

**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.

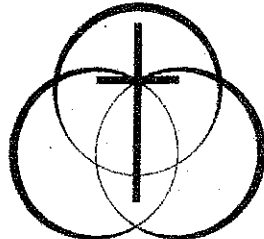
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**INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE**

*"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. 22, 2024
Diana Payne	Accompanist	Diana Payne
Paula Stiffler Bev Zeigler	Advent Wreath	Bob and Penny Staver
Dan Payne	Liturgist	Jim Smith
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. 8, 2024**

Tithes & Offerings	Attendance - 46 Facebook\YouTube 96	Weekly Budget Needed
Offering	\$ 3,111.00	\$ 1,174.00
Missions/Buckets	\$ 42.66	****
Youth Ministries	\$ 10.00	****
Building Fund	\$ 25.00	****
Total Giving	\$ 3,188.66	****

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Wayne Godshall; 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.

**For the Bible Reading Year 2025** we will use the weekly scriptures that Diana sends out each week. She sends them out Sunday evening and I will include in the Wednesday mailing that week. Also we encourage you to read the entire scriptures referenced in Our Daily Bread-Booklets.

*Come And See A Savior's Love, That Would Die To Make You New  
Nothing You Have Ever Done, Can Change What Mercy's Done For You.  
Lyrics From "The Cross" By Anne Wilson*

**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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Jeff Brewster 717-834-9712

**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!*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Advent**  
**December 15, 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** Joy Candle  
**ADVENT WREATH CHORUS** "Good Christian Me, Rejoice"  
**\*PRELUDE** "This Is The Day"

**ACOLYTE**  
**ALLELUIA CHORUS**  
**GREETING AND WELCOME**  
**\*OPENING HYMN** "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" #197  
**SCRIPTURE READING** Dan Payne  
*Zephaniah 3: 14 – 20 Page 767*

**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** "Joy To The World" #171  
 "The Joy Of The Lord"  
**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** John Wesley's Covenant Prayer  
**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Pastor Jeff  
**BUCKET BRIGADE** "Rejoice In the Lord Always"

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

**OFFERING**  
**OFFERTORY** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"  
 Penny Staver - Hope Bowling - Pat Horoschak  
**\*DOXOLOGY** "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"  
**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming"  
 "What Child Is This?"  
 "The Holly and the Ivy"  
 Penny Staver - Hope Bowling - Pat Horoschak

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**  
**MESSAGE** "The Crowds Came!"  
**SCRIPTURES** Philippians 4: 4-7 Page 955  
 St. Luke 3: 7-18 Page 834  
**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Go Tell It On The Mountains #205"  
**\*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 Today 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 EVE SERVICE**  
 You are invited to join us on **Christmas Eve at 6:30 pm** for our Annual Christmas Eve Candle Light Service. This Service will be led by Pastor Jeff. This is a great time "to come home for Christmas" and to invite other to Snyder's Church.

**JANUARY MEN 4 JESUS BREAKFAST**  
 On **Saturday January 18th from 8:30 - 10:30 AM** all of the Men from the Church are invited to a delicious breakfast served by the Ladies Aide Society and then devotions led by Pastor Brian Doyle of the Mt. Gilead Global Methodist Church. There is no cost for the meal, however a love offering basket is provided to help recover the costs. Please sign up on the sheet on the case near the entrance door to the Sanctuary.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
 CVLI # 5054988151/ CCLI # 1069269  
 (Pray The Lord's Prayer at Noon Daily)  
**Read 1 Chapter Of Luke A Day During Advent!**

**TODAY** Worship 9:00 am  
 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**  
**SUN DEC 22<sup>nd</sup>** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent ~ Worship 9:00 am  
 Liturgist: Micah 5: 2 – 5  
 Hebrews 10: 5 - 10; St. Luke 1: 39 - 45  
 "Special Christmas Service"  
 Covered Dish Christmas Luncheon  
 No Sunday School  
**TUE DEC 24<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Eve Service Lead by Pastor Jeff; 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  
**Happy New Years Eve! ~ Please Be Safe!**  
**Happy New Years! ~ Here's To A Blessed 2025**

**POINSETTIAS 2024**  
 We have 10 red poinsettias on the Altar starting **Today** 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 SERVICE & LUNCHEON**  
**On Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>** we will celebrate Jesus Birth with a Special Christmas Service. Following the Service we will enjoy a **Covered Dish Luncheon** (Ham, Drink & place setting will be provided). **Just bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert to share.** Invite someone to join us as it is a great day of fellowship. There will be no Sunday School on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**LADIES CHRISTMAS OUTING**  
 Bev has set up the Ladies Christmas Luncheon at Marcello's Restaurant , 900 Cavalry Rd., Carlisle for **Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 12:30 pm.** There will be a sign-up sheet. If you need a ride, be at the church by Noon to car pool. Contact Bev if you have any questions.

### **THANK YOU!**

Aubrey Bates would like to thank Snyder's Church for purchasing 10 poinsettias! This helped to support the Mechanicsburg Music Program. Your support is much appreciated. Thank You!

### **PEACE AND GOODWILL: CHANGING OUR ATTITUDES**

It was 11 days before Christmas. Peace and good will were far from the thoughts of 200,000 Union and Confederate soldiers facing each other across the broad, blood-spattered arena of Fredericksburg, VA., on December 14, 1862. The past few days had been gruesome with more than 12,000 soldiers killed. Nineteen-year-old Sergeant Richard Kirkland, Company E of Kershaw's Second South Carolina Brigade, had seen enough. Kirkland went to see Confederate General Joseph Kershaw. "General", he said, "I can't stand this!" He startled his commanding officer. "All night and all day I hear those poor Federal people calling for water," He said, "and I can't stand it any longer. I ask permission to go and give them water."

Kershaw shook his head sympathetically. "Sergeant," he replied, "you'd get a bullet through your head the moment you stepped over the stone wall onto the plain." "Yes, sir," answered Kirkland, "I know that, but if you let me, I'm willing to try it." The General responded, "The sentiment which prompts you is so noble that I will not refuse your request. God protect you. You may go."

Quickly the South Carolinian hurdled the wall and immediately exposed himself to the fire of every Yankee sharpshooter in that sector. Kirkland walked calmly toward the Union lines until he reached the nearest wounded soldier. Kneeling, he took off his canteen and gently lifted the enemy soldier's head to give him a long, deep drink of refreshing cold water. Then he placed a knapsack under the head of his enemy and moved on to the next. Racing against the lengthening shadows of a short, somber December afternoon, he returned again and again to the lines where comrades handed him full canteens. "Troops on both sides who had watched this unselfish act paid young Kirkland the supreme tribute – not a standing ovation, but respectful awed silence."

To repent means to change our attitudes toward other people from one of suspicion or hatred to one of love. The message of John the Baptist is to repent, to change our ways because Jesus will soon be on the scene.

*A Man Who Gets Down On His Knees To Pray  
Can See More Than A Man Who Stands On A Mountaintop.*

### **DCC FESTIVAL OF MUSIC**

Join Us on **Sunday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025** for a FESTIVAL OF MUSIC sponsored by the Duncannon Council of Churches! It will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 3:00pm. Come and enjoy the musical talents of folks from our community's churches. There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship afterwards. A free will offering will be available which will go towards the ministries of the Council of Churches.

### **MONTHLY GAME NIGHTS**

This will be a monthly event through Winter. Eating at 4:00 pm with Games to follow at 5:00 pm. Great time to introduce a neighbor or friend to our Church Family.

**Sat. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – Tailgating Theme**

**Sat. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Chili Cook-off**

**March – TBD**

### **COUNCIL MEETING & COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The first meeting of 2025 is **Thur. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025** at 6:30 pm in the Adult Classroom. Reports are due to Lisa by Sun. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> to be included in the packet for the meeting.

### **"SOUP"ER BOWL SUNDAY**

**On Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>** bring your Canned Soup or Money Donations to fill the Soup Pot! All items donated will go to the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Food Bank. Let us help someone in need! Please give as you are able. **Thank YOU!**

### **SODATABS**

Save your soda tabs off the aluminum cans for the Ronald McDonald's House. There is an orange plastic container marked in the Narthex.

### **USED EYE GLASSES COLLECTED**

The Ickesburg Lions Club project is on-going, and you can bring those used eyeglasses and place them in the box provided in the Narthex.

### **STAMP COLLECTING**

Collect your used/canceled stamps off all of your mail. Snyder's Church will be supporting Alliance Stamp Ministry. Carefully trim the stamps leaving a border around the stamps of 1/4 " to 1/3". Place the stamps in a plastic bag. Do not use paper clips, rubber bands or even saran wrap around the stamps. Place the bag of cut out stamps in the box on the glass case. Bev will see that these stamps get to Florida where they will be sorted and sold. The income generated from this ministry goes to support ministry material in South America, Central America and even the USA. Thank You for your support!