

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.

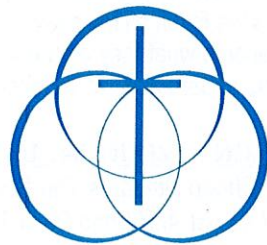
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INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE

"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		Dec 3, 2023
Diana Payne	Accompanist	Diana Payne
Dan Payne & Aubrey Bates	Liturgist	Sharon Graham
*****	Advent Wreath	Linda Cooper Charlotte Weldon
Pastor Jeff	Children Chat	Pastor Jeff
Dwayne Beaston	Greeter	Dwayne Beaston
Dan Payne Dwayne Beaston	Ushers	Richard Owens Gary Dunn
George Stuck Jr	A/V Tech	George Stuck Jr

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- NOV. 19, 2023

Tithes & Offerings	Attendance 32 Facebook\YouTube 61	Weekly Budget Needed
Offering	\$ 1,022.00	\$ 1,326.09
Missions/Buckets	\$ 102.10	*****
Youth Ministries	\$ 50.00	*****
Building Fund	\$ 20.00	*****
Misc.	\$ 100.00	
Total Giving	\$ 1,294.10	*****

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dan Payne; Pastor Jeff; 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 45th Week Readings: John 21; 1 Thessalonians 1, 2, 3 & 4.

CHURCH SIGN ~ ISAIAH 43:2

When You Pass Through The Waters, I Will Be With You!

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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

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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!

**26th Sunday of Pentecost
Christ The King Sunday
November 26, 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

"I Will Enter His Gates"

ACOLYTE

ALLELUIA CHORUS

GREETING AND WELCOME

Pastor Bill

***OPENING HYMN**

"Take Time To Be Holy" #457

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Dan Payne

Ezekiel 34: 11 – 16, 20 – 24 Page 702

CALL TO WORSHIP

Aubrey Bates

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**

"We Bow Down"

"O Worship the King"

***RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalms 100

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Covenant Prayer By John Wesley

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jeff

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

"We Will Glorify"

"The Sweetest Name Of All"

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

MESSAGE BY PASTOR JEFF

"I Had A Dream!"

SCRIPTURES

Ephesians 1: 15 – 23 Page 949
St. Matthew 25: 31 – 46 Page 807

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Trust And Obey" #454

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jeff

***POSTLUDE**

*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. JoAnn McMillen who had the successful liver transplant thanks to Mary. Bev advised that JoAnn McMillen has been released from the hospital and is now home. Do not send cards to the Pittsburgh Address. She is no longer there. Her mother and Cliff Zeigler's mother were sisters.

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!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who brought OCC shoeboxes and for those who contributed directly to Samaritans Purse for shoeboxes and for postage and materials associated with OCC. **We dropped off 69 boxes!!** Hallelujah, Amen for this ministry and the evangelism this opportunity affords. Blessings, Sandy Graeff

UPCOMING DCC EVENTS

1. Sunday, **December 3**, 2:00-5:00 PM - Tree Lighting at the Duncannon Tavern. Santa arrives at 4:00 PM.
2. Monday, **December 4**, 7:00 PM - Duncannon Council of Churches meeting at Otterbein UMC.
3. Wednesday, **December 6**, 9:30 AM - Advent Breakfast at Otterbein UMC.

CHURCH SIGN ~ GALATIANS 5:1

It Was For Freedom That Christ Set Us Free;
Therefore Keep Standing Firm.

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 **Now through 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!

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 is 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.

CHILDREN'S 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' 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.

USING OUR OWN BURDENS AS EXCUSES

Elie Wiesel gives his own interpretation of what happened in the lives of Cain and Abel in his book, "Messengers Of God." In a sense, the two represent the two groups, the goats and the sheep. Cain desperately wants to talk to someone, to try to understand his distance from God, to have a brother who really cares. But Abel is too busy with his own appreciation for acceptance, his reverie in piety. He has no time. It's a common theme in the parables of Jesus. There are always those who don't care about the other and have to bear some responsibility for driving the brother or sister to actions we find it all too easy to judge. Wiesel says that the Cains of the world become what they are because of us - because we had no time to listen, to understand, to reconcile, to negotiate, to appeal.

CHURCH SIGN ~ EZEKIEL 34: 15-16

I Myself Will Tend My Sheep Declares The Sovereign Lord.
I Will Search For The Lost And Bring Back The Strays.

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 Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am Choir Practice; 6:30 pm
TUE NOV 28th	1 st 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 Duncannon Tree Lighting at the Duncannon Tavern; 2 – 5 pm *DCC Meeting at Otterbein; 7:00 pm
SUN DEC 3rd	Scouts in Social Hall; 6:30 pm Choir Practice; 6:30 pm
MON DEC 4th	*DCC Advent Breakfast at Otterbein; 9:30 am Ladies to Hickory Ridge for Lunch; 1:00 pm
TUE DEC 5th	2 nd Sunday of Advent ~ Worship 9:00 am Christmas Cards for the Nursing Homes Due Today Liturgist: Isaiah 40: 1 – 11 II Peter 3: 8 - 15; St. Mark 1: 1 - 8 Message "I Am Not Worthy!" By Pastor Bill Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am Choir Practice; 6:30 pm
WED DEC 6th	3 rd Sunday of Advent ~ Worship 9:00 am Liturgist: Isaiah 61: 1 – 4, 8 – 11 Children's Christmas Program "The Manger" No Sunday School Classes Christmas Covered Dish Luncheon
SUN DEC 10th	Choir Practice; 6:30 pm 4 th Sunday of Advent ~ Worship 9:00 am Liturgist: II Samuel 7: 1 – 11, 16 Romans 16: 25 - 27; St. Luke 1: 26 -3 8 Message "Do Not Be Afraid!" By Pastor Bill Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am Christmas Eve Service; 6:30 pm Merry Christmas! ~ Happy Birthday Jesus!
TUE DEC 12th	
SUN DEC 17th	
TUE DEC 19th	
SUN DEC 24th	
MON DEC 25th	

*(DCC = Duncannon Council of Churches)

MEANING OF CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

The Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday, which is the concluding week of the Christian liturgical year. When we think of Christ's lordship, the Colossians 1 passage is an obvious choice, as it speaks to the preeminence of Jesus and his Lordship over all creation. At the same time, Christ is one who was crucified like a standard criminal, offering forgiveness up until his final breath. This scripture reading paints an image of Christ as our crucified God who reconciles the whole world to himself through his death and Resurrection.

The Reign of Christ is the final Sunday of the Christian year—namely that the crucified God who reconciles the world to himself is the same God who will come again in glory (Advent), and is the same God who will come as a humble infant in a manger (Advent & Christmas).

Colossians 1

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Supremacy of Christ

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

