# 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		Feb. 18, 2024	
Diana Payne	Accompanist	Diana Payne	
Sharon Graham	Liturgist Charlotte We		
Pastor Jeff	Children Chat	Pastor Jeff	
Dwayne Beaston	Greeter	Dwayne Beaston	
Tom Weldon Dwayne Beaston	Ushers	Tom Weldon Dwayne Beaston	
George Stuck Jr	A/V Tech	George Stuck Jr	

# ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- FEB. 4, 2024

Tithes & Offerings	A CURVE	ttendance 35 book\YouTube 406	Weekly Budget Needed
Offering	\$	1,570.00	\$ 1,174.00
Missions/Buckets	\$	54.81	***
Youth Ministries	\$	10.00	***
Building Fund	\$	85.00	***
Total Giving	\$	1,719.81	***

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

The Chmielewski Family; Linda Pipp; Charlotte Weldon; Joe Slaseman; Mary Lou Crum; Alex Barrick; Cliff Zeigler; Ukrainian & Israeli People; Elderly & Healthcare Workers; Our Youth; US Troops; Our National, State, County and Local Officials; World Peace.

# GOOD NEWS SINGERS ~ MARCH 3RD

The Good News Singers have announced their Spring Concert Season for 2024. They will be at Snyder's Church Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm and will be presenting "Songs The Church Loves To Sing". This year's compilation of songs covers Christian praise songs from the 70's, 80's and 90's and they are excited for you to hear it. There will be a Love Offering collected. If everyone could bring a dessert to share, there will be light refreshments following the program. Please plan to attend!

# SNYDER'S CHURCH



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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!

# Transfiguration Sunday February 11, 2024 Order Of Worship

**INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE** 

Matthew 28:19 NRSV

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

#### 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** 

"Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory"
"Shine, Jesus Shine"

**ACOLYTE** 

**ALLELUIA CHORUS** 

\*OPENING HYMN

**GREETING AND WELCOME** 

Pastor Bill "He Touched Me" #628

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Sharon Graham

II Kings 2: 1 - 12 Page 290

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Sharon Graham

**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 Have Come Into His House Medley"
\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH John Wesley's Covenant Prayer

**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 "Jesus, The Light Of The World" Choir

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL "Six Days Later - It Is GOOD!"

#### **SCRIPTURES**

Il Corinthians 4: 3 - 6 Page 939 St. Mark 9: 2 - 9 Page 820

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Sing the Wondrous Love Of Jesus" #123

\*BENEDICTION
\*POSTLUDE

Pastor Bill

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

#### TWO BIBLE READING PLANS

Choose between 2 reading plans: Psalms & Proverbs in a year (PPIAY) or Bible In A Year (BIAY) from Our Daily Bread. The readings for the month of February are included in the monthly newsletter. We encourage the church family to use these daily readings.

#### "SOUP"ER BOWL SUNDAY

Your Canned Soup or Money Donations are due **TODAY!** You can add them to the collection area in the Narthex. All items donated will go to the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Food Bank. Let us help someone in need as you are able.

#### "FAT TUESDAY" LENTEN BREAKFAST

This **Tue. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am** there will be a Lenten Breakfast held at Christ Lutheran Church, 115 Church St., Duncannon. This is sponsored by the Duncannon Council of Churches and is open to the community. All are welcome!

#### SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER

This **Tue. Feb. 13**<sup>th</sup> the Ladies Aide will be holding a Shrove Dinner at the church from **5:00 pm – 7:30 pm**. Pancakes, sausage and hash browns will be supplied. You may bring a hot dish or Breakfast Dessert to share if you want. Everything is always yummy and a Great Way to get ready for Lent! There will be **NO** Choir on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>.

# ADULTS SS CLASSES COMBINE 3rd SUNDAY

The Adult Sunday School Classes will be combined the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Our next combined class will be **Next Sunday Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>**. All adults are invited and we will be meeting in the Upstairs Adult Classroom.

## **EMS SUNDAY DINNERS 2024**

The Duncannon EMS will be serving a Chicken & Fish Dinner on Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup> 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. \$15 Adults 13 yrs and older; \$10 for 5-12 years; Children 4 & under are Free. The next dinner will be March 17<sup>th</sup>.

# **CHILI COOKOFF & GAME NIGHT**

On Sat. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> will be a Chili Cook-off and Game Night here at the church ~ Eating at 4:00 pm and Games at 5:00 pm . If you do not like Chili please bring another dish or snack to share. Also, bring your favorite board games! We will be setting up a Sequence Tournament.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

(Coffee Time every Sunday from 8:30 am – 8:50 am) CVLI #505460924 / CCLI #1069269

(Pray The Lord's Prayer at Noon Daily)

Worship 9:00 am

Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am DCC Lenten Breakfast at Christ Lutheran; 9:30 am

Snyder's Shrove Tuesday Dinner; 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**NO** Choir Practice

WED FEB 14<sup>th</sup> SUN FEB 18<sup>th</sup>

TUE FEB 13<sup>th</sup>

**TODAY** 

Ash Wednesday & Valentine's Day! 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent ~ Worship 9:00 am

Liturgist: Genesis 9: 8 - 17

I Peter 3: 18 - 22; Mark 1: 9 - 15

Message "Baptism – Temptation – The Beginning!" By Pastor Bill Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

Combined Adult SS Classes; 10:30 am

Duncannon EMS Sunday Fish\Chicken Dinner; 11:00 – 1:30 pm

TUES FEB 20<sup>th</sup> THU FEB 22<sup>nd</sup>

Choir Practice; 6:30 pm

Community Lenten Luncheon\Pastor Dee; 12 – 1 pm

SAT FEB 24<sup>th</sup> SUN FEB 25<sup>th</sup>

Chili Cook-off & Game Night; 4:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent ~ Worship 9:00 am

Liturgist: Genesis 17: 1 – 7;15 - 16

Romans 4: 13 – 25; Mark 8: 31 - 38

Message By Pastor Jeff

Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

#### SCRATCHING GOD'S HAND

Fred Craddock tells about a family that was taking a lovely Sunday afternoon drive, when suddenly the children began shouting, "Stop the car! There's a kitten by the road!" The father kept on driving, but his children wouldn't quiet down. He tried to reason with them. The kitten was probably someone's pet. It might have a disease. The family already had too many pets. It did no good. The children insisted that a loving father would stop the car for a stray cat. So finally the father drove back to the spot and reached for the scraggly kitten. The ungrateful little beast scratched him! Fighting an instinct to strangle the kitten, the father packed it into the car and took it home.

Once at home, the children created a bed for the kitten out of their softest blankets. They fed the kitten droppers full of milk. They petted and fussed over the kitten. Soon, the kitten was purring and rubbing on family members, especially the father, as if he were its best friend. The father looked at the scars on his hand left by the frightened and ungrateful kitten. Then he looked at the comfortable, well-fed kitten rubbing against his leg. Had he suddenly become more worthy of love? No. His intentions toward the cat had always been to do it good, not harm. Something had happened to the kitten that made it feel secure, loved, accepted.

How often does God try to bless us? And how often do we respond by scratching God's Hand?