

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

July & August 2024

Dear Snyder's Family and Friends,

MEN 4 JESUS! [M 4 J]

A Brand New Ministry is about to begin at Snyder's Church for the Men of the Church. We are calling it Men 4 Jesus! We are planning a Third Saturday morning gathering for September – November 2024 and January – March – May 2025. 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

The plan is for a delicious breakfast [to be served by the Ladies Aide Society] followed by devotions, Bible Study and closing with Communion. There is no cost for the meal, however, an offering basket will be found to help the Ladies Aide Society recover the costs.

The schedule and speaker is as follows:

September 21 - Eugene [Gene] Liddick, who serves as the Assisting Elder for the Harrisburg Area Global Methodist Church. Pastor Gene is also serving 2 small GMC churches in York County.

November 16 – Ron Manley, a member of the Meeting House [Church of the Brethren] in Carlisle and Ron served as one of our teachers for the Revelation Study. Pastor Bill will serve the Communion.

January 18 – Brian Doyle, Pastor of the Mt. Gilead Global Methodist Church, and a gifted Bible teacher, completing requirements to be ordained Elder at the 2025 Annual Conference Session.

March 15 – Bob Bishard, Pastor of the Young's Global Methodist Church and a well-known and respected Pastor in the area.

May 17 – Attorney Mark Allshouse, of Christian Legal Services, Marysville. Mark assisted us in the legal work for our Disaffiliation Process, and a deeply committed Christian. Pastor Jeff will serve the Communion.

The question has been asked can men from other churches attend these breakfast gatherings. Of course. We are asking **that all who plan to attend to call the church office at 717 582-7856 or Pastor Bill a week before so that the ladies have time to amply prepare for the meal**

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You are invited to attend the
School of Methodism: Pennsylvania
The *John Wesley* Institute

July 27, 2024

Trinity Church
84 Lombard Ave.
Danville, PA 17821

Registration: \$25 (includes lunch)

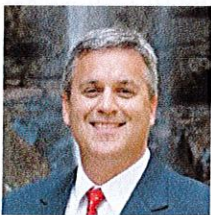
Join Dr. Ryan Danker of the John Wesley Institute and Dr. Brian Shelton of Asbury University to explore the history and message of the Wesleyan movement. The School of Methodism is designed to equip the laity with the riches of our tradition. Participants will engage in:

- History – How did Methodism start? What lit the fire?
- Theology – What is the transforming message of Methodism?

We will dive into the riches of the Wesleyan movement and engage the question of what it means to be a Wesleyan, not only how we might think like Methodists but how we might live faithfully as disciples of Jesus Christ. The original mission of Methodism was “to reform the nation, particularly the Church, and the spread scriptural holiness over the land.” What does that look like today?

All presentations are aimed at a broad audience. Our time together will include teaching, fellowship and worship. Please join us for this exciting event!

Speakers include:



Dr. Brian Shelton Professor of Theology,
Wesley Scholar in Residence, Asbury University



Dr. Ryan Danker
Founding Director, The John Wesley Institute

The Schedule:

9:30 – Opening Worship
9:45 – Dr. Ryan Danker 10:45 – Break
11:00 – Dr. Brian Shelton
12:00 Lunch

Register here:

[School of Methodism: Pennsylvania Tickets, Sat, Jul 27, 2024 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER INFORMATION should be given to Pastor Bill no later than Sunday August 18th as we will mail the newsletter that week.

BIBLE READINGS PSALMS/PROVERBS FOR JULY & AUGUST

Week of June 30: Psalms 76-77; Prov 16: 17 -33
Week of July 7: Psalms 78 – 80; Prov 17: 1 – 14
Week of July 14: Psalms 81 – 83; Prov 17: 15 – 28
Week of July 21: Psalms 84 – 86 Prov 18
Week of July 28: Psalms 90 – 92; Prov 19: 1 - 13
Week of Aug 4: Psalms 90 – 92; Prov 19: 14 – 29
Week of Aug 11: Psalms 93 – 95; Prov 10: 1 – 15
Week of Aug 18: Psalms 96 – 98; Prov 20: 16 – 30
Week of Aug 25: Psalms 99 – 101; Prov 21: 1 – 15

BIBLE READINGS: OUR DAILY BREAD JULY & AUGUST BIBLE IN A YEAR

July 1 – 6: Job 20-21, Acts 10: 24-48; Job 22-24; Acts 11; Job 25-27, Acts 12; Job 28-29, Acts 13: 1-25; Job 30-31, Acts 13: 26-52; Job 32-33, Acts 14
July 7-13: Job 34-35, Acts 15: 1-21; Job 36-37, Acts 15: 22-41; Job 38-40, Acts 16: 1-21; Job 41-42, Acts 16: 22-40; Psalms 1-3, Acts 17: 1-15; Psalms 4-6, Acts 17: 16-34; Psalms 7-9, Acts 18
July 14-20: Psalms 10-12, Acts 19: 1-20; Psalms 13-15, Acts 19: 21 -41; Psalms 16-17, Acts 20: 1-16; Psalms 18-19, Acts 20: 17-38; Psalms 20-22, Acts 21: 1-17; Psalms 23-25, Acts 21: 18-40; Psalms 26-28, Acts 22
July 21-27: Psalms 29-30, Acts 23: 1-15; Psalms 31-32, Acts 23: 16-35; Psalms 33-34, Acts 24; Psalms 35-36, Acts 25; Psalms 37-39, Acts 26; Psalm 40-42, Acts 27: 1-26; Psalms 43-45, Acts 27: 27-44;
July 28 – Aug 3: Psalms 46-48, Acts 28; Psalms 49-50, Romans 1; Psalms 51-53, Romans 2; Psalms 54-56, Romans 3; Psalms 57-59, Romans 4; Psalms 60-62, Romans 5; Psalms 63-65, Romans 6
Aug 4-10: Psalms 66-67, Romans 7; Psalms 68-69, Romans 8: 1-21; Psalms 70-71, Romans 8: 22-39; Psalms 72-73, Romans 9: 1 -15; Psalms 74-76, Romans 9: 16-33; Psalms 77-78, Romans 10; Psalms 79-80, Romans 11: 1-18
Aug 11-17: Psalms 81-83, Romans 11: 19-36; Psalms 84-86, Romans 12; Psalms 87-88, Romans 13; Psalms 89-90, Romans 14; Psalms 91-93, Romans 15: 1-13; Psalms 94-96, Romans 15: 14-33; Psalms 97-99, Romans 16
Aug 18-24: Psalms 100-102, I Corinthians 1; Psalms 103-104, I Corinthians 2; Psalms 105-106, I Corinthians 3; Psalms 107-109, I Corinthians 4; Psalms 110-112, I Corinthians 5; Psalms 113-115, I Corinthians 6; Psalms 116-118, I Corinthians 7: 1-19
Aug 25-30: Psalm 119: 1-88, I Corinthians 7: 20-40; Psalm 119: 89-176, I Corinthians 8; Psalm 120-122, I Corinthians 9; Psalms 123-125, I Corinthians 10: 1-18; Psalms 126-128, I Corinthians 10: 19-33; Psalms 129-131, I Corinthians 11: 1-16
Aug 31: Psalms 132-134, I Corinthians 11: 17 -34

SCHOOL OF METHODISM: You will find the flyer announcing this very special opportunity for all lay persons on Saturday July 27th in Danville. Registration is to be made by July 12th please. Here is a great opportunity to hear two outstanding scholars sharing our history and our theology as Methodist people. **IF the registration fee is a financial problem, please speak to Bill and it will be taken care of with no questions asked.**

ANNUAL FREE FOR ALL NOT SCHEDULED THIS YEAR: This annual project sponsored by our Ladies Aide Society has been a tremendous blessing for many years to the people of Perry County. However with so many yard sales in the area, the problem of getting rid of what is left over, and just the tiring burden on our ladies [and a few men] who have helped, the decision was made after last year not to continue this project.

ANNUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT: The CAMP FIRELIGHT was another tremendous ministry of the Roseglen, Dellville and Snyder Churches this year. There were 72 children registered. Our VBS offering totaled \$641.71 to help with the VBS expenses. Our special mission offering for Rumer, the 3 year old diagnosed with Trip 12 amounted to \$1,760. This will greatly help with her medical expenses. We had a great week of sharing God's love through this year's theme focus in Psalm 56:3 "Whenever I am afraid I put my trust in You." We learned: TRUST GOD TO BE WITH US; TRUST GOD TO LEAD THE WAY; TRUST GOD TO SHARE WISDOM; TRUST GOD TO GIVE US PEACE; TRUST GOD TO SPARK JOY!

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND OTHER NOTES AND APPRECIATIONS: This is the summer season when our attendance is usually less with people on vacation and away. However our need to maintain our financial obligations continue. Enclosed with the newsletter you will find Tithe and Offering envelopes to use if you are unable to be with us during the months of July and August. Because of your faithfulness we have been able to complete many needed projects to our facilities and we continue those. Electrical Work, Ramp and railing at entrance, new shed, parking bumps, electrical lighting for the parking lot and there are other projects that are or will be done shortly. Thank-you to the Trustees and all who have helped. Additional tithe/offering envelopes are available at the church or let us know and we'll send them to you. Blessings and appreciation. If you have questions speak to Darryl or Barb or Sandy. A special thanks to the ladies and men who helped with the weeding, etc around the building. Barry Luckenbaugh provides the mowing of our property in the summer and snow removal in the winter and our appreciation to his faithfulness. Another area of ministry that we sometimes don't acknowledge is that George Jr each week changes the outdoor bulletin board and the other sign board to keep those driving-by informed of happenings at Snyder's Church. Thank you George. Also as you notice the design of our church bulletin, this was done by Linda Pipp and she prints the blanks in supply so that we have them available, as a labor of love. And how much we appreciate the labor of love of the Ladies Aide Society in providing the food and service for funeral dinners recently. And to the gathering of various supplies to help the Literacy Council of the County, along with school needs for the county schools and all the other work that our Missions Committee does....we are blessed indeed. And we are blessed to have Jeff lead the Adult Sunday School Class once each month, giving our regular teachers a break. Have you noticed a few people in the church office after services on Sunday that count the offerings and record the givers making our accountability possible....thank-you. And to the many many hours each week that Lisa gives as our Secretary and with George's help putting together the bulletin....thank-you. To Diana for music that inspires our Worship Services, we are blessed indeed.....thank-you. Our custodians Paula and Dwayne that keep things cleaned up, we are blessed again.



Rob Renfro
President & Publisher

May 10, 2024

Rev & Mrs William E Pipp
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Dear Bill and Linda,

I'm sure by now you have heard about the radical changes the General Conference recently made to *The Book of Discipline* of The United Methodist Church. Here are just some of the changes.

1. Marriage was redefined to include the union of "two persons," no longer restricting marriage to one man and one woman.
2. Persons engaged in gay or lesbian relationships may now be ordained as pastors and serve in United Methodist churches.
3. Pastors who are single are no longer required to be celibate and adultery was eliminated as a chargeable offense for married clergy.
4. The UM position on abortion no longer states that United Methodists "are bound to respect the life and the well-being of the unborn child." Instead, there is the assertion that the UM Church upholds a person's right to an abortion.

Sadly, but not unexpectedly, the Conference refused to provide Africa the same rights we in the U.S. were given to discern God's will for our churches and disaffiliate if so led. Churches in the U.S. that had trusted their bishops when they were told they did not need to leave until after the General Conference met, were also not given an additional path out of the denomination.

We were not surprised by any of these actions. The progressives are now in control since so many traditionalists have left. We went to Charlotte

not so much to “win the day” but to stand with our African friends who have stood by us for years and to pay back a debt we owed for their faithfulness to the Gospel and to us.

As you can imagine, churches that are now “stuck” are reaching out. As I write this letter to you, I am preparing to fly to an annual conference on the east coast tomorrow to talk with a group of churches that were told by their bishop they should wait – and now they’re wondering what to do. Just this morning I was in touch with some African leaders, knowing they are back in their home countries determining how they can lead their people out of the UM Church and into the GMC.

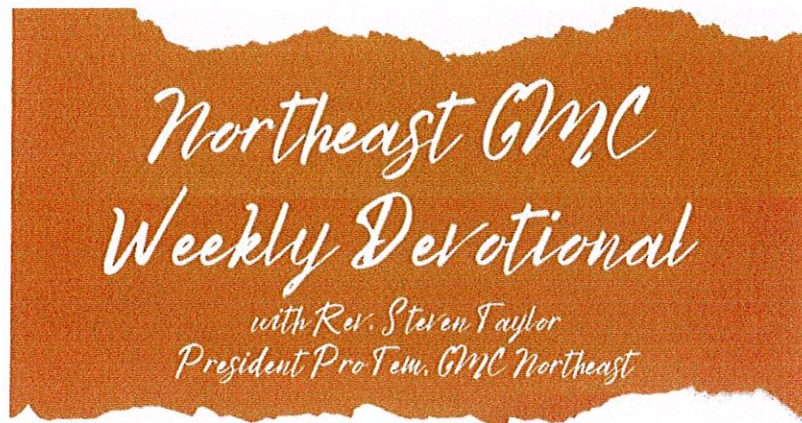
Helping traditional churches in the U.S. and in Africa is the last work we believe God has called Good News to fulfill. I believe we can feel good about how God has used us in the past and how we have provided guidance and aid for faithful churches over the years. We’re close to the end, but we’re not there yet.

Thank you for being our partners in leading Methodists to a faithful future over the years. And thank you for helping us finish what we believe God has called us to do.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Renfroe', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rob Renfroe
President, Good News



Encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. ~Hebrews 3:13

There's incredible power in community. When we remove ourselves from community or even a relationship that God has called us to have, we lose out on the power of that community. Like a log removed from a fire that quickly begins to grow cold and lose all its coals, a person or family that finds themselves disconnected from the other members of the body of Christ (the fire) become spiritually colder until they, one day, find there is no fire at all. John Wesley often cautioned the early Methodists to keep kindling the fire of the Holy Spirit and of revival, which was at the heart of the Methodist movement. That fire - the fervent passion for the gospel to be spread as scriptural holiness across the land - burns brightly in us in community, as we worship, love, and witness together.

There are many benefits to faithfully serving, worshiping, and being connected to a congregation of believers and worshipers, but the most important one is to encourage each other with the fire of the Holy Spirit that connects us. The author of Hebrews reminds the church that this encouragement must come daily - a daily walk with others and connection to the fire. I love the added command, "...as long as its called Today..." There's never a wrong time to encourage another disciple or someone in need. But the reason is not to simply encourage someone or cheer them up. The reasons the author gives is to prevent that person from being hardened by sin's deceit. When we are connected and holding each other accountable (through loving discipleship), praying for each other, meeting together, and having fun, we also are SEEING each other. To see each other is to not only be encouraged but to encourage one another and to grow in holiness together.

I'm thankful today for the 'logs in the fire' at every congregation of the Northeast Global Methodist Church. We are a team that likes to encourage each other, love each other, forgive each other, and grow in spiritual maturity together. Keep going and growing, and as you stay faithfully connected to the fire, may sin be defeated in your life by Christ and may we be sanctified in Him!

~Steve

Northeast GMC Weekly Devotional

*with Rev. Steven Taylor
President Pro Tem, GMC Northeast*

Stop trusting in man, who has but a breath in his nostrils. Of what account is he? - Isaiah 2:22

"I'm only human!" We hear that cry from others or maybe we've said it ourselves. It usually comes out when we bump up against our limited time, skill, or patience. We tend to wear many hats of responsibility, whether it's in the church, in our family, or in the community. Basically, we're acknowledging that we have only so many hours in a day, experiences, capacity, or strength. Often, it leads us into frustration, disappointment, and can even lead to anger. We think, in that moment, that having limits is a weakness. To God, however, it's a call to humility and sober judgment about how He made us and what He wants us to do for Him.

The prophet Isaiah warned the people of God to get rid of the arrogance and pride they were exhibiting in their own abilities to make themselves holy and righteous. God (through Isaiah) was reminding the people that they were mere mortals. He called their attention to the fact that He is God and they are not. In fact, if you read the whole chapter of Isaiah 2, you'll find a list of things that God can and will do that humans cannot. It's a pretty stark wake-up call.

The fact that you and I are mere humans can be, for us, a source of frustration. We must admit that we can't do everything. We, especially, can't save ourselves from the

punishment for our sin. And while Jesus was also human, He was not MERELY human. He is also fully God at the same time. That mind-blowing characteristic of Jesus is what allows us to bow before Him and let Him have control of our lives. For His mission. For His salvation. For His love and guidance. We are of no account, compared to Jesus! Yet, we are of full account to Him! Praise be to God!

This week, take time to give thanks to God for all the ways He has called you to serve Him in your family, your church, and your community. Acknowledge Jesus' amazing power to sanctify you through the Spirit's infilling of grace in the times when you are overwhelmed. And as you minister to God and others in the moment, may the joy of the Lord fill you to overflowing for Him and the Kingdom!

~Steve