



## Calendar of Events

### **Sunday, June 11**

9:30 am Worship w/communion

### **Monday, June 12**

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

### **Tuesday, June 13**

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

### **Wednesday, June 14**

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

### **Thursday, June 15**

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

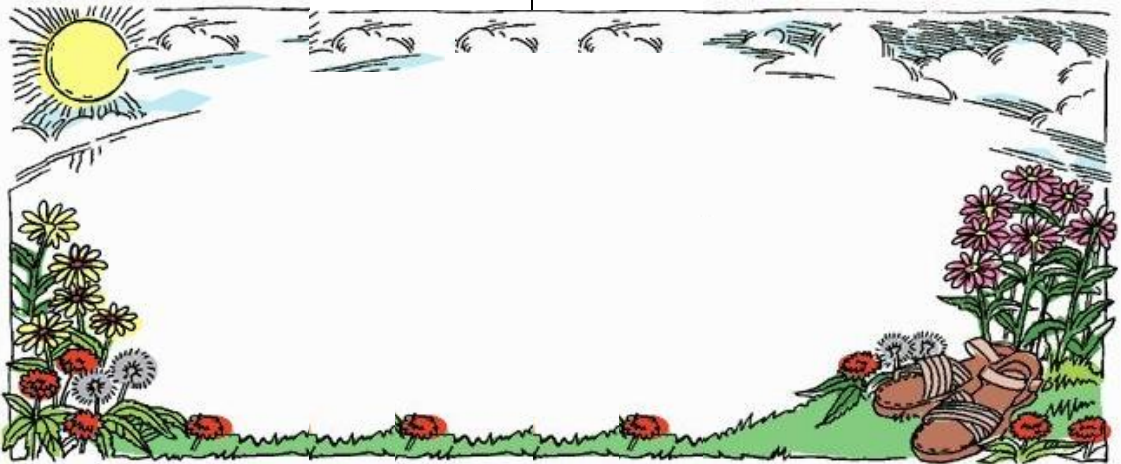
7:30 pm NA

### **Friday, June 16**

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

### **Saturday, June 17**

2:00 pm Private Birthday Party



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# BECAUSE WE CARE...

## PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH:

- When your home phone number or address changes. Church records need to be updated. There is a small fee from the USPS every time a newsletter comes back because of an incorrect address.
- When a baby arrives in your family or in the family of another Church member.
- When a member of your family is sick or admitted to the hospital, so that visits can be made.
- When a member of your immediate or extended family dies.
- When a family member leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.
- When something good happens to you or your family that you would like to share.

***Please note: If you have been in the hospital or have been ill and have not been visited by the Pastor or anyone from the church, or if your name is not on the prayer list, it may be because no one notified us. You or a family member should notify the church of illness or hospitalization. Please also get permission before sharing information with the Church if the person is NOT a family member. Thank You!!***



June 11, 2023

### SERVICE ASSISTANTS

**USHERS:** Carl Gee, Jimmy Gardner, Jody Fullmer, Dave and Rita Strickler, Arch Watkins; **LAY ASSISTANT:** Georgette Copp; **COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Sandy Ream; **ACOLYTE:** Alyx Taylor; **ALTAR GUILD:** Jody Fullmer, Jean Bower; **GREETERS/COMMUNION PRESENTERS:** Bobby Bower, Elke Burson; **CANTOR:** Candy Watkins; **FLOWER DELIVERY:** Carol Winter

**Attendance and Offering for Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> will be in next week's Messenger.**  
**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones.  
**The Basket of Flowers** is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Weiskerger on her 1<sup>st</sup> heavenly 96<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 12<sup>th</sup> by her family.

### Bible Readings

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 11</b>	<i>Hosea 5:15-6:6; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 12</b>	<i>Psalm 40:1-8; Leviticus 15:25-31; 22:1-9; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:2</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 13</b>	<i>Psalm 40:1-8; Hosea 8:11-14; 10:1-2; Hebrews 13:1-16</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<i>Psalm 40:1-8; Hosea 14:1-9; Matthew 12:1-8</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<i>Psalm 100; Exodus 4:18-23; Hebrews 3:1-6</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<i>Psalm 100; Exodus 4:27-31; Acts 7:35-43</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 17</b>	<i>Psalm 100; Exodus 6:28-7:13; Mark 7:1-13</i>



**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.



**Food Pantry: Items most needed this week** are cream of mushroom soup, mixed veggies, mac and cheese, mashed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, fruit and cereal. Please note: NO spaghetti or other shapes of pasta, please - We currently have an overabundance of these.



**On Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>,** Jonathan Hess was presented with a blanket made by the ladies of WELCA for graduating from Williamsport Area High School, which is an important milestone in his life. Also recognized for graduating college was Zachary Welter, who graduated from Wilkes College with a Masters Degree in Curriculum and Introduction; Olivia Welter, who graduated from Bloomsburg University with a Bachelors Degree in Speech Pathology; and Zachary Haefner, who graduated from Central Penn College with an Associate in Science Computer Information Systems. Please keep our graduates in your prayers as they prepare to embark on the next stage of their lives.



## The Library Corner – Highlighted Books



Children – **Noah's Ark** – This colorful picture book of this famous story is a wonderful way to share God's love and introduce your children to some unusual animals. Book is in the Children's section.

Adult - **Great is Thy Faithfulness - 365 Daily Devotions** - This book has scripture readings that

correspond to each daily meditation. The meditations are one page long and have great opportunities to contemplate what you just read and how it impacts your life in Christ. This book is in the Poems, Prayers, Devotional and Meditations section of our library.

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The second annual **Kars for Kamp** to benefit Camp Mount Luther will be held on **Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 9:00-3:00 p.m. Rain date is June 11.** All cars, street rods, trucks, jeeps, and bikes are welcome.

Registration is 9 a.m.-noon the day of the event. Pre-enter by 6/4/22 for \$15.

To register email [dbrobst@dejazzd.com](mailto:dbrobst@dejazzd.com). Day of show entry is \$20. Spectators are free. Awards will be presented at 2:30 p.m. There will be music, a 50/50 drawing, basket auction, food, and fun. You can download a flyer [here](#).

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**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!***

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Daniel's Closet



**Clothing Donations are being accepted at Messiah for Daniel's Closet.**

Daniel's Closet is a ministry of Redeemer Lutheran Church on Washington Boulevard to provide free clothing to anyone who has a need. Clothing and accessories (belts, shoes, ties, gloves, purses, bags, etc.) may be placed in the large blue bin inside the alley entrance at Messiah on Sunday mornings or whenever the church is open for other functions. Please bag all clothing in kitchen size trash bags or smaller so that our volunteers can handle them ... clothing is heavy!

***The next closet will be open June 25, 8:30-11 a.m. All are welcome!***

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*Thank you to all who helped with our mother's service especially, Pastor LeCrone, Mike Larson and Arch Watkins. Also thank you to the women who set up the luncheon, O'linda, Sue, Mary, Linda and Jean. It was a sad, but beautiful day. Again, our sincerest appreciation.*

*Richard Weiskerger & Cheryl Chapman  
and Families*

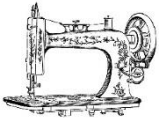
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**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** was our blessing and send off of campers. This year Alyx Taylor, Brennen Hess and Weston Sherman will be attending camp.



**There is still time to sign up for camp!** Contact our camperson, Kathy Wither, ([witherhaven@verizon.net](mailto:witherhaven@verizon.net) or 570-651-2802 talk or text) if you have questions about camp or to get a camp brochure. You can also find the brochure and information about camp at <http://www.campmountluther.org/summer/>.

**Camp perks:** "Camel Bucks" are available to all campers for spending in the camp store. Please contact Kathy or the church office to let us know when you are attending camp so that we can be sure you get yours on time!



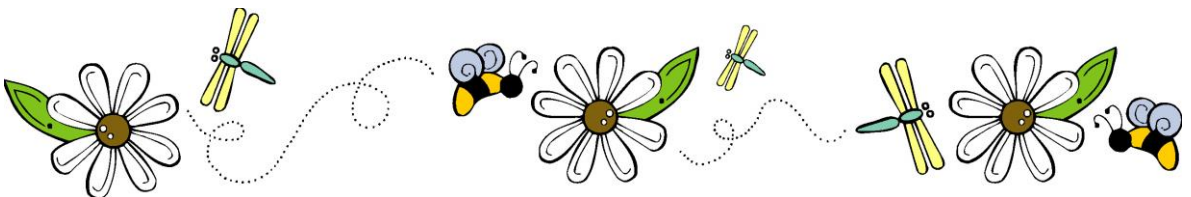
**Attention Sew-ers ... we are in the home stretch!** Bible School starts just a little over one week after you will have received this message. Many backpacks have been sewn and we are in good shape to have the kids add the string. If you have the time and the energy to sew just a few more bags, one last little splurge of sewing should put us over the top.

*Thank you, thank you, thank you for all of your hard work!*

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**Women of the ELCA are having their annual summer picnic at Sandy and Ed Grier's house, 1616 Lafayette Parkway on Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** (Rain date is Wed. June 28<sup>th</sup>, if it rains both days, the picnic will be canceled). Spouses are invited. Everyone is to bring food to share; also 2-3 wrapped gifts for Georgette's card game. Sandy and Ed will provide pork barbeque, beverages, ice cream and place settings. If you need directions, please call Sandy at 570-220-7063. *Hope to see you there!*

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**Vacation Bible School, STELLAR, Shine Jesus' Light – June 12-16!** Registration forms are available; you can get one off the Bald Eagle entrance bulletin board or in the church office. Walk – ins are welcomed as well. All children aged 4 – grade 6 are invited. Bring a friend. *Hope to see you there.*

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**The special coffee hour after the worship service on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate with our Confirmation students and their families was well attended and enjoyed by all. Congratulations again to our confirmation class.



***Can't make it to church? Join us live on Facebook!***

Worship services will be broadcast on Facebook Live each Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m. To watch the service live, visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MessiahSouth>.

***If you are unable to join us live, videos will be made available to be viewed later.***

To link to the video archive and for additional worship resources, visit Messiah's web site at <https://messiahsouth.org/worship-resources/>.

A copy of the worship bulletin will be posted to both the web site and the Facebook page each week so that you can follow along.

***Did you know?*** Messiah's Facebook page is a public page, so even if you do not have a Facebook account, you are still able to view content on our page

