# Muddy Creek Lutheran Church

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# The 10:15 a.m. service will be livestreamed and posted today on our YouTube channel and our website.

***Second Sunday After Epiphany, January 16, 2022, 10:15 a.m.***

\* = *Please stand as you are able*  *All congregational responses are in* ***bold***

 *Lancaster County is currently in the “severe” category of CoVid transmission. The wearing of masks over nose and mouth during worship is required for everyone. Masks are available on the entry tables. Please sit a pew marked with a green cloth. Also, social distancing before, during and after worship is required in order to protect everyone.*

 *To see the updated CoVid numbers and masking recommendations for Lancaster County which the CoVid Task Force regularly refers to, go to covid.cdc.gov covid data tracker, your community, county view, and select our county, or else go to covidactnow.org and type in “Lancaster County, PA”.*

Announcements

Prelude – *What Feast of Love*…………………………………………….…………….N. Johnson

\*Gathering Hymn: “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” (first verse).…….……….................#310

Responsive Reading: Psalm 36:5-10 (Congregational responses in bold)

5Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.
6**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;**
  **you save humankind and animals, O Lord.**
7How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
8**They feast upon the abundance of your house;**

 **you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
9For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.
10**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,**

 **and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

\*Prayer of the Day **C: Amen**

Bible Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

 1For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. 2The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. 3You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. 4You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. 5For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

 L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

 1Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.
  4Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.7To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.8To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

 L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel: John 2:1-11 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

 1On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” 4And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.”5His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” 6Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. 8He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. 9When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” 11Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

 L: The gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Message

Sermon

\*Hymn: “What Feast of Love” (first verse).…….………………............................................#487

\*Apostles’ Creed………………………………………………………………………….page 105

\*Prayers of the Church P: Lord, in your mercy C: **Hear our prayer**

\*Lord’s Prayer…………………………………………………………………...………..page 112

\*BlessingC: **Amen**

\*Sending Hymn: “Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness” (first verse) ……………………....#488

\*Dismissal P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Those in the annex section may leave at this time. Everyone else should please remain seated until you are dismissed by an usher.)

Postlude – *Come Thou Almighty King*………………………………….………….A. Whitworth

**Announcements**

**Welcome** to everyone, especially all visitors and guests! If you are visiting today, it would be really appreciated if you would fill out the yellow card in your pew and put it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor. Welcome!

**Sunday School and Playgroup Temporarily Suspended:** Because of CoVid, Sunday School classes and the Jesus ‘n Me Playgroup are suspended until further notice. The Adult Class, including the monthly Adult Forum are also temporarily suspended.

**The Annual Congregational Meeting is Postponed:** The Annual Congregational Meeting, originally scheduled for January 30, has been postponed until the spread of CoVid has sufficiently subsided.

**Your 2021 Giving Statement** is in your church mailbox (located underneath your name). If you did not get one and would like one, please call Nedra Bearinger at 717-336-7444.

**Cemetery Plots Available:** A new section of the Muddy Creek Cemeteryis now open and plots are available. If you are interested in purchasing a plot, please contact Matthew Aungst, maungst@its.jnj.com, 484-880-3115.

The **Air Conditioning Fund** is now open and gratefully receiving donations for our next project!

**The Altar Flowers** are given by Linda and Brenda Berger in memory of Nathaniel Berger.

**The Rosebud on the Altar Today** is in honor of the birth on December 31 of Hazel Leigh Frantz, great-granddaughter of Janet Frantz and daughter of Michael and Regina Frantz. Congratulations!

**In our Prayers**: Gloria Aseli, Lesia Aungst, Dorothy Beam, Russell and Nancy Beck, Erik Bentz, Cindy Frankhouser, Nick Gehman, Fred Hainley, Alex Harding, Charles Hartranft, Pat Kagarise, Tina Lavrenchuk, Jeffrey Leid, Nolan Leid, Michael Martin family, Mary Miller, Charles Moyer, Jean Moyer, Betty Ramsey, Tom Riggle and family, Ella Sensenig, Millie Shober, Walt Siegel, Lucy Snader, Becky Thunberg, Harold Weinhold, Jean Wolf

**Attendance and Giving:**

Attendance Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve): 4:30 p.m – 79, 10:30 p.m. – 51, Online: 97

Attendance Dec. 26: 9:00 a.m.- 35, Online: 51

Attendance Jan. 2 - 9 a.m.: 22, Online: 14

Attendance Jan. 9 – Services canceled due to weather, Online: 34

Received through end of Dec.: $188,374.25 Expenses thru Dec..: $195,069.99

Received on Jan. 2: $2,719.00 Received Jan. to date: $2,719.00

Air Conditioning Fund total as of Jan.2: $288.00

**Money Counters today**: Marie and Walter Buohl

**Money Counters next Sunday**, Jan. 23: Gloria Aseli, Brenda Berger, Audrey Noll