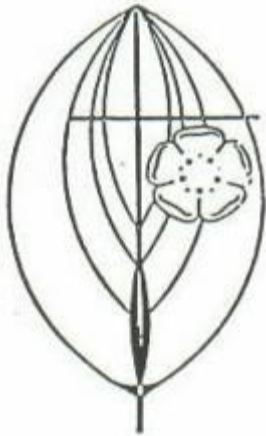


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This is the first edition of the *Messiah Messenger* published since we said goodbye to Ally Pexa, Messiah's intrepid and talented office assistant. And it may be the last edition before we find someone else to continue Ally's good work!

Ally was kind enough to put together the skeleton of this newsletter before she left last month so I could publish a minimalist September / October edition, which you have before you. Hopefully by November, we'll have a new office assistant and a newsletter that is once again the envy of Christendom. If you know of someone who might be good for the position and is not a member of Messiah, please have him/her contact me.

Pastor Erhardt

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS****Sunday, September 5***Christian Education resumes**Sunday worship time reverts to 10:30am***Thursday, September 9, 7:30 pm***Community Book Group***Saturday, September 11, 10 am***Outdoor Worship Service***Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 pm***Executive Board***Saturday, September 18, Noon—5pm***Fellowship Event: Beers of the Delaware Valley***Sunday, September 19***Stewardship Sunday***Saturday, September 25, 8:00 am***Men's Forum***Saturday, September 25, 9:30 am***Princeton University Architecture Tour***Sunday, September 26***Pledge Sunday***Sunday, September 26, after worship***Lunch: 10th Anniversary of Pastor's Installation***Thursday, October 7, 6:30 pm***Lutheran Campus Ministry Table Talk***Tuesday, October 12, 7:00pm***Executive Board***Thursday, October 14, 7:30 pm***Community Book Group***Saturday, October 16, 10 am***Outdoor Worship Service, followed by an outing to the Grounds for Sculpture***Friday, October 22, 6:00 pm***International Student Friendship Dinner***Saturday, October 30, 9 am***Men's Forum***Sunday, October 31, 4:00pm***Joint Reformation Service  
at Holy Trinity in Lawrenceville*

## CHURCH BBQ ON SEPTEMBER 4



## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST  YEAR B	FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL READING
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 5, 2021	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Psalms 125	James 2:1-17	Mark 7:24-37
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 12, 2021	Proverbs 1:20-33	Psalms 116:1-9	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 19, 2021	Proverbs 31:10-31	Psalms 1	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 26, 2021	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22	Psalms 124	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50



## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR OCTOBER

SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST YEAR B	FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL READING
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 3, 2021	Job 1:1, 2:1-10	Psalms 26	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 10, 2021	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Psalms 22:1-15	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
The Twentieth-First Sunday after Pentecost October 17, 2021	Job 38:1-7	Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost October 24, 2021	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Psalms 34:1-18	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost October 31, 2021	Ruth 1:1-18	Psalms 146	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34

