### ***6th Sunday Of Easter***

*May 14, 2023*

*Mother’s Day*

*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 Love To Tell The Story” # 619*

**ACOLYTE**

**ALLELUIA CHORUS**

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

**OPENING PRAYER** *Pastor Jeff*

**\*****OPENING HYMN** *“Sing Them Over Again To Me” #29*

**SPECIAL MUSIC “***Standing On The Promises” Men’s Choir*

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

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

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRESENTATION BY ELVA HURST**  *Chalk Talk*

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

\*BENEDICTION *Pastor Bill*

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*Indicates “Congregation Please stand as you are able.”**

**CHURCH SIGN ~ ISAIAH 40:8**

*The Grass Withers, The Flower Fades;*

*But The Word Of Our God Will Stand Forever.*

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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

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. The Ladies Aide is making this program and her presence possible. A light luncheon served by the Ladies Aide will follow the service.

**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 This Wednesday May 17th.  Our By-Laws and Application for 501-C-3 tax exempt status have been completed and our Attorney has that information.

**2023 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 18th Week Readings: Matthew 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22.**

**EMS SUNDAY DINNERS 2023**

The Duncannon EMS is off today for Mothers Day! Due to increased supply costs, they have implemented an increase that started in April. While they try to keep the dinners reasonable in price, these dinners are one of their many fundraising efforts for the organization and it is critical that they maintain their ambulance staffing & equipping for emergency calls! Even with the price increase, they believe that the guests are receiving a great deal for a great All-You-Can-Eat Meal! $12 Adults 13 yrs and older; $9 for 5 – 12 years; Children 4 & under are Free. The next dinner will be June 11th.

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

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

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 14, 2023** |  | **May 21, 2023** |
| **Diana Payne** | **Accompanist** | **Diana Payne** |
| **N/A** | **Liturgist** | **Dan Payne** |
| **N/A** | **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- MAY 7, 2023**

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| **Tithes & Offerings** | **Attendance**  **42**  **Facebook\YouTube**  **76** | **Weekly Budget Needed** |
| **Offering** | **$ 1,454.00** | **$ 1,326.09** |
| **Paul Rice Mem. Fund** | **$ 0.00** | **\*\*\*\*** |
| **Missions/Buckets** | **$ 129.98** | **\*\*\*\*** |
| **Building Fund** | **$ 120.00** | **\*\*\*\*** |
| **Total Giving** | **$ 1,703.98** | **\*\*\*\*** |

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Donna; Mary Lou Crum; 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 6th Sunday of Easter and Mother’s Day**

**9:00 AM 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!

**SUN JUN 4th Trinity Sunday with Holy Communion**

Worship 9:00 am

Liturgist: Genesis 1: 1 - 5

II Corinthians 13: 11 – 13; St. Matthew 28: 16 - 20

**Message “All Authority In Heaven!”**

Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

**SUN JUN 11th 2nd Sunday of Pentecost**

Worship 9:00 am

Liturgist: Genesis 12: 1 - 9

Romans 4: 13 - 25; St. Matthew 9: 9 – 13; 18 - 26

**Message “While He Was Saying These Things!”**

Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

**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!

**CHURCH SIGN ~ MY JESUS**

*He Healed The One Who Arrested Him,*

*Served The One Who Betrayed Him,*

*And Loved The World Who Crucified Him*

*That’s My Jesus!*

**THE EVENING NEWS**

Imagine for a moment that Jesus is watching television with his twelve disciples. They’re on furlough from teaching and healing, taking it easy in the living room of Peter’s mother-in-law, doing a little mindless channel surfing. Maybe they catch a little of an NCAA Tournament game, March Madness. These are guys, you know, just relaxing from a demanding schedule.

But eventually the evening news comes on. They put down the popcorn and listen intently to the day’s tragedies. One disciple says, “Hey, Jesus, that horrible bombing over on the West Bank where that guy drove a bus into a crowd of people. Do you think that because these Palestinians suffered in this way they were worse sinners than the rest?” It was a popular question in Jesus’ day. Still is. If something bad happened, it must have been for a reason. Jesus scratches his beard for a moment. “No, they didn’t die because of anything they did. It was a purely random thing. But let me tell you something,. Unless you guys clean up your acts, you’ll die just as tragically.”

There is a low murmur in the room. The disciples look at each other like Jesus has missed his morning medication. As two begin to leave to find a bathroom, the newscaster reports another catastrophe, this one halfway across the world. Jesus pipes up this time. “Hey, guys,” he says, “those people over in El Salvador. What about them? The earthquake that hit there killed hundreds of people. Does that mean that these Salvadorans were worse sinners than their neighbors in Guatemala?” Jesus waits for his question to sink in. “No, the tragedy had nothing to do with their morals. Those people just got in the way.” The disciples breathe a sigh of relief, gladdened to know that God doesn’t work that way. But then Jesus looks at them all. “Let me tell you something, though. Unless you people start going in the right direction, you will share a similar fate as those Salvadorans and it will seem like a building falling on your head to crush the life out of you.” I believe somebody got up and changed the channel after that.

**BLESSINGS**

**B**e present.

**L**et the day flow with grace.

**E**xpect joy. Be positive.

**S**erve with compassion.

**S**peak only kindness.

**I**mpart only love.

**N**ever forget you’re not alone.

**G**ive thanks for everything.

**S**ee goodness in others.