

SNYDER'S CHURCH



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*"To make disciples of Jesus Christ who
Worship passionately, Love extravagantly,
and Witness boldly"*

The Bible: IS The Word Of God – Jesus: IS The Only Way To Salvation
Prayer: IS Essential – Evangelism: IS Our Mission

March 2024

Dear Snyder's Church Family and Friends,

MISSION POSSIBLE – ST. JOHN 1: 43 – 51

Jesus and Moses went golfing one day. Jesus was about to hit a shot and said, "Hey Moses, watch this! Just like Arnold Palmer!" Moses said, "Jesus, you can do anything but don't try to be like Arnold Palmer." Jesus said, "No, watch this – just like Arnold Palmer!"

Jesus hit the ball in the water so Jesus asked Moses to get the ball. Moses parted the water and got the ball. This continued for about fifteen minutes. Finally, Jesus hit the ball in the water for the seventh time. "Please get my ball for me," Jesus asked Moses. Moses said, "No, I told you to quit trying to be like Arnold Palmer, so I'm not getting it this time."

Jesus walked across the water, reached down, and got his ball. While he was doing this, a couple rode by in a cart and said, "Who does he think he is, Jesus?" Moses said, "No, He thinks he's Arnold Palmer!"

All of us can't be like Arnold Palmer, but all of us can be like Jesus! In fact, we have been called to be like Jesus – to love like Jesus – to make a difference like Jesus – to change the world like Jesus. The Bible says we have been empowered to be like Jesus.

I think this is what compelled Philip and the rest of the disciples to drop everything and follow Him. Jesus simply said to Philip, "Follow me" and he did, right on the spot. John 1:43. There was a great call of adventure and meaning to those two simple words of Jesus. Philip and the disciples couldn't resist.

Jesus' irresistible call is also seen later in the Gospel of John: "You will do greater works than me because I am going to the Father" John 14:12 paraphrased. How is it possible that we can do greater works than Jesus? Jesus has always been. In the first chapter of John we read, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." But when Jesus was on earth in human form His influence was limited. He could only heal one person at a time and teach to groups at a time but when Jesus went back to the Father, His Holy Spirit came to live in each of His followers. In this way, Jesus' influence is multiplied through us and we can reach the whole world together! This is what Jesus means by doing greater works than Him. We have been given power through the Holy Spirit to be like Jesus in this world. This is why our Mission to make disciples is possible.....!

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2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 10 – 14
8:45 AM – 11:30 AM [12 NOON FRIDAY]

The Initial meeting between Roseglen, Dellville and Snyder's to plan this summer Vacation Bible School has announced that the theme will be "Camp Firelight – A Summer Adventure With God" based on the Bible verse Psalm 56:3 "Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you."

The Lessons are: Monday "God Goes With Jacob" Genesis 28: 10 – 22; Tuesday "Ruth Chooses To Go" Ruth 1; Wednesday "Young Jesus Shares Wisdom" Luke 2: 41 – 52; Thursday "Jesus Calms The Storm" Mark 4: 35 – 41; and Friday "The Good News Sparks Joy" Acts 8: 26 – 40.

The time is 8:45 AM To 11:30 AM Monday thru Thursday and until 12 Noon on Friday.

The next planning meeting will be held Saturday April 27th at 10 AM at Snyder's Church. Contact Diana if you would like to help in the classroom, teach, or lead recreation time.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS AND GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Community Lenten Luncheons continue each Thursday from 12 to 1 PM at the Duncannon Presbyterian Church. March 7 Pastor Jennifer Toburen from Christ Lutheran; March 14 Pastor Jeff Brewster from Snyder's Church; March 21 Pastor Randy Saultz from Christ Reformed.

The lunch is provided by the represented church that day. The menu is to be soup and sandwich only with no desserts, chips, pretzels, etc. Drink and paper goods will be provided by the host church.

The Community Good Friday Service will be Friday March 29th from 12 noon to 3 PM at the Duncannon Presbyterian Church. The last Seven Words of Jesus and each speaker is asked to also provide special music if able.

EASTER SERVICES

7:00 AM Sunrise Service at the Cemetery. In case of inclement weather [rain, snow] it will be held in the Sanctuary. Pastor Bill is leading this year's service. Following the Service all are invited to the Social Hall for a light breakfast provided graciously by the Ladies Aide Society.

9:00 AM Our Service of Resurrection in the Sanctuary. Pastor Jeff will lead this year's service.

An invitation is extended to all to attend either one or both of our special Easter celebration services. This is a great opportunity to invite our un-churched family and friends. A most cordial and non-judgmental welcome is given to all who attend.

TITHE AND OFFERING ENVELOPES ENCLOSED

Enclosed you will find a Tithe/Offering envelope and two return mailing envelopes that you can use to send your tithes and offerings to the church if unable to be with us.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS IN MONTH OF MARCH

OUR DAILY BREAD: [Reading the Bible in a year – 2 readings daily]

March 1 - 2: Numbers 23-25, Mark 7: 14-37; Numbers 26-27, Mark 8: 1-21

March 3 – 9: Numbers 28-30, Mark 8: 22-38; Numbers 31-33, Mark 9: 1-29; Numbers 34-36, Mark 9: 30-50; Deuteronomy 1-2, Mark 10: 1-31; Deuteronomy 3-4, Mark 10: 32-52; Deuteronomy 5-7, Mark 11: 1-18; Deuteronomy 8-10, Mark 11: 19-33

March 10-16: Deuteronomy 11-13, Mark 12: 1-27; Deuteronomy 14-16, Mark 12:28-44; Deuteronomy 17-19, Mark 13: 1-20; Deuteronomy 20-22, Mark 13: 21-37; Deuteronomy 23-25, Mark 14: 1-26; Deuteronomy 26-27, Mark 14: 27-53; Deuteronomy 28-29, Mark 14: 54-72

March 17-23: Deuteronomy 30-31; Mark 15: 1-25; Deuteronomy 32-34, Mark 15: 26-47; Joshua 1-3, Mark 16; Joshua 4-6, Luke 1: 1-20; Joshua 7-9, Luke 1: 21-38; Joshua 10-12, Luke 1: 39-56; Joshua 13-15, Luke 1: 57-80

March 24-30: Joshua 16-18, Luke 2: 1-24; Joshua 19-21, Luke 2: 25-52; Joshua 22-24, Luke 3; Judges 1-3, Luke 4:1-30; Judges 4-6, Luke 4: 31-44; Judges 7-8, Luke 5: 1-16; Judges 9-10, Luke 5: 17-39

March 31: Judges 11-12, Luke 6: 1-26

PSALMS AND PROVERBS:

Week of March 3: Psalms 25 – 27 Proverbs 6: 20 – 35

Week of March 10: Psalms 28 – 30 Proverbs 7

Week of March 17: Psalms 31 – 33 Proverbs 8: 1 – 21

Week of March 24: Psalms 34 – 36 Proverbs 8: 22 – 36

Week of March 31: Psalms 37 – 39 Proverbs 9

SOUP-ER BOWL REPORT

SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER [SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18]

Pastor Jeff reports that he took \$25 in cash and 140 food items to Neighbor Helping Neighbor Food Bank after Super Bowl Sunday. A special big thank you to everyone that donated helping our neighbors in need here in Perry County and to Jeff for leading this annual collection.

As we know the heavy snow storm and subsequent electricity loss for the area caused us to cancel the planned Shrove Tuesday Pancake/Sausage/Potato meal. So we re-scheduled it for Sunday February 18th right after church and a delicious meal was served. Thanks to Bev Zeigler and a whole host of church people that helped to make this possible, under the leadership of the Ladies Aide Society. Not only a great meal but great fellowship with the church family. We are blessed indeed.

ANNUAL AUDIT COMPLETED

Thanks to those responsible for the Annual Audit of the financial records of Snyder's Church for the year 2023. Darryl Graham, Barb Perkins, Sandy Graeff, Gary Dunn, Dwayne Beaston did an excellent job for us. A copy of the 2023 Audit will be included in the April newsletter. We count on the faithful giving and support of the entire church family to help us meet all our obligations. Pastor Bill as required by the Global Methodist Church and the Transitional Book of Discipline also signed the report. Thank-you again!!

GOOD NEWS SINGERS
Sunday March 3 – 3:00 PM

The **GOOD NEWS SINGERS** have announced their spring concert season for 2024. They will be at Snyder's Church Sunday March 3rd 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, 90's and they are excited for you to hear the program. There will be a love offering collected and half of the offering goes to the Singers and half remains in the Mission program of Snyder's Church.....what a blessing indeed! You are asked to bring a dessert to share as there will be refreshments following the program. Plan to attend for sure! Their complete spring calendar of area churches is posted on the bulletin board – so you may want to attend more than one time!

"MOVING IN THE SPIRIT" – Galatians 5:25
GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH CONVENING ANNUAL CONFERENCE
APRIL 11, 12, 13 AT CHRISTIAN LIFE ASSEMBLY, CAMP HILL

HERE IS THE AGENDA AND SPEAKERS:

- **Thursday April 11:** 3:00 PM Check-In
4:00 – 6:00 PM Ordinands Dinner/Meeting with Bishop Webb
6:30 PM Break
7:00 PM Worship Opening Celebration
Welcome by Bishop Webb and Rev. Steven Taylor
Speaker: Ms. Emily Allen – Asbury Seminary Ministry Candidate
- **Friday April 12:** 8:00 AM Doors Open and Gathering
9:00 AM Worship. Rev. Steven Taylor, Speaker
10:00 AM Panel Discussion
10:45 AM Break/Coffee/Snacks [pre-packaged and fruit]
11:00 AM Plenary Session
Annual Conference Business; Introduce General Conference; Election
Of General Conference Delegates
12:00 PM Lunch off site
1:30 PM Worship. Rev. Leah Hidde-Gregory, Mid-Texas PAC President Pro-tem
3:00 PM Break
3:30 PM General Conference Delegation Voting
4:30 PM A Time Of Prayer
5:00 PM Dinner off site
7:00 PM Worship – Bishop Emeritus Young Jin Cho, New Jersey
- **SAT. April 13** 9:00 AM Ordination Service. Bishop Mark Webb, Speaker
12:00 PM Benediction and Sending – Closing of Annual Conference

Sharon Graham is our Lay Delegate to the Sessions. She and Pastor Bill will represent Snyder's Church. All of the events [except the dinner meeting with Ordinands] is open to the public and visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend. There is more than ample parking spaces and seating is readily available. Hopefully many from Snyder's Church will attend the sessions as well.



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH
2024 NORTHEAST CONVENING ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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**Northeast Region of the Global Methodist Church to
Hold Convening Annual Conference in Camp Hill, PA**

The Global Methodist Church's Northeast Region Conference Leadership Committee announced today details for the official convening annual conference to be held on April 11, 12 and 13 at Christian Life Assembly Church in Camp Hill, PA. The event will also be live streamed. This historic gathering will allow the establishment of this regional body of the new Methodist movement to operate in the Northeast, which currently includes 160+ churches and clergy known as the Northeast Provisional Annual Conference. This large geographic area covers congregations from Maine to parts of West Virginia and the eastern two-thirds of Pennsylvania.

Reverend Steven Taylor, the newly appointed President Pro Tem of the Northeast GMC said, "We are excited to have clergy, church members, volunteers and observers from throughout this expansive region come together to worship, set the mission and ministry of the Conference going forward, to affirm the leadership teams, and spend time getting to know each other. We are also excited to proceed with the ordination of our clergy as we begin a very bright future." He added, "We are committed to spending significant time gathering as a loving community to pray, worship and celebrate together. We have gifted leaders from across the Global Methodist Church who will inspire us to live out our call to discipleship and mission for this new movement".

MOVING IN THE Spirit

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.
Galatians 5:25

After much prayer and discernment, the Northeast Provisional Annual Conference's Sessions Committee has selected the Convening Annual Conference's theme as "Moving in the Spirit". The Sessions Committee Chair, Autumn Christine said, "Our planning team felt God's hand helping us ground this conference in scriptural authority and we have aligned the design of the convening event with Galatians 5:25. We are committed to moving in the direction that aligns with God's word and this is a perfect theme for all we hope to accomplish".

The Global Methodist Church launched in May of 2022 as a movement of new Methodist denomination grounded in orthodox Wesleyan theology with Jesus Christ at the center of worship, education, and outreach. To learn more about the Northeast GMC or to register to attend the Convening Annual Conference, visit www.northeastgmc.org