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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS

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| April 30, 2023 |  | May 7, 2023 |
| Diana Payne | Accompanist | Diana Payne |
| Charlotte Weldon | Liturgist | Sharon Graham |
| **Pastor Jeff** | Children Chat | **Pastor Jeff** |
| **Dwayne Beaston** | Greeter | **Dwayne Beaston** |
| **Bob Graeff**  **Wayne Perkins** | Ushers | **Sandy Graeff**  **Linda Morrow** |
| **George Stuck Jr** | A/V Tech | **George Stuck Jr** |

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- APRIL 23, 2023

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| Tithes & Offerings | Attendance  53  Facebook\YouTube  82 | Weekly Budget Needed |
| Offering | $ 732.00 | $ 1,326.09 |
| Paul Rice Mem. Fund | $ 160.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Missions/Buckets | $ 89.38 | \*\*\*\* |
| Building Fund | $ 40.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Total Giving | $ 1,021.38 | \*\*\*\* |

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Diana Devore; Roxie Aldrich; Merle Bair; John McClellan; 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 ~ DEUTERONOMY 31:8

*Our Lord, Jesus Christ,*

*Will Never Leave Us Or Forsake Us.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*(Coffee Time every Sunday from 8:30 am – 8:50 am)*

**TODAY** ***4th* Sunday of Easter – Worship 9:00 am**

Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

**Committee Reports Due to Lisa Today**

**TUE MAY 2nd** Scout’s in Social Hall; 6:30 pm

Loads of Love Night at Trail Laundry Duncannon; 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**THUR MAY 4th Church Council Meeting; 6:30 pm**

National Day of Prayer at Perry County Courthouse; 7:00 pm

**SUN MAY 7th 5th Sunday of Easter with Holy Communion**

Worship 9:00 am

Liturgist: Acts 7: 55 - 60

1 Peter 2: 2 - 10, St. John 14: 1 - 14 **Message “Believe in God and Me Says Jesus!”**

Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

**THUR MAY 11th** Golden Ages Meal in Social Hall; 12:00 Noon

**SUN MAY 14th 6th Sunday of Easter and Mother’s Day**

Worship 9:00 am

Liturgist: Psalm 66: 8 - 20

**Message by Elva Hurst ~ Chalk Artist**

Light Luncheon served by Ladies Aide; 10:30 am

**TUE MAY 16th Primary Election Day** ~ Social Hall Township Polling Place;

7 AM to 8 PM

**WED MAY 17th** Special Session of Annual Conference; 5:30 pm Williamsport

The final vote on all churches requesting to Disaffiliate from UMC

**THUR MAY 18th – SAT MAY 20th** Annual Conference in Williamsport

**SUN MAY 21st Ascension Sunday**

Worship 9:00 am

Liturgist: Acts 1: 1 - 11

Ephesians 1: 15 – 23; St. Luke 24: 44 - 53 **Message “These Are My Words Says Jesus!”**

Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

**SUN MAY 28th Pentecost Sunday \ Memorial Sunday**

Worship 9:00 am

Liturgist: Psalm 104: 24 - 34

I Corinthians 12: 3 – 13; Acts 2: 1 - 21

**Message “The Church Grows And Grows!”**

Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

**MON MAY 29th** Happy Memorial Day!

**JUNE 12TH – 16TH** Hero Hotline VBS

Register Your Children NOW On Our New Web Site

[WWW.SnydersChurchNB.ORG](http://WWW.SnydersChurchNB.ORG) ~ (Just click on the VBS Icon)

FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE LIVE

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

*4th Sunday Of Easter*

*April 30, 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**  *“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” #159*

**ACOLYTE**

**ALLELUIA CHORUS**

**GREETING AND WELCOME** *Pastor* *Jeff*

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“Come And Dine”*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Charlotte Weldon*

*Isaiah 55:1-3 Page 598*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  *Charlotte Weldon*

**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** *“They’ll Know We Are Christians”*

*“His Name Is Wonderful”*

**\*RESPONSIVE READING** *Psalm 23: 1 - 6*

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

**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** *“The Longer I Serve Him”*

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR JEFF** “*Breakfast Of Champions!”*

**SCRIPTURES** *Acts 2: 42 - 47 Page 886*

***\**CLOSING HYMN**  *“It Took A Miracle” #626*

**\*BENEDICTION** *Pastor Jeff*

**\*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.”*

**PASTOR AWAY**

Welcome and deepest appreciation to Jeff for leading our Worship Service **Today** while Bill is sharing a Missions Program with the congregation at Richfield.  We are blessed indeed!  Linda is in Wilmington NC visiting with our daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, returning home Tuesday.

**COUNCIL MEETING & COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Our next meeting of 2023 is this Thur. May 4th at 6:30 pm in the Adult Classroom. Reports are due to Lisa by Today to be included in the packet for the meeting.

**NEW YARD SIGN**

New Sign announces the change to our Church Name and thanks to George Jr & Lisa for framing and installing it. The old sign names have been removed from the outdoor marquee and Linda Morrow and Linda Pipp are preparing it for the new name and information.

**GOOD NEWS**

The Annual Conference has received all of our paper-work and the funds are held in Escrow as agreed.  The Conference Board of Trustees has approved our request for Disaffiliation and will recommend same to the special Annual Conference Session on Wednesday May 17th.  Our By-Laws and Application for 501-C-3 tax exempt status have been completed and our Attorney has that information.

**CHURCH SIGN ~ PSALMS 113:3**

*From The Rising Of The Sun To Its Setting*

*The Name Of The LORD Is To Be Praised.*

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.

CHURCH CAMPS – INFO ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

TODAY is the last day to register your children for Church Camp and get a discount. Church Camps are open to children of any denomination so don’t wait and miss out on the camp your child would like. See Pastor Jeff if you are registering as the church will help with some of the costs.

**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 16th Week Readings: Matthew 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.**

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!

**THE SAVIOR IS THERE**

I think of Mother Teresa, ministering to those often left by others to die. I think of the press coverage on Mother Teresa’s long dark night of the soul, as she wrote with weary familiarity of an arid landscape from which, seemingly, the Deity had disappeared.

Is that the more convenient time? Or is it the senior years, when the reality of age rudely intrudes into your personal fantasyland? When the temporary exuberance of youth has surrendered to the inexorable advances of old age with it cynicism, if not possible disillusionment? When the fumes of yesterday’s zeal and vision may be all that is left in an empty spiritual tank?

As I sort through all that, I arrive at the inescapable conclusion, to know that opportune time might be helpful, but what you and I really need to know, beyond the shadow of a doubt, is not the “when”. The focus of our attention ought to be, whenever the enemy’s opportune time – despondency, sickness, failure, waning stages of life, whenever—the victorious Savior is there. {Benjamin Raves, What You Need to Know}