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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

November 2023

Dear Snyder's Church Family,

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING **CORPORATION**

As part of our obligation under our new rules of Corporation, following our Disaffiliation, we are to have an Annual Church Meeting. This year it will be Thursday November 2nd at 6:30 PM as part of our regular Church Council Meeting. In addition to the church officers that are required to attend, all members of Snyder's Church are also welcome for this portion of our meeting.

Seven Things to Be Thankful For

- * for automatic dishwashers. They make it possible to get out of the kitchen before the family come in for their after-dinner snacks.
- * for husbands who attack small repair jobs around the house. They usually make them big enough to call in professionals.
- * for the bathtub the one place the family allows Mom some time to herself.
- * for children who put away their things and clean up after themselves. They're such a joy you hate to see them go home to their own parents.
- * for gardening. It's a relief to deal with dirt outside the house for a change.
- * for teenagers. They give parents an opportunity to learn a second language.
- * for smoke alarms. They let you know when the turkey's done.

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SPECIAL TRUSTEES RECOMMENDATION
APPROVAL BY CHURCH COUNCIL
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

At a special meeting of the Church Council on Sunday September 24th, the Board of Trustees of Snyder's Church made the following recommendations:

- Seal major cracks in driveway and patch hole where new wiring is down front around the cross and flag pole. There is not enough time this fall to seal the whole driveway and will wait until May 2024 [Can't re-seal with temperatures averaging under 50 degrees]
- Install bumpers along side of parking spots next to church and after re-sealing is complete to secure these on a permanent basis
- Remove the two sheds and replace with one bigger shed. The new one would have a metal roof on it with vinyl siding. The one shed is in bad shape and the other we may be able to sell
- The items in both sheds will be placed in the church and whatever is decaying, broken, rotting will be thrown out
- Remove large oak tree by the shed – that's where the new one will be placed
- Run wiring under the driveway for the new shed
- Seal cross up on hill and trim some limbs to see the cross better
- Cut down dead trees and see who could use the fire wood

The Church Council received the recommendations and adopted unanimously the recommendations. Gary Dunn noted that we are using the church's money and this recommendation will help us comply with the insurance regulations.

At the end of the meeting Bill reported that we have 5 Trustees and "none are getting any younger" and when there is physical work that needs to be done in and around our church property we are all going to have to step up and help. Any questions can be directed to Wayne Perkins, Trustees chair. It was also noted that all of the work we are currently doing are things that have piled up over the years and now need to be done to help maintain our physical property. We are blessed indeed with so many capable persons willing to help and for the faithful financial giving of our entire church family.

The Board of Trustees include: Wayne Perkins, chair; Gary Dunn, vice-chair; Tom Weldon, Dwayne Beaston, Bev Zeigler.

27th ANNUAL CEMETERY OF THE INNOCENTS

This Annual Service will be held at the River of Life Community Church, 717 Pine Grove Road, between Newport and New Bloomfield, on Sunday November 5th from 2:30 to 3:30 PM. The 35 crosses that will make up the Cemetery will memorialize the 35 Perry County babies that were aborted in 2021. These are the latest statistics, slightly lower than the previous year. Please bring a lawn chair to this outside event. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held inside the church. The Life Chain of Perry County is the committee that sponsors this annual event.

COLLECTING FOR PERRY COUNTY SCHOOLS

In addition to the items that we are already collecting to donate to the four Perry County School Districts, we are asking for Travel Size Packs containing the following items: Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, and Bar of Soap. Put them in a Quart size Plastic Bag and put them in the containers next to the water fountain in the narthex at the church. At the end of October we will deliver these items to the various schools for distribution. If you have questions about what all is needed, please speak to Paula Stiffler or other members of the Missions Committee.

IT'S APPLE DUMPLING TIME AGAIN!

Many of us like these before the Annual Holiday Bazaar....so let Bev Zeigler know how many you want. She has a sign up sheet for supplies and helpers. Can't you just smell those delicious dumplings right now and when heated with milk, etc boy do they ever taste good. Order extras and why not as a suggestion give these to family members as a pre-Thanksgiving gift. Proceeds of course benefit the Ladies Aide Society.

AND FINALLY THIS MONTH.....

As I have been recovering from a severe upper respiratory infection [being sick is not for sissies nor is getting older] I have reminded myself of the little game we played as children where you took your hands and made the church and then the steeple and opened your hands to "see all the people." You can reverse that and when you open the church you see no people! How sad, is that where we are heading as a Church and as a nation and as a community and as a county. I pray not. The summer season is over and as we move into the season of Thanksgiving and Advent and Christmas....we need to have ALL of you in our regular Worship Service; if you have been away [maybe it's your fault, maybe it's ours...but so what] then know you will be warmly welcomed and on top of all that we need you, the Lord needs you, and our faith needs you. Let us have the great honor of welcoming you to be in the House of the Lord with us this Sunday and each week. God bless you. Know that you are loved. And thank you for your prayers not only for me but for all in our church family who have been and are ill. – Bill 10/17/23

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The amazing journey of a simple shoebox gift begins with YOU and ME! Grab an Operation Christmas Child shoebox in the Narthex and pack it with toys, hygiene items and school supplies and you can become a partner in the ministry of a child! Sandy Graeff represents Snyder's Church at the informational meetings and co-ordinates our gathering and then the delivery of the shoeboxes. You can bring your box or boxes at anytime but the final date is Sunday November 19th, at which time we will pray and dedicate our boxes to the ministry of the Lord. This annual wonderful project is a great ministry.

FALL FAMILY NIGHT

In the past many years we have participated in the Trunk or Treat program. However this year we are not for a couple of reasons: First is the fact that we don't have enough trunks being hosted by our church family and Secondly, the mere cost of treats is getting way out of hand. However, we at Snyder's Church are having a Fall Family Night on Saturday October 28th beginning at 4 PM. Pizza, Hot Dogs, Smores and drinks are provided. Children [of all ages!!] may dress up and bring a friend. Activities for all.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

It's that time of the year again! The Ladies Aide Annual Holiday Bazaar will be held at the church fellowship hall on Saturday November 11th from 8 AM to 3 PM. Set up for the Bazaar is Monday thru Friday November 6 – 10. Plan to support this annual project of our Ladies Aide Society by coming and inviting others – always lots – again lots – of good food, and other items for sale. The fellowship is also great!!

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

You have noticed that numerous repairs and improvements have been made around and in the church and there are more that will be done especially sealing the parking lot in the spring when the weather is better. All of these improvements are possible because of the faithful and generous giving of our entire church family. A special thank-you to each of you. Enclosed in the newsletter you will find two self-addressed envelopes and one weekly offering/tithe envelope that you can use to mail to the church if you are unable to be with us. We count on your continued faithful support of Snyder's Church. The Finance Committee is preparing the 2024 Church Budget at this time and it will be presented at the Church Council meeting on Thursday November 2nd for passage. 2024 Church Tithe/Offering envelopes will also be provided toward end of November.

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Who's Missing?

NORTHEAST GMC

OCTOBER PRAYER GUIDE

Daily Intercessory Prayers:

Sunday: The TCAT teams working on the practical tasks in the Northeast

Monday: The legal and logistical work necessary to create our Provisional Annual Conference

Tuesday: Our future President Pro Tempore and the team leading the nomination process

Wednesday: Our Bishops, Pastors and new church leaders

Thursday: Our local church members and lay leaders

Friday: The churches here and around the world that are joining the Global Methodist Church

Saturday: Give praise to God for the unseen work He is doing in our midst



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September's Devotional Moment was led by Rev. Dr. Terry Teyki, with an invitation to praying the Lord's Prayer at Noon each day.

"Praying the Lord's Prayer at Noon for the Northeast GMC can be done in three very simple steps.

- First, set an alarm on your cell phone for noon.
- Second, when the alarm goes off at noon, stop whatever you're doing and pray the Lord's Prayer.
- Third, keep the Northeast GMC in mind as you pray the Lord's Prayer. "

October's Devotional Moment will be led by Rev. Laura Ballinger, Chairwoman of GMC Prayer Steering Committee

We welcome prayer requests

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October's prayer meeting:

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Rev. Dr. Terry Teykl, an author, teacher, speaker and member of the GMC Prayer Steering Committee, shared a message about the power of prayer and the importance of making the Global Methodist Church a prayer-based denomination.

Dr. Teykl is a pioneer of the prayer movement and shared his inspiration in the story of the Layman's Prayer Revival. In 1857, lay members of the Fulton Street Church in New York City were led by Jeremiah Lanpher as they organized a prayer meeting each day at noon.

At first it seemed that no one would join him in the prayer meeting, but one by one, day by day, the prayer time grew until the church was filled to overflowing each day at noon. The movement grew and spread across New York City to churches of all denominations, and continued to expand across the country. By 1859 it was estimated that more than a million unchurched Americans had accepted Christ thanks to the prayer movement. Twelve years ago, while serving as the Chaplain of a radio station in Houston, Dr. Teykl sought to re-dig the revival well by introducing "Pray down at High Noon", encouraging radio listeners to pray the Lord's Prayer. It takes only 21 seconds to recite the Lord's Prayer, and yet it serves both as a model prayer and a prayer of application on how to live a Christian life.

The Northeast GMC seeks to embrace our Wesleyan heritage as we launch "Praying the Lord's Prayer at Noon". We encourage everyone to set an alarm for noon and say the Lord's Prayer, keeping the mission and movement of the Global Methodist Church in the Northeast in mind. It is our fervent prayer that GMC members and churches across every time zone will join us, uniting us and wrapping the world in prayer.

Please join us today and each day as we recite the Lord's Prayer at noon.



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