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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS

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| February 26, 2023 |  | March 5, 2023 |
| Diana Payne | Accompanist | Diana Payne |
| Roxie Aldrich | Liturgist | Sharon Graham |
| **Pastor Jeff** | Children Chat | **Pastor Jeff** |
| **Dwayne Beaston** | Greeter | **Dwayne Beaston** |
| **George Stuck Jr** | A/V Tech | **George Stuck Jr** |

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- FEBRUARY 19, 2023

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| Tithes & Offerings  | Attendance 50Facebook\YouTube 41 | Weekly Budget Needed |
| Offering |  $ 716.00 | $ 1,326.09 |
| Paul Rice Mem. Fund |  $ 55.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Missions/Buckets |  $ 162.93 | \*\*\*\* |
| Building Fund |  $ 65.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Total Giving |  $ 998.93 | \*\*\*\* |

**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; Michael Spadafore; Dwayne Beaston; Jason & his family; Cliff Ziegler; Suzanne Foster; Sharon Peterson; The Ukrainian\Turkey\Syria People; Our School Children & Youth; Elderly & Healthcare Workers; US Troops; Our National, State, County and Local Officials; World Peace.

CHURCH SIGN

*Under New Management For 2000+ Years!*

**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

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!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We need to really review our JOYS AND CONCERNS section in our Worship Service. So watch for some changes in the next week or so.  But in the meantime as part of this change,  we are asking that there be NO Announcements of any events during this Prayer Time.  This is to be a time for Prayers of Joy and Concerns.  All of our announcements are found in the bulletin, posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex, found in our monthly Newsletter and posted on our website and email articles that are sent to our church family.  We also need to be very sensitive to matters that are private [simply saying instead 'an unspoken request/need'].  Jeff and Bill will share what our new procedures will be shortly.  Thank you.

WHICH FLOWERS ARE REAL?

The queen of Sheba came to visit Solomon, and one day she put him to the test. She brought artificial flowers so perfectly formed that no human eye could detect them from real flowers. She put them in a vase on Solomon’s table, in his throne room next to his flowers. As he came in, the queen of Sheba is reported to have said, “Solomon, you are the wisest man in the world. Tell me without touching these flowers, which are real and which are artificial.” It is said that Solomon studied the flowers for a long time and spoke nothing, until finally he said, “Open the windows and let the bees come in.”

There are ways to tell the artificial from the real – let the bees come in; they will know where the real is. If we live with the authentic Jesus long enough, we will recognize the artificial when we see it.

*1st Sunday In Lent*

*February 26, 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**  *“Amazing Grace” #107*

**ACOLYTE**

**ALLELUIA CHORUS**

**GREETING AND WELCOME** *Pastor Bill*

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“In The Garden” #588*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Roxie Aldrich*

*Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7 Page 2*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  *Roxie Aldrich*

**PRAYER TIME WITH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** *Pastor Jeff*

 *(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** *“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”*

 *“Sing, Alleluia to the Lord”*

 *“Lamb Of God” (chorus only)*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** *Pastor Jeff*

**BUCKET BRIGADE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC CHOIR**  *“It Is Well, With My Soul”*

**MUSIC INTERLUDE FOR MEDITATION**

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL** *“Forty Days Forty Nights!”*

**SCRIPTURES** *Romans 5: 12-19 Page 917*

 *St. Matthew 4: 1-11 Page 785*

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

***\**CLOSING HYMN**  *“No One Understands Like Jesus” #36*

**\*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.”*

**GOOD NEWS SINGERS – TODAY**

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

**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. 27,** March 6, 13, 20 and 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.

**DCC LENTEN LUNCHEONS & GOOD FRIDAY**

The Duncannon Council of Churches Lenten Luncheons start this Thursday 12 to 1 pm  at the Presbyterian Church. 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.

**KARNS GIFT CARDS**

Paula Stiffler advised the store gift cards will be **delayed 1 week in March**. She will have them at church on **Sunday March 12th**. Thank you for your understanding!

**EASTER CHOIR PRACTICES**

Diana will be having **Tuesday Evening Choir Practices** throughout the **month of March at 6:30 pm**. She would like to practice special music for Easter. Everyone is invited to join us!

TEACHERS & HELPERS NEEDED FOR VBS

We are looking for those that would be interested in teaching/helping at this year’s VBS. Please contact Diana Payne at 717-275-6097 or email at Mommabear1256@yahoo.com. This year’s theme is from Cokesbury’s HERO HOTLINE – “Called Together to Serve God!” This will take place from June 12th thru 16th. The next planning meeting will be Sat. April 22nd at 10 am at Snyder’s Church.

**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 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 7th Week Readings: Acts 15; Acts 16; Acts 17; Acts 18 and Acts 19.**

**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**

*We Fall. We Break. We Fail.*

*But With Jesus,*

*We Rise. We Heal. We Overcome.*