

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 23

8:30 am Confirmation Class 9:30 am Worship w/communion 9:30 am Sunday School

Monday, April 24

6:00 pm Sit Happens6:15 pm Lifelong Faith Formation7:00 pm Property Committee

Tuesday, April 25

6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm WELCA Meeting

Wednesday, April 26

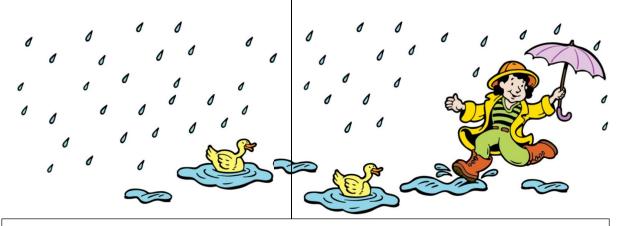
6:00 pm UPMC event with a talk with Dr. Nesbitt and Staff

Thursday, April 27

1:00 pm Backpacks packing 7:30 pm NA

Friday, April 28

Saturday, April 29



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Getting it Right at the End

A TALK WITH DR. NESBITT AND STAFF

Date: April 26,2023

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

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324 S. Howard St. South Williamsport

Alexander Nesbitt, MD, Medical Director, Family Hospice, Part of UPMC Home Healthcare of Central Pennsylvania and the hospice team will discuss hospice care options including The Gatehouse inpatient unit in Williamsport. The team will provide guidance on various end of life questions and opportunities that are available to volunteer with the hospice team.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required. For more information, call 570-326-8952.



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Service Assistants	9:30	
	Charles Luppert, Rhonda Koch,	
Ushers	Larry & Donna Britton, Sylvia McCarty,	
	Larry Solomon	
Lay Assistant	Pam Eveleth	
Communion Assistant	Candy Watkins	
Altar Guild	Rita Strickler, Betty Fenstermacher	
Greeters/Communion Presenters	Mary Schultz, Kathy Stiber	
Acolyte	Ray Demarest	
Cantor	Bob Schweppenheiser	
Flower Delivery	Arch Watkins	

Sunday, April 16, 2023 Attendance:73; Offering: \$3346.38 Capital Campaign: \$20.00 **The Alter Flowers** are given to the Clery of Cod and in memory of Harold C. Kropp by his

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Harold C. Kropp by his wife, Martha and family.

The Basket of Flowers is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Edna and Robert Schooley's anniversary of their wedding, from their children, Tom, Jack and Nancy. **The Basket of Flowers** is given to the Glory of God and in honor of William and Jean Reasner's 58th wedding Anniversary by John and Brett Reasner, Rhonda Hopkins and Raven Colley.

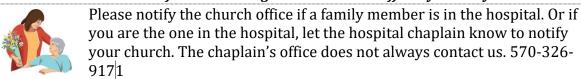
The Sanctuary Lamp is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Lee Waltz.

Bible Readings		
Sunday, April 23	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35	
Monday, April 24	Psalm 134; Genesis 18:1-14; 1 Peter 1:23-25	
Tuesday, April 25	Psalm 134; Proverbs 8:32 – 9:6; 1 Peter 2:1-3	
Wednesday, April 26	Psalm 134; Exodus 24:1-11; John 21:1-14	
Thursday, April 27	Psalm 23; Exodus 2:15b-25; 1 Peter 2:9-12	
Friday, April 28	Psalm 23; Exodus 2:16-22, 4:18-20; 1 Peter 2:13-17	
Saturday, April 29	Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34:1-16; Luke 15:1-7	



Pastoral Care Number: Please call (570) 326-9171. (Available 24 hours a day) During work hours' office staff will assist you. After hours, please press "3" for a Pastoral Emergency to be connected directly to the Pastor.

Reminder: Articles for the Messenger are due in the office by Monday at Noon



The Library Corner - Books



Children - <u>The Easter Day Surprise</u> - Can you imagine what it was like for Jesus' followers to endure the events of Good Friday only to discover three days later that His tomb was empty? That He walked among them again? This picture book for children ages 5-9 retells the surprising events of that first

Easter Day in lively poetry and beautiful illustrations. This book helps readers understand the wonderful things that took place in the garden. This book is in the Easter section of our library.

Adult - No Wonder They Call Him the Savior; Six Hours One Friday;

And the Angels Were Silent - This one volume has 3 books written by

Max Lucado. Travel back in time two thousand years and see how the

cross changed the very fabric of reality for all eternity. Walk with Christ
toward the cross and decide for yourself who he is. This hardbound book
is in the Easter section of our library.



The annual Bishop Open's Golf Classic is set for May 8, 2023, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club in Shamokin Dam. The tournament benefits Camp Mount Luther and the camp's annual fund. Information and registration form are on the here:

https://www.campmountluther.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/01 Golf Tournament Flyer-2023.pdf



Where have all the Lutheran World Relief School Kits gone?

Information on where last year's school kits have gone is unavailable as of yet because the kits can sometimes take long as 9 months to ship. However, following is a list of where our donations of school kits have made an impact in the past: March 2017 – El Salvador and Jordan; June 2018 – El Salvador; February 2020 – Honduras; & June 2020 – Georgia

Thank you to all who have contributed! God's Work. Our Hands.

Shepherd of the Streets is in need of the following adult hygiene items: combs, shampoo, conditioner, large bars of soap, and deodorant. Children's and infants' hygiene items needed include: children's toothbrushes, combs, hair ties, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby soap, and baby powder. Donated items may be placed in the gray bin in the elevator alcove or brought to the church office during normal business hours. Thank you for your support of this vital ministry to our community!





Attention former choir members, we are trying to get the choir room organized and all the music put away. You may return the anthems or books to the collection boxes that will be placed by the choir room door and one in the Narthex for the next couple of weeks. Thank you!

Spring Clean Up: Saturday, May 6th, 9:00 am - Noon: Rain or Shine!



Volunteers needed for *outdoor* projects. Bring wheelbarrows, pitchforks, shovels, brooms, blowers, weed whackers, gloves, rags, buckets, etc. Please sign up to help on the sheet labeled "Spring Clean-up" in the Narthex. Hope to see you there!





Tickets for the MOTHER'S DAY DINNER on May 9 are now available in the Narthex and at the church office. Ticket prices are as follows: adults (age 13 and up) - \$12.00; children (ages 6-12) - \$6.00; children (ages 5 and under) – free. The evening will be a perfect way to not only honor your mother (in

person or in memory) but also to bring other family members and friends to share in the dinner and program.



"A Musical Evening" is in store for everyone coming to the meeting of Messiah's Women of the ELCA on Tuesday, April 25th, at 7:00 p.m. in Shaheen Hall. Candy Watkins and Carol Waltz have planned songs, a sing-along and some "surprises" for the evening. Ruth Doran will lead

Devotions; Brenda Cromley and Meg Harbaugh are Hostesses. Pam Eveleth is going to take a group picture. Everyone is welcome!

Food Pantry: Items most needed this week are canned peas, canned fruit, and <u>egg noodles</u> (for tuna noodle casserole). We are completely out of canned peas and egg noodles. <u>Please note: NO applesauce, spaghetti or other shapes of pasta at this time, please - We currently have an overabundance of these.</u>



What comfort it is to know, when in time of need, someone is praying for us. That is what our prayer chain does. Call the church office if you would like to be a part of the prayer chain. 570-326-9171





Carol Armstrong would like to let everyone know she says hello and misses everyone at Messiah.

The Mountie Backpack Program is teaming up with Texas Road House. April 27, 2023 from 3 pm – 9:30 pm you may Dine-In or To-Go. 10% of your food order will be donated to the program. You must have this flyer with you at time of purchase. You may cut this out of your Messenger, pick one up at church on Sunday morning or you may pick one up at the office. Thank you for your support.

