### ***5th Sunday Of Easter***

*May 7, 2023*

*Holy Communion*

*Snyder’s Church*

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*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.*

**PRELUDE**  *“I’ll Fly Away”*

**ACOLYTE**

**ALLELUIA CHORUS**

**GREETING AND WELCOME** *Pastor* *Bill*

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“Sweet, Sweet Spirit #159*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** *Sharon Graham*

*Acts 7: 55-60 Page 891*

**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** *“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”*

*“Be Still and Know”*

**\*RESPONSIVE READING** *Psalm 31: 1 - 16*

**\*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** *“I’ve Got A Mansion”*

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL** “*Believe In God And Me Says Jesus!”*

**SCRIPTURES** *I Peter 2: 2-10 Page 984*

*St John 14: 1-14 Page 877*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

***\**CLOSING HYMN**  *“When We All Get To Heaven” #123*

\*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 MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM ~ NEXT SUNDAY

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.

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!

WELCOME TO SNYDER’S CHURCH

*To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and desire companionship; to all who mourn and want comfort; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who rejoice and celebrate Christ; and to whomsoever will come ….Snyder’s Church opens its doors. Welcome!*

**PRAYER CHAIN**

*If you have a Joy/Concern that you would like our church family to remember in Prayer, call Susan Reisinger at 717-834-5221 to activate the prayer chain. We email the concern to those who have provided us with addresses. You can also send your prayer request on our web site or check out the list of who to remember in prayer there as well.*

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL

*If you are going to the Hospital and would like Pastor Bill to visit, please let him know. Even if you do not wish a visit, please let Bill know for personal prayers.*

**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS**

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| **May 7, 2023** |  | **May 14, 2023** |
| **Diana Payne** | **Accompanist** | **Diana Payne** |
| **Sharon Graham** | **Liturgist** | **Lisa Stuck** |
| **Pastor Jeff** | **Children Chat** | **Pastor Jeff** |
| **Dwayne Beaston** | **Greeter** | **Dwayne Beaston** |
| **Sandy Graeff Linda Morrow** | **Ushers** | **Sandy Graeff Linda Morrow** |
| **George Stuck Jr** | **A/V Tech** | **George Stuck Jr** |

**ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- APRIL 30, 2023**

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| **Tithes & Offerings** | **Attendance**  **42**  **Facebook\YouTube**  **46** | **Weekly Budget Needed** |
| **Offering** | **$ 991.00** | **$ 1,326.09** |
| **Paul Rice Mem. Fund** | **$ 30.00** | **\*\*\*\*** |
| **Missions/Buckets** | **$ 39.40** | **\*\*\*\*** |
| **Building Fund** | **$ 40.00** | **\*\*\*\*** |
| **Total Giving** | **$ 1,100.40** | **\*\*\*\*** |

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

The Family of Pastor Vicki Jordan; Diana Devore; Roxie Aldrich; Merle Bair; John McClellan; 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**TODAY** Worship 9:00 am

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!

**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 17th Week Readings: Matthew 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.**

**CHURCH SIGN ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13**

*Watch! Stand Firm In The Faith!*

*Be Courageous! Be Strong!*

**FUTURE EVENTS– MORE INFO COMING SOON!**

* Sunday School Picnic
* Sunday Night of Praise & Hymn Sing
* Fundraising Events for New Playground Equipment

**NEW YARD SIGN**

New Sign announces the change to our Church Name. The old sign names have been removed from the outdoor marquee. 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 have 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.

**TURNING A LIFE AROUND BEGINS WITH THE CHRIST EVENT**

The autobiography of G. Stanley Jones is titled A Song of Ascent, and is considered to be one of the spiritual classics. Jones was a great man: a missionary to India, a friend to Gandhi, a tireless world traveler, and a great writer and speaker.

Now, what is amazing to me is that this book was actually his third attempt at an autobiography. And he was 83 at the time. He had actually written two previous books but had been unwilling to publish them. The first, he said, was too filled with the little events of his life – things he judged not worth telling. In the second attempt, he tried to take the events of his life and to use them to philosophize about life in general. But even this, he decided, was not the right focus. The third time, he determined, he was going to begin with Jesus, and that’s what he did. You see, what he discovered after two bad attempts was that he had been working backwards; he had been working from events to the Christ Event. And now, in his third attempt, he found he had it wrong. As he would say in his introduction to that third book: “Christ has been, and is, to me the Event.”

There is a story that Stanley tells about an African, who, after he was baptized, changed his name, calling himself ‘after’ he met Christ. Stanley said that that was description of his own life. Everything that happened to me happened to me after I met Christ.

In his first two attempts, said Jones, he had been too events-centered and not enough Event-centered. In the third and successful book he concentrated on the Event and worked back to the events, understanding his own life in the light of Christ.

CHURCH SIGN ~ PSALMS 4:8

*In Peace I Will Lie Down And Sleep,*

*For You Alone, Lord, Make Me Dwell In Safety.*