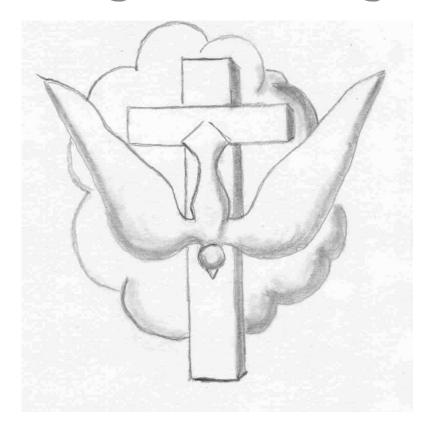
"Growing God's Kingdom"



THE HOLY TRINITY

June 16th, 2019 Messiah Lutheran Church

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THE HOLY TRINITY June 16, 2019 – 9:15 a.m.

*Please Stand as YOU Are Able

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER TODAY

Those we want to remember in prayer today-please refer to "Prayers of Intercession"

PREPARATION

CHIMES: CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

[A Time for Meditation and Prayer]

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church's year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C Amen.
- P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P God of mercy,
- C we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things,

and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- P When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us + all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!
- C Amen.

GATHERING

- * ENTRANCE HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" #165 Green Hymnal
 - * GREETING
 - P From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.
 - C And also with you.

* KYRIE (C - sung)

- L In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- 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.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen
- * HYMN OF PRAISE (In Unison)
 - C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 - I Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.
 - C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 - II Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.
 - C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.
 - I Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
 - C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 - II For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.
 - C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

* SALUTATION AND RESPONSE (sung)

P The Lord be with you **C** And also with you.

- * PRAYER OF THE DAY (spoken in unison)
 - P Let us pray...
 - C Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, it is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

The First reading is from the 8th chapter of Proverbs.

THE LESSON READS:

¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

Lector:Here ends the reading.Congregation:Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 8 (Intoned by Cantor)

L – Your glory is chanted above the heavens. (Ps. 8:2)

¹O | LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—

²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in- $^{|}$ fants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe $^{|}$ and avenger. R ³When I consider your heavens, the work $^{|}$ of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set $^{|}$ in their courses,

4 what are mere mortals that you should be mind- $^|$ ful of them, human beings that you should $^|$ care for them? $\,R\,$

⁵Yet you have made them little less | than divine; with glory and hon- | or you crown them. ⁶You have made them rule over the works | of your hands; you have put all things un- | der their feet:

⁷all | flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts | of the field,

⁸the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea. ⁹O | LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth! **R**

ALL – Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

The Second reading is from the 5th chapter of Romans.

THE LESSON READS:

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Lector:Here ends the reading.Congregation:Thanks be to God.

* THE VERSE (congregation)
 Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
 Alleluia. Alleluia.

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

- * GOSPEL: John 16:12-15
 - P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 16th chapter.
 - C Glory to you, O Lord. (sung)

THE GOSPEL READS:

[Jesus said:]¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)

CHILDREN'S SERMON **SERMON**

Paula Hershberger Rev. Charles Hershberger #522 Green Hymnal

HYMN OF THE DAY * NICENE CREED (all)

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

- We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
- Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
- On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
- He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

A brief silence.

- P For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that the work of the Spirit unite us in Christ to proclaim the wonders of God, let us pray.
- C Have mercy, O God.

P For the majesty of creation: the moon and stars that enlighten the night, the birds that inhabit the sky, and the fish that reside in the seas, that all creatures flourish together, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

P For all levels of government; for wisdom and truth displayed in world leaders, and for international relief agencies, that God's love poured into our hearts extend to all people and nations, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

P For the sick, that they are comforted; for the despairing, that they receive hope; for infants and children, that they be granted nurturing caretakers; and for all who cry out to God in any need. Today we pray especially for our shut-ins, the sick, and those who may be grieving who are in our hearts and minds listed here: Kitty Walters, Jane Marhefka, Ruth Cisney, Ray Bramm, Dorothy Cleck, Carol Simonton, Mona Lawson, and Jim Yetter. And for Bob & Jeanette St. Clair, Jim Woltman, Bob & Andrea Cameron, Mary Ernest (now at Brookline), John Miller, Joan Fulkroad, Don Clark, Butch & Sandy Pines, Joyce Bradley, Minnie Minick, Austin Parker, Terry Coder, Rich Walters, Mary Sanders, Jane Ann Baney, Donna Barton, Carolina Rubio, Josh Hohol, Noel Peachey, Shirley Miller, Elienai Ramirez, Larry Miller, Ed Fraker, Dorothy Towsey, Tami Metz, Dottie Wilson, Sieber Stoner, Carol Lyter, Kay Stuck, Jasmine Vazquez, Jim Minick, Bob Bell, Curt & Judy Houtz, Linda Zimmerman, Edith Nipple, Will Delancey, Fred Dowling, Eddi Kay Gill, Jeff Dowling, Mike Maugans, Deanna Fawver, Matt Hutchinson, Dorothy Zeiders, Betty Ranck, Kevin Kint, Dottie Aughey, Mackenzie Shearer and family, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

P For all who provide fatherly care and guidance, for those estranged from family, for friends and neighbors, and for our congregation, that God's mercy serve as a model for all relationships, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their labors, that we cling to the hope of sharing with them the glory of God, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

- P Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

* SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Congregational sharing: "Peace be with you."

OFFERING OFFERTORY:

[Please pass the Friendship Pad down your pew for all to sign and then back to the center aisle so everyone has the opportunity to read the names. We request that our guests also give us their home address. Thank you].

ANTHEM

* SUNG OFFERTORY ('vineyards')

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

* OFFERING PRAYER

- P Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.
- C Amen

MEAL

- * THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (sung responsively)
 - P The Lord be with you.
 - P Lift up your hearts.
 - P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C And al-so with you.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

* PREFACE

- P It is indeed right and salutary ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
- C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever.

C Amen.

- (Sung) Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.
- * THE LORD'S PRAYER ['trespasses'] (all)
 - 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.

- * INVITATION TO COMMUNION
 - P God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.
- * LAMB OF GOD (sung)

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.

(If you desire, you may take a gluten free wafer located on the oak pedestal on the step in front of the chancel).

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

["AT THE CHANCEL RAIL" – come forward by the aisle on your right; take a communion cup from the table by the front pew. Stand around the chancel rail to partake and return by the aisle to the left of your seat].

- * COMMUNION BLESSING
 - P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
 - C Amen
- * POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (sung)
 - C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.
- * PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
 - P O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.
 - C Amen

SENDING

- * BLESSING
 - P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.
 - C A-men, A-men, A-men (sung)
- * SENDING HYMN "Lift High the Cross" #377 Green Hymnal
- * DISMISSAL
 - P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.
 - C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:

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NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Linda Bahorik NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner NEXT WEEK'S LAY WORSHIP LEADER – Jim Bahorik NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Gabby Reed & Julia Martin NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING USHERS – Slone Smith & Haley Mummah

WELCOME

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to worship at Messiah. We invite you to register your visit not only in the Friendship Pads but also in the guest book provided in the Narthex. If you are seeking a church home, please speak to the Pastor or indicate such in the Friendship Pads being sure to include your contact information. Our fellowship in Jesus Christ is open and extended to all persons who confess His Lordship over all life. Thank you for worshiping 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.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS ARE ALSO PROVIDED FOR COMMUNION. Wine and wheat wafers are used and if you so desire, you may take a gluten free wafer located on the oak pedestal on the step in front of the chancel.

IF YOU WISH TO USE OR FOLLOW THE LITURGY MUSIC as we proceed through the service today, please use the yellow portfolios placed on top of the sound control system. In addition, headsets are available in the Narthex for our sound enhancement system for the hearing impaired.

WE INVITE EVERYONE (members and visitors) worshiping with us today to sign the Friendship Pads during the Organ Offertory. If you are a visitor, please be sure to include your address when signing. Please also place a check mark in the box (beside your name) if you are communing today and have not as yet given us a record of your participation in the sacrament during this quarter. (A new quarter begins in January, April, July, and October). The pads are found on the aisle seat of each pew in the nave, and in each section of the Adult Sunday School Room.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Stanley and Melissa Ehrisman's anniversary and Carter's birthday by Don and Barb Geedey and Velma Suloff.

THIS MORNING WE ARE LED IN WORSHIP by Rev. Charles Hershberger. We welcome him and pray God's blessing on him as he ministers to us this morning.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS <u>THURSDAY</u> <u>NOON</u>.

JUST A THOUGHT – Dionysius the Areopagite, Bishop of Athens (6th century): The simple, absolute and immutable mysteries of the divine truth are hidden in secret. For this darkness, though of deepest obscurity, is yet radiantly clear; and, though beyond touch and sight, it more than fills our unseeing minds with splendors of transcendent beauty.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS <u>THURSDAY</u> <u>NOON.</u>

PRAYER REQUESTS will be placed in the Sunday bulletin for <u>one month</u>. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for an additional month, please contact the church office at 436-6213 or <u>mlchurchoffice@gmail.com</u>. 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.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you wish to be included on the email recipient list for the Messiah Prayer Chain, please send an email to Sam Leister at <u>sleister@gmail.com</u>.

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 <u>mlchurchoffice@gmail.com</u> for any changes or requests.

COPIES OF MARCH 24, 2019 PPC MINUTES are available in the Adult Sunday School Room.

A VOTERS ASSEMBLY will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2019 following the Worship Service. Business: quarterly reports of the boards.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming to Messiah August 5 through August 8. A splash party will be held on Friday August 9, and the children's ending VBS program will be held in Messiah's Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning, August 11 during the church service. This year the boys and girls will be traveling with Paul on his dangerous journey to share the truth in Athens, Greece. Mark your calendars now for the week of August 5th.

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to drive Max Ernest to his Dr.'s appointments. If you can help, please call him at 436-6035.

HELP AVAILABLE – If you or someone you know needs help with home repairs or yard work, there are volunteers in our community who may be able to help. For more information, contact Michael "Doc" Johnston at 436-9209.

| | RCH OFFICE HOU 00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | RS are as follows: Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Friday – | 12:30 p.m. – 4: | 30 p.m. | |
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| WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JUNE 9, 2019 | | | | | | |
| <u>Attendance</u> | | Other Fu | <u>unds</u> | | | |
| Worship Service | - 53 | Benevolence - | - \$ | 85.00 | | |
| - | | Building Func | 1 - \$ | 140.00 | | |
| Total Offering | \$1,604.00 | Needlers - | \$ | 25.00 | | |
| Other Funds | <u>\$ 250.00</u> | Total | \$ | 250.00 | | |
| General Fund | \$1,354.0 | | | | | |

MESSIAH'S DOORS will be unlocked at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and Worship.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

NEW BATH-SIZE BARS OF SOAP (4 oz. to 5 oz., preferably Ivory or unscented Dove) is continuously collected as an on-going project for Lutheran World Relief. Please place soap in the basket on the blue table in the Adult Sunday School Room.

WELCA WILL BE COLLECTING items for the Seafarers' Kits through Spring as this is the best time to get good sales of the needed items. Anyone who would like to contribute can bring items to the church and place them in the container provided for them. The items needed are: one sweatshirt (hooded or unhooded in sizes L-XL), 3 pairs of socks (thermal or white gym socks), one casual pull-over T-shirt in sizes M-L, and one heavy winter cap. The Seafarers enjoy sports teams and NASCAR heroes.

THE WELCA CONVENTION will be held at Camp Mt. Luther on July 20th. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Barb Geedey or Linda Leister for a registration form. Cost is \$40 which covers lunch and speakers.

OUR NEXT PROJECT will be Fabric Kits which include: 2 pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (NO KNITS OR 100% POLYESTER). Each piece of fabric is to be 21/4 yards of 58"-62" wide fabric, or 3 yards of 42"-45" wide fabric, or 4 yards of 34"-37" wide fabric, and 2 spools of matching or neutral-colored general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each.

WELCA IS COLLECTING ITEMS NEEDED FOR CAMP MT. LUTHER SUMMER CAMPS – Items collected will be taken with us on July 20th to the WELCA Convention held at Camp Mt. Luther:

- 1) Playground balls
- 2) Play Dough
- 3) Markers (they run out quickly <u>no</u> crayons are needed)
- 4) Clear Scotch tape
- 5) Duct tape

A container for the items is in the Adult Sunday School Room and any donations would be greatly appreciated!

COMMUNITY

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JUNE

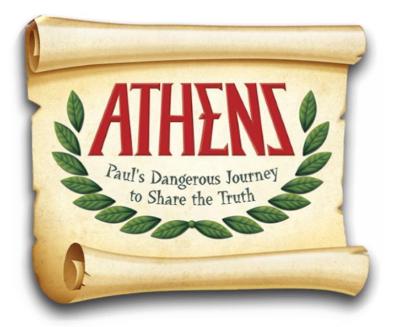
All non-perishable foods, personal care items, cleaning supplies, paper products, [Summer backpack lunch program: single serve meals, Jell-O cups, fruit cups, non-chocolate pudding cups, raisins, and single serve cereal].

JUNE IS MESSIAH'S MONTH TO VOLUNTEER AT THE FOOD PANTRY on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Duties are counting donations, stocking shelves and filling grocery orders. Up to 4 volunteers (including teenagers) are needed for each Saturday. Please arrive by 8:30 a.m. and park in the rear of the building in the staff/volunteer lot. If you cannot come during your scheduled time, please call Glenda Fultz (436-9718) at least a day ahead. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the kitchenette for anyone who can help on one of the Saturdays.

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

| Today: | -Holy Trinity Sunday. -9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion/Children's Sermon (Worship Leader: Rev. Charles Hershberger). | |
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| Monday: | -8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall. | |
| Tuesday: | -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall. -6:30 p.m., Juniata Valley Quilters in Fellowship Hall. | |
| Thursday: | -1:00 p.m., Dulcimer rehearsal. | |
| Sunday: | -9:15 a.m., Worship/Communion. (Lay Worship Leader: Jim Bahorik). -Voters Assembly following Worship Service. | |

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH 3 SOUTH THIRD STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059

AUGUST 5 TO 8, 2019 6:15 – 8:15 PM

SPLASH PARTY AT MIFFLIN POOL WITH ST. STEPHEN'S VBS – FRIDAY, AUGUST $9^{TH} - 6:00 PM$

> VBS PROGRAM – SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH – 9:15 AM DURING WORSHIP SERVICE

AGES 3 THROUGH GRADE 6
EVERYONE WELCOME!!!