#### SNYDER'S CHURCH



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A Wesleyan Covenant Association Church
It's All About Jesus! - Mark 1:17 - Matthew 28:19
The Bible IS The Word Of God – Jesus IS The Only Way To Salvation
Prayer IS Essential – Evangelism IS Our Mission

September 2023

Dear Snyder's Church Family,

Let's begin this month with a big round of special thank-you's! to everyone:

- To all of the ladies and men who helped in any way for the Annual Free-For-All. Once again this special ministry of Snyder's Church was a blessing to so many people that we were able to help.
- Barb Perkins reports that Wayne and Gary laid paving stones around the outside of the newly finished outdoor sign [painted by Linda Morrow with assistance from Linda Pipp and RaeAnne Hudson]. Rubber roofing material was placed on the inside of the paving stones and white stones have been put on the inside of the pavers.
- Paving stones have been placed around the flag pole and memorial plaque, with rubber roofing material and white paving stones.
- Dwayne and Bev who are and will be trimming the trees in compliance with the Insurance Company request.
- The Insurance Company has made some necessary recommendations for our property and safety. The Electric Panel boxes will be changed as the ones we have are a fire hazard. Gary will take care of this. We are also placing concrete bumpers from Island Concrete in the parking spaces around our building that are directly facing the church building. A cost quote for seal-coating the places in our parking lot that are cracking is being secured.
- A new light to replace the broken one in the ceiling just outside the church office has been installed.

And so a big "thank-you" to the Trustees of Snyder's Church for seeing that these improvements are made and we certainly are blessed with their work and ministry. Say a special word of "thanks" to any of the Trustees when you see them!

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#### **GO TO CHURCH ANYWAY**

If you're having sex before marriage, go to church anyway

If you are a drug addict trying to beat addiction, go to church anyway

If you were out drunk all night the night before, go to church anyway

If you aren't sure what gender you prefer, go to church anyway

If you can't quit that disgusting habit, go to church anyway

CHURCH is a HOSPITAL, for the BROKEN, LOST, EMPTY,

CONFUSED, DESPERATE AND REJECTED

Alto

Every sinner has a future, and every saint has a past.

How do you break the chains of addiction and bondage?

By prayer......

There isn't a single person in the 4 walls of the church that doesn't have something they hate or regret about their past.

We've all made mistakes and will continue to, BUT His Grace is enough!

There are things that I'd never want to admit out loud about myself, but God knows. And He loves me nonetheless.

Repentance is not when you cry but when you change.

So whatever you've done, whatever you're doing, whatever you will do.......

It might just change your life if......

[from Online services]

YOU GO TO CHURCH ANYWAY!

## BIBLE STUDY BOOK OF REVELATION Continues To Conclusion In Month Of October

After our summer recess we will resume with Chuck Bretz and Ron Manley our study in the Book of Revelation. We will conclude this study in the entire month of October. In Order to do that we will meet on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 PM [an extension of time by fifteen minutes]. If you have been with us for the study so far we need you to return; if you have missed the study you are still invited to join with us for this time of learning and inspiration. Refreshments are also served each week. Plan to be with us on Monday evening October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. These five weeks of remaining study will truly be an inspiration [continuing] in this most helpful and informative study.

# CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7 6:30 PM

The Fall meeting of our Church Council will be held on Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Large Adult Classroom. Sharon Graham is our council chair and will preside. Reports from the various groups and organizations are to be to Lisa Stuck by Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> to be included in the booklet of reports. Our meeting usually lasts about one hour and the officers of the Church Council are all asked to be present.

#### **CHURCH TESTIMONIES CONTINUE**

We have been blessed so far with our church family members who have shared their personal testimony in Worship on Sunday morning. These continue from now thru Christmas Eve. Please pray for those who have agreed and if you haven't signed up yet there are still a few open dates and we need to have you not only sign up but share how you came to know Jesus as Lord and Savior and what the Lord is doing in your life today.

Somebody has made a list of "10 ways to know that you're broke":

- 1. American Express calls and says: "Leave home without it!"
- 2. Your idea of a 7-course meal is taking a deep breath outside a restaurant.
- 3. You're formulating a plan to rob the food bank.
- 4. Long distance companies don't call you to switch anymore.
- 5. You rob Peter . . . and then rob Paul.
- 6. You finally clean your house, hoping to find change.
- 7. You think of a lottery ticket as an investment.
- 8. You give blood every day . . . just for the orange juice.
- 9. Sally Struther's sends you food.
- 10. At communion you go back for seconds.

No, we may not feel very rich. But we have more resources than we would like to admit.

#### Operation Christmas Child Workshop

From: Julie (occncateam@gmail.com)

To: revpippy@aol.com

Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 11:24 AM EDT



#### Saturday, September 9, 2023

9:00 am registration opens 9:30 - 12:00 pm join us for celebration, inspiration, and education.

Emmanuel Baptist Church – Fellowship Hall 4681E Trindle Rd Mechanicsburg, Pa 17050

#### YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

\*Every church or organization that registers by September 1 will receive a case of 50 pre-printed shoeboxes. If you bring your pastor, you will get a second case!

 $\label{lem:comby 9/1/23} Register at occncate am@gmail.com by 9/1/23 with your name, Church/Group name and number of people attending.$ 

Bring a friend, new to OCC and get a sweet treat at registration!

Contact Julie Reese (901) 800-8986 OCCNCATeam@gmail.com

It's never too early to start packing shoeboxes!!

**National Collection Week is** 

November 13 to 20, 2023

www.Samaritanspurse.org/operation-Christmas-child



### FINAL DISAFFILIATION COSTS Closing June 28, 2023

Here is a break-down of the total costs for Disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church. Our Attorney Mark Allshouse, and Darryl Graham and Barb Perkins settled with the Conference on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Payment Obligations to the Susquehanna Conference: \$32,924.85	
- Cost To Retain Property	\$18,882.00
- 2023 Shares Of Ministry	\$ 5,161.01
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- Unfunded Pension Liability	\$ 7,720.83
<ul> <li>\$1,000 Legal Costs Incurred by SUSUMC</li> </ul>	\$ 1,000.00
Mark Allshouse, Attorney	
Attorney Fee, Filing Costs, Corporation, Advertising	\$ 8,264.35
Hot Frog Media [checks, deposit slips]	\$ 1,573.96
Pennian Bank Service Charge, Quick Book License/Ink	\$ 454.39
Lowes/Electrical & Supplies [bulletin board]	\$ 2,231.55
Miscellaneous [including Home Front Cyber]	\$ 1,113.76
Total Disaffiliation Costs	\$ 46,562.86

We were also blessed in this whole disaffiliation process to have one of our church families anonymously donate a new laptop computer/program so that our Treasurer doesn't have to use her own personal computer. This has greatly added to the abilities in our ministry at Snyder's Church.

We were fortunate enough [truly blessed indeed!] to over the past several years able to save enough money to purchase bank CD's and we surrendered enough to cover these costs. Now we are doing some of the special repair projects, etc around the church that need to be done. We may surrender another CD to help with the expenses if there is not enough money in the current building fund. We continue to count on the faithful support giving of our entire membership to make all of this possible. We would welcome some very generous gifts to the Building Fund to help with these costs.

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find 2 self-addressed envelopes for you to mail your tithes and offerings if unable to be with us, along with 1 of our tithe and offering envelopes. Darryl Graham as chair of the Finance Committee, along with all members of the Committee express once again our deepest and prayerful appreciation for your generous givings to Snyder's Church. Your faithful giving will enable us to continue our ministry to the community, to the county and to the world in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Under the old United Methodist Church system we were paying 17% of our income to cover the Shares of Ministry [Apportionments] for the annual conference and the general church. As a member of the Global Methodist Church our obligation is 1% for the General Church and 1% for the Provisional Conference......a significant savings to us at Snyder's Church.



# 10 VERSES TO PRAY OVER YOUR KIDS AS THEY HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL

- 1. <u>EPHESIANS 4:32</u> ASK GOD TO HELP THEM BE KIND.
- 2. <u>JOSHUA 1:9</u> PRAISE GOD FOR ALWAYS BEING WITH THEM.
- 3. PROVERBS 10:9 ASK GOD TO HELP THEM WALK IN INTEGRITY THIS YEAR.
- 4. <u>PSALM 56:3</u> ASK GOD TO HELP THEM PUT THEIR TRUST IN HIM.
- 5. PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 ASK GOD TO HELP THEM NOT WORRY.
- 6. <u>LUKE 2:52</u> ASK GOD TO HELP THEM GROW THIS YEAR.
- 7. PROVERBS 17:17 PRAY FOR THEIR FRIENDS.
- 8. <u>COLOSSIANS 3:23</u> ASK GOD TO HELP THEM WORK HARD.
- 9. JAMES 1:5 ASK GOD TO GIVE THEM WISDOM.
- 10. PHILIPPIANS 4:12 PRAY FOR THEIR CONTENTMENT IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.



