# 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	9 AM	Dec. 7, 2025	
Diana Payne	Accompanist	Diana Payne	
Sally And Steve Scruggs	Advent Wreath	Carol and Jim Bowes II	
Jim Smith	Liturgist	Dave Wilson	
Pastor Jeff	Children Chat	Pastor Jeff	
Gary Dunn Dave Wilson	Ushers	Bob Graeff Jack Smith	
George Stuck Jr	A/V Tech	George Stuck Jr	

### ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Tithes &	Attendance - 40 Facebook\YouTube		Weekly
Offerings			Budget
(Augus	1 4 4	125	Needed
Offering	\$	1,038.00	\$ 1,214.00
Missions/Buckets	\$	672.08	***
Youth Ministries	\$	70.00	***
Building Fund	\$	0.00	****
Total Giving	\$	1,780.08	***

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Mary Lou Crum; Fran Stover; Darryl & Sharon Graham, Jeremy Payne; Charlotte Weldon; Wayne Godshall, Cliff Zeigler, Ukrainian and Israeli People, Our Youth & Students, US Troops, National, State, Local and County Officials, President Trump and VP Vance guidance and protection.

## **SERMON OPENER -- MONEY CHANGERS**

Money Changers have always been in the church. It was a shock in 1965 when Professor Thomas Altizer of Emory University, a man from within the church, expounded his God is dead theology in the "New York Times." More recently, seminary professors at the so-called "Jesus Seminar" attacked the nature of Jesus. Luther, in the sixteenth century, saw the evil of the church in the monopolistic hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church. The evil was not from the government, but from within the church itself.

In our text for this morning, we read that the ones who were trading and selling in the temple were the scribes and Pharisees – the religious leaders of the day.

That modern man is searching for spirituality is evident. The circulation of evangelistic magazines, which sold a modest 1 million copies per year back in the 1960's, has soared to past 12 million in sales in the 1990's. People are searching for spirituality, but many feel that they cannot find it in the walls of the church. The 20th century church seems to lack the vitality of the New Testament church, a church that started off in 33 A.D. with twelve members and by the end of the first century had brought over a half million people under the banner of Christendom. It was a church of growth and vitality. Today are the money changers still here robbing us of our energy and diverting us of our true purpose?

## SNYDER'S CHURCH



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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!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday In Advent 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Order Of Worship

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!

#### **INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE**

Isaiah 40:31

"But Those Who Hope In The Lord Will Renew Their Strength."

#### 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**

\*PRELUDE HYMN "Precious Lord Take My Hand" #611

**ACOLYTE / ALLELUIA CHORUS** 

ADVENT WREATH READING LIGHTING CANDLE CHORUS

Sally And Steve Scruggs
"A Candle Is Burning"

#### **GREETING AND WELCOME**

\*OPENING HYMN
SCRIPTURE READING

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" #168
Jim Smith

Psalm 122: 1 – 9 Page 498

## 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 / HANGING OF CHRISMONS

"He's Still Workin' On Me" / "He Is Lord" / "Rock My Soul"
\*AFEIRMATION OF FAITH

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

CHILDREN'S MOMENT BUCKET BRIGADE Pastor Jeff "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

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

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

SERMON MESSAGE SCRIPTURES "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

"Will Our Children Have Faith?" St Luke 18: 1 – 8 Page 853

St Luke 21: 1 – 9 Page 856

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #169

\*CLOSING HYMN

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Indicates "Congregation Please stand as you are able."

#### CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE & BAZAAR

Christ Lutheran Church in Duncannon is having a Christmas Cookie Sale and Bazaar this Friday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. They will have Cookies by the pound, Cookie Jar Mixes, Homemade Chocolates, Crochet & Ceramic items. The church is located at 115 Church St, Duncannon. Cash or card accepted.

#### **LADIES CHRISTMAS EVENT**

This **Sat. Dec 6**<sup>th</sup> will be a very special virtual event to begin our Celebration of our Savior's Birth! **Starting at 9:15 am** with Breakfast. Followed by a video presentation of "Prepare Him Room" by Kelly Minter. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Perry County Food Bank if you are able. <u>A signup sheet is in the Narthex</u>. Diana needs a count so she can prepare. Invite your friends. Any questions contact Diana.

#### **FROM PASTOR BILL**

--Bill will be working on the Scripture/Sermon texts for Jan - June 2026 early in December and if you have <u>favorite hymns</u> you would like considered please put the title on paper and **give to him by Next Sunday December 7th**.

--In an effort to "down size" Bill will offer free books from his library, video tapes, cassette tapes, the books secular and religious. All you will have to do is come with your "boxes" and load up what you want. Speak to Bill of your interest and then he will contact you about a date and time to come to our home and help yourself.

#### **DCC CHRISTMAS CAROLS & STORIES**

This will be held on Sun., Dec. 14th, at 2:00 PM at the Duncannon Presbyterian Church. Mr. Dan Stokes will be the guest organist. Attendees are encouraged to bring cookies to share afterward.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

(Coffee Time every Sunday from 8:30 am – 8:50 am)
(Pray The Lord's Prayer at Noon Daily)

TODAY

First Sunday of Advent ~ Worship 9:00 am Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

TUE DEC 2<sup>nd</sup>

Scout's in Social Hall; 6:30 pm

SUN DEC 7<sup>th</sup>

Second Sunday of Advent / Holy Communion

Worship 9:00 am

~Last Day to bring in Christmas Cards for the Nursing Homes~ Liturgist: Psalm 72: 1 – 7, 18 - 19

Romans 15: 4 - 13; St Matthew 3: 1 - 12

Message "Repent – Repent – Repent!" By Pastor Bill Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

SUN DEC 14th

Third Sunday of Advent ~ Worship 9:00 am

Liturgist: Isaiah 35: 1 – 10

James 5: 7 - 10; St Matthew 11: 2 - 11Message "Are You The One?" By Pastor Bill Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE NURSING HOMES**

Instead of exchanging Christmas Cards with the church family, we will once again be collecting cards for the 3 Perry County Nursing Homes. Return cards by Next Sunday. 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. This was last year's numbers. (Transitions\Kinkora - 100 residents; Stonebridge - 59; Perry Village - 89). Thank you for sharing God's Love!

## **16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DRIVE THRU LIVE NATIVITY**

Young's Church with members of the Shermans Dale and Mt. Gilead Churches invite everyone to attend the admission free Live Nativity. Witness a new scene and a new theme. Thurs. & Fri. Dec 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Address: 316 Old State Road, Shermans Dale. Call 717-275-7557 for more information.

## **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & LUNCHEON**

On Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> we will celebrate Jesus Birth with a special program during the 9:00 am Worship! Following the service we will enjoy a Covered Dish Luncheon (Drink & place setting will be provided). Just bring your favorite dish, side dish or dessert to share. Invite someone to join us as it is a great day of fellowship.