



Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 31 Easter

9:30 am Worship/Communion
Immediately following Worship
Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 1

OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 pm Sit Happens
6:30 pm Fellowship Committee

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 3

9:00 am Sew-A-Sack

Thursday, April 4

10:00 am Knitters for Neighbors
1:00 pm Backpacks packing
7:30 pm NA

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6



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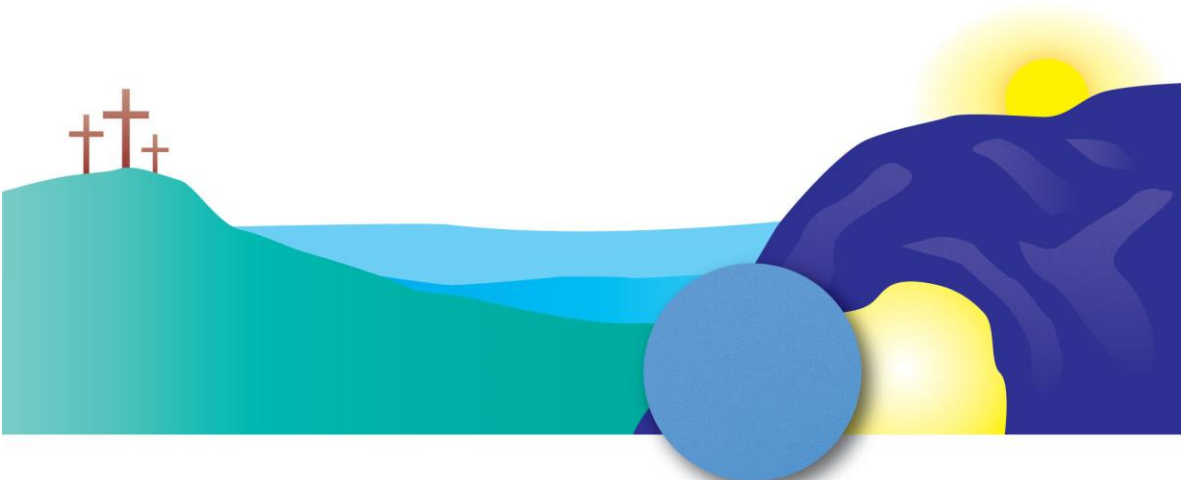
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The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day, March 31

9:30 a.m. - Festival Service of Holy
Communion, Children's Sermon, Choir,
Organ, Handbells

Easter Egg Hunt
Immediately following Worship
All Children through Grade 6



Sunday, March 31, 2024

Service Assistants	9:30 am
Ushers	Fred Harbaugh, Susan Christ, AnnMarie Hohman, Jean Nolan, Diana Rooker
Lay Assistant	Anita Bair
Communion Assistant	Sandy Ream
Acolyte/Crucifer	Alyx Taylor
Torchbearers	Brennen Hess, Doriann Morris
Banner Bearer	Dylan Sherman
Altar Guild	Rita Strickler, Betty Fenstermacher
Greeters/Presenters	Kim Brofee, Doris Butt
Cantor	Carol Waltz
Flower Delivery	Charles Luppert

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

Vespers - 3/20
Attendance: 16
Sunday, March 24
Attendance: 134
Offering: \$3554.88
Cap. Campaign: \$110.



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Artman by her daughters Emily Bausinger, Connie Hess and families.

The Basket of Flowers is given to the Glory of God and in honor of Nathan Rudio's 16th birthday, March 31st, with love from Grammy and Pappy Bausinger and his Uncle Mike.

The Basket of Flowers is given to the Glory of God and in loving and living memory of Susie Hutchinson and David Hutchinson by their family.

The office will be closed on Monday, April 1. Happy Easter!

Bible Readings

Sunday, March 31: Acts 10:34-43; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8

Monday, April 1: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Genesis 1:1-19; 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Tuesday, April 2: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Genesis 1:20-2:4a; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Wednesday, April 3: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Song of Solomon 3:1-11; Mark 16:1-8

Thursday, April 4: Psalm 133; Daniel 1:1-21; Acts 2:42-47

Friday, April 5: Psalm 133; Daniel 2:1-23; Acts 4:23-31

Saturday, April 6: Psalm 133; Daniel 2:24-49; John 12:44-50



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.

Save the Date: Spring Clean-up will be Saturday, May 4, 9:00 am – Noon. Rain date will be Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am – Noon.

The Library Corner



Children - **Miss Fannie's Hat** - Miss Fannie is 99 years old. And very small. In fact, she's grown to be about the same size she was as a little girl. Miss Fannie has lots of hats. And each one is her favorite. But when she gives up her very favorite hat to help raise money in the church auction, Miss Fannie--and the reader-is in for a real treat. Readers young and old will be enchanted by Miss Fannie. They'll also discover wonderful truths about trust and faith and the rewards of unselfish love. Beautiful book and story. This book is found in the Easter section of our Library.

Adult - **Martin Luther's Easter Book** - This powerful book of passages from Martin Luther's Easter sermons portrays the reformer's lasting thoughts on faith, human imperfection, salvation through grace, and the wonder of God. The sermons explore events from Holy Week through the Resurrection. They combine marvelous insights with inspiring calls to action that are so characteristic of the great reformer: "The resurrection consists not in words, but in life and power." This book is found in the Easter Section.



We are in need of: spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, cream of mushroom soup, cereal, rice, baked beans, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, canned fruit, canned chicken, canned or dry milk, crackers, snacks, cookies, canned potatoes and soup.



Spring bible study and fellowship will begin April 3th at 7:00 pm in Shaheen Hall. We will finish up on angels and then begin discussion on the Psalms.

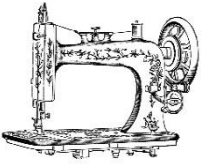


There will be no Sunday School on Easter; there will be a Children's Sermon during the service. Following the service there will be an Easter Egg Hunt held in Shaheen Hall. All school age children are invited to attend. Please bring a basket with you. Happy Hunting!



The family of Rodney "O'B" Obrien would like to thank our Messiah Lutheran Church family for all the love and support on the passing of "O'B". The attendance at "O'B"'s Memorial Service was overwhelming. There were so many who helped give him a wonderful service. We THANK each and every one of you.

*God Bless You All,
Gail, Rhonda, Karen and Jim*



Lutheran World Relief School Kits: New fabric pieces and instructions on how to sew the backpacks are now available at the church office or in the narthex. We have some exciting new colors this year, and the fabric is just the right weight and texture to make sewing a breeze! Our goal is to have plenty of backpacks sewn in time for the older class of kids to add the cords during Bible School week. *And ... for those of you who do not sew but would like to help, we have plenty of jobs for you, too!* Call Sally Congdon at 570-547-6193 or Kathy Wither at 570-651-2802 for more information.



Lutheran World Relief School Kits “Sew-A-Sack” Event to be held on **Wednesday, April 3, 9 a.m.-???** We are going to try something new this year. *While there will continue to be plenty of fabric pieces available for those who prefer to sew at home,* we thought it would be fun to host a sort of “sew-a-thon” during which we will enjoy a morning of fellowship with one another as we work together to sew the backpacks needed for the school kits. Can’t sew, or don’t have a machine? No problem! We can put you to work marking fabric, cutting, pinning, and ironing hems (it’s easy and we’ll show you how). At noon, we will share conversation over a light lunch. **Not just for women – guys, we have jobs for you, too!**

A sign-up sheet has been placed in the narthex. If you can attend, please sign up and indicate whether or not you will join us for lunch. Remember to let us know if you can bring your own sewing machine, iron, etc. or if you will need us to supply those.

Sew-ers: Remember to bring plenty of bobbins along with your machine. We will have some thread and straight pins on hand, but if you are able to bring your own, that would be helpful.

Call Sally Congdon at 570-547-6193 or Kathy Wither at 570-651-2802 for more information.

Join us for a fun time ... we guarantee “we will keep you in stitches!”

You are invited to a SOLES4SOULS information gathering on April 13, 8:30-11:30 am. Guest speaker Abby Yorks will do the presentation Please call Messiah Church Office (570-326-9171) or Brenda Cromley (570-506-4698) **by April 1st**. There is no Registration Fee, just your free-will Offering and donations of shoes, if you will.

Please bring donations of SHOES -- shoes of all styles, sizes, genders that still have “life” in them — but not with loose shoe laces, shoe stretchers/trees, socks or insoles.



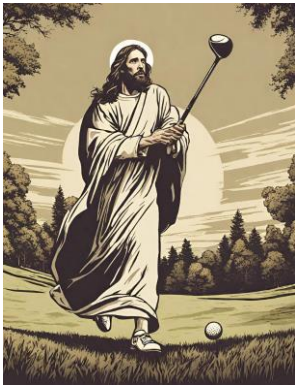


The new 13-week cycle of GriefShare at Redeemer will begin Monday, April 15, 2024, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

We will be using the new 4.0 GriefShare program. We encourage any adult who is grieving the loss of a loved one to stop in and let us offer you God's gift of hope. There is a charge for the new workbook, if you choose to purchase one. *There is no cost for the program, but donations are welcome.*

We are located at 1101 Washington Blvd. Please use the main Washington Blvd entrance. Please register at GriefShare.org. Call Barb Horn if you have questions. **(570) 974-3744**

What is shared at GriefShare stays at GriefShare.



19th annual
**BISHOP'S
OPEN
GOLF
CLASSIC**
to benefit

**CAMP MOUNT
LUTHER**
May 13, 2024
Susquehanna Valley
Country Club
See the link in the
description for more details!

Registrations are being accepted for the 19th Annual Bishop's Open Golf Classic, which benefits Camp Mount Luther of Mifflinburg. Golfers are invited to participate in the tournament to be held on Monday, May 8, 2023, at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club in Shamokin Dam. Last year, over \$15,000 was raised because of this event. Shotgun start time is 12:30 p.m. Registration with lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. Sponsorships as well as individual registrations are currently being solicited. To get a registration form or [register](#)

[online](#), or for more information, go to the camp's website at www.campmountluther.org or contact the camp office at (570) 922-1587.

Camp Mount Luther is gearing up for the 2024 summer camping season.

Registrations are now being accepted for all programs until they are filled. Campers who register before midnight on April 15th will receive an exclusive T-shirt. Or, if you bring a friend to camp who's never been there, or sign up for multiple weeks, you can get a discount off your registration fee. Program information and registration is available at www.campmountluther.org/summer.



Organ/Trumpet Concert: The King of Instruments & The Instrument of Kings "Classics and a Tribute to Veterans". Sunday, April 7, 4:00 pm, Covenant Central Presbyterian Church, 807 West Fourth Street. Music by Handel, Vivaldi, Gershwin, Freddie Mercury, Irving Berlin, John Philip Sousa, among others. performed by Chuck Seipp and Randall Sheets from the

Washington, D.C. area. Free admission, donations gratefully accepted to benefit Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors. Sponsored by the Williamsport Chapter, American Guild of Organists and Lycoming College.