

### 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.

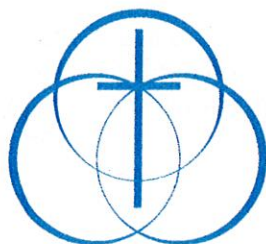
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### INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE

*"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		DEC .15, 2024
Diana Payne	Accompanist	Diana Payne
Susan Lape Sandy Graeff	Advent Wreath	Paula Stiffler Bev Zeigler
Lisa Stuck	Liturgist	Dan Payne
Pastor Jeff	Children Chat	Pastor Jeff
Dwayne Beaston	Greeter	Dwayne Beaston
Gary Dunn Bob Staver	Ushers	Gary Dunn Bob Staver
George Stuck Jr	A/V Tech	George Stuck Jr

### ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- DEC. 1, 2024

Tithes & Offerings	Attendance - 38 Facebook\YouTube 109	Weekly Budget Needed
Offering	\$ 1,639.00	\$ 1,174.00
Missions/Buckets	\$ 192.71	****
Youth Ministries	\$ 20.00	****
Building Fund	\$ 75.00	****
Total Giving	\$ 1,926.71	****

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Jenny Bates; Diana Payne; MaryLou Crum; Cliff Zeigler; Ukrainian & Israeli People; Elderly & Healthcare Workers; Our Youth; US Troops; Our National, State, County and Local Officials; World Peace.

### 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 December are included in the newsletter. We encourage the church family to use these daily readings.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS COLLECTION FOR THE NURSING HOME

All Cards are due Today for the 3 Perry County Nursing Homes. The cards will be delivered the following week. There are 3 bins set up in the Narthex, one for each location. Address the cards to "Resident" and make sure to sign them from you and Snyder's Church Family. Here are the counts for 2024. (Transitions\Kinkora - 100 residents; Stonebridge - 59; Perry Village - 89). Thank you for sharing God's Love!

*And You Will Seek Me And Find Me  
When You Search For Me With All Your Heart.  
Jeremiah 29:13*

## SNYDER'S CHURCH



A Global Methodist Church

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

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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!*



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Advent**  
**December 8, 2024**  
**Order Of Worship**

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*Stop shopping for the perfect church.  
 Get plugged into Snyder's Church that is  
 Worshipping a perfect God. We guarantee to be full of  
 imperfect people that need as much grace as you do!*  
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**INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE** Charles Wesley  
*"Faithful to my Lord's commands I still would choose the better part;  
 Serve with careful Martha's hands and loving Mary's heart."*

**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**  
**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH** Peace Candle  
**ADVENT WREATH CHORUS** "Good Christian Men Rejoice"  
**\*PRELUDE** "This Is The Day"

**ACOLYTE**  
**ALLELUIA CHORUS**  
**GREETING AND WELCOME**  
**\*OPENING HYMN** "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" #168  
**SCRIPTURE READING** Lisa Stuck  
*Malachi 3: 1-4 Page 778*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
**JOYS AND CONCERNS**  
**TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER:**  
*"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** "Angels From the Realms of Glory"  
 "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks"  
**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** John Wesley's Covenant Prayer  
**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Pastor Jeff  
**BUCKET BRIGADE** "Away In A Manger"

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** God Is Good, All The Time  
 All The Time, God Is Good

**OFFERING**  
**\*DOXOLOGY** "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
**SPECIAL MUSIC CHOIR** "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**  
**MESSAGE** "John Proclaims Repentance!"  
**SCRIPTURES** Philippians 1: 3-11 Page 955  
 St. Luke 3: 1-6 Page 834

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "O Come All Ye Faithful" #193

**\*BENEDICTION**  
**\*POSTLUDE**  
 \*Indicates "Congregation Please stand as you are able."  
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**A HOLIDAY BONUS AND YOU'RE INVITED!**  
 Many of us remember hearing Randy Wehry and Chris Trassatti play at the Meeting House on Walnut Bottom Road a couple years ago. Randy used to play for Merle Haggard and was on the bus with Merle's son. He and his wife left Nashville after committing to Jesus and moved to farm near Herndon. Randy plays the guitar and Chris plays a "suitcase full" of harmonicas [last count 25 of them]! They are going to provide a **Special Gospel Concert Next Sunday December 15th at 3:00 PM at the Meeting House** and Ron Manley has extended a personal invitation to all of us at Snyder's to attend. You will be truly blessed and inspired! Plan on this special event as part of your Holiday Celebration this Christmas season.

**CHRISTMAS AS A PRISONER OF WAR**  
 It was the Christmas of 1968. Gerald Coffee was spending his third Christmas in prison. His Vietnamese guards gave some candy to him and to his fellow prisoners of war. He heard the guards outside talking and laughing with their families, celebrating Christmas. One of the guards had a son who was about three or four. Coffee thought of his own children back home. He ate the candy and looked at the red and silver foil. He began to form that foil into three shapes – a swan, a rosette, and a star. He thought of the star of Bethlehem. He placed those three shapes above his bed. He laid there looking at them. Then, he began thinking about the birth of Christ. He knew it was only faith that was getting him through this experience. He wrote later that in that place there was nothing to distract him from the awesomeness of Christmas, even though he had lost everything that defined who he was. He wrote, "Yet, I continued to find strength within. I realized that although I was hurting and lonely and scared, this might be the most significant Christmas of my life."

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
 CVLI #505460924 / CCLI #1069269  
 (Pray The Lord's Prayer at Noon Daily)  
**Read 1 Chapter of Luke during Advent!**

**TODAY** Worship 9:00 am  
 Christmas Cards for Nursing Homes Due!  
 Brief Meeting of the Choir; 10:15 am  
 Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am  
**TUE DEC 10<sup>th</sup>** No Choir Practice  
**SUN DEC 15<sup>th</sup>** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent ~ Worship 9:00 am  
 Liturgist: Zephaniah 3: 14 - 20  
 Philippians 4: 4 - 7; St. Luke 3: 7 - 18  
 Message "The Crowds Came!" By Pastor Bill  
 Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am  
 Adult Sunday School Classes Combined; 10:30 am  
**Special Gospel Concert at The Meeting House in Carlisle; 3:00 pm**  
**TUE DEC 17<sup>th</sup>** Choir Practice; 6:30 pm  
**SUN DEC 22<sup>nd</sup>** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent ~ Worship 9:00 am  
 Liturgist: Micah 5: 2 – 5  
 The Christmas Program  
 Covered Dish Christmas Luncheon  
 No Sunday School  
**TUE DEC 24<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Eve Service; 6:30 pm  
**WED DEC 25<sup>th</sup>** Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday Jesus!  
**SUN DEC 29<sup>th</sup>** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Christmas ~ Worship 9:00 am  
 Liturgist: 1 Samuel 2: 18 – 20, 26  
 St. Luke 2: 41 - 52  
 Message "Child Of God!" By Pastor Jeff  
 Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

**POINSETTIAS 2024**  
 We will have 10 red poinsettias on the Altar starting Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to sponsor one in "Memory of" or "In Honor of", please complete a form and give to Lisa by Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. There is no cost as these poinsettias have been donated. Please leave the plants on the altar till after our Christmas Eve Service, then you may take the one you sponsored home with you.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & LUNCHEON**  
 On Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> we will celebrate Jesus Birth with a Christmas Cantata "Joy To The World". Looking forward to us getting together to celebrate Jesus' birth. Following the service on December 22<sup>nd</sup> we will enjoy a **Covered Dish Luncheon** (Ham, Drink & place setting will be provided). **Just bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.** Invite someone to join us as it is a great day of fellowship.