

WELCOME TO SNYDER'S CHURCH

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 comeSnyder's Church opens its doors. Welcome!

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a Joy/Concern that you would like our church family to remember in Prayer, call Susan Reisinger at 717-834-5221 to activate the prayer chain. We email the concern to those who have provided us with addresses. You can also send your prayer request on our web site or check out the list of who to remember in prayer there as well.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL

If you are going to the Hospital and would like Pastor Bill to visit, please let him know. Even if you do not wish a visit, please let Bill know for personal prayers.

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS

December 24 th		December 31 st
Diana Payne	Accompanist	Diana Payne
Sandy Graeff	Liturgist	Gloria Diehl
9 am - Linda Morrow & Lisa Stuck	Advent Wreath	*****
6:30 pm – Eyvonne & George Stuck		
Pastor Jeff	Children Chat	Pastor Jeff
Dwayne Beaston	Greeter	Dwayne Beaston
Wayne Perkins Gary Dunn	Ushers	Wayne Perkins Gary Dunn
George Stuck Jr	AV Tech	George Stuck Jr

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- DECEMBER 17, 2023

Tithes & Offerings	Attendance 57 Facebook\YouTube 75	Weekly Budget Needed
Offering	\$ 1,349.00	\$ 1,326.09
Missions/Buckets	\$ 129.90	****
Youth Ministries	\$ 40.00	****
Building Fund	\$ 215.00	****
Total Giving	\$ 1,733.90	****

PRAYER CONCERNS

Richard Owen; Rodney Witmer; Cliff Zeigler; Mary Lou Crum; George Stuck Sr.; Ukrainian & Israeli People; Elderly & Healthcare Workers; Our Youth; US Troops; Our National, State, County and Local Officials; World Peace.



HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS
ARE THE FEET OF A MESSENGER WHO PROCLAIMS

PEACE

- ISAIAH 52:7

Snyder's Church

A Global Methodist Church

4th Sunday In Advent

9:00 am ~ December 24, 2023

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Jeff Brewster, Assistant Pastor Home: 717-834-9712
Lisa Stuck, Secretary ~ Email: SnydersChurchOffice@Gmail.com

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

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" #184

ACOLYTE

ALLELUIA CHORUS

ADVENT WREATH READING AND LIGHTING

Linda Morrow ~ Lisa Stuck

ADVENT WREATH CHORUS

GREETING AND WELCOME

Pastor Bill

*OPENING HYMN

"O Come All Ye Faithful" #193

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Sandy Graeff

II Samuel 7: 1 – 11, 16 Page 245

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."

*CHRISTMAS HYMNS

"I Wonder As I Wander"

"Joy To The World" #171

*RESPONSIVE READING

St. Luke 1: 47-55

*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

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL

SCRIPTURES

*CLOSING HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

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MY BLOOD FOR MY SISTER

His pediatrician told a little boy that he could save his little sisters life by giving her some blood. His six-year old sister was near death, a victim of a disease from which the boy had made a miraculous recovery two years earlier. The little girl's only chance for restoration was a blood transfusion from someone who had previously conquered the illness. Since the children both had the same rare blood type, the boy was an ideal donor.

"Johnny, would you like to give your blood for Mary?" the doctor asked. The boy hesitated. Then he smiled and said, "Sure, I'll give my blood for my sister." Soon both children were wheeled into an operating room. Mary was thin and pale. Johnny was robust and full of life. Neither of them spoke.

As Johnny's blood siphoned into Mary's veins, one could almost see new life come into her tired little body. The ordeal was nearly over when Johnny's brave voice broke the silence, "Say, Doc, when do I die?"

It was only then that the doctor realized what the moment of hesitation had meant earlier. Johnny actually believed in that giving his blood to his sister meant giving up his life. In that brief moment, he had made his great decision.

Obviously, in Johnny's mind his act of love toward his sister had no personal reward. In fact, he believed that in helping her, he would not even be around to enjoy whatever relationship he might share with his sister.

In John 12: 1 – 8 we see a biblical example of love when Mary anoints Jesus feet with spikenard and washed his feet with her hair.

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. Watch for a new Reading Plan I have chosen once we complete this one.

The 49th Week Readings: Revelation 8 - 12.

FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE LIVE

Streaming On Facebook & YouTube Live starting at 8:55am Sundays On The Snyder's Church Facebook & YouTube Pages.

SNYDER'S CHURCH: OUR PURPOSE!

The Bible Is The WORD OF GOD!
Jesus Is The ONLY Way To Salvation!
Prayer Is ESSENTIAL!
Evangelism Is Our MISSION!

"It's Still Good News"

"Do Not Be Afraid!"

Romans 16: 25-27 Page 926

St. Luke 1: 26-38 Page 831

"The First Noel" #179

Pastor Bill

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 Christmas Eve Service; 6:30 pm Merry Christmas! ~ Happy Birthday Jesus!
MON DEC 25 th TUE DEC 26 th	NO Choir Practice
SUN DEC 31 st	1 st Sunday after Christmas ~ Worship 9:00 am Liturgist: St. Matthew 2: 1 - 12 Galatians 4: 4 - 7; St. Luke 2: 22 -40 Message "Look Both Ways Before Crossing" By Pastor Jeff Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am Happy New Year!
MON JAN 1 st , 2024 TUE JAN 2 nd	Choir Practice; 6:30 pm Scouts in Social Hall; 6:30 pm
SUN JAN 7 TH	Epiphany Sunday\Baptism of Jesus with Holy Communion ~ Worship 9:00 am Liturgist: Genesis 1: 1 - 5 Acts 19: 1 – 7; Mark 1: 4 – 11; Matthew 2: 1 - 12 Message "In The Time!" By Pastor Bill Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am DCC Festival Of Music @ Presbyterian Church; 3:00 pm Choir Practice; 6:30 pm
TUE JAN 9 th SUN JAN 14 TH	2 nd Sunday After Epiphany ~ Worship 9:00 am Liturgist: I Samuel 3: 1 - 10 I Corinthians 6: 12 – 20; John 1: 43 - 51 Message "The Next Day!" By Pastor Bill Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am Choir Practice; 6:30 pm
TUE JAN 16 th SUN JAN 21 st	3 rd Sunday After Epiphany ~ Worship 9:00 am Liturgist: Jonah 3: 1 - 5 I Corinthians 7: 29 – 31; Mark 1: 14 - 20 Message "Jesus Came To Galilee!" By Pastor Bill Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am Adult SS Classes Combined; 10:30 am Duncannon EMS Sunday Dinner; 11:00 – 1:30 pm
TUE JAN 23 rd	Choir Practice; 6:30 pm

OVERVIEW FOR JAN. – JUNE 2024

Adult SS Classes Combined

The Adult Sunday School Classes will be combined the 3rd Sunday of each month. All adults are invited and we will be meeting in the Upstairs Adult Classroom. Pastor Jeff will be teaching.

Jan. 21st, Feb. 18th, Mar. 17th, Apr. 21st, May 19th and Jun. 16th.

Bulletin Deadline

Reminder that Lisa likes to have all bulletin information by Wednesday evenings each week. If it is a holiday weekend, it is preferred to have it no later than Tuesday evening. Just make Lisa aware if you may be late getting her the information.

Church Council Meetings

Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Adult Sunday School Classroom. Committee Reports are due the Sunday before the meetings.

Feb. 1st and May 2nd

Communion:

Holy Communion will be the first Sunday of each month and led by:

Pastor Bill	January, March and May
Pastor Jeff	February, April and June

EMS Sunday Dinners

It's out! Duncannon EMS 2024 Sunday Dinner Schedule has been announced! The Duncannon EMS will be serving dinner from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm in the EMS Building and counts on the faithful support of the community in this fund-raising event. \$12 Adults 13 yrs and older; \$9 for 5 – 12 years; Children 4 & under are Free.

Jan. 21 st – Roast Beef
Feb. 18 th – Chicken & Fish
Mar. 17 th – Meatloaf
April 21 st – Barbecue Ribs
May – No Dinner
Jun. 16 th – Steak

Preaching Schedule

Pastor Bill will be preaching each week except for the following dates that Pastor Jeff will be preaching. This schedule is subject to change so please watch the bulletin for any updates.

Jan. 28th, Feb. 25th, Mar. 31st, Apr. 14th, May 26th and Jun. 30th