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	1 1 11 111	Nov. 26,2023	
Diana Payne	Accompanist	Diana Payne	
Charlotte Weldon	Liturgist Dan Payne Aubrey Bat		
Pastor Jeff	Children Chat	Pastor Jeff	
Dwayne Beaston	Greeter	r Dwayne Beasto	
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	tendance 36 ook\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!

25th Sunday of Pentecost Thanksgiving Sunday November 19, 2023

Order Of Worship

INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE

Isaiah 40: 8 Selected NRSV

"..... but the word of our God will stand for ever."

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

"Give Thanks"

ACOLYTE

ALLELUIA CHORUS

GREETING AND WELCOME

Pastor Bill

*OPENING HYMN

"Come Ye Thankful People Come #392

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Charlotte Weldon

Judges 4: 1-7 Pages 191-192

CALL TO WORSHIP

Charlotte Weldon

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

"For the Beauty Of the Earth" #1
"Now Thank We All Our God" #525

*RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 76

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Covenant Prayer By John Wesley
Pastor Jeff

CHILDREN'S MOMENT BUCKET BRIGADE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC CHOIR MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

"My Tribute" #365

MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL

"We Are Indeed A Grateful People!" I Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Page 960 St. Matthew 25: 14-30 Page 807

*CLOSING HYMN
*BENEDICTION

"My Jesus I Love Thee" #456

Pastor Bill

*POSTLUDE

SCRIPTURES

*Indicates "Congregation Please stand as you are able."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Bev has asked us to send a card to a "hero so she doesn't feel abandoned." Mary Smoker, 69 Covered Bridge Road, Newbury, PA 17240. She donated a portion of her liver to a woman in need and the Amish community has not supported Mary. Also a card to JoAnn McMillen who had the successful liver transplant thanks to Mary. Her address is: JoAnn McMillen, 5308 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224 where she will be for several weeks. Her mother and Cliff Zeigler's mother were sisters.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR WRAP-UP

Bev is trying to finalize the Holiday Bazaar so if you had purchased anything but had not yet paid, please do so TODAY. Please see Linda Morrow Today to give her the money. As of now the Ladies Aide made \$3,200 from all the sales. Thank You to everyone for your donations of food, Silent Auction items and all the workers that helped to support this event. God Bless You! Bev

DCC THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Duncannon Council Of Churches will be having a Community Thanksgiving Service at 7:00 pm this Tuesday, November 21st at Duncannon Presbyterian Church, 3 N. High St., Duncannon, PA 17020. Message delivered by: Pastor DeAnn Newhouse from Otterbein UMC. Refreshments will follow.

FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL

Cornerstone Christian Church will be offering a free meal delivered to your door **this Thur. Nov. 23rd**. Meals will be packaged fresh and delivered cold to enjoy at your convenience. **To reserve a meal**, visit cccduncannon.com/reach or call 717-834-4641.

MISSING APPLE CORER

To everyone that helped to make the Apple Dumplings, Bev is missing her Apple Corer. It has a red top and an apple design on top. She has someone's that has a black top that was left at the church on the counter. Please check to see if you have it and contact Bev for the exchange. Thanks!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Coffee Time every Sunday from 8:30 am – 8:50 am) (Pray The Lord's Prayer at Noon Daily)

TODAY

Worship 9:00 am

~ OCC Shoe Boxes Due ~

Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

Adult SS Classes Combined; 10:30 am

TUE NOV 21st

Choir Practice; 6:30 pm

DCC Thanksgiving Service at Presbyterian Church; 7:00 pm

THU NOV 23rd SUN NOV 26th

Happy Thanksgiving!
Christ The King Sunday ~ Worship 9:00 am

Liturgist: Ezekiel 34: 11 – 16, 20 - 24

Ephesians 1: 15 - 23; St. Matthew 25: 31 - 46

Message "I Had A Dream" By Pastor Jeff Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

TUE NOV 28th

Choir Practice; 6:30 pm

SUN DEC 3rd 1st Sunday of Advent W/Holy Communion

Worship 9:00 am

Liturgist: Isaiah 64: 1 - 9

1 Corinthians 1:3 - 9; St. Mark 13: 24 - 37 Message "He Is Coming!" By Pastor Bill

Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

TUE DEC 5th

Scouts in Social Hall; 6:30 pm

Choir Practice; 6:30 pm

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE NURSING HOMES

Instead of exchanging Christmas Cards with the church family this year, we will once again be collecting cards for the 3 Perry County Nursing Homes between **November 26th and December 10th.** The cards will be delivered the following week. There will be 3 bins set up in the Narthex, one for each location. Address the cards to "Resident" and make sure to sign them from you and Snyder's Church Family. (Transitions\Kinkora - 100 residents; Stonebridge - 59; Perry Village - 71). Thank you for sharing God's Love!

CHURCH SIGN ~ PSALM 44:8 CEB

So We Glory In God At All Times And Give Thanks To Your Name Forever.

LADIES CHRISTMAS OUTING

Bev has set up the Ladies Christmas Luncheon at Hickory Ridge in Carlisle for **Wed. Dec. 6**th **at 1:00 pm**. There will be a <u>sign-up sheet</u> 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 preachers 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 illprepared. 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.