WELCOME TO SNYDER’S CHURCH

*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 opens its doors. Welcome!*

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FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE LIVE

Streaming On Facebook and YouTube Live starting at 8:50 am Sundays On The Snyder’s UMC Facebook and YouTube Pages!

**CHURCH SIGN ~ ROMANS 12:12**

*Be Joyful In Hope, Patient In Affliction, And Faithful In Prayer.*

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS

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| December 11, 2022 |  | December 18, 2022 |
| Diana Payne | Accompanist | Diana Payne |
| Linda Cooper  Roxie Aldrich | Advent Wreath  Reading | Barb & Wayne  Perkins |
| Barb Perkins | Liturgist | Lisa Stuck |
| **Pastor Jeff** | Children Chat | **Pastor Jeff** |
| **Dwayne Beaston** | Greeter | **Lisa Stuck** |
| **Mike Hartley** | A/V Tech | **George Stuck Jr** |

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- DECEMBER 4, 2022

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| Tithes & Offerings | Attendance  51  Facebook\YouTube  40 | Weekly Budget Needed |
| Offering | $ 1,805.00 | $ 1,396.00 |
| Paul Rice Mem. Fund | $ 20.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Missions/Buckets | $ 56.90 | \*\*\*\* |
| Building Fund | $ 125.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Total Giving | $ 2,006.90 | \*\*\*\* |

PRAYER CONCERNS

The Bruce Kirk Family; Baby Brynlee; Bill Baker; Art Hare; Eyvonne Stuck; Michael Spadafore; Cliff Ziegler; Suzanne Foster; Sharon Peterson; 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.

*3rd Sunday In Advent*

*December 11, 2022*

*9:00 am Worship*

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*Order Of Worship*

INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE

*“Pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad and a soul that never loses Faith In God!”*

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.*

**WELCOME VIDEO**

**PRELUDE**  *“Joy To The World” #171*

**ACOLYTE**

**ALLELUIA CHORUS**

**GREETING AND WELCOME** *Pastor Bill*

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“Away In The Manger” #185*

**ADVENT WREATH READING & LIGHTING** *Linda Cooper And Roxie Aldrich*

**ADVENT WREATH CHORUS “***Advent Song”*

**PROGRESSIVE NATIVITY**  *(Joseph) Gloria Diehl*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**  *Barb Perkins*

*Isaiah 35: 1-10 Page 578*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**   *Barb Perkins*

**PRAYER TIME WITH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** *Pastor Jeff*

*(Please stand when expressing your joy or concern. After voicing your concern, please say “This is my prayer”, the congregation will respond “This is our prayer”.)*

**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**   *“Go, Tell It On the Mountain #205*

*“As With Gladness Men of Old” #202*

*“Good Christian Men, Rejoice” # 177*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** *Pastor Jeff*

**BUCKET BRIGADE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC CHOIR** *“What Child Is This” #180*

**MUSIC INTERLUDE FOR MEDITATION**

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL** *"Did You Catch The Name?"*

**SCRIPTURES** *James 5: 7-10 Page 982*

*St. Matthew 1: 18 - 25 Page 783*

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

***\**CLOSING** **HYMN**    *“O Little Town Of Bethlehem” #178*

**\*BENEDICTION** *Pastor Bill*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*“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*

**THANK YOU!**

Can you imagine the smiles? Do you know the hearts that will be opened to receive His love? A total of 46 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes made their way from Snyder’s to the local collection center at Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church in Shermansdale on Sunday, November 20th. A special thanks to Ann and her crew at Mt. Gilead for accommodating our drop-off time. In addition, monies generously donated to cover the mailing and other costs associated with the shoebox journey either tucked with the boxes, paid online or earmarked specifically, will cover our boxes and more! Let us continue to pray for the ministry of each child reached through this partnership.

**CALLING ALL MEMBERS AND ENTIRE CHURCH FAMILY**

As we continue to discern what we will do about possible disaffiliation with the UMC, all members and the entire church family are invited to a very special meeting **Today from 2 to 5 PM** in our social hall to receive information and then to ask the members present do we want to have a special Church Conference for the purpose of voting on disaffiliation.  At this meeting we will provide "mounds" of material and information and allow for ample time for questions.  If we decide to hold a special Church Conference, the District Superintendent will authorize such and a date and time for voting will be set, at which time only members present and voting will be held.  Plan to be with us at 2pm for this special meeting.