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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**

September 2025

Dear Snyder's Church Family and Friends,

Those of you who know me and my likes know that I am a PEANUTS fan and especially am fond of Charlie Brown and Snoopy! If you come to my study you will notice the entire top shelf of the book case which covers an entire wall filled with PEANUTS items; there are also things like coffee cups and stuffed animals on the other shelves. My screen saver on the computer comprises all of the PEANUTS characters, a painting that RaeAnne, our grand-daughter did for me in 2021 and it hangs on the wall right in front of my desk.

In our sunroom there is a wooden Snoopy dog house with Snoopy laying on top that is a daily/monthly calendar that we change each day and this was a special gift several years ago from George and Lisa. On the stand right beside my recliner chair is a daily flip calendar of inspirational and comical sayings of the PEANUTS gang that I change each day.....I confess that many nights when watching the news or other TV programs that I turn that calendar ahead to the next day to get a preview.

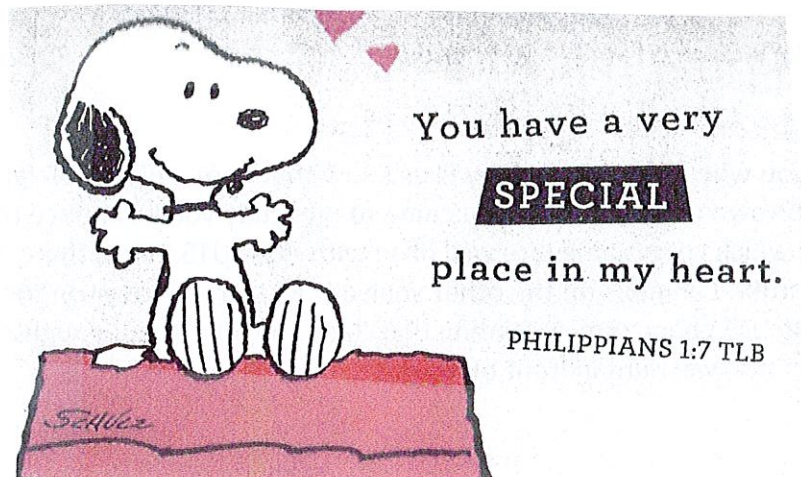
These past couple plus weeks have been very painful as I suffer with kidney stones, hoping to pass which the doctor says is a 75% chance, and if not then surgery will be required. I am beginning to feel like I am in the 25% that don't pass the stones. On a little stand by the door across from my recliner chair there is a bouquet of flowers that four wonderful ladies of Snyder's Church sent to me the first week I was in pain and they are still providing a warmth of love for which I am most grateful.

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I am eternally grateful for Jeff and his assistance in the Worship Services while I am trying to heal. His prayers and phone calls are most meaningful and appreciated. I am also grateful for the many cards, emails, texts, food, and prayers that the entire church family has shared. I am especially grateful to Linda who helps now with so many other things while also concerned about her neurological concerns that we are experiencing. To our children and grandchildren we are blessed for their concern and help as well.

In one of the flip daily calendar illustrations recently there was an inspiration that moved me deeply. I have copied it and you find it here on this page. Know that the thoughts are real from my heart and most appreciated.



May you truly experience the special place you have in my heart for each of you. Know that God loves you and so do we. Here's hoping to greet you in Church this Sunday morning.

Billy

**ANNUAL FALL CHURCH PICNIC** – Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> right after Worship. Please bring a covered dish to share. Beef BBQ, Hotdogs, drink and place settings will be provided. There will be some fall activities, brown bag bingo [please bring a \$5 gift in a brown bag to play]. Fellowship and a great time to bring family and friends. If you'd like to plan a Fall activity contact Diana.

**TIME FOR GAME NIGHT TO BEGIN** - Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. Burger night, burgers and fixins' provided. Please plan to bring a snack to share. Bring your Sequence Board Game, and/or other games. Some planned fall games/activities for children will be provided. Another opportunity to invite friends.

**FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** – Even though Darryl is seriously ill, he continues to provide the leadership that we at Snyder's Church need in the area of our Stewardship. Enclosed with this combined newsletter you will find a self-addressed return envelope and our Tithe/Offering envelope to be used to return your financial gifts to the church if you are unable to be with us. We do thank all of you in advance for your faithfulness and support.

**KARNS GIFT CARDS** for the month of September are not available and Paula is sorry for the inconvenience. They will again be available the first Sunday in October – the 5<sup>th</sup>. Our 5% share benefits the church youth fund. If you need and/or want to order cards give Paula a call.

**SODA TABS AND USED EYEGLASSES** are ongoing projects at the Church. The Soda Tabs are to be placed in the orange container on the stand near the church office and benefits the Ronald McDonald House. Used eyeglasses are collected by the Lions Club and they can be deposited in the box on top of the coat rack as you enter the Church.

There is an addition to the above article that I wrote that I share with you. Last Christmas Linda gave me a special "throw blanket" for the back of my recliner chair. It is full size and full of Snoopy pictures with him sleeping and the Z under each picture. And also on the blanket there are many many writings that all say the same thing: I LIKE NAPS! And of course Snoopy keeps me warm when I am enjoying one of those naps!

**MISSION COMMITTEE SPECIAL COLLECTION IN MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:** The Missions Committee is collecting items in the month of September for the 4 Perry County Schools that have lots of needs. There are bins labeled in the Narthex for you to place your donations. Cash gifts made payable to Snyder's Church Missions Committee are also welcomed. These are the items that we are collecting for the four schools:

- Men's and Women's Underwear [must be new]
- Socks for all ages must be clean and no holes
- Feminine Products
- Personal Care items like soap, deodorant and shampoo
- Toothbrushes must be new and toothpaste
- Neutral color sweatpants: Men's, Women's Children [must be clean and no holes]

In addition to these items we are also asking for travel size packs containing the following items that you can put into a quart size plastic bag: Deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush and a bar of soap

We have helped in the past and the schools are so grateful for the support that we have provided. Please donate as you are able and a special thank you in advance for your gifts.

**ANNUAL CROP WALK LOCATION CHANGE:** The Annual CROP Walk sponsored by the Duncannon Council of Churches is Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> with registration beginning at 12:30 and the Walk starting at 1:00 PM. The starting point will be at the Christ Reformed Church on High Street instead of the Presbyterian Church this year. Walkers and sponsors are always needed. Even though George Jr is not walking this year [bad knees] he has information that you can obtain; hopefully Snyder's Church will once again have walkers and supporters for this Annual Event.