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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS

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| April 23, 2023 |  | April 30, 2023 |
| Diana Payne | Accompanist | Diana Payne |
| Sharon Graham | Liturgist | Charlotte Weldon |
| **Pastor Jeff** | Children Chat | **Pastor Jeff** |
| **Dwayne Beaston** | Greeter | **Dwayne Beaston** |
| **Bob Graeff**  **Wayne Perkins** | Ushers | **Bob Graeff**  **Wayne Perkins** |
| **George Stuck Jr** | A/V Tech | **George Stuck Jr** |

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- APRIL 16, 2023

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| Tithes & Offerings  | Attendance 63Facebook\YouTube 37 | Weekly Budget Needed |
| Offering |  $ 908.26 | $ 1,326.09 |
| Paul Rice Mem. Fund |  $ 0.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Missions/Buckets |  $ 166.39 | \*\*\*\* |
| Misc. |  $ 100.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Total Giving |  $ 1,174.65 | \*\*\*\* |

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

The Dr. Charles Stanley Family; Merle Bair; John McClellan; Lennie Dress; Darryl Graham; Jeff Brewster; 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 ~ PSALM 116:2

*Because He Bends Down To Listen*

*I Will Pray As Long As I Have Breath.*

TEACHERS & HELPERS NEEDED FOR VBS

We are looking for those that would be interested in teaching/helping at this year’s VBS. Also, if you have any Super Hero Costumes that Diana could borrow for decorating for 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.

You Can Register Your Children Now At:

 [https://snyders-church.mycokesburyvbs.com](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fsnyders-church.mycokesburyvbs.com%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR1vHMnmmF4IE76w-yzd7PW4nQR_jkt72vlNWyOdAd7ibU04sT6A2Wa41AY&h=AT2mt7t2kRBwH2cmU08pF5bOjXHnZHAcH_JzRO-oR3tF592yDB3p7LfFKh__dfIT-a_gsPyszLzTqdtYd0hAYOIdh152F2YVl1ag7NZbwcd3We-O5d3qxecnJjVEtChbIRLO&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5b0%5d=AT2YvVT6OBq_BrEhIaxqB7aLlzDt-MQm1ZotrgvgvBg3Z4QMyL8Eh_oL13CSm9DkDQDbJZ4wTSg5aOlkb58tDQZeCommIgY95tdy0-L3gVA3eWGiU5s0GBosuLcGshenTLm2BpoNMgL9YG-rGd_7F28sNuEI21lZBZZpveo)

**THE WILDERNESS**

I have always been fascinated by the amount of ink the Bible gives to wildernesses and deserts. Have you noticed that? Hagar, Moses and Elijah go to the wilderness and find God. Moses was walking in the wilderness when he came upon a bush that was burning but not consumed. The children of Israel had to wander in the wilderness for 40 years before entering the Promised Land. John the Baptist went into the wilderness to preach, and the crowds followed him there. When Jesus was tempted, he had gone into the wilderness for 40 days. And here we find Jesus and the disciples feeding the 5,000 in the wilderness. This “desert place” theme is a prominent one in the Bible.

FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE LIVE

Streaming On Facebook & YouTube Live starting at 9:00 am Sundays On The Snyder’s Church Facebook & YouTube Pages!

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!

RIP DR. CHARLES STANLEY

I read this online…. Every morning, Dr. Stanley made prayer a priority. He had a prayer closet, a place he could get away and sit, kneel, or lay prostrate before the Lord. He continually sought His will and yearned to be ever closer to his heavenly Father.

On April 17, he went to bed listening to an audio book about heaven and the next morning he woke again to walk with Jesus, this time, hand in hand and face to face. Well done, good and faithful servant…

*3rd Sunday Of Easter*

*April 23, 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.*

**MINUTES AND BY-LAWS PRESENTATION** *Pastor Jeff*

**PRELUDE**  *“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”*

**ACOLYTE**

**ALLELUIA CHORUS**

**GREETING AND WELCOME** *Pastor Bill*

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“Down At The Cross” #255*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Sharon Graham*

*Acts 2: 36-41 Page 886*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  *Sharon Graham*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS** *Pastor Jeff*

**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** *“Bind Us Together”*

 *“Open Our Eyes, Lord”*

**\*RESPONSIVE READING** *Psalm 116: 12-19*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Apostles' Creed*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** Olivia Nicole Slaseman

**RE-AFFIRMATION OF THEIR BAPTISM** Quinten J. Slaseman

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** *Pastor Jeff*

**BUCKET BRIGADE**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** *God Is Good,* ***All The Time***

 *All The Time,* ***God Is Good***

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SPECIAL MUSIC CHOIR** *“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”*

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL** “*The Stranger Among Them!”*

**SCRIPTURES** *I Peter 1: 17-23 Pages 983-984*

 *St. Luke 24: 13-35 Pages 860-861*

***\**CLOSING HYMN**  *“He Touched Me!” #628*

**\*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.”*

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Today we will take a few minutes at the beginning of Worship Service to have Jeff share the Minutes and By-Laws of our new corporation. Copies will be given to all in attendance.  This meets another one of the requirements as part of our Disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church.

**ADULT SS CLASSES TODAY**

Reminder: The Adult classes are combined today and will meet in the upstairs Adult Classroom with Pastor Jeff leading. All are Welcome!

**OFFERING ~ USHERS**

We have returned to passing the offering plates during the service. We will need Ushers so if you agree to be an Usher you will be doing it for one whole month.

**COUNCIL MEETING & COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Our next meeting is Thur. May 4th at 6:30 pm in the Adult Classroom. Reports are due to Lisa by Next Sun. April 30th to be included in the packet for the meeting.

MAY 6TH ~ TEA\LUNCHEON

Bev has canceled this May 6th event. She will reschedule it at a later date. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**CHURCH SIGN ~ MARK 5:36**

*Don’t Be Afraid*

*Just Believe.*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Please place your JOYS and CONCERNS on the cards provided on the bulletin stand and place them in the white basket on the stand near the Altar Railing. Jeff will use these as our Prayer Time and give further instructions as to how we can participate. Please be sure you have "permission" from any person we are to pray for that it is all right to share their name and/or concern or joy.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM MAY 14

We are blessed to have Elva Hurst from Lititz share a chalk talk program in our Worship Service. Her live drawings are an experience you will never forget. Born up on a Mennonite farm to having a successful artistic ministry we will be inspired by her moving story of faith, love, and the redemption of all things. We will surely want to "fill" our church on this special day. The Ladies Aide is making this program and her presence possible. A light luncheon served by the Ladies Aide will follow the service.

**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 15th Week Readings: Matthew 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.**

**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.

COFFEE TIME BEFORE WORSHIP

All adults are invited to meet downstairs to enjoy coffee and fellowship from 8:30 am to 8:50 am every Sunday.

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!

CHURCH SIGN ~ 1 KINGS 19:12

*Know Gods Word And Listen For That Still, Small Voice.*

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*If We Listen To The Wrong Voice,*

*We Will Make The Wrong Choice.*