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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS

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| March 26, 2023 |  | April 2, 2023 |
| Diana Payne | Accompanist | Diana Payne |
| Sandy Graeff | 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- MARCH 12, 2023

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| Tithes & Offerings | Attendance  45  Facebook\YouTube  41 | Weekly Budget Needed |
| Offering | $ 855.00 | $ 1,326.09 |
| Paul Rice Mem. Fund | $ 0.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Missions/Buckets | $ 96.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Building Fund | $ 0.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Total Giving | $ 951.00 | \*\*\*\* |

**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**

Patrick; Trisha & Baby; Mel Armstrong; Darryl Graham; Jeff Brewster; Roxie Aldrich; Eyvonne Stuck; Mary Lou Crum; Jennifer Cassel; Sharon Peterson; The Ukrainian People; Our School Children; Elderly & Healthcare Workers; Our Youth; US Troops; Our National, State, County and Local Officials; World Peace.

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](mailto:SnydersChurchOffice@gmail.com)

Please make these changes effective immediately. We added "NB" to the website to stand for New Bloomfield. Any questions, just 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'].  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 basket on the Altar Rail.  This will begin Next Sunday.

FORGIVENESS IS A NEW LIFE

Immaculee Ilibagiza was a 22 year old university student in the 1990s when terrible violence broke out in her home country of Rwanda. Hutus killed her parents, her brothers, and hundreds of her Tutsi friends. A Hutu pastor, who risked his life to save her, hid her and six other women. They lived in a small bathroom, a wooden wardrobe covering the door. For three months, they endured hunger, fear, and the sounds of soldiers in the house unsuccessfully searching for Tutsis.

In those cramped quarters, she began to pray the Rosary. Always she stumbled over the Lord’s Prayer: “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” She knew that the prayer called her to forgive those who had killed her family and endangered her. She didn’t think she could do it, but she realized she was consumed by hate. She was afraid she would become like the people who had killed her family. Nevertheless, in her mind, forgiving her family’s killers was like forgiving the devil. Finally, afraid that her hate would crush her heart, she asked God to forgive those who had done her so much harm. Slowly, with God’s help, she was able to let go and forgive her family’s killers. Eventually, she even visited one of her brother’s killers in prison, taking his hand and offering forgiveness. She says that forgiveness saved her life. “It’s a new life, almost like a resurrection.” (Charles L. Aaron, Jr., Becoming The Salt and The Light, CSS Publishing Company, Inc.)

*5th Sunday In Lent*

*March 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**  *“Jesus, Is All the World To Me” #627*

**ACOLYTE**

**ALLELUIA CHORUS**

**GREETING AND WELCOME** *Pastor Bill*

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“He Leadeth Me” #606*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Sandy Graeff*

*Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Pages 704-705*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  *Sandy Graeff*

**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:** *Pastor Jeff*

*“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, Be Glorified”*

*“Glorify Thy Name”*

*“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** *Pastor Jeff*

**BUCKET BRIGADE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** **CHOIR** *“Just A Closer Walk With Thee” #591*

**MUSIC INTERLUDE FOR MEDITATION**

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL “***Jews Believing Jesus!”*

**SCRIPTURES** *Roman 8: 6-11 Page 919*

*St. John 11: 1-45 Pages 873-874*

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

***\**CLOSING HYMN**  *“It Is No Secret” #581*

**\*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 be on **Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 pm** in the Social Hall of Snyder’s Church. Our last meeting for now will be on **March 27**,we will resume the study to finish Revelation later in the season. Refreshments will be available.

**EASTER CHOIR PRACTICES**

Diana will be having **Tuesday Evening Choir Practices** throughout the **month of March at 6:30 pm**. Everyone is invited to join us!

**DCC LENTEN LUNCHEONS**

The Duncannon Council of Churches last Lenten Luncheon is this Thursday 12 to 1 pm  at the Presbyterian Church.  Lunch is served at noon. The theme is “Jesus Fulfills the Old Testament Prophecy”.

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.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Today 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.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptism is scheduled for **Next Sunday April 2nd**.  This is for infants, children, youth and adults.  Speak to Pastor Bill this Sunday if you are interested.

**KARNS GIFT CARDS**

Paula Stiffler advised the store gift cards will be delayed 1 week in April. She will have them at church on **Easter Sunday April 9th**. Thank you for your understanding!

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](mailto: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 11th Week Readings: Hebrews 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

**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.

**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!