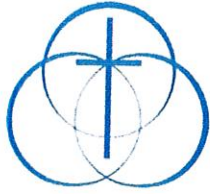


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*"To make disciples of Jesus Christ who
Worship passionately, Love extravagantly,
and Witness boldly"*

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

November 2024

Dear Snyder's Church Family and Friends,

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5 ELECTION DAY STAY TRUE TO YOUR VALUES AND FAITH "ARE YOU BETTER OFF TODAY THAN YOU WERE FOUR YEARS AGO?"

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE AND COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7 – 6:30 PM

Our Annual Church Conference [Corporation Meeting] and Church Council Meeting will be held Thursday November 7th at 6:30 pm in the Adult Classroom. Pastor Bob Bishard of Young's Church on Wertzville Road will preside at our Church Conference. After the meeting when he leaves then Sharon Graham will preside over the rest of the Church Council Meeting. Reports for the Church Council are to be to Lisa on Sunday November 3rd to be included. All Council members are expected to attend both meetings and any church member can attend with vote at the Church Conference. This is also the annual Corporation Meeting to abide by the Corporation regulations that we are part of after we separated from the UMC.

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APPLE DUMPING TIME: Baking of Apple Dumplings at the church is October 29 and 30, Tuesday and Wednesday. Bev is looking for volunteers and donations to help with this project. The sign-up sheet is on the glass case near the office. Also you can sign up to purchase Apple Dumplings for \$4 each on the sheet that is there on the glass case and remember these are the best apple dumplings you will find anywhere especially in Perry County!

LADIES AIDE ANNUAL HOLIDAY FESTIVAL is Saturday November 9th from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Social Hall of the Church. For the Festival we need donations of food, deserts, money, helpers, servers and silent auction items.

The silent auction can be something you created, art, food or baskets [such as basket of kitchenware, toys, candles, body wash, etc]. These are just some of the suggestions. There is a sign up sheet. The Social Hall and Kitchen are closed November 4 – 8th in preparation and set up, although Election Day November 5th the Social Hall/Kitchen are used by the Election Board.....election voting is 7 AM to 8 PM. Any questions, see Bev.

CLOCKS CHANGED on Saturday night November 2nd as we return to Standard time on the 3rd. Remember FALL BACK one hour and SPRING AHEAD one hour. Enjoy that extra hour of sleep and don't be late for Church on Sunday morning.

MEN 4 JESUS BREAKFAST is Saturday November 16th from 8:30 to 10:30 AM. A delicious breakfast is served by the Ladies Aide Society at no cost, however a free-will offering basket is available for those that want to help with the costs associated with the meal. The speaker and devotional speaker is Ron Manley, a member of the Meeting House Church, Carlisle [Brethren in Christ]. Ron was one of the speakers in our Revelation Study last year and is a deeply committed Christian. Our men will not want to miss his testimony and devotional study. Sign up on the glass case as you enter the Church and invite others to also attend. Pastor Bill will share the Communion following the devotional time. A flyer for the Men 4 Jesus ministry is enclosed in this newsletter.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE sponsored by the Duncannon Council of Churches will be held on Tuesday November 26th at 7:00 PM at St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Duncannon. An invitation to the entire community is extended.

OCC SHOE BOX COLLECTION is Sunday November 17th, however you can bring your filled boxes anytime prior to this date. Shoe Boxes are available in the Narthex or you can use your own or the clear plastic ones you can purchase at places like Dollar Tree. See Sandy Graeff if you have questions. Sandy and Bob will deliver the boxes to the relay center after the Worship Service on the 17th. We will pray over the boxes and their outreach in our Worship Service that morning. Remember One Person Can Make A Difference and Snyder's Church has a great history of making this a wonderful mission project each year.

BIBLE READINGS THROUGH THE YEAR:

Psalms and Proverbs:

Week of November 3: Psalms 123 – 125 Proverbs 26: 1 – 16
Week of November 10: Psalms 126 – 128 Proverbs 26: 17 – 28
Week of November 17: Psalms 129 – 131 Proverbs 27
Week of November 24: Psalms 132 – 134 Proverbs 28: 1 – 14

Our Daily Bread:

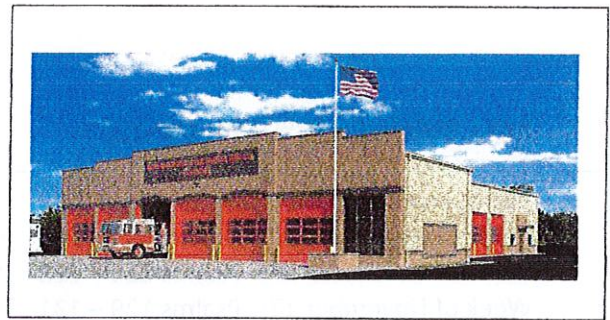
November 1 – 2: Jeremiah 24 – 26; Titus 2
November 3 – 9: Jeremiah 27 – 29, Titus 3; Jeremiah 30 – 31, Philemon; Jeremiah 32 – 33, Hebrews 1; Jeremiah 34 – 36, Hebrews 2; Jeremiah 37 – 39, Hebrews 3; Jeremiah 40 – 41, Hebrews 4; Jeremiah 43 – 45, Hebrews 5; Jeremiah 46 – 47, Hebrews 6
November 10 – 16: Jeremiah 48 – 49; Hebrews 7; Jeremiah 50, Hebrews 8; Jeremiah 51 – 52, Hebrews 9; Lamentations 1 – 2, Hebrews 10: 1 – 18; Lamentations 3 – 5, Hebrews 10: 19 – 39; Ezekiel 1 – 2, Hebrews 11: 1 – 19; Ezekiel 3 – 4, Hebrews 11: 20 – 40
November 17 – 23: Ezekiel 5 – 7, Hebrews 12; Ezekiel 8 – 10, Hebrews 13; Ezekiel 11 – 13, James 1; Ezekiel 14 – 15, James 2; Ezekiel 16 – 17, James 3; Ezekiel 18 – 19, James 4; Ezekiel 20 – 21, James 5
November 24 – 30: Ezekiel 22 – 23, I Peter 1; Ezekiel 24 – 26, I Peter 2; Ezekiel 27 – 29, I Peter 3; Ezekiel 30 – 32, I Peter 4; Ezekiel 33 – 4, I Peter 5; Ezekiel 35 – 36, II Peter 1; Ezekiel 37 – 39, II Peter 2

In the month of December we will conclude our reading of Psalms and Proverbs and the Bible in a Year from our Daily Bread. For 2025 we will encourage everyone to check their email on Sunday evening as Diana each week puts the Scriptures for the coming week and Prayer Concerns and this will become our reading and focus for the year 2025. Thank you Diana for providing this information and thank you to Lisa for providing the guideline for Psalms and Proverbs in 2024. We have taken the recommended readings at the bottom of each day's page of Our Daily Bread for the reading of the Bible in a year.

Even Great Hands Get Messy

In a Charlie Brown comic strip, Linus is eating a sandwich. He makes this observation: "Hands are fascinating things. I like hands! I think I have nice hands! My hands seem to have a lot of character. These are hands which may someday accomplish great thingsThese are hands which may someday do marvelous works. They may build mighty bridges or heal the sick, or hit home-runs, or write soul-stirring novels! These are hands which may someday change the course of human destiny!" Looking at Linus' hands, Lucy says, "They've got jelly on them." But Linus is proud of his jelly-covered hands.

New Bloomfield Fire Company
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October 10, 2024

YOU ARE INVITED!

Dear friends,

We broke ground for your new Fire and EMS station on July 30, 2020 and occupied this facility with prayer and the raising of the American Flag on Friday, January 5, 2024 at 1932 hours (7:32PM). Since that time, we've been moving all our operations, furnishings, and equipment to the new building and are now ready to celebrate with you.

Therefore, we are inviting you to a public drop-in open house and dedication on Sunday afternoon November 10th from 1PM – 4PM with tours and refreshments. The dedication will take place at 2PM. Come join the celebration and see what your donations and support have provided for the fire protection and EMS services for you and your neighbors. The new tanker which we purchased without doing an additional fund-raising appeal will also be on display.

As you may remember, our financial goal is to raise 1.5 million dollars by the end of 2023. The good people, municipalities and businesses within our coverage area have made commitments totaling \$ 802,373.85. Of that amount, we have already received \$ 784,023.85. This means more funds are needed to meet our goal.

If you have given to the campaign financially in any way, we thank you for your generosity. If you haven't made a financial donation, as of yet, we ask you to consider making one to support your Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services. If you have given and want to make an additional contribution, we would greatly appreciate it. Donations may be sent to the address on this letterhead.

Your Volunteer Fire Company & EMS Services still need more volunteers for many different areas of need. If you or a family member would be interested in volunteering, please stop by the new firehouse on a Wednesday evening during our weekly training at 6:30 PM, or call the Fire Chief, Keith Waltz at 717-648-2752 for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at the open house at 215 S. Carlisle St. New Bloomfield on November 10th between 1 PM and 4 PM. We also look forward to your continued support for your fire company and EMS services that will serve you and our community for years to come.

Sincerely,

The Rev. George C. Martz, Secretary
Ways and Means Committee and Building Committee

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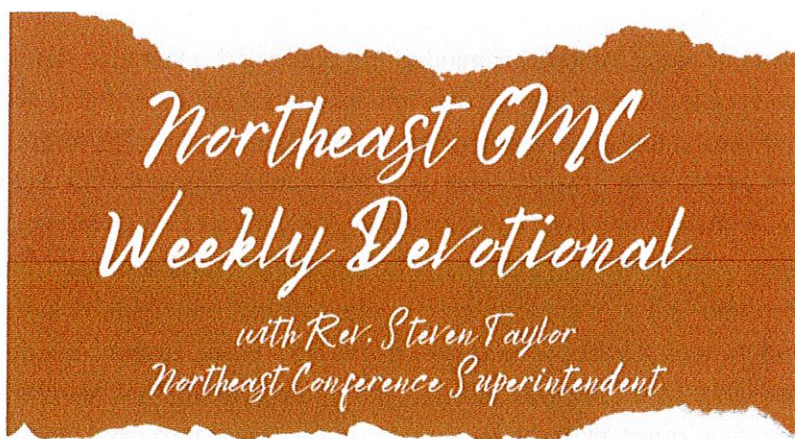
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Devotional from Conference Superintendent - Rev. Steven Taylor

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

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Date: Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 07:01 AM EDT



Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees, to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people, making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless. — Isaiah 10:1-2

The weight of the moment was palpable and poignant. The anticipation that had been growing in intensity over the past decade was coming to a profound nexus that I knew would be unlike anything I'd ever experienced. As the music began in the convention center in San José, Costa Rica for the Convening General Conference of the Global Methodist Church, those gathered looked upward to the God who delivers, and there was a single spark that ignited a new movement of God in the, "...Methodist extraction" (David Watson) of the historic Christian faith. Not only did we recite the Apostles' Creed in heart and mind together, but we worshipped. Truly worshipped.

If that sounds too dramatic and just a word picture of something that wasn't quite so all-consuming, there are a plethora of other testimonies to it. Leaders whom I respect and look up to have described this first gathering of Global Methodists from around the planet as ground-shaking and life-altering. And the weight I felt in that moment was heavy.

A little background might be in order: When asked to serve on the Transitional Leadership Council for the Global Methodist Church in March 2020, I had absolutely no idea what that would mean. When I left a March 2020 meeting with 40-50 others in Atlanta, we made the decision to

take the next step in praying for and trying to figure out how to build a new Methodist denomination that honored God and was true to the historical authority of scripture, the only prayer I prayed on the plane ride home was, "Lord, if you ask, I will say yes." For the next four and half years, that 'yes' would be a consistent opportunity for God to work in us, through us, in spite of us, and in some cases, without us even being aware of this powerful move of the Spirit. As I stood on the edge of this gathering-come-to-fruit in Costa Rica, it all just flooded through and out of me. Despite my best efforts, the tears came. They came for so many reasons: the hours of prayer and reading, the good decisions and the bad, the people we've met and the places we've been, and the fact that this was yet another transition. The weight of the moment should not be overlooked or underestimated.

The caution from our verse for today reminded me again of the last four years. God is very clear that holiness and righteousness are not only important, but are essential to reflecting God's glory in the world. Holiness is being set apart for the purposes of God on His terms. Righteousness is allowing the love of Christ to not only keep us in full relationship with God, but to launch us into the world to show grace and mercy so that God would draw all people to Him. The General Conference spent days perfecting and voting on church structure and laws into which we will live as Global Methodists. But let's not lose sight of the holiness and righteousness which is our first calling from God through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Nothing we set in place as laws or structures are what saves anyone. Jesus is the one that saves and He alone, by the very moving of the Spirit in grace after grace. Woe to us if we ever turn what God has started into a dead sect of laws and decrees that oppress the poor and the widows, either figuratively or actually. The weight is heavy, but as Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

Friends, we will hear more about and reflect on the Convening General Conference in the months and years to come. With Jesus, this movement will change the world, and I for one welcome the weight of it all for the sake of the kingdom. Will you join together in holiness and righteousness for the sake of Jesus?

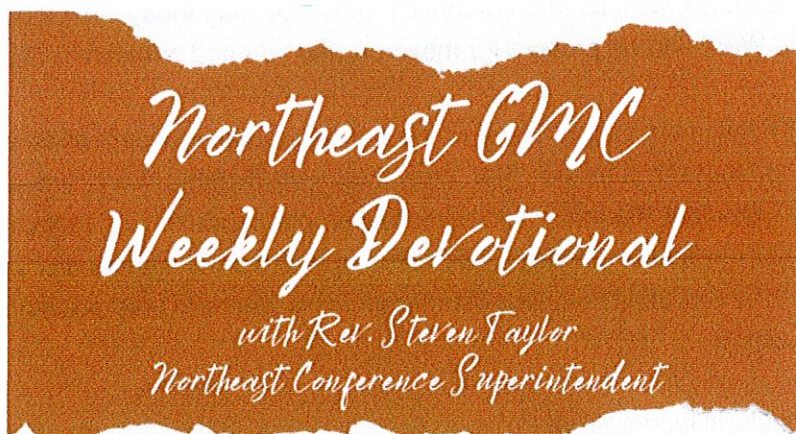
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The wise in heart accept commands, but a chattering fool comes to ruin.

—Proverbs 10:8

I've never been in the military, but worked for many years as an environmental consultant to the Air Force, where I saw firsthand how the military operates. I've never been in law enforcement, but have a family member who is, and I've watched as the training changed that family member into a regimented and focused person for the hard work of public safety. My family is also full of teachers, so I know the value of being a leader who guides and directs students through clear instruction.

As a pastor, proclaiming the Word of God is primary to leading the church. Whatever else I might think (my opinions) or what I believe to be the case (my experienced reality) must be secondary to the truth contained in the Bible. Even in regard to the difficult Old Testament passages and teachings from Jesus, we are called to be faithfully obedient to God's word - all of it. In our scripture verse for today, the author of Proverbs has a very simple and obvious statement - *The wise in heart accept commands, but a chattering fool come to ruin.*

To be wise in heart takes humility and patience. It takes self-control and a willingness to be present without making yourself the center of the attention. And it also takes a willingness to listen WAY more than you talk. As we read God's word, pray, and spend time in worship, if we're doing all the talking, then we're missing out on the very life-saving commands of God that He is

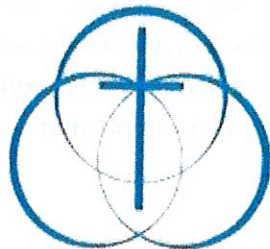
so ready to give us, for our good and His glory. As you listen to the voice of the Spirit speaking into your wisened heart, you'll hear clear direction in indecision, comfort in times of great discouragement, correction for the wayward path, and forgiveness of sin. A wise heart is able to hear it all and respond with gratitude, praise, and vision for the future.

The other option is to just keep talking to God and others without stopping to listen to the wisdom and care of others. God has given us very clear commands to be present with Him without having to say anything. The author of our Proverb today warns that chattering fools come to ruin. My family has a standing joke about holding up a sign during my preaching that says, "K.I.S.S." It means, Keep It Short Silly. I like that. I neither want to be a chattering fool or come to ruin because of it. So, we'll let that admonition guide our day today. Just stop and listen to the wisdom of the Word and be present for those around you and to listen to God's still small voice.

I don't think it'll take time at boot camp or the police academy to learn to be disciplined, but it probably is the fast-track. I believe that daily prayer, reading the Word, and worship are a fast-track to obediently listening and responding to the commands of God to love those around us. Practice actively listening today - true listening to the other without any desire to talk or respond. K.I.S.S! You'll find that your inner-spirit is blessed and your presence is welcomed by God and the other.

If you are a pastoral leader, all of this is especially critical to the ministry of presence that God to which God has called you. Most people just want you to be present with them, to tell their story, and to have you pray. God will do the rest. And, because this is **Pastor Appreciation Month**, know that you are appreciated. I see the long hours, the leadership challenges, and all the ways that you feel alone, at times. I also see the celebrations, baptisms, new members, and the time preaching and teaching, all for God's glory. In the (reported) deathbed words of John Wesley, "Best of all is, God is with us." I am praying for you, and know that God is at work. Trust Him. God loves you and so do I.

~Steve



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