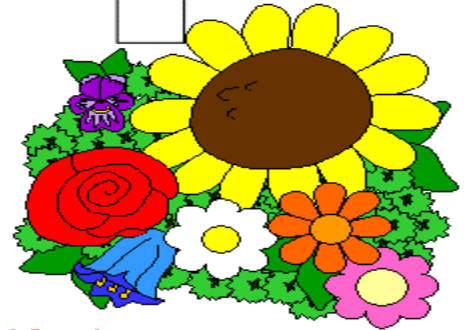
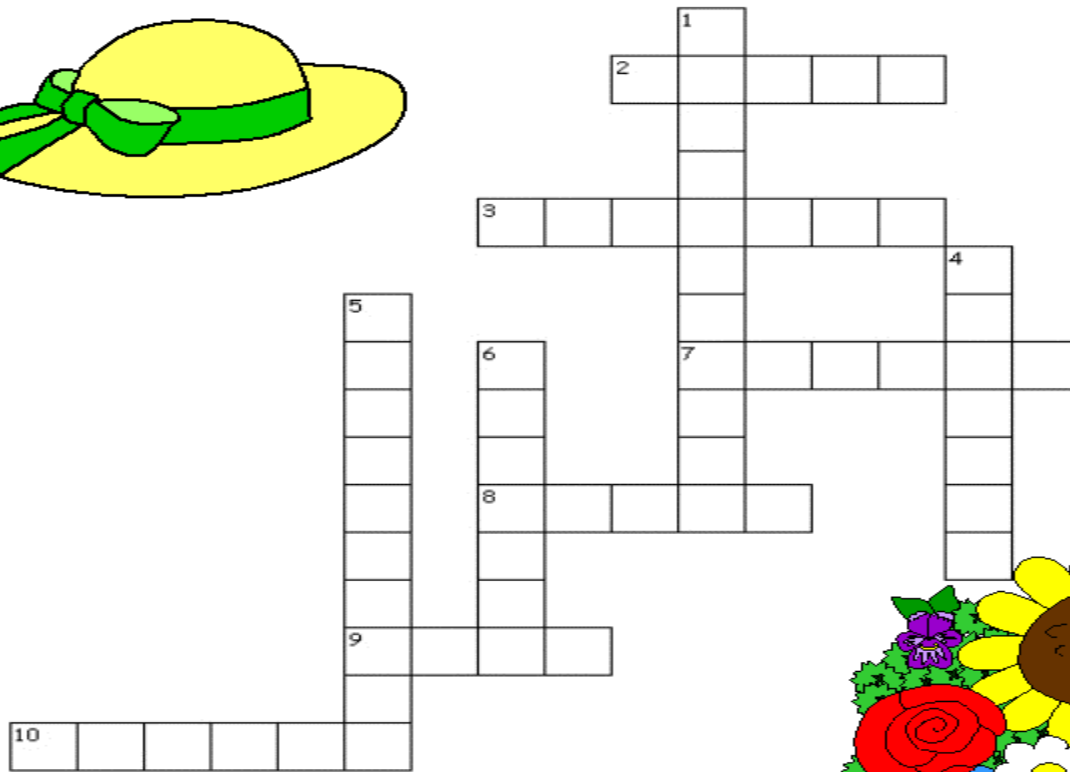
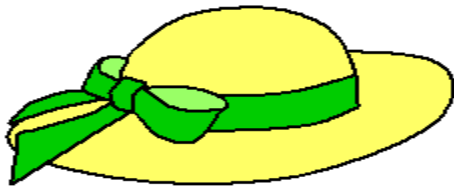
Bread of Life Restaurant

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Benefits St. Stephens and Messiah Youth Mission Trip

Mother's Day Crossword



Across

2. We do this when we listen, obey, love, appreciate and forgive our mom.
3. It ____ God when children obey their parents in all things.
7. Someone super special to God and to you!
8. You don't need to buy your mom fancy ____ just give something from the heart.
9. You can make God and your mom happy if you listen and ____ what she asks.
10. Remember to do this when your mom does things for you.

Down

1. This rule or ____ says honor your father and mother.
4. "Her children arise and call her ____."
5. This is a popular flower on Mother's day started long ago.
6. Moms make mistakes sometimes, so don't forget to do this when she needs it.

OUR SYMPATHIES...

We extend our sympathy to Brandon, Brittany, and Cody Zeiders and Donna Lauver and family on the passing of their father and brother, Paul Zeiders, on April 23, 2025, at Hershey Medical Center. Please keep the family in your prayers.

THANK YOU!

We thank Jeremy Goodling for providing the word through music at our service on Sunday, April 27th. Jeremy has been a soloist in the local Christian scene for 30 years. As a soloist, Jeremy specializes in southern gospel music but also likes to include a few contemporary songs. He also plays various instruments. We thank him, again, for providing such special music for our April 27th service!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE LILIES to help us celebrate our Lord's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

In loving memory of my husband, Jerry Cook, by Pat Cook.

In memory of my grandparents by Kenton Stuck.

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

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

In memory of our family members who have gone on before us, "Rest in Peace," by Debbie and Ron Meinsler.

In honor and memory of loved ones and especially in honor of Andrew James, our newest family member, by Larry and Diana Wise.

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

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

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

In memory of loved ones by Herman and Judy Armstrong.

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

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

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

In memory of Richard Van Gavree and my parents, Paul and Dorothy Patterson by Cindy VanGavree.

In memory of Erin Bready by Cindy VanGavree.

In memory of Mrs. Claire Vannicola by Cindy VanGavree.

In memory of Keith Cheney by Cindy VanGavree.

In memory of loved ones by Ray and Jane Miller.

In memory of loved ones by Larry Goss.

In honor of loved ones by Larry Goss.

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

In memory of Al and Alice McClure by Kay Eyler.

In honor of the families of our children and grandchildren: Holderman's, Kint's and Beward's, by Sam and Linda Leister.

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

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

