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 ~ HEBREWS 10:23**

*Let Us Hold Fast The Confession Of Our Hope*

*Without Wavering, For He Who Promised Is Faithful;*

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS

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| December 25, 2022 |  | January 1, 2023 |
| Diana Payne | Accompanist | Diana Payne |
| Sharon Graham | 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 24, 2022

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| Tithes & Offerings  | Attendance 61Facebook\YouTube 53 | 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*

*December 25, 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.*

**PIANO SOLO** *“Mary Did You Know”*

**WELCOME VIDEO** *“Mary’s Little Boy Child”*

**PRELUDE**  *“O Come, All Ye Faithful” #193*

**ACOLYTE** *Pew Candles & Advent Wreath*

**ALLELUIA CHORUS**

**GREETING AND WELCOME** *Pastor Bill*

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“What Child Is This” #180*

**ADVENT CHORUS** *“Advent Song”*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**  *Psalm 98: 1-9 Page 480*  *Sharon Graham*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**   *Sharon Graham*

**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.”*

**NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED**

*Roxie Ann Aldrich, Linda Lou Cooper, Stephanie M. Weldon, Brent M. Weldon, Jr.*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** *Pastor Jeff*

**BUCKET BRIGADE**

**MUSIC INTERLUDE FOR MEDITATION**  *“Silent Night” #195*

**BIRTHDAY CHORUS***“Happy Birthday Jesus!”*

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL** *"The Greatest Event On This Day!"*

**GOSPEL SCRIPTURE** *St. Luke 2: 1 - 20 selected Page 832*

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

***\**CLOSING** **HYMN**    *“Joy To The World” #171*

**\*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*

**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.

SNYDER’S CHURCH: OUR PURPOSE!

* The Bible Is The WORD OF GOD!
* Jesus Is The ONLY Way To Salvation!
* Prayer Is ESSENTIAL!
* Evangelism Is Our MISSION!