



Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 4

9:30 am Worship/Communion

9:30 am Sunday School

Monday, February 5

6:00 pm Sit Happens

6:30 pm Fellowship Committee

Tuesday, February 6

7:00 pm Congregation Council

Wednesday, February 7

7:00 pm Bible Study and Fellowship

Thursday, February 8

1:00 pm Backpacks Packing

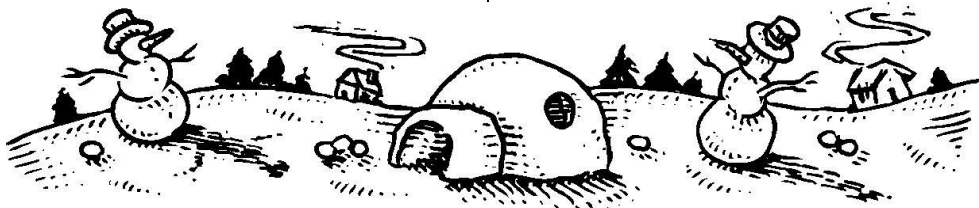
7:00 pm Choir

7:30 pm NA

Friday, February 9

Saturday, February 10

6:00 pm WELCA Trivia Night



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Join us Saturday, February 10 at 6:00 pm

Join us for a fun night of fellowship in Shaheen Hall for our "TRIVIA NIGHT" sponsored by WELCA, to benefit Messiah Pre-School's Scholarship Fund. George Jansson is the Trivia Master; teams of six will form to play. Registration is \$8.00 per person; \$15.00 per couple. Pizza and beverages will be provided; everyone is asked to bring food to share. *Hope to see you there!*



Sunday, February 11th, Invite your friends and family to join us for Worship on this Sunday; immediately following the service we will go down to Shaheen Hall for a Soup and Sandwich luncheon along with some great conversation and getting to know our neighbors. This will be hosted by the Fellowship Committee.



BRING YOUR FRIENDS



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Super Bowl of Caring ~ February 11, 2024

This year we really need your help! In past years we have had one item be selected per team playing in the Super Bowl, but our shelves in the food pantry are bare and need our attention. We will accept any food or monetary donation. You can still put your donations in the box of your favorite team. Starting now you can bring in your donations to the office or to church Sunday mornings. You have until February 11th to bring in your donations. Will your team win? Maybe, but in the end the food pantry will be the winner with all your donations.



Tuesday, February 13, at 7:00pm

"Mardi Gras Appetizer Party and Games Night".



February 14 is Ash Wednesday.

February 4, 2024	Service Assistants
Ushers	Carl Gee, Jody Fullmer, Dave and Rita Strickler, Jimmy Gardner, Arch Watkins
Lay Assistant	Carol Waltz
Communion Assistant	Sandy Ream
Acolyte	Brennen Hess
Altar Guild	Marie Welter, April Gardner
Greeters/Presenters	Marlin and Brenda Cromley
Cantor	Candy Watkins
Flower Delivery	Jody Fullmer

Sunday, January 28, 2024
Attendance: 87
Offering: \$2,727.54
Cap. Campaign: \$10.



Pastoral Care Number:
Please call (570) 326-9171.
(Available 24 hours a day)
During work hours the 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 Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Shirley and Donald Fullmer's Wedding Anniversary, on February 7th, by their family.

Bible Readings

Sunday, February 4 – Isaiah 40:21-31; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

Monday, February 5 – Psalm 102:12-28; 2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37; Acts 14:1-7

Tuesday, February 6 – Psalm 102:12-28; 2 Kings 8:1-6; Acts 15:36-41

Wednesday, February 7 – Psalm 102:12-28; Job 6:1-13; Mark 3:7-12

Thursday, February 8 – Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 11:26-40; 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

Friday, February 9 – Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 14:1-18; 1 Timothy 1:12-20

Saturday, February 10 – Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 16:1-7; Luke 19:41-44



The shelves are looking bare...Can you help us to restock it?
We are in need of: spaghetti and sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, rice, pop-tarts, pancake mix and syrup, canned fruit, canned chicken, canned or dry milk, baked beans, jello, beef stew, crackers, snacks, cookies, canned potatoes and soup.



I would like to thank my Messiah Church family for their cards, prayers and visits during my recovery from my knee surgery.
Blessings, Emily Bausinger

The Library Corner



Children/Youth book - **Junie B. Jones and the Mushy Gushy Valentine**
- Hurray! Feb. 14-Valentine's Day, as Junie B. calls it--is just around the corner, Junie can't wait to see all the valentines she'll get. But she never expected a big, mushy card from a secret admirer! Who is this secret mystery guy, anyway? Junie is determined to find out. This book is found in the Other Holiday book section of our library.

Adult Book - **Ideals Valentine** - This is a wonderful book if you like poems and stories that take you back to your childhood. There are a number of stories and poems that share the love of Valentine's Day. The pictures are unique and take you back to a earlier time. Found in the "other holiday" book section.



Join us for Bible Study and Fellowship on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. *All are Welcome!*



Mountie
Backpack Program

The Mountie Backpack Program is in need of **two people** to deliver food bags to South Williamsport High School, Rommelt, and Central Elementary on the following days:

February 2nd and 9th
March 1st, 8th and 15th
April 5th and 12th
May 10th

If you can help please call Mary Schultz 570-772-8021. Thank you!



We are planning on holding our annual Lenten KIM on March 2nd from 9 -12 and could use your help. Please let me know if you are available and interested in helping. We greatly appreciate your assistance. Activities will include a story, craft, pretzel making, service project and games/songs. We also need people to move the groups from one activity to the other.

If you know someone you think may be interested, please let me know or contact them directly. It's always a fun morning not only for the kids but for the volunteers, as well! Thanks for your prayerful consideration. Kathryn