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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

May 2025

Dear Snyder's Church Family and Friends,

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 1: There are two opportunities for us as a church family to participate again this year:

- 12:00 Noon in the parking area to the left of Rite Aid in Shermans Dale. Mt. Gilead Church is leading this event. The theme is Romans 15:13 "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
- 7:00 PM Perry County Courthouse with the 2025 theme "Pour Out To The God Of Hope, And Be Filled." Numerous lay persons will lead the assembly in prayer, and some brief remarks by District Attorney Clay Merris.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING is Thursday May 1st at 6:30 PM in the Adult Classroom. Reports are to be given to Lisa Stuck to be included in the meeting

A CELEBRATION OF LARRY SANNO – it has been almost 5 years since Larry's death and the family is planning a celebration event as part of our Worship Service on May 4th that will include Larry's favorite hymns and scriptures. The entire Sanno family has been invited to attend and both Jeff and Bill will share some remembrances. There will also be the "regular sermon" shared by Bill and the Service will conclude with Holy Communion. You will remember that Larry died during the COVID-19 pandemic after his long struggle with ALS and he served His Lord and Snyder's Church faithfully and we will remember that faithfulness together. The Hymns include "He Is Lord"; "I Saw The Light"; "I Have Decided"; "I'll Fly Away"; "The Family Of God"; "The Long Black Train." The Scripture selections that we will read together include Psalm 23 and John 3:16. There may also be one or two persons that will share additional remembrances.

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GOLDEN AGERS LUNCHEON – Bev has announced that the Ladies Aide Society will serve the Golden Agers luncheon at noon on Thursday May 8th. She is in need of donations for the meal of food items and additional help. Speak to her and offer your availability.

MOTHER'S DAY MAY 11 – A special service is planned for Mother's Day May 11th. Sharon Graham has asked several in our church family to help her as she leads the entire service. Marsha Snyder from the Dellville Church will be our speaker and share God's Holy Word with us. There will be a time of cookies and fellowship following the Service and no Sunday School will be held so that we can greet Marsha and express our appreciation to her.

BILL & LINDA AWAY From Tuesday May 6th and returning the afternoon of the 11th. We will be at our grandson's graduation from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia where he is an honor student in the Criminal Justice Program. Daniel will enter the Pa. State Police Academy in early June to be trained as a State Trooper. This is truly another happy day for our entire family. His 4 year college program was completed in 3 ½ years and he had one B grade in his freshman year and all the rest have been A's so he graduates with a 3.985 GPA. In addition to his spiritual growth while at Liberty along with academic achievement he was part of the University Shot-gun team that has won national honors.

MEN 4 JESUS BREAKFAST AND DEVOTIONS Is Saturday May 17th from 8:30 to 10:30 AM. A delicious breakfast served by the Ladies Aide Society at no cost, however, an offering basket is available to help with the costs. Attorney Mark Allshouse, who handled all of the legal work for our disaffiliation process from the UMC will be our speaker. Mark is the lawyer for Christian Legal Services between Shermans Dale and Marysville and he and his wife are deeply committed Christians. We are honored to have Mark with us. Men – please sign up on the sheet on the stand in the Narthex as you enter the church so we have an idea of how many to prepare for. This is our 5th and final breakfast and devotions in the current series. Comments and suggestions and any recommendations for the future are welcomed at this time.

SPRING PICNIC LUNCHEON -is Sunday May 18th right after church in the Pavillion. A covered dish and pot luck meal with drinks and place settings provided. Guessing games, cake walk, Holy Boards and Brown Bag Bingo. If you would like to participate in the Bingo, please bring \$5 or less item in a brown bag. Invite someone to church and plan to stay for the fellowship together. There will be no Sunday School on this date.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Monday thru Friday June 9 – 13 from 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM. This year's theme is "Wonder Junction: Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory." We have classes for pre-school thru youth available and registration is now open at the church website. Questions can be directed to Diana Payne at 717 275-6097 or mommabear1256@yahoo.com.

Our Annual VBS has been a joint ministry of Roseglen, Delville and Snyder Churches for many years and it is a wonderful opportunity for us to reach out to the community with the message of the love of Jesus.

Diana is looking to borrow for VBS decorations: Pair of Cowboy Boots, Lasso [thick rope], Cowboy Hat, A Saddle and a Lantern. We also need regular size shoe boxes with attached lids for craft project.

SPECIAL PROJECTS COMPLETED: The scrapping, sanding and prep work completed and now the painting has been completed for the entranceway and hall area down thru the classroom areas. It is beautiful and it was a truly beautiful labor of love that Dwayne and others provided and we are so blessed.

Also you will now notice that the men's bathroom [handicap] on main floor has a new raised toilet to make it easier for those who need the extra height. The existing toilet was placed in the women's restroom on the basement level bathroom and a new raised toilet was placed in the men's toilet. The old much too low toilets there have been removed. A special thank you to Gary Dunn for this labor of love for the church.

Just Because We Can't See It

A junior high school teacher was telling her class about evolution and how the way everything in the world was formed proved that God doesn't exist. She said, "Look out the window. You can't see God, can you?" The kids shook their heads. "Look around you in this room. You can't see God, can you?" The kids shook their heads. "Then our logical conclusion is that God doesn't exist, does He?" she asked at last, certain that she had won her audience over.

But one girl from the back of the classroom said, "Miss Smith, just because we can't see it doesn't mean it doesn't exist. We could do brain surgery and investigate the parts of your brain and we could do a CAT scan and see the brain patterns in your head. But we couldn't prove that you've had a single thought today. Does that mean that you haven't thought anything today? Just 'cause you can't see it doesn't mean it doesn't exist." Seeing is believing, right? But, "just 'cause you can't see it doesn't mean it doesn't exist."

Living without Christ

Fred Craddock once told a parable about a man who moved into a cottage equipped with a stove and simple furnishings. As the sharp edge of winter cut across the landscape, the cottage grew cold as did its occupant. He went out back and pulled a few boards off the house to kindle the fire. The fire was warm, but the house seemed as cold as before. More boards came off for a larger fire to warm the now even colder house, which in return required an even larger fire, demanding more boards. In a few days the man cursed the weather, cursed the house, cursed the stove, and moved away.

The futility that man felt is the futility of those who try to live the Christian life without Christ. He is the Word that was in the beginning with God and was God. And he is alive today. To those of us who are drowning he is someone we can hold on to. He is someone who can set our feet on dry ground again in this New Year.

A Higher Standard of Living

Max Lucado tells the story of a man who had been a closet slob most of his life. He just couldn't comprehend the logic of neatness. Why make up a bed if you're going to sleep in it again tonight? Why put the lid on the toothpaste tube if you're going to take it off again in the morning? He admitted to being compulsive about being messy.

Then he got married. His wife was patient. She said she didn't mind his habits . . . if he didn't mind sleeping on the couch. Since he did mind, he began to change. He said he enrolled in a 12-step program for slob. A physical therapist helped him rediscover the muscles used for hanging up shirts and placing toilet paper on the holder. His nose was reintroduced to the smell of Pine Sol. By the time his in-laws arrived for a visit, he was a new man.

But then came that moment of truth. His wife went out of town for a week. At first he reverted to the old man. He figured he could be a slob for six days and clean up on the seventh. But something strange happened. He could no longer relax with dirty dishes in the sink or towels flung around the bathroom or clothes on the floor or sheets piled up like a mountain on the bed.

What happened? Simple. He had been exposed to a higher standard of living.

That's what confession and repentance do for us. That's what Jesus does for us.

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.

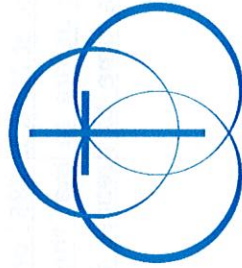
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INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE

"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"



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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!

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September 21st

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 16th

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.

CALLING ALL MEN!

2025



January 18th

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 15th

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



May 17th

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.



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 cost.

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