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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS

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| March 19, 2023 |  | March 26, 2023 |
| Diana Payne | Accompanist | Diana Payne |
| Barb Perkins | Liturgist | Sandy Graeff |
| **Sandy Graeff** | Children Chat | **Pastor Jeff** |
| **Dwayne Beaston** | Greeter | **Dwayne Beaston** |
| **George Stuck Jr** | A/V Tech | **George Stuck Jr** |

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- MARCH 12, 2023

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| Tithes & Offerings  | Attendance 38Facebook\YouTube 56 | Weekly Budget Needed |
| Offering |  $ 1,222.50 | $ 1,326.09 |
| Paul Rice Mem. Fund |  $ 0.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Missions/Buckets |  $ 50.08 | \*\*\*\* |
| Building Fund |  $ 20.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Total Giving |  $ 1,292.58 | \*\*\*\* |

**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**

Travel for The Brewsters; Helen Rice & Paula Beaston; Medical for Darryl Graham; Roxie Aldrich; Eyvonne Stuck; Sharon Peterson; The Ukrainian People; Our School Children; Elderly & Healthcare Workers; Our Youth; US Troops; Our National, State, County and Local Officials; World Peace.

CHURCH SIGN ~ 2 COR. 5:7

*“For We Walk By Faith, Not By Sight.”*

CHANGES

New Entity Name:  SNYDER'S CHURCH.

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 effective immediately. We added "NB" to the website to stand for New Bloomfield. Any questions, just ask!

**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!

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'].  There will be cards on the table where you pick up bulletins to write down your Joys/Concerns before Worship and then place them in the white basket on the Altar Rail.  This will begin the first Sunday in April.

LENT = SPRING TRAINING FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

“Lent” is the Dutch and archaic English word for “Spring.” It came to refer to the season of spiritual “training” in the Christian year – hence, “Spring Training.” Play along with the analogy for a moment: Spring Training is where baseball players find out what they’ve got, where they learn and experiment with new skills, and where they figure out what they still need to hone for the regular season. Lent is the Church’s 40-day preparation for the regular season-the rest of life.

**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.

***It’s Almost Spring,***

***O’ What Joy The Lord Will Bring***

*4th Sunday In Lent*

*March 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**  *“The Light of the World Is Jesus” #636*

**ACOLYTE**

**ALLELUIA CHORUS**

**GREETING AND WELCOME** *Pastor Bill*

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“Beneath The Cross Of Jesus” #253*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Barb Perkins*

*I Samuel 16: 1-13 Pages 226-227*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  *Barb Perkins*

**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:** *Sandy Graeff*

*“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** *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

 *“Open Our Eyes, Lord”*

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

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** *Sandy Graeff*

**BUCKET BRIGADE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** **CHOIR** *“Surely Goodness and Mercy”*

**MUSIC INTERLUDE FOR MEDITATION**

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL** *“New Sight New Healing!”*

**SCRIPTURES** *Ephesians 5: 8-14 Pages 951-952*

 *St. John 9: 1-41 Pages 871-872*

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

***\**CLOSING HYMN**  *“His Name Is Wonderful” #230*

**\*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 **March 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**

The Duncannon Council of Churches Lenten Luncheons are Thursdays 12 to 1 pm  at the Presbyterian Church.  Lunch is served at noon and is provided by the church who volunteered for that particular date. The theme is “Jesus Fulfills the Old Testament Prophecy.

**March 23rd** – Pastor Randy

March 30th  - Pastor Jennifer Toburen.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

The Good Friday Service will be 12 - 3 PM on April 7th at Christ Reformed Church with the Last Seven Words of Jesus sponsored by The Duncannon Council of Churches. Then at Snyder’s Church on Easter Sunday please plan to join us….. 7:00 am Sunrise Service in the cemetery. Bring a chair and hear the message delivered by Pastor Jeff Brewster. At 9:00 am a Service of Resurrection in the Sanctuary with Pastor Bill Pipp delivering the message. The Ladies Aid will be having a Breakfast Brunch following the Sunrise Service in the Social Hall.

**EMS SUNDAY DINNERS 2023**

The Duncannon EMS is serving a Chicken & Fish 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 April 16th.

**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!

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Next Sunday during the Sunday School Hour, Jeff will lead us in our Minutes and By-Laws of our new corporation.   Depending on the numbers, we will meet in the Adult Sunday School room.  We will look at our rules and regulations for our new corporation and elect members to the Board of Directors.  All current members of Snyder's Church are invited to this special meeting as we continue our obligations for Disaffiliation.

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.

**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 10th Week Readings: Hebrews 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.**

ON SUNDAY HE IS GOD

There are very few who in their hearts do not believe in God, but what they will not do is give Him exclusive right of way. … They are not ready to promise full allegiance to God alone. Many a professing Christian is a stumbling-block because his worship is divided. On Sunday he worships God; on weekdays God has little or no place in his thoughts. I want people to place their faith in Jesus and motivate them to live more obediently. ~ D.L. Moody

CHURCH SIGN ~ COLOSSIANS 3:2

*“Set Your Minds On The Things That Are Above,*

*Not On The Things That Are On Earth”*