

CHURCH SECRETARY

Lisa Stuck - Use Church Email Address

OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Call Susan Reisinger at 717-834-5221 to activate the Prayer Chain. She will also notify the Office to email the concern. You can also send your Prayer Request to our web site or check out the list of who to remember in prayer.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL

If you would like either Pastor Bill or Pastor Jeff to visit, please let us know. If not, let us know so that we can remember you in our personal prayers.

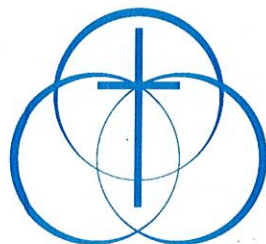
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INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE

"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." - II Chronicles 7:14 NRSV

John Wesley: "In all cases, the Church is to be Judged by the Scripture, Not the Scripture by the Church"



THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS

TODAY		Nov. 26, 2023
Diana Payne	Accompanist	Diana Payne
Charlotte Weldon	Liturgist	Dan Payne & Aubrey Bates
Pastor Jeff	Children Chat	Pastor Jeff
Dwayne Beaston	Greeter	Dwayne Beaston
Dan Payne Dwayne Beaston	Ushers	Dan Payne Dwayne Beaston
George Stuck Jr	A/V Tech	George Stuck Jr

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- NOV. 12, 2023

Tithes & Offerings	Attendance 36 Facebook\YouTube 61	Weekly Budget Needed
Offering	\$ 921.00	\$ 1,326.09
Paul Rice Mem. Fund	\$ 0.00	****
Missions/Buckets	\$ 43.42	****
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	****
Total Giving	\$ 974.42	****

PRAYER CONCERNS

Barb Perkins; Cliff Zeigler; Mary Lou Crum; Joann McMillen; Paula Beaston; Jenny Bates; Sue Smith; George Stuck Sr.; Ukrainian & Israeli People; Elderly & Healthcare Workers; Our Youth; US Troops; Our National, State, County and Local Officials; World Peace.

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 44th Week Readings: John 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20.

CHURCH SIGN ~ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

In All Things, Give Thanks!

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OUR PURPOSE

The Bible Is The Word Of God
Jesus Is The Only Way To Salvation
Prayer Is Essential
Evangelism Is Our Mission

PASTORS

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A New Church For A New Day

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 says WELCOME!

LADIES CHRISTMAS OUTING

Bev has set up the Ladies Christmas Luncheon at Hickory Ridge in Carlisle for **Wed. Dec. 6th at 1:00 pm**. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Glass Case in the Narthex. Bev needs a count to let the restaurant know how many are coming. If you need a ride, be at the church by Noon to car pool. Contact Bev if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 17th we will celebrate Jesus Birth with the Children's Christmas Program called "The Manger". Some practices during Sunday School, plus extra practices may be added on later. Looking forward to us getting together to celebrate Jesus's birth. Following the program on December 17th we will enjoy a completely Covered Dish Luncheon (Ham, Drink & place setting will be provided) plus a visit from Santa. Just bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Invite someone to join us as it is a great day of fellowship.

400 ADVISERS

I read the following in a church newsletter:

A preacher in the Midwest tells of a woman who called him to speak of her dissatisfaction with the program of the Church. He invited her to come to his office and talk the problem over with him. She accepted the invitation and brought to his attention some of the things that were needed and could be done.

He gratefully acknowledged the wisdom of her ideas. He then said, "This is wonderful that you are so concerned and interested in this. You are the very person this Church needs to head up this program. Will you take the job?" Her reply was just as immediate. "Oh, no, I don't want to get involved. With my club work and the hours that I put on some other things, I just don't have the time. But I will be glad to advise you any time." The preacher's answer was classic and well put: Good, gracious, lady, that's the problem now. I already have 400 advisers. I need someone who will work."

Almost everyone in a congregation says that they want it to grow. (Some put a limit on the growth, "I'd like to see us have about 500 members and then stop.") If people want growth, If God promises a good harvest, why aren't more congregations growing? What is stopping the growth God wants to give?

HISTORY OF THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

Abraham Lincoln wasn't the first president to declare a national day of thanksgiving for the people of the United States. In 1789, George Washington proclaimed "a day of public thanksgiving and thanks" to thank God for his protection and as the source of all that is good. In his proclamation, he wrote.....

"Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be — That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks — for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation..."

Thanksgiving in the United States is often traced back to 1621 when the Plymouth Colony settlers and the Wampanoag shared a meal celebrating the harvest. Their trial began in 1620 with the voyage of the storied *Mayflower*, a 65-day-long ordeal in which 102 men, women, and children crossed the stormy Atlantic in a space the size of a city bus.

Then followed a cruel New England winter for which they were ill-prepared. Due to exposure to starvation, their number dwindled rapidly so that by the onset of spring, half of them had died. Fourteen of the eighteen wives had perished, and widowers and orphans abounded. The Pilgrims could celebrate in this setting as a testimony to human resilience and heavenly hope.

Remembering the Pilgrims' story is a lot like that, although the testimony comes to us not from across the room but across the centuries. The celebration lasted for three days.

The tradition of giving thanks continued spontaneously in the colonies.