**POINSETTIAS 2022**

We will have 10 poinsettias on the Altar starting Today. If you would like to sponsor one in “Memory of” or “In Honor of”, please complete the form and **give to Lisa or George Jr. Today**. There is no cost as these poinsettias have been donated. Please leave the plants on the altar till after our Christmas Morning Service, then you may take the one you sponsored home with you. They are always a pretty addition to the Christmas decorations!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**Sunday, December 18th** we will celebrate Jesus Birth with the Adult and Children Simple musical/program ***"Signs Of Christmas".*** The songs are simply arranged, easy to learn along with some readings that can be done by youth and adults. Some practices during Sunday School, plus extra **practices on Sat. Dec 10** & 17 **at 6:00 pm**. Looking forward to us getting together to celebrate Jesus's birth. Following the program Sunday, December 18th we will enjoy a completely Covered Dish Luncheon (**NO MEAT** is being provided) and a visit from Santa.

**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 Next Sunday.** 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!

**COLLECTING FOR THE PERRY COUNTY FOOD BANK**

Paula and the Women's Ministry are collecting for Neighbor Helping Neighbor Food Bank.  All donations are due **Next Sunday Dec. 11th.**  Place your items in the Bin marked for the Food Bank in the Narthex.  The following is a list of needed items: Nonperishable foods, Peanut Butter (16-18 oz), Canned Meats, Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Pudding & Jello, Powder Drink Mixes, Boxed Dessert Mixes, and more. Full list is on the church Web site and the Bulletin Board. **(Currently a real need for Canned Meats and Sugar.)**

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**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.

**CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY CELBRATIONS**

You are invited to join us on **Christmas Eve at 6:30 pm** for our Annual Service. This year the Service will be led by Pastor Jeff. On **Christmas Day** you are invited to join us **at 9:00 am** for our Worship Service led by Pastor Bill. There will be NO Sunday School on Christmas Day. This is a great time “to come home for Christmas” and to invite other to Snyder’s Church.

**A SENSE OF URGENCY**

Time is important. And time is in short supply. Dwight L. Moody preached on Zacchaeus with great fire and conviction. The whole story of Zacchaeus just came to life right there on the platform. But he called him, “Zacchus.” And on the way home from church his children would chide him. “Pa,” they’d say, “it isn’t Zacchus. Its Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus.” “I don’t have time to say Zacchaeus,” Moody would bellow, “there’s too much work to be done!” And later on in his life, his heart began to play tricks on him while he was in England. He had a checkup there, and the doctor told him to take it easy. So an upcoming campaign in Chicago was promptly canceled, and he headed for home. On the way, the ship developed engine trouble and would end up drifting helplessly out of the main traffic lanes. As the days passed, the chances of the ship’s being spotted grew dimmer.

One of those dark days Moody was standing by the ship rail, and thinking about time and how much of it he had left, or possibly, how little. And he vowed to God that if his life could be spared and he could be given a little more time, he would devote it to preaching the gospel. The ship was promptly sighted and rescued, and the rest of the story is on record. Moody’s campaign in Chicago was so huge and so blessed of God that the World’s Fair being held there had to be closed down on Sundays because they had no customers. Time had suddenly become very precious to Moody and he did not want to waste any of it. There was still work to be done.

Many of us can feel the pressure of time right now as Christmas comes ever closer. John the Baptist had that same urgency. Jesus had that same urgency. The early church had that same sense of urgency. Time is important. Time is in short supply.

**2023 TITHE ENVELOPE BOXES AVAILABLE**

Sandy Graeff, our Financial Secretary, has the 2023 envelope boxes **available Now** in the Narthex. Please pick up your box and perhaps take one to give to someone who is not present. If you need and would like envelopes for your 2023 giving and we haven’t provided them, please speak to Sandy and she will gladly provide them for you.

**CHURCH SIGN ~ LUKE 18:27**

***The Things Which Are Impossible With Men***

***Are Possible With God.***