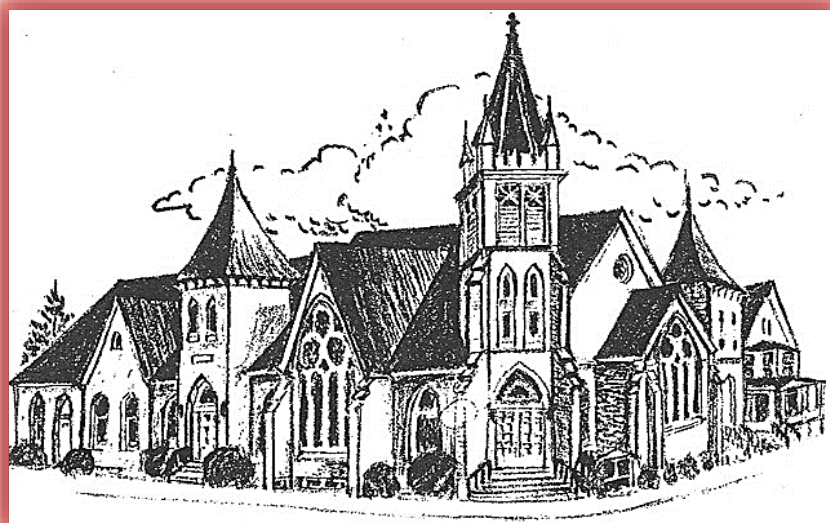


THE MESSIAH HERALD



JUNE 2025

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

3 South Third Street, Mifflintown, PA 17059

717-436-6213

WORSHIP & COMMUNION – 10:00 AM

PASTOR – REV. SAMUEL J. LEISTER

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OFFICE EMAIL: mlchurchoffice@gmail.com

CHURCH TREASURER: mlchurchtreasurer@gmail.com

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/Messiah.Lutheran.Mifflintown.PA/>

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and 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'll 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.*

On May 18 we commissioned four young missionaries. Brea Beward, Thea Beward, Paige Martin, and Haley Mummah will be attending a work camp in June on an Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Following a few days of sightseeing and exploring, they will take up residence in a junior high school. Each day they will journey out to various work sites to construct, paint, and restore properties. While doing the physical work they will be sharing God's Love with total strangers. When the week comes to an end, they will be strangers no more, forging memories that will last forever. We cannot thank our missionary brothers and sisters from St. Stephen's and especially Kathy Whitesel who assembles the team and leads and guides this wonderful endeavor.

We celebrated on May 18 the graduation of our high school senior, Caden Swailes. He has certainly been a blessing as we watched him grow in faith and love in the Body of Christ. May he continue to carry the Gospel throughout his 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 Joe Benner	Bentley Fulkroad	Pastor Sam Leister	Lowell Shearer
Joedy Arnold	Kristen Gaisior	Cecilia Miller	Gail Sherman
Linda Bahorik	Terri Gayer	Curt Miller	Althea Smith
Melissa Bargo	Deb Geedey	Larry Miller	Dave Smith
Jeremy Barnes	Sheree Goss	Shirley Miller	Jennifer Smith
Ryan Barr	Amanda Gregg	Marlin Milliken	Judy Smith
Bill Book	Fred Gross	Claire Mummah	Joyce & Todd Spangler
Linda Brouse	Mark Harvey	Linda (Kerchner) Parks	Barry Strawser
Andrea Cameron	Bill Heck	Kari Ann (Reagen)	Vicki Suoja
Evitt Campbell	John (Pat) Henry	Petrine	Amy Swartz
Kenton Cohenour	Sawyer Henry	Cheryl Pinkerton	Molly Ulsh
Kim Dumais	Nox Hepburn	Betty Ranck	George Varner
Freda Durio	Nancy Howell	Keith Ranck	Roscoe Warner
Cathy Dysinger	Annie Ingle	Dave Reed	Todd Wert
Renee Dzikowski	Doc Johnston	Diane Rowles	Kathy Whitesel
Kevin Fetterhoof	Guy Kerstetter	Greysley Rowles	Jim & Heidi Woltman
Neil & Pat Fisher	Jesse Kint	Kelley Rusenko	George Zimmerman
	Nancy Kramer	Arlene Shearer	Linda Zimmerman

AND FOR OUR SHUT INS

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

(92 VILLAGE DRIVE, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)

Jane Marhefka

HONNEMAN HOUSE

(58 HONNEMAN HOUSE DR, THOMPSONTOWN, PA 17094)

Ruth Cisney

(Apt. #112)

Ray Bamm

(Apt. #108)

WILLIAM PENN HEALTHCARE AND REHAB CENTER

(163 SUMMIT DRIVE, LEWISTOWN, PA 17044)

Ona Stoner

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!

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),



UPCOMING SERVANTS

ALTAR GUILD

May 5 to June 1 Tammy Brackbill & Jen Hutchinson
June 2 to June 29 Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith
June 30 to July 13 Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith

MANNA MAKERS

June 1 Tammy Brackbill
June 8 Barb Geedey
June 15 Jen Hutchinson
June 29 Jamie Miller

LECTORS

June 1 Julia Martin
June 8 Kate Swailes
June 15 Marina Holderman
June 22 Andrea Cameron
June 29 Barb Geedey

ACOLYTES

June 1 Nick & Gabby Reed
June 8 Paige Martin & Brea Beward
June 15 Ella Harris & Carter Ehrisman
June 22 Zeb Berry & Evan Miller
June 29 Olivia Mummah & Gabby Reed

COMMUNION/OFFERING PRESENTERS

June 1 Sofia & Stella Reed and Olivia Mummah
June 8... Hope Miller, Zeb Berry and Braedon Walton
June 15 Nick, Gabby, & Stella Reed
June 22 ... Silas Smith, Paige Martin and Grace Miller
June 29 Nick, Stella, & Sofia Reed

OFFERING COUNTERS

June 1 Ron & Christie Yorks
June 8 Clint Miller & Nick Beward
June 15 Marylou Hazard & Jean Berry
June 22 Tammy Brackbill & Mary Grimm
June 29 Slone Smith & Barb Geedey

FLOWERS

June 1 Bob St. Clair
June 8 to 29 OPEN



WELCA met on Thursday, May 8th at 1:00 in the downstairs area of the church.

Barb provided the devotions/program on Ascension Day and its connection to Pentecost.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$522.47.

There were no corrections to the April minutes as presented in the May newsletter.

Old Business consisted of a reminder of the convention on July 26 at Faith Lutheran Church in Lewisburg. At this point Cynthia, Barbara and Linda will be attending. If any woman from the congregation is interested in attending you can contact any one of those three women. We will continue to collect items for the period packs until July 25th.

We discussed the possibility of going to New Windsor, MD to observe the facility where our quilts and kits are sent. Barb hasn't received any further information from St. Stephen's regarding this trip. Barb will contact Esther Bratton before our next meeting.

We briefly discussed putting together our school kits for the project for God's Work Our Hands in September.

New Business consisted of plans to collect items for the school kits in June, July and August.

Cynthia will provide devotions for our June 12th meeting. Any woman of our congregation is invited to attend our meetings. We would love to see some new faces with maybe some new ideas.

Our meeting closed with the WELCA Mission Statement.

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.

MESSIAH ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS FOR MAY

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
Sunday, May 4	Worship – 42	\$2,735.00	\$2,385.00	Benevolence -- \$100.00 Building Fund -- \$60.00 Mission of the Month -- \$10.00 Summer Camp -- \$180.00
Sunday, May 11	Worship – 48	\$2,345.00	\$1,991.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Building Fund -- \$80.00 Flowers -- \$49.00 Mission of the Month -- \$55.00 Summer Camp -- \$150.00
Sunday, May 18	Worship – 51	\$5,640.00	\$4,565.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Building Fund -- \$660.00 Mission of the Month -- \$60.00 Summer Camp -- \$235.00 Needlers -- \$100.00
Sunday, May 25	Worship – 35	\$1,720.00	\$1,425.00	Benevolence -- \$20.00 Building Fund -- \$60.00 Mission of the Month -- \$10.00 Summer Camp -- \$180.00 Building Use -- \$25.00

MAY EXPENSES -- \$10,715.46

REMEMBER – KEEP UP TO DATE ON OUR WEBSITE!

If you haven't checked out the latest going on at Messiah, we invite you to check out things at <https://mlcmifflintown.org>. With everything from your daily calendar of activities to worship schedule, to whose turn it is for lecturing, Altar Guild or even counting the offering! Connect our calendar to yours and stay instantly updated! Join us online on Sunday mornings with our linked Facebook live video or, if you cannot join us live, watch our service at your leisure and at a time convenient to you. We also have our latest Sunday bulletins and monthly newsletters.

Stay updated with us at <https://mlcmifflintown.org>! If you have any ideas for new items on the website, please pass them along to Bob St. Clair or to the church office.

THANK YOU, MOTHERS!!

Sunday, May 11th was Mother's Day, and we were, and are, pleased to pay special honor to the mothers of the congregation. Those of us who are fortunate enough to still have our mother express gratitude for all that she means to us, and those of us whose mother has died certainly remember her this day and cherish the memory. Mothers are *a very special part of God's creation*, and we thank Him for them.

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY JUNE UPDATE



Thank you and may the Lord bless you in abundance for your faithful support of the Food Pantry! In April, the Food Pantry served 299 families in need – a total of 783 individuals. Many thanks to Locust Run UMC for sending volunteers in April.

Summer and vacation time are upon us! However, summer is HARDLY a vacation at the Food Pantry! With children home from school the need for food increases, and typically donations decrease as folks get busy with summer plans. Please don't forget about the Juniata County Food Pantry and your neighbors in need as you go about your summer activities. If you could help by donating the items below, we would be very grateful.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JUNE:

ALL non-perishable foods, personal care items, cleaning supplies, paper products

Summer Backpack Lunch Program: Single serve meals, Jell-O cups, and non-chocolate pudding.

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!

FOOD PANTRY MONTH!

JUNE IS MESSIAH'S MONTH TO VOLUNTEER AT THE FOOD PANTRY – Volunteers will be needed every Saturday in June (1, 8, 15, 22 & 29) from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon to stock shelves, fill grocery orders and count donations. A sign-up sheet is posted in the kitchenette. Please write your name and phone number next to the date and time you want to volunteer. **We can use up to 4 volunteers each Saturday** including teenagers who would be willing to help. **Please arrive by 8:30 a.m. for training and updates. Parking is at the rear of the building in the staff/volunteer lot.** If you cannot come during your scheduled time, please call Glenda

Fultz at the Food Pantry at 717-436-9718 at least a day ahead of time.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

June's "Mission of the Month" at Messiah will be for the Juniata County Food Pantry's "Backpack Program." The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to the JCFP to continue assisting in the effort to feed the children of our community through the summer months. 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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

JUNE 1 ----- JOHN 17:20-26

THOSE WHO FEEL UNLOVED

JUNE 2 ----- EXODUS 40:16-38

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

JUNE 3 ----- PSALM 29

PARK RANGERS AND CONSERVATION OFFICERS

JUNE 4 ----- LUKE 9:18-27

THOSE TRYING TO LEARN TO LOVE THEMSELVES

JUNE 5 ----- ACTS 2:1-21

TRANSLATORS AND INTERPRETERS

JUNE 6 ----- PSALM 104:24-34, 35B

HIKERS AND CAMPERS

JUNE 7 ----- JOHN 7:37-39

ELCA WORLD HUNGER'S CLEAN-WATER WORK

JUNE 8 ----- JOHN 14:8-17 [25-27]

PERSONS DEALING WITH ANXIETY

JUNE 9 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-11

THOSE WHO FEAR PUBLIC SPEAKING

JUNE 10 ----- EZEKIEL 11:14-25

REFUGEES AND BORDER PATROL STAFF

JUNE 11 ----- MATTHEW 10:7-16

COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS

JUNE 12 ----- PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

ARCHITECTS AND DESIGNERS

JUNE 13 ----- PSALM 8

BABIES AND TODDLERS

JUNE 14 ----- ROMANS 5:1-5

PEOPLE LIVING IN FOOD DESERTS

JUNE 15 ----- JOHN 16:12-15

THOSE WHO ARE WAITING

JUNE 16 ----- PROVERBS 7:1-4

THOSE SEEKING WISDOM AND CLARITY

JUNE 17 ----- EPHESIANS 5:15-20

THOSE DISCERNING WHAT'S NEXT

JUNE 18 ----- PSALM 124

TO TRUST MORE DEEPLY IN GOD'S PROVISION

JUNE 19 ----- ISAIAH 65:1-9

FOR THOSE WHO RESIST GOD'S CALL

JUNE 20 ----- PSALM 22:19-28

**FOR GOD'S PRESENCE AND DELIVERANCE IN TIMES OF
NEED**

JUNE 21 ----- GALATIANS 3:23-29

COMMITTING TO LOVE AND GRACE IN RELATIONSHIPS

JUNE 22 ----- LUKE 8:26-39

TO BOLDLY PROCLAIM THE THINGS GOD HAS DONE

JUNE 23 ----- PSALM 64

PUBLIC SAFETY WORKERS

JUNE 24 ----- LUKE 1:57-67 [68-80]

TRUSTING IN GOD AGAINST ALL ODDS

JUNE 25 ----- EZEKIEL 32:1-10

HUMBLING OURSELVES BEFORE GOD

JUNE 26 ----- ACTS 12:1-11

THE POWER OF PRAYER AND INTERCESSION

JUNE 27 ----- PSALM 87:3, 5-7

OUR IDENTITY AS CHILDREN OF GOD

JUNE 28 ----- 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 17-18

FOR STRENGTH, GUIDANCE, AND PROTECTION

JUNE 29 ----- JOHN 21:15-19

THAT WE MIGHT CARE FOR EVERYONE WE MEET

JUNE 30 ----- 1 JOHN 2:7-11

DEMONSTRATING CHRIST-LIKE LOVE TO THOSE AROUND US

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

JUNE 5 –Carolyn Bryner

JUNE 7 – Glenn Compton

JUNE 13 – Zachary & James Wyatt Wise

JUNE 17 – Jane Miller

JUNE 22 – John White

JUNE 26 – Jane Marhefka

JUNE 29 – Pastor Sam Leister

JUNE 30 – Ella Harris

Women of the ELCA

WELCA met on Thursday, May 9th at 1:00. Barb Geedey provided devotions from Christ in Our Home and this date was also Ascension Day. After the devotions the group discussed how Ascension Day was once celebrated by a church service at Messiah.

There was no Treasurer's report nor minutes to review as the group didn't meet in April.

Old Business: Barbara reminded the group of the convention to be held on August 10th this year at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Turbotville. More information regarding the convention will appear in the June newsletter. We will do the school kits in July and August.

We are collecting food items for the backpack program at the food pantry. Those

items are already listed in the bulletin and newsletter.

We checked what items we need for the baby kits. We already have some of the items and are going to make items with material the Needlers group already has. Other items needed are white tee shirts sizes 6-24 months, No onesies. Hobby Lobby has these. Pajamas, sleepers, or tops and pants that could be used as pajamas but no feet in any of these items. Sizes are the same as the shirts. We also need hand towels sizes 15x18, 15x25 or 15x30 preferably darker colors.

Our June meeting will be held at 1:00 on Thursday, June 13th. Our meeting closed with our Purpose Statement



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to our graduating senior, Caden Charles Swailes, son of Kevin and Kate Swailes on his graduation from Juniata High School on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. We wish Caden the best of his future as he prepares to attend Thaddeus Stevens College in Lancaster.

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

PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP EATON ON THE ELECTION OF POPE LEO XIV

MAY 8, 2025

Dear church,

We of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America join with people around the world in praying for the ministry of Pope Leo XIV. We rejoice with the people of the Roman Catholic Church, especially those in our communities, as they joyfully receive their new shepherd.

Today we witnessed the historic election of the first Augustinian and the first U.S.-born pope — only the second to come from the Americas. Thus we share with him both context and theological roots (Martin Luther was also an Augustinian). We pray that this will provide us, as Catholics and as Lutherans, with an opportunity to strengthen our visible unity in Christ through dialogue and cooperation for the life of the world.

In his first appearance on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, the new pope extended the blessing of Pope Francis, saying: "God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs His light. Humanity needs Him like a bridge to reach God and His love. You help us to build bridges with dialogue and encounter so we can all be one people always in peace."

We pray that the Holy Spirit will sustain Pope Leo XIV for the ministry to which he has been called, and will strengthen us all in our vocations as bridge-builders and as witnesses to God's love for all people and creation.

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE JULY 2025 – JUNE 2026

<u>2025</u>			<u>2026</u>		
July	6	Hannah Ehrisman	January	4	Olivia Mummah
	13	Kate Swailes		11	Marina Holderman
	20	Marina Holderman		18	Andrea Cameron
	27	Andrea Cameron		25	Barb Geedey
August	3	Paige Martin	February	1	Julia Martin
	10	Barb Geedey		8	Beward Family
	17	Beward Family		15	Tawny Mummah
	24	Tawny Mummah		22	Diana Wise
	31	Diana Wise	March	1	Hannah Ehrisman
September	7	Olivia Mummah		8	Cynthia Smith
	14	Cynthia Smith		15	Kate Swailes
	21	Bob St. Clair		22	Bob St. Clair
	28	Kate Swailes		29	Andrea Cameron
October	5	Julia Martin	April	5	Paige Martin
	12	Marina Holderman		12	Barb Geedey
	19	Andrea Cameron		19	Beward Family
	26	Barb Geedey		26	Tawny Mummah
November	2	Hannah Ehrisman	May	3	Olivia Mummah
	9	Beward Family		10	Diana Wise
	16	Tawny Mummah		17	Cynthia Smith
	23	Diana Wise		24	Bob St. Clair
December	7	Paige Martin	June	7	Julia Martin
	14	Cynthia Smith		14	Kate Swailes
	21	Bob St. Clair		21	Marina Holderman
	28	Kate Swailes		28	Barb Geedey

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

VOLUNTEER LECTOR MEMBER PHONE NUMBERS

Beward Family.....717-994-4155
 Andrea Cameron.....717-919-4445
 Hannah Ehrisman.....717-994-4940
 Barb Geedey.....717-363-1056
 Marina Holderman.....717-513-7047
 Julia Martin.....717-629-8183
 Paige Martin.....717-629-8183

Olivia Mummah.....717-363-7406
 Tawny Mummah.....717-363-7406
 Cynthia Smith.....717-994-4999
 Bob St. Clair.....717-348-6036
 Kate Swailes.....717-649-0820
 Diana Wise.....717-994-2469

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 1:	-10:00 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, JUNE 2:	-5:00 PM – LIONS CLUB IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLE’S CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4:	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -7:00 PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL IN SANCTUARY
SUNDAY, JUNE 8:	PENTECOST SUNDAY / WEARING OF THE RED -10:00 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, JUNE 9:	-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLE’S CLASS AREA
TUESDAY, JUNE 10:	-7:00 PM – JAZZ BAND REHEARSAL IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11:	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -7:00 PM – FINAL CHOIR REHEARSAL UNTIL AUGUST IN SANCTUARY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 TO SATURDAY, JUNE 21:	--GROUP WORKCAMP IN MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA
THURSDAY, JUNE 12:	-1:00 PM – WELCA IN DISCIPLE’S CLASS AREA
SATURDAY, JUNE 14:	FLAG DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 15:	HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY FATHER’S DAY -10:00 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION
MONDAY, JUNE 16:	-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLE’S CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18:	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
THURSDAY, JUNE 19:	JUNETEENTH -5:30 PM – JCPASR IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
SUNDAY, JUNE 22:	-10:00 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION -AFTER WORSHIP – VOTER’S ASSEMBLY
MONDAY, JUNE 23:	-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLE’S CLASS AREA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25:	-9:00 AM – “THE NEEDLERS” IN FELLOWSHIP
FRIDAY, JUNE 27:	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
SUNDAY, JUNE 29:	-10:00 AM – WORSHIP & COMMUNION / SERVICE OF HEALING
MONDAY, JUNE 30:	-7:00 PM -- AA IN DISCIPLE’S CLASS AREA

***Plant a garden – Grow: hope,
love, faith. Free seeds
inside!***

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.

Pentecost Word Search

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A car wash will be held at Messiah on **Saturday, June 7th** from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This car wash will support the youth who are attending the Mission Work Trip to South Dakota. The cost is whatever you feel you can donate!

The Lion's Club is selling 10-pound boxes of New Jersey Blueberries for \$32.00 a box! To place an order, you can call Andy Winder at 717-513-2398 or email him at awind157@gmail.com. Deadline to order is Friday, June 13th. Payment must be by check (made payable to Mifflintown Lion's Club) or cash at or prior to pick up. The date for pickup will be Monday, June 23rd at Mifflin Agway between 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Don Geedey or Pastor Sam.

