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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

April 2025

Snyder's Church Family and Friends,

DCC LENTEN LUNCHEONS – Continue Thursday April 3rd with Pastor Randy Saltz from Christ Reformed Church as speaker; and Thursday April 10th with Pastor Jeff Brewster from Snyder's Global Methodist Church as speaker. Luncheon is 12 to 1 at the Presbyterian Church.

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – Friday April 18th from 12 to 3 PM at the Presbyterian Church with "The Last Seven Words" shared by area churches and Pastors.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE for Snyder's Community is at 7 AM in the Cemetery. Pastor Jeff leads the Service this year. A breakfast buffet brunch will be held following the Service in the Fellowship Hall, served by the Ladies Aide Society

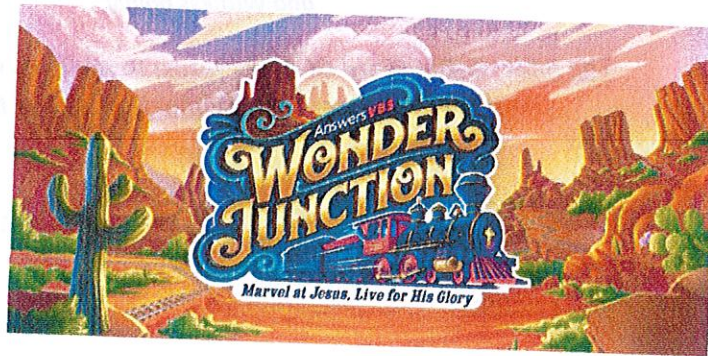
EASTER RESURRECTION SERVICE at 9:00 AM in our Sanctuary. Pastor Bill leads the Service this year. This is a great opportunity to invite others to be with us as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus again.

PASTOR JEFF ALLEN'S ADDITIONAL ROLE: Tina Brunner who has been President of the Duncannon Council of Churches has needed to resign her position. Jeff Brewster who serves as Vice-President is taking over the role that has been started for the current time.

NEW CAMP MINISTRY for the Global Methodist Church and our Northeast Conference. Grades 3 thru 12 will be held July 7 – 11 at the Penn Grove Retreat Center in Hanover. You can check the Retreat Center for information on registration. Several of our Pastors from the Northeast Conference are serving as the Camp Leadership Team. Praise the Lord!

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SAVE THE DATES 4 VBS

Wonder Junction

"Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory"

Dates - JUNE 9 - 13, 2025

Times - 8:45-11:30 am

PRESCHOOL CLASS 3-4 years old, (2 years old may participate, parent must stay in class)

KINDERGARTEN CLASS 5-6 years old/completed Kindergarten

PRIMARY CLASS - Completed 1st & 2nd grades

MIDDLER CLASS - Completed 3rd & 4th grades

JUNIOR CLASS - Completed 5th & 6th grades

YOUTH CLASS - Completed 7th, 8th & 9th grades

Curriculum this year is published by Answers VBS

REGISTRATION will be open soon!

Teachers and helpers are needed!

Questions contact Diana Payne 717-275-6097 or
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**AS FOR ME AND
MY HOUSE, WE
WILL SERVE THE LORD,
KNEEL AT
THE CROSS,
SALUTE THE
FLAG &
STAND FOR
THE ANTHEM**



CONGRATULATIONS TO ANOTHER ONE OF OUR "SAINTS" – Kay Anderson, one of our truly faithful servants for the Lord celebrates her 90th birthday on March 29th. We wish her the best and may she and Andy continue to enjoy their love and life together.

MOTHER'S DAY Sunday May 11th will feature Marsha Snyder from the Dellville Church as our speaker for the Service. A truly devoted servant for the Lord, we are blessed to have her with us to share.

MEN 4 JESUS Saturday May 17th from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM will be our fifth and final in the current series of breakfast devotionals for the men. Atty. Mark Allshouse, who led us thru the entire disaffiliation process will be our speaker. Sign up on the desk in the Narthex so we have an idea of how many to plan on. A delicious breakfast served by the Ladies Aide Society. There is no cost but an offering basket is provided to help the ladies recover the cost involved. Come on men and join us for this special occasion.

SPRING PICNIC for the entire church family will be held Sunday May 18th right after Worship. Details of this event will be printed in the bulletin and made available in the May newsletter.

REV. STEVEN TAYLOR who serves as our Conference President writes a weekly devotional and generally I include one in each newsletter. However March 6th and March 20th devotionals are included in this mailing; knowing that you will be truly blessed as you read them.

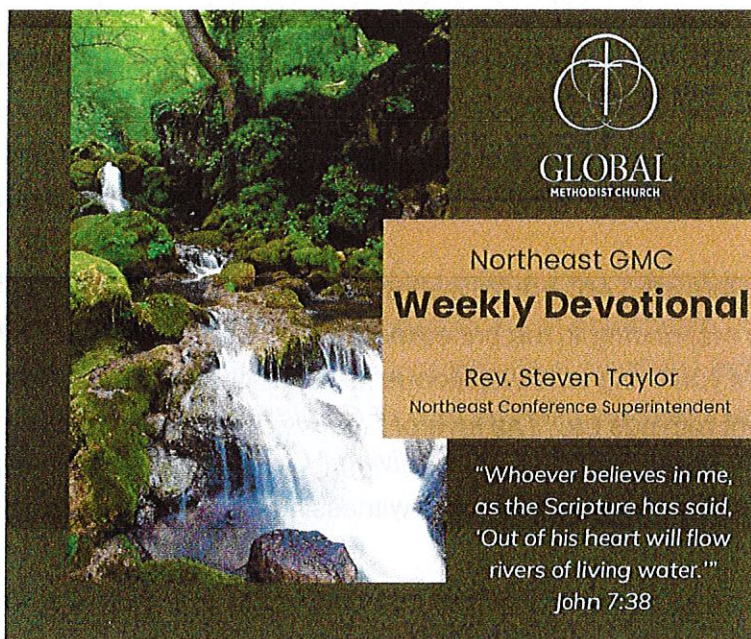
PASTOR BILL & LINDA AWAY: Bill and Linda will be at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA during the period of May 7th thru May 11th attending the graduation ceremonies for our grandson Daniel, a criminal justice major with a 3.85 GPA. Daniel will be entering the Pa. State Police Academy for his training to become a Pennsylvania State Trooper. This truly is a happy day for our entire family. We leave Wednesday May 7th and will return the afternoon of May 11th and the graduation ceremony will be held in at least two shifts during the time we are gone.

This week's devotional from Conference Superintendent, Rev. Steven Taylor

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

To: revpippy@aol.com

Date: Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 07:00 AM EST



March 6, 2025

Listen to this week's devotional at the link below.



"I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the Lord."

Hosea 2:19-20

When we hear the word *betrothed*, our minds often go to Mary and Joseph. Their story—so central to Advent and Christmas—reminds us of a promise given but not yet fulfilled, a time of faithfulness in the waiting. Betrothal is more than an engagement; it is a covenant of love and commitment, an assurance that the relationship is real even before its final fulfillment.

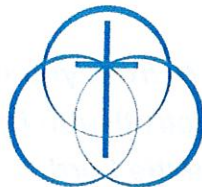
In Hosea, God used this imagery to express His unwavering love for Israel. Despite their repeated unfaithfulness, He declared His desire to be bound to them in righteousness, justice, love, and faithfulness. Even when they turned to false gods and strayed from His commandments, He did not abandon them. Instead, He extended an invitation to return, pointing toward a future where redemption would be complete.

That future hope finds its fulfillment in Jesus Christ. The betrothal between God and His people was leading somewhere—not just to restoration under the Law but to the coming of the Messiah. In Christ, the bridegroom arrived, and through Him, the Church—the bride—is called into a relationship of eternal love and faithfulness.

As you journey through Lent, you're invited to reflect on your own relationship with Christ. Are you responding to the bridegroom's love with the same faithfulness He has shown you? Are you living in His righteousness, justice, and compassion? As Dr. Timothy Tennent reminds us, *"The love of God is not a passive affection but an active, redemptive force that calls us into holy living."* Our faith is not merely about waiting but about actively preparing, growing, and witnessing to a world in need of Christ's love.

I pray this season is a time of renewed commitment to your faith and to Jesus. Like Mary and Joseph, we are called to be ready to welcome Jesus into every part of our lives. Stand firm in His faithfulness, living as people who are eagerly anticipating the day when the bridegroom and the bride will be united forever.

Blessings,
Steve



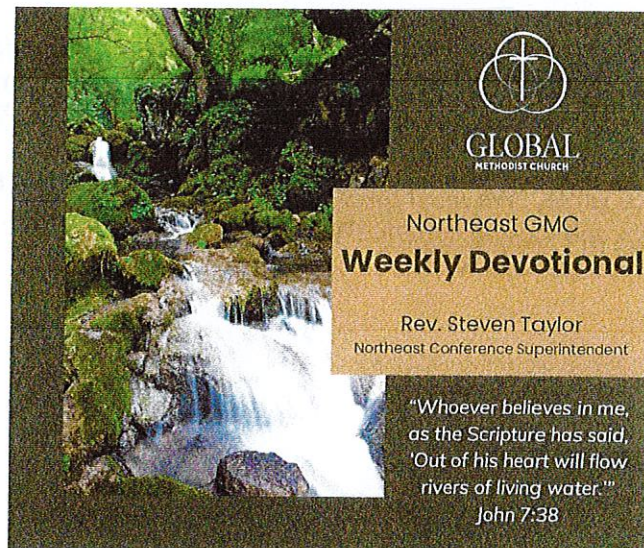
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***"When Christ, who is your life, appears,
then you also will appear with him in glory."
Colossians 3:4***

From the time we're young and first grasp the concept of a calendar, we start looking forward to special days. As children, it's birthdays and Christmas that capture our excitement. As we grow older and our schedules fill with work, family, and church commitments, we long for restful Saturdays, family gatherings, or adventures in new places. These moments on the calendar often help us push through challenging or uninspired days.

But as followers of Jesus, there's one day that transcends all others—*that day*—the day Jesus returns. Scripture speaks often of that ultimate day, when Christ appears in glory, and all who belong to Him will be with Him forever. Unlike annual milestones that come and go, Jesus' return is the final proclamation of God's salvation plan—a victory secured for all eternity.

For those saved by grace through faith in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, our very life is bound up in Him. He is our Lord, our Savior, our everything. As Paul reminds us, *"in Him we live and move and have our being"* (Acts 17:28). And when Jesus comes again, we will be with Him forever in the new heaven and earth.

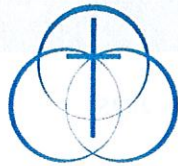
While debates about tribulation timelines may continue (that's a conversation for another day), one truth stands firm: Jesus is coming back, and we will be with Him in glory.

So, what does that mean for us today? It means we can live with confidence, knowing that the final act of God's love is certain. It means we can face struggles, frustrations, and even our own failings with hope. When our calendars feel mundane or overwhelming, it's a reminder to lift our eyes to Jesus. We wait expectantly, sharing the Good News that Jesus is the Risen One, that Scripture contains everything we need for salvation, and that we will one day worship Him in glory alongside all the saints and angels.

Take a look at your calendar right now. Thank God for every ordinary day, every special moment, and every opportunity yet to come. Commit each day to His mission, knowing that the best day is still ahead—the day you will stand with Jesus in glory. Amen!

As John Fletcher once wrote, *"We must dwell in Christ as branches in the vine, deriving life and strength from Him and looking continually to His grace for support."* May this be your daily posture as you await His glorious return.

Blessings,
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