#### SNYDER'S CHURCH



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

April 2024

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

Dear Snyder's Church Family and Friends,

"MOVING IN THE SPIRIT" – Galatians 5:25
Global Methodist Church Convening Annual Conference
April 11, 12, 13 at Christian Life Assembly, Camp Hill

THE AGENDA AND SPEAKERS: Sharon Graham is our Lay Delegate to the Sessions. She and Pastor Bill represent Snyder's Church. All of the events [except dinner meeting with Ordinands] is open to the public and visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend. There is ample parking and seating. Why not join us for any and/or all of the events:

**THURSDAY APRIL 11** 

3:00 PM Check-In

4:00 – 6:00 PM Ordinands Dinner/Meeting with Bishop Webb 7:00 PM Worship Opening Celebration. Welcome by Bishop Webb Ms. Emily Allen, Asbury Seminary Ministry Candidate – speaker

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 Pres. 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

SATURDAY APRIL 13

9:00 AM ORDINATION SERVICE. BISHOP MARK WEBB, SPEAKER

12:00 PM BENEDICTION AND SENDING - CLOSING ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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### SNYDER'S CHURCH

#### ANNUAL AUDIT 2023

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#### March 2024 Prayer Guide

From: Northeast GMC (prayers@northeastgmc.ccsend.com)

To: revpippy@aol.com

Date: Friday, March 1, 2024 at 07:20 AM EST



## March 2024 Prayer Guide

Conference Prayer and Intercession Team

# **Prayer Points for the Northeast Convening Annual Conference**

- \*Prayer for all the preparation work of the Sessions Committee for the Northeast Convening Annual Conference.
- \*Prayer for all the task teams of the Sessions Committee: Executive Team, Tech Team, Worship Planning Team, Hospitality Team, Prayer Team.
- \*Prayer for Bishop Mark Webb and President Pro Tem Steve Taylor
- \*Prayer for the venue church, Christian Life Assembly, Camp Hill, PA; its pastors and congregation; and, their generosity and grace to us.
- \*Prayer for "Moving in the Spirit" before, during and after the Convening Annual Conference.

# UPCOMING Prayer Meetings

March 18 7:00 pm

April 8 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Prayer Meeting

http://tinyurl.com/3yxt4nnh

Meeting ID: 825 8589 8737 Passcode: 455615

# 21 Days of Fasting and Prayer: March 18 - April 7, 2024 Prayer Guide available soon!

## The Vision of Making the Northeast GMC a Prayer-Based Movement

Three powerful stories of faith were shared during our February 19th Prayer Meeting. We hope they will be an encouragement and guide for the importance and power of prayer.

John Wesley had a daily practice of praying at 4am at the kneeler in his bedroom. The fire of revival that would come to be known as "Methodism" began here as Wesley lit the fireplace, then kneeled in prayer. This is our DNA and we want to restore this DNA in the Northeast Global Methodist Church.

Charles Finney and Daniel Nash were part of the 2nd Great Awakening which took place in the early 1800s in New England and Appalachia. Charles Finney was a gifted revivalist preacher who brought hundreds of thousands of people to Christ; however, his partner, Daniel Nash, was a prayer warrior who would travel to a town weeks prior to hosting a revival to pray over the town, the people and Finney. When Nash died, this powerful prayer ended, and as did the revivals.

**Watchman Nee** was a Chinese pastor and writer who led a phenomenal expansion of the church in China. They were united in prayer, making it central to their movement which lasted for 30 years bringing countless people to Christ. Nee said "Prayer lays the rails upon which the purpose and plans of God will travel."

If we make the Northeast Global Methodist Church a prayer-based movement, we will "lay the rails", inviting God's purpose and plans into our midst. If we stop praying, so will stop the movement of the Global Methodist Church. We invite you to join us in prayer as we prepare for our Convening Annual Conference on April 11 -13, 2024!

"I am not afraid that the people called Methodists should ever cease to exist either in Europe or America. But I am afraid lest they should only exist as a dead sect, having the form of religion without the power. And this undoubtedly will be the case unless they hold fast both the doctrine, spirit, and discipline with which they first set out."

-John Wesley's fear for the future of Methodism ('Thoughts Upon Methodism', 1786)

## SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL INDEED AS PART OF OUR WORSHIP ON APRIL 14

WHEN WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE RISEN LORD AND WITH SOME SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDED:

- PASTOR JEFF WILL BE PREACHING
- WE WILL CELEBRATE THE FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF OUR GMC THAT WAS COMPLETED WITH THE ORDINATION SERVICE ON SATURDAY APRIL  ${\bf 13}^{\rm TH}$

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

CAMP FIRELIGHT – A SUMMER ADVENTURE WITH GOD

"WHENEVER I AM AFRAID, I PUT MY TRUST IN YOU." – PSALM 56:3

MONDAY – FRIDAY JUNE 10 – 14

8:45 AM – 11:30 AM [12 NOON ON FRIDAY]

THE NEXT VBS PLANNING MEETING FOR ROSEGLEN, DELLVILLE AND SNYDER'S

IS SATURDAY APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:00 AM AT SNYDER'S CHURCH.

CONTACT DIANA IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN THE CLASSROOM,

TEACH OR LEAD RECREATION TIME

VBS IS ALL ABOUT INTRODUCING OUR CHILDREN TO JESUS!

#### SPECIAL EVENTS COMING

### JEREMY GOODLING MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY APRIL 21 AT 9:00 A. M.

Bev Zeigler has arranged a special service for our church family on Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>. Jeremy Goodling from McAlisterville has been singing Southern Gospel, Praise & Worship, Light Contemporary Music for 30 years and we are honored to have him with us. Jeremy writes that each concert is an opportunity for him to sing songs with a real message and encouragement. Jeremy and his wife Tabitha share four daughters who also join him at various concerts and they have been invited to be with him on this day at Snyder's. A love offering will be received for his music ministry and the Ladies Aide will assist with a portion of our gift to him. Several of Bev's family have heard him [and you may also] and they give high praises for his music and faith. His Bible verse is Psalm 146:2 "I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." There is a post card on the Narthex bulletin board with his information.

We should really do all we can to see that we have a full church for this special gift to our church family. Plan to be with us and invite and bring others to share the blessing.

### A SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY GIFT JOANN McMILLEN

We all remember Bev Zeigler sharing with us the story of a special gift that JoAnn McMillen here in Perry County received from an un-known Amish Woman – a kidney transplant. The miracle story is one we all need to hear. JoAnn will be sharing her faith journey and miracle gift with our church family on Mother's Day May 12<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping/praying that the Amish woman will also be with her, but with Amish traditions that may not be possible.

Please plan to be with us and together we can continue to celebrate the gift of healing that JoAnn received – a special gift of the Lord in her life. Invite others and plan to Worship with us.

## A SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY GIFT MARSHA SNYDER

Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> is Father's Day and we will be blessed with a special speaker. Sharon Graham has made arrangements to have Marsha Snyder from the Dellville Church to be our special guest. Marsha is no stranger to the Snyder's Church Family and we are indeed blessed to have her with us.

Please plan to be with us and together we can praise the Lord and give thanks on this special day. It is another great opportunity to invite family and friends, neighbors and non-churched people to participate in this special occasion.

#### **SPECIAL CARD SHOWER REQUESTS**

Please send a Birthday Card to Kay Anderson who will be 89 on March 29th:

Kay Anderson P O Box 141 48 Church Street New Bloomfield, PA 17068

Please send a Birthday Card to Mary Lou Crum [Lisa Stuck's mother] who will be 87 on March 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Mary Lou Crum 317 Salt Road Enola, PA 17025

Please send a get well card to our former Pastor Lucretia Browning who is recovering from a recent hospital stay:

Lucretia Browning 606 East Durham Street Philadelphia, PA 19110

### CORRECTION JoAnn McMillen

Elsewhere we reported JoAnn had a kidney transplant with a donated organ from an Amish Woman.

It should read a liver transplant. We regret the mistake and really are looking forward to hearing

JoAnn's faith story on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

## BIBLE READINGS PSALMS/PROVERBS APRIL – OUR DAILY BREAD APRIL

PSALMS/PROVERBS: Week of April 7: Psalms 40 – 42; Proverbs 10: 1 – 16

Week of April 14: Psalms 43-45; Proverbs 10: 17-32 Week of April 21: Psalms 46-48; Proverbs 11: 1-15 Week of April 28: Psalms 49-51; Proverbs 11: 16-31

<u>OUR DAILY BREAD:</u> April 1-6: Judges 13-15, Luke 6: 27-49; Judges 16-18, Luke 7: 1-30; Judges 19-21, Luke 7: 31-50; Ruth 1-4, Luke 8: 1-25; I Samuel 1-3, Luke 8: 26-56; I Samuel 4-6, Luke 9: 1-17

April 7-13: I Samuel 7-9, Luke 9: 18-36; I Samuel 10-12, Luke 9: 37-62; I Samuel 13-14, Luke 10: 1-24; I Samuel 15-16, Luke 10: 25-42; I Samuel 17-18, Luke 11: 1-28; I Samuel 19-21, Luke 11: 29-54; I Samuel 22-24, Luke 12: 1-31;

April 14-20: I Samuel 25-26, Luke 12: 32-59; I Samuel 27-29, Luke 13: 1-22; I Samuel 30-31, Luke 13: 23-35; II Samuel 1-2, Luke 14: 1-24; II Samuel 3-5, Luke 14: 25-35; II Samuel 6-8, Luke 15: 1-10; II Samuel 9-11, Luke 15: 11-32

April 21-27: II Samuel 12-13, Luke 16; II Samuel 14-15, Luke 17: 1-19; II Samuel 16-18, Luke 17: 20-37; II Samuel 19-20, Luke 18: 1-23; II Samuel 21-22, Luke 18: 24-43; II Samuel 23-24, Luke 19: 1-27; I Kings 1-2, Luke 19: 28-48;

April 28-30: I Kings 3-5, Luke 20: 1-26; I Kings 6-7, Luke 20: 27-47; I Kings 8-9, Luke 21: 1-19

### EAGLE SCOUT AWARD WILSON HARTLEY

Wilson Hartley has completed all of the requirements to receive the Eagle Scout Award. The special service will be held Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM at the Millerstown UMC. Pastor Bill has been asked to be the MC for the special event that includes numerous speakers and the presentation of the Eagle Scout Award. We are really proud of Wilson's accomplishment and an invitation is extended to attend the special service.

#### **FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find a copy of the 2023 Audit provided by the Finance Committee. Also you will find an envelope self-addressed to the church and a tithe/offering envelope that you can use to send your financial givings to the church if you are unable to attend. Additional envelopes are available for the asking. We appreciate so much the faithful giving of our entire church family that enables us to meet our financial obligations and outreach ministry.

#### **SPECIAL THANKS AGAIN TO TRUSTEES**

The Church Council approved the installation of a railing at the front door area after the new ramp of concrete was installed, plus to lighten our parking lot above the installation of new lighting. Gary Dunn was able to install the railing for us and the lights will be installed soon. A new 14x24 shed was approved last fall and is now being constructed and will be installed within a month. The two old sheds were given to Jeff Brewster again as part of our real appreciation for all that he does for us at Snyder's Church. We are indeed blessed. Gary Dunn, Dwayne Beaston, Dan/Diana Payne, Jason/Kathy Payne cut down several trees on the property for us. There will also be a re-sealing of our parking lot and lining to be done this spring when the weather is co-operating; this was approved by the Church Council last fall. We are blessed that our Church Trustees continue to see that our facilities are safe and secure.

#### **SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP APRIL 21**

BEV HAS ANNOUNCED THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE SERVICE ON APRIL 21st.WHEN JEREMY GOODLING IS SINGING FOR US. DETAILS WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN. PLAN ON THIS.

SINCE YOU WILL RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER BEFORE EASTER: THIS ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT: PALM SUNDAY IS MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> WITH A SPECIAL SERVICE. PALM BRANCHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE MARCH 29<sup>th</sup> FROM 12 TO 3 PM AT THE DUNCANNON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LAST SEVEN WORDS OF JESUS. EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> SUNRISE SERVICE AT 7:00 AM IN THE CEMETERY [WEATHER PERMITTING] AND CONTINENTIAL BREAKFAST AT CHURCH FOLLOWING. AT 9:00 AM OUR SERVICE OF RESURRECTION. PASTOR BILL LEADS THE SUNRISE SERVICE AND PASTOR JEFF PREACHES AT THE RESURRECTION SERVICE. PLAN TO BE WITH US! THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO INVITE OTHERS FOR ANY AND ALL OF OUR SERVICES.