

#### CHURCH SECRETARY

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#### 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.

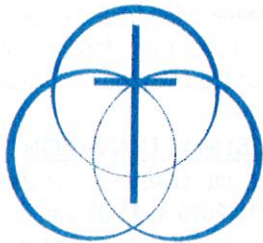
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#### INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE

*"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"*



### The Birth of Jesus - St. Luke 2: 1 - 20

1 In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 All went to their own towns to be registered. 4 Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. 5 He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

8 In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: 11 to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

14 'Glory to God in the highest heaven,

and on earth peace among those whom he favors!'

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' 16 So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. 17 When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. 19 But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

## 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

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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!*



Christmas Eve Service

6:30 pm

24<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Order Of Worship

Hope – Peace – Joy – Love – Glory

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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 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.

PRELUDE "O Holy Night" Diana Payne  
WELCOME Pastor Bill

\*CAROL "Away In The Manger" #185

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

In Christ, the Great Festival of Christmas has arrived. Let us prepare ourselves so that we may be shown its true meaning.  
**WE HAVE HEARD IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, THE PROPHETIC MESSAGE THAT GOD WOULD COME TO SAVE HIS PEOPLE.**  
Let us rejoice with songs of praise and thanksgiving, the anthems, carols, and hymns of God's faithful promises being fulfilled.

**WE CELEBRATE HIS FULFILLED PROMISE THAT THE MESSIAH, JESUS CHRIST, WOULD BRING ALL PEOPLE AND ALL THINGS INTO THE GLORY OF GOD'S ETERNAL KINGDOM. AMEN AND AMEN!**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES  
Dan And Diana Payne

Lighting The First Candle - HOPE  
We light this first Advent Candle as a symbol of HOPE. Jesus Christ is the hope of the world! May the Word sent from God teach us the HOPE of Salvation.

Lighting The Second Candle - PEACE  
We light the Christ Candle as a symbol of the PEACE that God provides to those who love Him. Glory to God and on earth – PEACE – for those whom His favor rests.

Lighting The Third Candle - JOY  
We light this third Advent Candle as a symbol of JOY provided through our Lord and Savior. May the Word sent from God bring us the Joy of Salvation.

Lighting The Fourth Candle - LOVE  
We light this fourth Advent Candle as a symbol of God's LOVE and our love for all people. May the Word sent from God show us the way of Love and Salvation.

Lighting The Christ Candle - GLORY  
Reader:  
For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Great will be his authority, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this  
ALL:  
We gather to once again bask in the glory that visited a stable and a manger, shepherds watching their flocks, and a young couple cradling the newborn Messiah.

Reader:  
We light the Christ candle as a sign of the glory that came among us in unexpected places and to unexpected people, that we may be people who seek and follow the glory of the Christ child here and now.

\*CAROL "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #178

THE OFFERING God Is Good, All The Time  
All The Time, God Is Good

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER  
THE ANTHEM "Star of Bethlehem" Choir

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE "Jesus Is Born!" Pastor Bill  
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CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY  
John 1 says that Jesus is the Light of the World. As we share the Light with others – we reflect the image of Christ to the world

Let us stand and sing all verses of "Silent Night" and lift our lights so that all may know that Jesus is the Light of the World. Accompanied by Diana on Piano & Penny on Cello.

\*CAROL "Silent Night, Holy Night" #195

\*BENEDICTION PRAYER  
\*CAROL "Joy To The World" #171 vs. 1,4  
\*POSTLUDE Diana Payne

\*Indicates "Congregation Please stand as you are able."  
**Go forth and witness in love and stand firm in the faith!**

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THU DEC 25<sup>th</sup> Merry Christmas!  
Jesus Is The Reason For The Season!  
SUN DEC 28<sup>th</sup> First Sunday After Christmas ~ Worship 9:00 am  
Liturgist: Psalm 98: 1 – 9  
Hebrews 1: 1 - 4; St John 1: 1 - 14  
Message "Look Both Ways!" By Pastor Jeff  
Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

GAME NIGHT SCHEDULED  
The next Game Night is Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> here at the church ~ **Eating at 4:00 pm and Games at 5:00 pm** . Please bring your Sequence Boards for a Tournament and your favorite game night food to share ~ **Potluck Theme**. Please bring games for the little ones. A great opportunity to invite a friend!

LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON  
The Ladies Aide has scheduled the Christmas Luncheon at the Local Table Restaurant for **Sat. Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 at 11:00 am**. You will be able to order off the menu a breakfast or luncheon item. There is a signup sheet so Bev will have a count. Ladies Save The Date And Mark Your Calendars!