### ***Ascension Sunday***

*May 21, 2023*

*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.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**  *“He Is Exalted”*

**ACOLYTE**

**ALLELUIA CHORUS**

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

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“There’s Within My Heart A Melody” #633*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**  *Acts 1: 1-11 Page 884* *Dan Payne*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  *Dan Payne*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS** *Pastor Bill*

**TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER:** *Pastor Bill*

 *“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, I Lift Your Name On High”*

 *“To God Be the Glory”*

**\*RESPONSIVE READING** *Psalm 47: 1 - 9*

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

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** *Sandy Graeff*

**BUCKET BRIGADE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC CHILDREN’S CHOIR** *God Is So Good*

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

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

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL** “*These Are My Words Says Jesus!”*

**SCRIPTURES** *Ephesians 1: 15-23 Page 949*

 *St Luke 24: 44-53 Page 861*

***\**CLOSING HYMN**  *“Standing On The Promises”*

\*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.”*

**A SPECIAL THANK-YOU**

Last Sunday Mother's Day, a special thank-you to all who came to Worship as our church was well filled. A special thank-you to Elva for her testimony and chalk art!  We were truly blessed.  A special thank you to the Ladies Aide Society for making her presence possible and for arranging the luncheon to follow.  We are now hoping to have the chalk art preserved and framed to be hung here in the church.   We are truly a blessed people.  Hopefully many of us will plan to go to Lititz this summer to the store that Elva operates to see the entire collection that she has.  Once again Snyder's Church was a wonderful host for a very special program.  Thank-you again and again!

DISAFFILIATION VOTE APPROVED

At the special session of the Annual Conference this past Wednesday May 17th evening, the Conference approved all 141 churches that had made the request and completed the application for Disaffiliation from the UMC.  A complete report of the session will be included in the June 2023 newsletter that will be done in this next week.  We now await for our Attorney to receive the "settlement date and time" for all the required paperwork to be completed.

CHURCH SIGN ~ 1 PETER 5:7

*Cast Your Anxiety On Him Because He Cares For You.*

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 21, 2023** |  | **May 28, 2023** |
| **Diana Payne** | **Accompanist** | **Diana Payne** |
| **Dan Payne** | **Liturgist** | **Dwayne Beaston** |
| **Sandy Graeff** | **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 14, 2023**

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| **Tithes & Offerings** | **Attendance****81****Facebook\YouTube****45** | **Weekly Budget Needed** |
| **Offering** |  **$ 993.37** | **$ 1,326.09** |
| **Paul Rice Mem. Fund** |  **$ 0.00** | **\*\*\*\*** |
| **Missions/Buckets** |  **$ 300.00** | **\*\*\*\*** |
| **Building Fund** |  **$ 0.00** | **\*\*\*\*** |
| **Total Giving** |  **$ 1,293.37** | **\*\*\*\*** |

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Joanne Salsgiver; Jeff Brewster; Roxie Aldrich; Donna; Mary Lou Crum; Diana Devore; Merle Bair; John McClellan; 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 Ascension Sunday -** Worship 9:00 am

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)

**SUN JUN 18th 3rd Sunday of Pentecost and Father’s Day**

Worship 9:00 am

 Liturgist: Genesis 18: 1 - 15

Romans 5: 1 - 8; St. Matthew 9: 35 – 10:8

 **Message “Their Mission Is Now Our Mission!”**

Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

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

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

FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE LIVE

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

**CHURCH SIGN**

*Joseph Did Not Endure The Pit, Potipher’s House, And Prison,*

*Because He Knew He Would End Up In The Pharaoh’s Palace.*

*He Simply Remained Faithful Wherever He Found Himself.*

*God Did The Rest.*

**PRAYERS & CARDS REQUESTED**

Joanne Salsgiver, wife of Rev. Dr. Thomas Salsgiver, is not doing well from her Cancer. Tom has asked us to remember Joanne and Tom and Family in our prayers. If you would like to send her a card the address is:  Joanne Salsgiver, 1635 Williamsburg Way, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-7389

**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 19th Week Readings: Matthew 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.**

**AN EYE OPENING EXPERIENCE**

Recently, I ran across a “fascinating list” that carried this intriguing title: “Great Truths About Life That Little Children Have Learned.” Let me share a few of these “great truths” with you.

1. No matter how hard you try you cannot baptize a cat.
2. When your mom is mad at your dad, don’t let her brush your hair.
3. Never ask your 3-year-old brother to hold a tomato…or an egg.
4. You can’t trust dogs to watch your food for you.
5. Don’t sneeze when somebody is cutting your hair.
6. School lunches stick to the wall.
7. You can’t hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
8. Never wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts….no matter how cute the underwear is.

Now, it is virtually certain that the children learned these “great truths” and came to these bold new insights after some dramatic eye-opening experience in their own personal lives. Can’t you just see in your mind’s eye, some children trying to baptize a cat, and learning full well from that experience that this is just not a good thing to do. The point is clear: A dramatic personal eye-opening experience can give us new insight, new perception, new vision. (James W. Moore, Encounters with Christ, www.eSermons.com)

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!