*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*

*December 24, 2022*

*6:30 PM Worship*

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*Order Of Worship*

INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE *II Chronicles 7:14 NRSV*

*“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.”*

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** “*Mary Did You Know” Diana Payne*

**\*CAROL** “*O Come All Ye Faithful” #193*

CHRISTMAS PRAYER *(William Temple)*

*We pray thee O Lord to purify our hearts that they may be worthy to become thy dwelling place. Let us never fail to find room for Thee, but come and abide with us that we may also abide in Thee, who at this time was born into this world for us and dost live and reign King of Kings and Lord of Lords, now and forevermore.*

**SCRIPTURE** *Isaiah 9: 2 – 7 Page 555*

2 The people who walked in darkness  have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. 3You have multiplied the nation,  you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you  as with joy at the harvest,  as people exult when dividing plunder. 4For the yoke of their burden,  and the bar across their shoulders,  the rod of their oppressor,  you have broken as on the day of Midian. 5For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. 6For 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. 7His authority shall grow continually,   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 onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

**CHILDREN AT THE MANGER**

**\*CAROL** *“Away in a Manger” #185*

**FOUR CANDLES**

**CAROL** *“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” vs 1*

**WONDERFUL COUNSELOR**

**CANDLE ONE**

**CAROL**  “*Hark the Herald Angels Sing” vs 2*

**MIGHTY GOD**

**CANDLE TWO**

**CAROL**  “*Hark the Herald Angels Sing” vs 3*

**EVERLASTING FATHER**

**CANDLE THREE**

**CAROL** “*Hark the Herald Angels Sing” vs 4*

**PRINCE OF PEACE**

**CANDLE FOUR**

**CAROL** “*Hark the Herald Angels Sing” vs 5*

**SCRIPTURE**  *Isaiah 9:6 Page 555*

 **CHRIST CANDLE**

 **PROGRESSIVE NATIVITY** *(Baby Jesus) Barb Perkins*

**CAROL**  “*Hark the Herald Angels Sing” vs 1*

**REFLECTING THE NIGHT**

**\*CAROL** “*Silent Night” #195*

**PROCLAIMING THE LIGHT**

**\*CAROL** “*Joy To The World” #171*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*Indicates “Congregation Please stand as you are able.”**

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 ~ LUKE 2:7**

*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.*

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS

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| December 24, 2022 |  | December 25, 2022- 9AM |
| Diana Payne | Accompanist | Diana Payne |
| \*\*\*\*\* | Liturgist | Sharon Graham |
| **Pastor Jeff** | Children Chat | **Pastor Jeff** |
| **Dwayne Beaston** | Greeter | **Dwayne Beaston** |
| **George Stuck Jr** | A/V Tech | **George Stuck Jr** |

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- DECEMBER 18, 2022

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| Tithes & Offerings | Attendance61 | Weekly Budget Needed |
| Offering |  $ 1,019.00 | $ 1,396.00 |
| Paul Rice Mem. Fund |  $ 00.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Missions/Buckets |  $ 864.02 | \*\*\*\* |
| Building Fund |  $ 00.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Total Giving |  $ 1,883.02 | \*\*\*\* |

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jasper Hartley; Bill Baker; Art Hare; 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.

CHRISTMAS DAY CELBRATION

Please join us Tomorrow Morning 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.

**BIBLE STUDY ON REVELATION**

Our Revelation Study will continue on **Monday evenings 6:30 to 7:30 pm** in the Social Hall of Snyder’s Church. **NO Study on Dec. 26th.** We will resume on Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30and into Feb & March as needed. In the case of bad weather, we have the phone numbers of those attending and we will make phone calls before 5 PM on the Monday to announce no study that evening. We have approximately 38 registered for this special study led by “Chuck” Bretz and Ron Manley. Others are invited to join with us as we learn about the End of Times and God’s ultimate VICTORY over sin! Refreshments will be available.

**THE STORY OF THE BIBLE**

After nearly seven years of prayer, designing, re-designing, painting, re-painting and finally with the sealer finish - this project of Linda Morrow and Linda Pipp is completed.  On **Sunday January 1st** we will see in slides and story this project  and its vision completed.  Following the Worship Service and Dedication, 'official tours' of the classroom will be available to all.  Then beginning on Sunday January 8, this classroom will once again be a "home" for our children to learn about the Bible. Many of the students from the past and some current ones also painted Bible stories on the bricks. We should have our Sanctuary filled and beyond to hear and see this wonderful story.  Invite others to be with you on this special occasion.

**SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**

The Rev. Dr. Kathy Kind, Director of Connectional Ministries of the Susquehanna Conference will conduct a special Church Conference at Snyder's Church on **Saturday January 14, 2023 at 3:00 PM** for the purpose of members present and voting on the proposed Disaffiliation with the United Methodist Church.  As stated only members present can vote either YES or NO on the question of Disaffiliation.  The vote requires 2/3rd vote either way. If we vote YES then another meeting will be held for us to determine what our future will be, becoming Independent or joining with another Denomination.

**END OF YEAR GIVING**

If you plan to give extra financial support or regular support for 2022, this reminder that Tomorrow is the last Sunday in the year.  We count on the faithful and generous support of our entire church family.

***Mary’s Boy Child…***

*Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible said
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christmas Day….*



The red poinsettias that brighten our sanctuary were sponsored by the following members of our congregation. You may take your plants home after our Christmas Day Worship Service. Thank You!

**Placed By: In Honor and/or in Memory Of:**

Sharon and Darryl Graham In Memory of Loved Ones

Beryl Hansbury In Memory of Wilson J. Hansbury

Dan & Diana Payne and Family In Memory of Miles Beaston

Lloyd & Sharon Peterson In Memory of Clint Peterson

Pastor Bill & Linda Pipp In Honor of our Grandchildren & Great

 Grandchildren

Judy Reisinger In Memory of Larry Delancey, Freda Taylor,

George Delancey & Mabel Delancey

Susan Reisinger In Memory of Jim Reisinger

Bonnie Sanno In Memory of my loving husband, Larry

 In Honor of Our Lord and Saviour

Dave, Paula & Camryn In Memory of AnnaBelle Stiffler

Bev and Cliff Zeigler In Memory of Myra and Charles Sanno

 In Memory of Pearl and William Zeigler

 In Memory of Charles Sanno Jr & Larry Sanno

 In Memory of Tom Gingrich & Joe Saylor.