



## Calendar of Events

### **Sunday, April 12**

9:30 am Worship/Communion  
5:45 am SW Little League

### **Monday, April 13**

5:30 pm Sit Happens

### **Tuesday, April 14**

9:00 am Sew-A-Thon  
6:30 pm Preschool Committee

### **Wednesday, April 15**

9:00 am Sew-A-Thon

### **Thursday, April 16**

9:00 am Sew-A-Thon  
1:00 pm Backpacks Packing  
2:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 pm NA

### **Friday, April 17**

5:00 pm Sandy Nolan Memorial

### **Saturday, April 18**

6:00 pm Trivia Night



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Join us in April and May for these wonderful events ....



### Trivia Night is Saturday, April 18 (6:00 p.m.)

Registration fees are \$8.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple. All monies go to the beneficiary - Messiah Pre-School's Scholarship Fund. Please bring food to share; pizza and beverages will be provided. George Jansson is our Quiz-master.



**Tickets for the tour of the THOMAS T. TABER MUSEUM** on SUNDAY, APRIL 26 (12:15-2:15 p.m.) will be available in the narthex--\$6.50 per person—on April 12 and 19. A sandwich/salad lunch—provided by WELCA—will be available in Shaheen Hall for all “Museum Tourists”

immediately following the Service on the 26<sup>th</sup> and then we’ll car-pool to the Museum and meet with Wilma Reeder to begin our self-guided tour.



Tickets will be on sale in the narthex on April 12-19-26 for the **Women's Banquet** (formerly the "Mother's Day Dinner") to be held on **Tuesday, May 5**, at 6:00 p.m. in Shaheen Hall. We will celebrate America's 250th Anniversary with red-white-blue table decorations. We invite those attending to come in one or more of our patriotic colors to add a more festive touch. Ticket prices are as follows: \$13.00 (Adults); \$6.00 (children age 6-12) and no fee for children age 5 and under.

**The USSWO will hold its Day of Renewal on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, at Messiah Lutheran Church, South Williamsport. The theme of the day will be “Meditating with God”. Registration will begin at 9:30 am, and closing will be around 2:00 pm. The fee for the day is \$35.00; this includes lunch and craft materials. The program will have 2 sessions. One will be a presentation by Rev, Ken Elkin (former Pastor at St. Mark’s) speaking about his experiences on an inspirational trail in Spain, Camino De Santiago. The other session will be a hands –on activity of making a stained glass angel ornament.



**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

**SERVICE ASSISTANTS**

**Ushers:** Charles Luppert, Larry and Donna Britton, Rhonda Koch, Sylvia McCarty, Larry Solomon; **Lay Asst:** Anita Bair; **Comm. Asst.:** Mandy Feinberg; **Acolyte:** Malory Klemick  
**Altar Guild:** Vicki Bair, Doris Butt; **Greeters/Presenters:** Dave and Rita Strickler  
**Cantor:** Janet Stroble; **Flower Delivery:** Jody Fullmer

**Thursday, April 2:** Attendance: *In Church: 41*

**Friday, April 3:** Attendance: *In Church: 35; Online: 4*

**Sunday, April 5:** Attendance: *In Church: 192; Online: 12; Offering: \$8,405.00*

**IN BLESSED MEMORY**

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Smith by Vonnie Kaiser and family.

**The Basket of Flowers** is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Marian E. Blackburn by her family.

**BIBLE READINGS**

**Sunday, April 12:** *Acts 2:14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31*

**Monday, April 13:** *Psalm 114; Judges 6:36-40; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20*

**Tuesday, April 14:** *Psalm 114; Jonah 1:1-17; 1 Corinthians 15:19-28*

**Wednesday, April 15:** *Psalm 114; Jonah 2:1-10; Matthew 12:38-42*

**Thursday, April 16:** *Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:1-5; 1 Peter 1:8b-12*

**Friday, April 17:** *Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 26:1-4; 1 Peter 1:13-16*

**Saturday, April 18:** *Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:6-9; Luke 14:12-14*



**Presiding over our worship Sunday, April 12** will be Pastor John McNassor.

**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.

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**Are you a veteran?** If so, please call the church office for more information (570) -326-9171. *Thank you!*

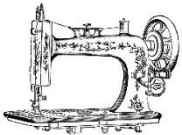


## The Library Corner – Highlighted Books



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 - **Twelve Ordinary Men - How the Master shaped His disciples for Greatness and what He wants to do with you** - What is most amazing about the disciples is that Jesus ever selected them at all: among them, a handful of common fishermen, a hated tax collector, and an impulsive political zealot. When you take a fresh look at the disciples, you'll be faced with a stunning fact: The men the Savior chose were ordinary. Hopelessly human. Remarkably unremarkable. But they were available and obedient to the Master's call. And, under Jesus' teaching and touch, they became a force that forever changed the world. This book brings you face to face with the disciples as you've never seen them before. You'll walk in their shoes. You'll understand their doubts and hopes. And you'll hear the power of Jesus' words in a whole new way. The message of this book is clear. If Christ can accomplish His purposes through the lives of common men like these, imagine what He has in store for you! This book is in the Biography section of the library.



**Lutheran World Relief School Kits “Sew-A-Sack” ~ PART TWO! Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday, April 14-15-16, 2026 ~ 9:00 a.m.-???**

**One ...Two ... Three!** Yes, *three* days of fun and camaraderie. If you missed the last one and would like to take part, this is your second chance! Join us for a time of fellowship as we work together to sew the backpacks needed for the school kits. Come for one day or all three or any portion of the event that you can - even if it's just for an hour or two! *Come when you can, leave when you must!*

**Can't sew, or don't have a machine? *No problem!*** We can put you (**GUYS – you, too!**) to work marking fabric, cutting, pressing casings, (it's easy and we'll show you how), or helping in other ways. **Especialy needed: volunteers to tie knots.** With the new type of cord, we are using, *knots need to be tied in the ends as it is cut to keep it from fraying.*

**Join us for fellowship ...** you might make a new friend! At midday, we will share light-hearted conversation over a simple lunch. ***Please sign up in the narthex on Sunday or in the church office during the week*** so that we can be prepared.

