**DCC THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The Duncannon Council Of Churches will be having a Community Thanksgiving Service on **This** **Tuesday, November 22nd  @ 7:00 pm** at **Breakthrough Church**, 616 New Bloomfield Rd., Duncannon, PA 17020. Message delivered by: CeCe Novinger.

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**FREE ONLINE ADVENT STUDY**

## What can we learn from the women in Jesus' family tree?

Discover how four women —  Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, & Mary — changed the course of history in this special Advent study! Using author Shannon Bream's *The Women of the Bible Speak* Workbook, this special Advent study will help us posture our hearts as we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth and begin to see ourselves in the unique stories of these women in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Together, we'll unpack each woman's incredible story, paired with one of the four themes of Advent....  Tamar = Hope, Rahab = Peace, Ruth = Love and Mary = Joy!   Free Online Resources …. Join the Online Bible Study by Shannon Bream **starting November 28, 2022. Sign Up Today at the following Link:** [**https://bit.ly/3FbnpK0**](https://bit.ly/3FbnpK0?fbclid=IwAR3ilSUOpogkfvnXt9v9gcKO_KtfByeEwJkDxspx9nRHW2-iVlvAarxK7ZY)

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**A RELATIONSHIP CHANGED BY BAPTISM**

Let us pretend that you are a young lieutenant, part of the military, part of a presidential honor guard. Every day the President walks into his office, and you snap to attention, click your heals and salute the President. The President nods. Every day, this same procedure occurs. The President walks in; you snap to attention, click your heals and salute. The relationship is stiff, formal, technical, with eyes never looking the president in the eye but eyes always straight ahead, frozen like a stiff wooden soldier. But…in this story…one day, the President stops in front of you, the young Lieutenant, and says to you. “Please follow me into my office.” You do so and the door is closed. The President orders you to be seated and then looks you in the eye and says, “I want you to become one of my children. I want you to become part of our family. I want you to come to our family outings, our family picnics, the family birthday parties, the family Christmases. I want you to become part of our family. “What a moment. What a miracle. And in that moment, the relationship between the President and the young lieutenant is totally transformed. The relationship is no longer formal, stiff, distant and legal but is now close and loving.

That is precisely what happens to us in our baptism. It is God who takes the initiative. The relationship is totally transformed. Baptism is the fantastic invitation from God to know us intimately and closely, so closely that we are called son or daughter, that we become family.

**CHURCH SIGN ~ ISAIAH 41:13**

*I, The Lord Your God, Hold Your Right Hand And Say To You,*

*“Don’t Be Afraid: I Will Help You.”*

**WORSHIP SERVICE DATES**

**Next Sunday** – Hanging of the Greens Service

Dec. 18th – Christmas Program and Luncheon with Santa Visit

Dec. 24th – Christmas Eve Service by Pastor Jeff (6:30 pm)

Dec. 25th – Christmas Day Service by Pastor Bill (9:00 am)

Dec. 25th -- No Sunday School

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SENIORS**

Instead of exchanging Christmas Cards with the church family this year,  we will be collecting cards for the 3 Perry County Nursing Homes between **now and December 11th.** The residents love to get mail and may not have any family to do it.  There will be 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.   Kinkora - 82 residents; Stonebridge - 60; Perry Village - 83.  Thank you for sharing God's Love!

**GRETNA GLENN CHILDRENS WINTER BLAST**

See Pastor Jeff **ASAP** if you would like to go to this Winter Blast. It runs **Friday Dec 2nd at 7:00 pm to Saturday Dec. 3rd at 7:00 pm** for ages 6 – 12 years. The cost is $50 and the church will cover half. He has all the forms and information.

**SODA TABS**

Please start saving your soda tabs off the aluminum cans. We will be saving them for Ronald McDonald’s House. There is an orange plastic container marked in the Narthex.

**COFFEE TIME BEFORE WORSHIP**

All adults are invited to meet downstairs to enjoy coffee and fellowship from 8:30 am to 8:50 am every Sunday.

**2023 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Adult Sunday School Classroom**

Feb. 2nd

May 4th

Sept 7th

Nov 2nd (Annual Church Conference followed by our Council Meeting.)

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Eyvonne Stuck; 1 pound Newborn & Sara; Michael Spadafore; Cliff Ziegler; Joe Slaseman; Suzanne Foster; Sharon Peterson; Sue Smith; The Ukrainian People; Our School Children; Elderly & Healthcare Workers; Unspoken Requests; Our Youth Ministry; US Troops; Our National, State, County and Local Officials; World Peace.

**CHURCH SIGN ~ JAMES 4:10**

*Humble Yourselves In The Presence Of The Lord, And He Will Exalt You.*