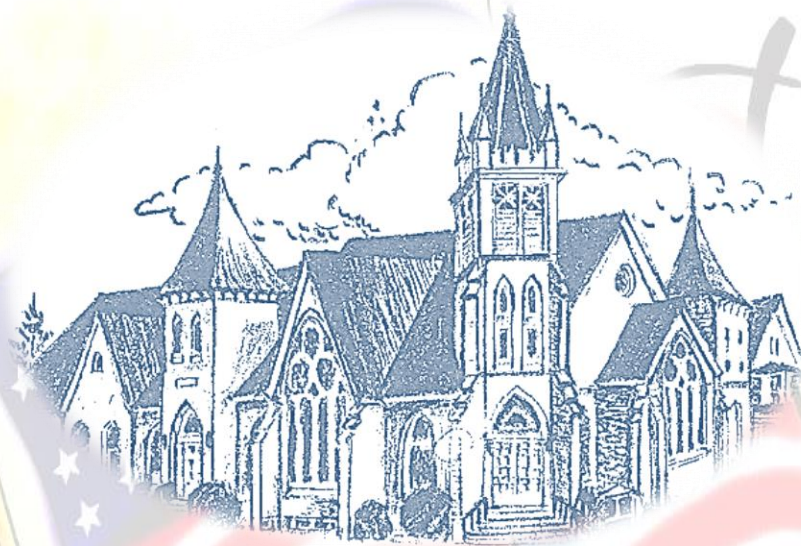


# **THE MESSIAH HERALD**



**JULY 2020**

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**SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE -- 9:15 AM**  
***WEEKLY SERVICE BROADCAST ON AM 1700***

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**"Growing God's Love"**  
The **Messiah Herald**



**BORN AGAIN AND BORN ANEW**

Dear Messiah Family,

May the blessings of God the Father, Jesus Christ, and The Holy Spirit be with you all!

Last month's letter referred to John 3:1-8. The conversation revolves around being born again and born anew. As a congregation, we are constantly thinking in terms of being born anew, from above in Jesus and God's kingdom as we emerge from our Covid-19 restrictions. We will have new worship practices in the building, but the same Jesus to worship. We will have new ways to maintain safety, but the same praise to flow from our hearts and souls.

Finding new ways to worship, praise, and serve have always been a purpose to which we must strive. Change is difficult for any organization, especially for a congregation. In any congregation, traditions run deep and contain much meaning for one's heart and soul. We are now engaged in changes brought upon us by the current Covid-19 pandemic. These changes to the lifestyle of our congregation are instituted for the health and safety of our members. Our Parish Planning Council has been extremely diligent and responsive when it comes to the needs of the congregation. These women and men have made difficult decisions which have focused on current recommendations of health departments and church leadership for safe operation of worship practices. Please continue to pray for them and all who have these roles in all of God's families.

Many amazing practices have emerged through this time of struggle. Through the use of the Internet, we have reached people who do not attend Messiah and who do not even live in the United States. You are a part of this way of bringing the Word the world. The service can be viewed at any time via Facebook. We use an AM radio transmitter to broadcast live our service locally in the parking lots and near the church. You are a part of bringing the service live to folks literally in their living rooms. We are now able to offer in person worship services in the sanctuary. There are many needs and practices to be followed but we can once again share the love of Christ in this way.

Let me close by once again referring to Matthew 6, verses 31 and 33. Jesus tells us what is important. Let us strive first for the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

Blessing of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you all!

*Vicar Samuel Leister*

**RETURNING TO INDOOR WORSHIP AT MESSIAH**  
MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COVID-19 REOPENING GUIDELINES FOR SANCTUARY SERVICES  
APPROVED BY PPC on JUNE 3, 2020

**PART 1: REOPENING DATE – SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020 – 9:15 AM**

**PART 2: ENTRANCE & EXIT PROCEDURES:**

- A. ENTRANCE: The Washington Avenue entrance (with steps) will be used by all except those who need to use the handicapped-accessible door. The north-west Washington Avenue street-level door (at the rear of the Adult Sunday School room) will be the designated handicapped-accessible entrance and exit.
- B. EXIT: Both Washington Avenue doors may be used for exiting at the conclusion of the service. In this way we hope to maintain social distancing and avoid one individual entering a door at the same time another is trying to exit that doorway.
- C. All other doors are not to be used except for emergency exit.
- D. Facemasks are **required** by all entering our church building until further notice.
- E. Only those MLC members who are willing to maintain social distancing conditions should attend our in-church services. Online, recorded services will be provided to all others, or you may sit in our church parking lot (or at home if within ½ to ¾ of a mile) and listen on our radio frequency AM 1700.
- F. All other areas of the church will be CLOSED/OFF-LIMITS.

**PART 3: SEATING:**

- A. Pew seating will be open for alternate pews so that a vacant pew is between attendees so as to follow CDC guidelines. Bulletins will be placed in the pews where attendees should be seated.
- B. The Large Adult Sunday School room seating will be spaced according to social distancing guidelines (6-foot separation).
- C. Please move directly to your seating area when entering the church. Do not block areas so others may pass by.
- D. Some pews will be blocked from use. Please do NOT remove any tape or ropes.
- E. Sanitizer stations will be placed in the sanctuary and adult Sunday school areas. Please use them before, during, and after the service.
- F. Family members may sit together in the designated open seating areas. Children are to be attended to **at all times**. The nursery will not be open.
- G. The Baptismal font at the rear of the sanctuary will remain empty unless an actual baptism is scheduled for a particular Sunday.

**PART 4: WORSHIP SERVICE STYLE**

- A. The length of worship services will be limited to no more than 45 minutes.
- B. Service bulletins will be placed in the seating areas before the service. They are to be taken home for disposal or for your reference.

- C. The hymns will be placed in the bulletins and will be played by the organist. Until further notice, please do not sing aloud but instead read along silently.
- D. Children will remain seated with their parents for any Children's Sermon.
- E. Any prayers or responses said in unison will be limited in use in our services.
- F. Only the vicar, choir director, and organist will be in the altar and pulpit area. The lector for the service will use the lectern for the reading of the lessons.
- G. There will be no communion until further notice. Please observe fasting instead.
- H. There will be no handshaking or back-patting passing of the peace until further notice. When it comes to this part of the service, please just say "Peace be with you" or wave to those person(s).
- I. We will not be signing the friendship books in each pew, nor will we be using any hymnals or other books normally in the pews.
- J. Offering plates will be placed at each of the two exit/entrances in the nave and at the rear of the adult Sunday School room. Please place your offering in the plates as you enter or exit the service.
- K. Restrict your movement before, during and after the service so that we limit our contact with each other.
- L. At the conclusion of the service, Vicar Leister will dismiss the congregation from the rear, by rows, to reduce personal contact.

#### **PART 5: LAVATORY PROCEDURE**

- A. Please use the lavatories off the rear of the adult Sunday school area ONLY.
- B. Please limit restroom usage to emergencies only as well as one adult (or adult and your child) at a time.
- C. Gloves and disinfecting wipes will be provided for your use on surfaces you have touched following each lavatory visit. Dispose of them properly and finish by washing your hands.

#### **PART 6: BUILDING USE**

- A. Messiah Lutheran Church Group meetings are restricted to twenty-five or less until further notice.
- B. There will be no choir rehearsals until further notice.
- C. No outside group meetings will be held until further notice.
- D. The new HVAC System is up and running. It is filtered for viruses and will be programmed to turn on and off remotely. There are both heating and air conditioning features for all areas of the church and fellowship hall.

*These changes are ones that are new to us - all of us. We are erring on the side love for our neighbors. Patience, grace, and flexibility will be necessary as we strive to make the most appropriate decisions for the people of God at Messiah at this time.*

In God's service,  
Messiah PPC

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Carole Baker	Pam Lawson
Jane Ann Baney	Carol Lyter
Donna Barton	Carlen McClure
Lindsey Barton	Charlie, Amanda, & Isabel Meinsler
Bob Bell	Messiah's TEEM
Nick Beward	Tammy Metz
Joyce Bradley	Elwood Miller
Andrea Cameron	John Miller
Pam Campbell	Larry Miller
Ruth Cisney	Shirley Miller
Terry Coder	Jim Minick
Leann Crimmel	Landon Musser
Will DeLancy	Madison Norman
Guy Dillman	Austin Parker
Fred & Dot Dowling	Noel Peachey
Renee Dzikowski	Dave Phelan
Neil Fisher	Butch & Sandy Pines
Janie Fogleman	Steve Pontius
Jerald (Jerry) Foltz	Betty Ranck
Ed Fraker	Keith Ranck
Bentley Fulkroad	Mary Sanders
Joan Fulkroad	Mackenzie Shearer
Terri Gayer	Ronald Shearer
Edie Kay Gill	Tim Smith
Paul Goss	Mike Sparks
Jeanette Gross	Donald Speece
Harry Heikes	Bob & Jeanette St. Clair
Sue Henderson	Dorothy Towsey
Jason Hockenberry & Family	Rich Walters
Josh Hohol	Erma Williamson
Curt & Judy Houtz	Dottie Wilson
Jennifer Hutchinson	Diana Wise
Matt Hutchinson	Jim Woltman
Brenda Imes	Mackenzie Wray
Peggy Inch and Family	Barbara Yocum
Denny King	Dorothy Zeiders
Kevin Kint	Linda Zimmerman

BERRY'S PERSONAL CARE CENTER  
 (3 ALEX CIRCLE, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)  
 Carol Simonton

HONNEMAN HOUSE  
 (58 HONNEMAN HOUSE DR., APT. 108, THOMPSONTOWN, PA 17094) Ruth Cisney Ray Bramm

LOCUST GROVE RETIREMENT VILLAGE  
 (69 COTTAGE DRIVE, MIFFLIN, PA 17058)  
 Esther Rhine

AT HOME  
 Max Ernest Margaret Guss  
 1099 William Penn Hwy. 20 South Third Street  
 Mifflintown, PA 17059 Mifflintown, PA 17059

Mona Lawson Minnie Minick  
 2792 William Penn Hwy. 187 JAM House Road  
 Mifflintown, PA 17059 Mifflin, PA 17058

Edith Nipple Sieber & Ona Stoner  
 1482 William Penn Hwy. 23591 Route 35 North  
 Mifflintown, PA 17059 Mifflintown, PA 17059

Velma Suloff Ken & Kay Stuck  
 4460 Route 333 66 Eighth Street  
 Mifflintown, PA 17059 Mifflintown, PA 17059

Kitty Walters Jim Yetter  
 P.O. Box 61 128 Manbeck Drive  
 Port Royal, PA 17082 Mifflintown, PA 17059

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

JULY 4 – Shane Grimm  
 JULY 6 – Bob St. Clair  
 JULY 7 – Jace White  
 JULY 8 – Larry Wise  
 JULY 10 – Linda Bahorik  
 JULY 12 – Larry Covert  
 JULY 19 -- June Maelyn White  
 JULY 26 – Claire Mummah  
 JULY 28 – Jean Compton

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

JULY 7 – Todd and Deb Wise  
 JULY 17 – Zach and Tammy Smith  
 JULY 30 – Bob, Sr. and Jeanette St. Clair  
 JULY 30 – Matt and Erin Harris

## PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE  
 (92 VILLAGE DRIVE, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)  
 Jane Marhefka

BROOKLINE MANOR  
 (2 MANOR BLVD., RM. 226, MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059)  
 Gail Henderson

## UPCOMING SERVANTS

### ALTAR GUILD

June 1 to July 26 .... Linda Clark & Christina Martin  
July 27 to August 30.. Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner

### LECTORS

July 5 Haley Mummah  
July 12 Kate Swailes  
July 19 Jean Compton  
July 26 Linda Bahorik



Once again, there was no meeting in June due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. HOWEVER, we will begin to meet again on **Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.** Please wear your mask!!!

Barb has received information on the collection and delivery of the quilts and kits for 2019. It is all displayed on a large map that will be placed on the wall somewhere in the Adult Sunday School Room for the Congregation to see where their donations have gone.

All other Synod gatherings for 2020 – cluster meetings, retreats, and conventions – have been **cancelled** due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## 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 and are FREE! Get yours today!

## ORGANIST-PIANIST NEEDED!

Messiah still has an opening for Church Organist for weekly services, which includes Wednesday evening choir rehearsals, except during the summer months. Allen Digital Electric Organ and upright piano. Candidates should

contact Bob St. Clair at [stclairb@em-barqmail.com](mailto:stclairb@em-barqmail.com) for more information, including salary. This is currently a half-time position. Additional information about the church and congregation can be found at [www.mlcmlif-flinttown.org](http://www.mlcmlif-flinttown.org).

## MESSIAH PRAYER LIST

If you wish to be included on the email recipient list for the Messiah Prayer Chain, please send an email to Vicar Leister at [sleister@gmail.com](mailto:sleister@gmail.com).

## SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Summer is here, which means our Sunday worship service time has changed for the summer. Until August 30<sup>th</sup>, Sunday worship services are beginning at **9:15 AM**. In addition, we are now having everyone participate in our morning service by tuning to AM 1700 on your car radio to listen live to our service. Come to Messiah, come inside to worship or park your vehicle, and tune in on your radio to AM 1700 to hear our modified Sunday service live, provided by Vicar Sam Leister and volunteers.



## **CAMP MT. LUTHER UPDATE FOR SUMMER 2020**

On Saturday morning, May 30, 2020, the Board of Directors of Camp Mount Luther met via Zoom. The board made the decision, as so many other groups have done throughout Central Pennsylvania, to vote to NOT have any **onsite camps this summer**. Camp directors will be creating virtual experiences and activities to have for all kids who were planning on attending camps (and even those who were not) in order to stay involved with Camp Mount Luther during these trying times. This is a huge disappointment for everyone involved from the camp directors, to the board of directors, to you, as students and parents of students who were looking forward to camp. However, we must remember that it is for the health of everyone that this closure is being done. Along with this disappointing news comes news that all full-time staff at Camp Mount Luther will be having their hours reduced to part-time hours, only scheduled to work 25 to 50% of their normal summer work hours.

For more information on the summer virtual camps and experiences, go to the camp's website at [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org).

## **RECYCLING NEEDED!**

The person who has done the recycling for Messiah for many years has asked if someone else would like to take over this project. If no one volunteers, each person who brings something to the church that needs to be recycled will be

asked to take the item(s) back home to recycle it (such as cans, plastic, and cardboard). If you are interested in doing this project, please contact the church office at 717-436-6213.

## **FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School teachers and substitute teachers will be needed for the fall in the youth department. If you are interested, please contact Linda Clark at Church or by calling 717-348-8262.

## **GRADUATE CORRECTIONS!**

In the June newsletter, we apologize for missing four of our Messiah members or related members to those who graduated from the Juniata County School District (Juniata High School) this past June. All included, these young people are as follows: **GARRETT BERRY** (son of Steve & Jean Berry, grandson of George and Marylou Hazard), **CADE CLARK** (son of Randy Clark, grandson of Jerry & Linda Clark), **GEORGE HAZARD IV** (grandson of George and Marylou Hazard), **ZANE HAZARD** (son of Bob & Tina Hazard, grandson of George and Marylou Hazard), **MARINA HOLDERMAN** (daughter of Bill & Christie Holderman, granddaughter of Sam & Linda Leister) and **MALIN KINT** (daughter of Doyle & Stacie Kint, granddaughter of Sam & Linda Leister). Belated congratulations to these young people and all graduates of high schools, colleges, and trade schools in our congregation, our synod, our state and our nation! Bravo to the Class of 2020!!



# DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER FOCUS

JULY 1----- JEREMIAH 18:1-11  
COUPLES EXPERIENCING MARITAL PROBLEMS

JULY 2----- ROMANS 7:1-6  
THE MINISTRIES OF OUR CONGREGATION

JULY 3----- EPHESIANS 4:11-16  
THE SEVEN ELCA SEMINARIES

JULY 4-----LUKE 10:17-24  
THE MINISTRY OF MILITARY CHAPLAINS

JULY 5-----MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30  
PASTORS AS THEY PREACH GOD'S WORD

JULY 6----- ROMANS 1:18-25  
PEOPLE SEEKING TO KNOW GOD

JULY 7-----ROMANS 3:1-8  
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

JULY 8----- PSALM 131  
MOTHERS AND MOTHER-FIGURES

JULY 9-----PSALM 65:1-13  
ORGANIZATIONS CARING FOR CREATION

JULY 10----- ROMANS 15:14-21  
ELCA GLOBAL MISSION

JULY 11----- ISAIAH 52:1-6  
THOSE WHO FEEL ABANDONED

JULY 12----- MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23  
GARDENERS

JULY 13----- PSALM 92  
DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

JULY 14----- EPHESIANS 4:17-5:2  
THEOLOGIANS AND TEACHERS OF THE FAITH

JULY 15----- PROVERBS 11:23-30  
ELDERS PASSING WISDOM ON TO YOUTH

JULY 16----- ISAIAH 41:21-29  
THOSE WHOSE SCHEDULES ARE FULL

JULY 17-----HEBREWS 6:13-20  
THOSE IN NEED OF HOPE

JULY 18-----PSALM 86:11-17  
THOSE EXPERIENCING STRESS

JULY 19----- MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43  
FARMERS AND THEIR CROPS

JULY 20----- PSALM 75  
THOSE IN NEED OF STABILITY AND PEACE

JULY 21----- GALATIANS 4:21 - 5:1  
THOSE LACKING BASIC FREEDOMS

JULY 22----- JOHN 20:1-2, 11-18  
THOSE WHOSE VOICES ARE SILENCED OR NOT HEARD

JULY 23-----PSALM 119:129-136  
THOSE WHO HAVE BROKEN THE LAW

JULY 24----- ACTS 7:44-53  
YOUTH AT CAMP AND ON SERVICE TRIPS

JULY 25----- MARK 10:35-45  
PEOPLE PERSECUTED FOR THEIR FAITH

JULY 26----- MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ELDERS

JULY 27----- 1 KINGS 3:16-28  
THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

JULY 28----- EPHESIANS 6:10-18  
YOUTH SPORTS TEAMS AND THEIR COACHES

JULY 29----- MARK 4:30-34  
PEOPLE IN NEED OF SAFETY

JULY 30----- PHILIPPIANS 4:10-15  
THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

JULY 31-----PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21  
PEOPLE WHO FEEL EXCLUDED BY THE CHURCH

## CONTACT FOR NEEDS OR CONCERNS

If anyone has any needs or concerns, please contact Vicar Sam Leister. If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized, please let Vicar Leister know as well. He can be reached at 717-436-8589 (home), or 717-348-1020 (cell), or email at [sleister@gmail.com](mailto:sleister@gmail.com).



# MESSIAH ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS -- MAY-JUNE 2020

DATE	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING	GENERAL FUND OFFERING	OTHER FUNDS OFFERING
May 31	41	\$4,695.00	\$3,975.00	Benevolence -- \$80.00 Building Fund -- \$640.00
June 7	37	\$4,143.00	\$3,093.00	Benevolence -- \$140.00 Building Fund -- \$810.00 Sunday Soldiers -- \$50.00 World Hunger -- \$50.00
June 14	38	\$3,603.00	\$3,138.00	Benevolence -- \$165.00 Building Fund -- \$200.00 Memorial Fund – Roberta Ellis -- \$100.00
June 21	38	\$2,760.00	\$2,335.00	Benevolence -- \$215.00 Building Fund -- \$210.00
June 28	33	\$3,410.00	\$2,690.00	Benevolence -- \$230.00 Building Fund -- \$440.00 World Hunger -- \$50.00

If you want to add your name to the birthday/anniversary list, or know someone you would like to acknowledge, please let the church office know at [mlchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mlchurchoffice@gmail.com).

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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.

## VIRTUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT MESSIAH IN 2020!!

As with everything else these past few months, the coronavirus outbreak has also changed the plans for Vacation Bible School at Messiah this summer. Onsite VBS will not be held; however, activities and videos for each of the five days will be put on our church website,

[www.mlcmiffintown.org/vbs-2020/](http://www.mlcmiffintown.org/vbs-2020/), starting on July 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing through July 5<sup>th</sup>. VBS students and your friends and parents can continue to learn the songs and lessons from “**Rocky Railway – Jesus Pulls Us Through**” and become familiar with some of the ideas, games, and songs presented in the videos. Again, these will be located on our church website [www.mlcmiffintown.org/vbs-2020/](http://www.mlcmiffintown.org/vbs-2020/) beginning on July 1, 2020.



# JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY JULY UPDATE

The Food Pantry is finally ready to reopen for “shopping” clients!! We have been prepacking boxes since the middle of March. I want to send a great big THANK YOU to the churches and community for all your support through this COVID 19 situation. The Summer Backpack lunch program is in full swing. Again, thank you so much for all the great community support! So far, our Backpack program has signed up over 80 children in grades K-8 – children who might otherwise be going hungry this summer are instead filling up their boxes with nutritious lunches.

In March, the Food Pantry served 313 families in need – a total of 814 individuals. In April 274 families-a total of 669 individuals and in May 222 families- total of 516 individuals. A special thank you to Lower Tuscarora Presbyterian Church for providing volunteers for the month of March.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JULY:

Cleaning Supplies & personal care items

Backpack program: single serve meals (not ravioli), Single serve fruit cups. Jell-O cups, & pudding.

DONATIONS OF CASH AND GIFT CARDS 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: [jcfoodpantry@embarqmail.com](mailto:jcfoodpantry@embarqmail.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!

## COVID-19 CHURCH SIGNS:

- Live. Love. Laugh. Lysol. What more could you need right now?
- Take care of each other – share toilet paper and pray.
- Social distancing will not stop love.
- Join us Sunday – we have Jesus and toilet paper.
- Wasn't expecting to give up this much for Lent!
- Wash hands, don't touch face – *Hygenesis 24:7*

## **JULY 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY, JULY 5 --9:15 AM -- WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE (AM 1700 RADIO STATION)  
THURSDAY, JULY 10 --7:00 PM – WELCA IN YOUTH AREA  
SUNDAY, JULY 12 --9:15 AM -- WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE (AM 1700 RADIO STATION)  
SUNDAY, JULY 19 --9:15 AM -- WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE (AM 1700 RADIO STATION)  
THURSDAY, JULY 24 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
SUNDAY, JULY 26 --9:15 AM -- WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE (AM 1700 RADIO STATION)  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 --6:00 PM – PPC MEETING

**ALL OTHER NON-CHURCH EVENTS AT MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO THE ONGOING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE, [WWW.MLCMIFFLINTOWN.ORG](http://WWW.MLCMIFFLINTOWN.ORG) FOR ANY UPDATES!**

### **LWR FACEMASK CHALLENGE!**

Lutheran World Relief has launched the **75,000 Face Mask Challenge**, a request for volunteers to sew cloth masks that will be sent overseas to slow the spread of COVID-19. If you are interested in participating in this challenge, you can make as few or as many masks as you would like. If you are interested in participating or want more details, please call Cynthia Smith at 717-994-4999 or email her at [gramcynthia49@yahoo.com](mailto:gramcynthia49@yahoo.com).

## LECTOR SCHEDULE JULY 2020 – JUNE 2021

<u>2020</u>			<u>2021</u>		
July	5 12 19 26	Haley Mummah Kate Swailes Jean Compton Linda Bahorik	January	3 10 17 24 31	Haley Mummah Ron Yorks Kate Swailes Jean Compton Linda Bahorik
August	2 9 16 23 30	Slone Smith Andrea Cameron Barb Geedey Ron Yorks Randy Clark	February	7 14 21 28	Slone Smith Diana Wise Andrea Cameron Cynthia Smith
September	6 13 20 27	Harrison Mummah Diana Wise Barb Geedey Randy Clark	March	7 14 21 28	Harrison Mummah Barb Geedey Randy Clark Diana Wise
October	4 11 18 25	Haley Mummah Cynthia Smith Kate Swailes Barb Geedey	April	4 11 18 25	Haley Mummah Ron Yorks Jean Compton Linda Bahorik
November	1 8 15 22 29	Slone Smith Cynthia Smith Ron Yorks Linda Bahorik Randy Clark	May	2 9 16 23 30	Slone Smith Andrea Cameron Cynthia Smith Barb Geedey Diana Wise
December	6 13 20 27	Harrison Mummah Andrea Cameron Diana Wise Cynthia Smith	June	6 13 20 27	Harrison Mummah Kate Swailes Jean Compton Randy Clark

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 it can be corrected in the bulletin. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

In accordance with the many things handed down from the ELCA, CDC, and Synod, those of you who are to make Manna Bread for communion services (***see schedule below***) do not have to worry about that for the time being. For the time being, once we are permitted to conduct Holy Communion, we will only be doing so with the wine and wafers. What THAT even looks like even seems in flux at this point. Thanks for being a faithful servant of Messiah!

**ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE -- JULY 2020 THROUGH JUNE 2021**

<u>FROM MONDAY</u>	<u>INCLUDING SUNDAY</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS</u>	<u>MANNA BREAD BAKERS</u>	<u>PARAMENT COLOR</u>	<u>TYPE OF SUNDAY</u>	<u>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</u>
June 29, 2020	July 5, 2020	Linda Clark & Chris Martin	JEAN BERRY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
July 6	July 12	Linda Clark & Chris Martin		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
July 13	July 19	Linda Clark & Chris Martin	JEAN BERRY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
July 20	July 26	Linda Clark & Chris Martin		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
July 27	August 2	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	JEAN BERRY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
August 3	August 9	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
August 10	August 16	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	BARB GEEDEY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
August 17	August 23	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
August 24	August 30	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back Service of Healing--Brass Container on Altar
August 31	September 6	Barb Geedeey & Jessie Reed	BARB GEEDEY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
September 7	September 13	Barb Geedeey & Jessie Reed		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
September 14	September 20	Barb Geedeey & Jessie Reed	BARB GEEDEY	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
September 21	September 27	Barb Geedeey & Jessie Reed		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
September 28	October 4	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	DIANA WISE	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
October 5	October 11	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
October 12	October 18	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	DIANA WISE	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
October 19	October 25	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	DIANA WISE	RED	REFORMATION SUNDAY	B & F in back Communion by Cup/Loaf
October 26	November 1	Kay Varner & Kim White	DOLLI STUTER	WHITE	ALL SAINTS	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion blessing
November 2	November 8	Kay Varner & Kim White		GREEN	PLAIN (Thankoffering)	B & F in back
November 9	November 15	Kay Varner & Kim White	DOLLI STUTER	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf

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November 16	November 22	Kay Varner & Kim White	DOLLI STUTER	WHITE	CHRIST THE KING	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf After service place Creche scene at the front of the Nave in preparation for next Sunday.
November 23	November 29	Kay Varner & Kim White		BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back Service of Healing--Brass Container on Altar Be sure all 5 Advent Candles are full as well as the Christ candle by the baptismal font
November 30	December 6	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith	CYNTHIA SMITH	BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
December 7	December 13	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith		BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back
December 14	December 20	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith	CYNTHIA SMITH	BLUE	ADVENT	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Place Poinsettias
December 21	December 27	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith		WHITE	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE / 1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	B & F in back
December 28	January 3, 2021	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	CYNTHIA SMITH	WHITE		B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
January 4	January 10	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	MARYLOU HAZARD	WHITE	BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	B & F in back - Communion by Cup/Loaf
January 11	January 17	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner	MARYLOU HAZARD	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
January 18	January 24	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
January 25	January 31	Sandy Pines & Michelle Stoner		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back Service of Healing--Brass Container on Altar
February 1	February 7	Linda Clark & Chris Martin	MARYLOU HAZARD	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
February 8	February 14	Linda Clark & Chris Martin	CLINT & JAMIE MILLER	WHITE	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf After service, wooden cross (downstairs) should be brought up and put behind the altar.
February 15	February 21	Linda Clark & Chris Martin	CLINT & JAMIE MILLER	PURPLE	ASH WEDNESDAY / 1st SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf
February 22	February 28	Linda Clark & Chris Martin		PURPLE	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back Purple drape on Crucifer's cross, gold Altar cross and Junior Church cross
March 1	March 7	Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed	CLINT & JAMIE MILLER	PURPLE	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf No Altar flowers

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March 8	March 14	Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed		PURPLE	4th SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back Remove Candelabras
March 15	March 21	Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed	JEAN BERRY	PURPLE	5th SUNDAY OF LENT	B & F in back--Communion by cup/loaf Remove Altar Candles
March 22	March 28	Barb Geedey & Jessie Reed	BARB GEEDEY	RED	PALM SUNDAY	Take purple drape off the large wooden cross Presentation of Palms B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
March 29	April 4	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith	DIANA WISE	WHITE	EASTER SUNDAY	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing (After service, wooden cross should be removed and taken back downstairs.)
April 5	April 11	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith		WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back
April 12	April 18	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith	DOLLI STUTER	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
April 19	April 25	Diana Wise & Cynthia Smith		WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back
April 26	May 2	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	CYNTHIA SMITH	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
May 3	May 9	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith		WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back
May 10	May 16	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	MARYLOU HAZARD	WHITE	EASTER SEASON	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
May 17	May 23	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith	CLINT & JAMIE MILLER	RED	DAY OF PENTECOST	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
May 24	May 30	Tawny Mummah & Tammy Smith		WHITE	HOLY TRINITY	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf Service of Healing - Brass Container on Altar
May 31	June 6	Kay Varner & Kim White	DIANA WISE	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf Home Communion Blessing
June 7	June 13	Kay Varner & Kim White		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back
Jun 14	June 20	Kay Varner & Kim White	DOLLI STUTER	GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back - Communion by cup/loaf
June 21	June 27	Kay Varner & Kim White		GREEN	PLAIN	B & F in back

**LEGEND:** \* B & F in back means Bread and Flagan in back of church on small table.

- ✦ If you have a conflict on your Sunday, please switch with someone, and **notify Judy at the church office** for inclusion in the bulletin-if possible (717-436-6213).
- ✦ Remember, this is a volunteer group--don't worry about forgetting something--it always works out, because the Lord takes care of that!
- ✦ If you have any problems or questions, please call Diana Wise (**home: 717-436-6629 or cell: 717-994-2469**).
- ✦ **SERVICE SCHEDULE:** Sunday after Labor Day until Memorial Day Sunday – **10:30 AM Worship**; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of June until last Sunday of August – **9:15 AM Worship**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- 1) **Candles must** be filled each Sunday. (It happens that some **DO** burn out if not filled for each service.)
- 2) At the end of the service, you will be given tags designating the recipient of the Altar Flowers by the person in charge of that duty. Also, please include a **bulletin (and newsletter, if available)** and a **CD of that day's service** (youth make these immediately after each service) with your delivery.
- 3) For **Healing Services** – Prepare the **wooden containers/vials, with oil** already in them, which can be found on the shelf of the Altar. Then place on top of the Altar near the stand holding the Worship Leader's bulletin.
- 4) Cup communion (with Manna Bread) will be held each 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. If a “Festival Sunday” occurs on any other Sunday, that Sunday will also be cup communion with manna bread **and also full communion**. Full communion is only for “Festival Sundays.”
- 5) **Gluten free wafers** should be handled first and placed in the small container on top of the Altar near the stand holding the Worship Leader's bulletin.

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**The CRECHE SCENE & BLACK IRON ADVENT WREATH NEEDS TO BE PLACED IN THE FRONT OF THE NAVE JUST BEHIND THE RAILING, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE ON CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY!!**

*(Always the last Sunday in November/the Sunday immediately prior to Advent.)*

Note: Altar Guild: These 2 items are located in the upstairs room where the large banners and Christmas decorations are kept. **Please do not attempt to carry these things down on your own—they are very heavy.** A couple of able-bodied people should be asked to carry them down and set up.

**THE WOODEN CROSS NEEDS TO BE PLACED BEHIND THE ALTAR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE ON TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY!! IT IS THEN TO BE REMOVED AFTER THE SERVICE ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER.**

Note: The cross is located in the basement “dungeon.” **Please do not attempt to carry this up on your own—it is very heavy.** A couple of able-bodied people should be asked to carry them down and set up.