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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS

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| February 19, 2023 |  | February 26, 2023 |
| Diana Payne | Accompanist | Diana Payne |
| Gloria Diehl | Liturgist | Roxie Aldrich |
| **Sandy Graeff** | Children Chat | **Pastor Jeff** |
| **Dwayne Beaston** | Greeter | **Dwayne Beaston** |
| **George Stuck Jr** | A/V Tech | **George Stuck Jr** |

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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| Tithes & Offerings | Attendance  61  Facebook\YouTube  34 | Weekly Budget Needed |
| Offering | $ 972.00 | $ 1,326.09 |
| Paul Rice Mem. Fund | $ 0.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Missions/Buckets | $ 66.45 | \*\*\*\* |
| Building Fund | $ 0.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Total Giving | $ 1,038.45 | \*\*\*\* |

**FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE LIVE**

Streaming On Facebook and YouTube Live starting at 8:50 am Sundays On The Snyder’s Church Facebook and YouTube Pages!

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Pastor Jeff; Mike Hartley; Jason & his family; Michael Spadafore; Cliff Ziegler; Suzanne Foster; Sharon Peterson; The Ukrainian People; Our School Children; Elderly & Healthcare Workers; Unspoken Requests; Our Youth Ministry; US Troops; Our National, State, County and Local Officials; World Peace.

**GOOD NEWS SINGERS – FEB 26TH**

**Next Sunday Feb 26th at 3:00 pm** the Good News Singers will present “This is God” music program at Snyder’s Church. If everyone could bring a dessert to share. There will be light refreshments following the program.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Good News Club at Carroll Elementary School has an opportunity for you to interact with children as we teach them the Bible after school on Wednesdays. For more details, please call Lisa D. at 717-758-2018.

**NEW ENTITY NAME**

The Church Council in anticipation of Disaffiliation has changed the name of our church effective immediately to SNYDER'S CHURCH.  You can use this new name on your checks for tithes and offerings to the Church.  A new supply of church envelopes will be provided to the church membership before the anticipated July 1st effective disaffiliation date.  We will no longer be permitted to use UMC on any of our information after the disaffiliation date.

In addition the following changes have been made....

Facebook Page has been renamed to: Snyder's Church

Website has been renamed to: [WWW.SnydersChurchNB.ORG](http://WWW.SnydersChurchNB.ORG)

New Church Email Address is: [SnydersChurchOffice@gmail.com](mailto:SnydersChurchOffice@gmail.com)

Please make these changes on your computers or share these changes with those that do have computers. We added "NB" to the website to stand for New Bloomfield. If you have any questions, please ask!

**DCC LENTEN LUNCHEONS & GOOD FRIDAY**

The Duncannon Council of Churches will once again have Lenten Luncheons on Thursdays 12 to 1 pm  at the Presbyterian Church beginning on March 2nd. These weekly Lenten Luncheons are open to the community.  Lunch is served at noon and is provided by the church who volunteered for that particular date. The theme will be “Jesus Fulfills the Old Testament Prophecy”. The Good Friday Service will be 12 - 3 PM on April 7th at Christ Reformed Church with the Last Seven Words of Jesus.

**March 2nd – Pastor Jeff Brewster**

March 9th – Pastor Cece Novinger

March 16th -  Open

March 23rd – Pastor Randy

March 30th  - Pastor Jennifer Toburen.

*7th Sunday After Epiphany*

*Transfiguration Sunday*

*February 19, 2023*

*Order Of Worship*

INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE *Revelation 22:20 NRSV*

*“The one who testifies to these things say, ‘Surely I am coming soon.’ Amen. Come Lord Jesus!”*

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*Upon entry into our Sanctuary, we invite all worshipers to quiet meditation. Out of respect for others, we kindly ask that all cell phones and or pagers be either turned off or muted.*

**WELCOME VIDEO**

**PRELUDE**  *“Holy Ground”*

**ACOLYTE**

**ALLELUIA CHORUS**

**GREETING AND WELCOME** *Pastor Bill*

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“In My Heart There Rings A Melody” #633*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Gloria Diehl*

*Exodus 24: 12-18 Page 62*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  *Gloria Diehl*

**PRAYER TIME WITH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** *Sandy Graeff*

*(Please stand when expressing your joy or concern. After voicing your concern, please say “This is my prayer”, the congregation will respond “This is our prayer”.)*

**TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER:**

*“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”*

**\*HYMNS OF PRAISE** *“All Hail King Jesus”*

*“He Is Exalted”*

*“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (chorus only)*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** *Sandy Graeff*

**BUCKET BRIGADE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC CHOIR**   *“There Is A Redeemer”*

**MUSIC INTERLUDE FOR MEDITATION**

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL** *“Coming Down And Being Told!”*

**SCRIPTURES** *II Peter 1: 16-21 Page 987*

*St. Matthew 17: 1-9 Page 798*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**  *Apostles' Creed*

***\**CLOSING HYMN**  *“Love Divine” #21*

**\*BENEDICTION** *Pastor Bill*

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*Indicates “Congregation Please stand as you are able.”**

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INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE *II Chronicles 7:14 NRSV*

*“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”*

**BIBLE STUDY ON REVELATION**

Our Revelation Study will continue on Monday evenings 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Social Hall of Snyder’s Church. We will meet on Feb. 20, 27 and March 6, 13, 20, 27, we will resume the study to finish Revelation later in the season. In the case of bad weather, we have the phone numbers of those attending and we will make phone calls before 5 PM on the Monday to announce no study that evening. Refreshments will be available.

**COMMUNITY LENTEN BREAKFAST**

The Duncannon Council of Churches is sponsoring....A Lenten Breakfast for the community will be held at the Presbyterian Church on **Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 9:30am**. Marsha Snyder from the Dellville UMC will be the speaker.

**TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR**

Don’t remember who first told this, but the old preacher’s story goes:

An astronomer says to a minister, “Preacher, you minister-types always make the Bible and being a Christian unnecessarily complicated with all your biblical exegesis and theological and ecclesiastical doctrines. Humbug. It’s all very simple. Do unto others as you would have others do unto you. That’s all you need to know and all you need to do.” Well, the minister thought for a second and then answered. “You know, I’m glad you raised that issue. I’ve been thinking about astronomy and astronomers with all your theories about an expanding universe and black holes and myriad galaxies. We don’t need all that scientific mumbo jumbo. Astronomy is actually quite simple and can be summed up in a few words. Twinkle, twinkle, little star. How I wonder what you are.”

**EMS SUNDAY DINNERS 2023**

The Duncannon EMS is serving a Meatloaf Dinner Today from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm in the EMS Building and counts on the faithful support of the community in this fund-raising event. $10 Adults 13 yrs and older; $8 for 5 – 12 years; Children 4 & under are Free. The next dinner will be March 19th.

**DISAFFILIATION STATEMENT APPROVED**

After our initial statement on disaffiliation was not approved by the Annual Conference and three others following, finally our February 6th statement has been approved. The statement was written by our Attorney Mark Allshouse.  It reads:  ***"Snyder's Church on Saturday January 14, 2023, voted to Disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church because it is our belief that the present Book of Discipline is not strong enough on its statements in regards to human sexuality where matters of ordination and marriage are concerned, creating a lack of accountability and enforcement within the denomination."***  At present we are working on all the paper-work required to complete the disaffiliation process to be presented to the Annual Conference May 18 - 20 in Williamsport.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS**

Pastor Jeff took all the food donations and money collected to the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Food Bank. There were 52 Food Items and $75 in donations. Thank You for supporting Souper Bowl Of Caring And Tackling Hunger!

**NEW BIBLE READING PLAN**

We are reading the New Testament in a year. This plan will read 5 chapters a week, Monday through Friday with time to contemplate and catch up on the weekends. **The 6th Week Readings: Acts 10; Acts 11; Acts 12; Acts 13 and Acts 14.**

**SNYDER’S CHURCH: OUR PURPOSE!**

* The Bible Is The WORD OF GOD!
* Jesus Is The ONLY Way To Salvation!
* Prayer Is ESSENTIAL!
* Evangelism Is Our MISSION!

**SODA TABS**

Save your soda tabs off the aluminum cans for the Ronald McDonald’s House. There is an orange plastic container marked in the Narthex.

**CHURCH SIGN ~ C.S. LEWIS**

*Don’t Shine So Others Can See You.*

*Shine So That Through You Others Can See Him.*