



SNYDER'S CHURCH

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A Wesleyan Covenant Association Church

It's All About Jesus!

Mark 1:17 - Matthew 28:19

The Bible IS The Word Of God - Jesus IS The Only Way To Salvation

Prayer IS Essential - Evangelism IS Our Mission

January 2023

Greetings To Snyder's Church Family and Friends,

A VERY SPECIAL SERVICE JANUARY 1, 2023

THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

FINISHED ROOM PROJECT 2015 – 2022

Linda Morrow and Linda Pipp have spent the last seven years designing, re-designing, painting, re-painting and now with sealer finish – the project known as “The Story Of The Bible” is complete.

On Sunday January 1st both Linda's will share the vision and the story behind this labor of love. Pictures will be shared on the TV Screens, the Sunday School room will be dedicated for all the past and future children that have been and will be in this classroom. Following the Service of Worship and Dedication, ‘official tours’ of the room will be available.

Part of this project at near completion involved many of our children who have been taught in that room and newer children have painted their own understanding of various Bible stories on the blocks on the walls. RaeAnne Hudson [grand-daughter of Bill & Linda's] also painted part of this room.

As you may or should know, literally hundreds of hours of a labor of love have gone into this project and we are blessed at Snyder's Church to see this project completed. Then beginning on January 8th this will once again be a classroom for children.

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JOHN WESLEY QUOTES

As we begin a New Year it is good for us to read again some of
the more familiar sayings of John Wesley
[I have these laminated in the front pages of my Bible]

“I am not afraid that the people called Methodist should ever cease to exist either in Europe or America. But I am afraid lest they should only exist as a dead sect, having the form of religion without the power. And this undoubtedly will be the case unless they hold fast both the doctrine, spirit, and discipline with which they first set out.”

“Give to me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin, and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the Kingdom of heaven on Earth.”

“Faithful to my Lord’s commands I still would choose the better part; Serve with careful Martha’s hands and loving Mary’s heart.”

Wesley’s Rule of Conduct: He wrote this to his people called Methodist

- Do all the good you can,
- By all the means you can,
- In all the ways you can,
- In all the places you can,
- At all the times you can
- To all the people you can
- As long as ever you can!

SNYDER'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH BUDGET – 2023

I. Annual Conference Shares of Ministry [Apportionments]

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Benevolences [Missions] | \$ 1,262.00 | |
| Connectional Ministries | \$ 1,878.00 | |
| Clergy Support | \$ 2,022.00 | |
| Sub-Total | | \$ 5,162.00 |

II. Ministerial Support

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Pastor's Salary | \$ 13,650.00 | |
| Social Security Assistance | \$ 1,045.00 | |
| Housing Allowance | \$ 4,200.00 | |
| Insurance Support | \$ 7,800.00 | |
| Travel Support | \$ 2,400.00 | |
| Books/Supplies | \$ 555.00 | |
| Sub-Total | | \$29,650.00 |

III. Church Ministries

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Worship & Music | \$ 350.00 | |
| Sunday School | \$ 750.00 | |
| Vacation Bible School | \$ 500.00 | |
| Bible Studies | \$ 300.00 | |
| Sub-Total | | \$ 1,900.00 |

CHURCH BUDGET – 2023

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IV. Church Administration

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Electric | \$ 6,500.00 |
| Telephone | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Custodian | \$ 3,500.00 |
| Grounds Keeper | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Maintenance & Garbage Removal | \$ 750.00 |
| Office Expense & Supplies | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Property & Casualty Insurance | \$ 4,995.00 |

Sub-Total \$21,245.00

Total Budget 2023 \$57,957.00

Amount Needed Weekly \$ 1,114.55

V. Ministerial Youth Support

Youth Pastor's Salary \$11,000.00

Amount Needed Weekly \$ 211.54

Total Budget and Youth Support Budget 2023 \$68,957.00

Amount Needed Weekly \$ 1,326.09

Proposed by Finance Committee

And adopted by Church Council 11/03/22

Property Insurance Premium 03/18/22



COMPASS

A Message from Good News

On the Way



Across the country we are seeing that where bishops are allowing a somewhat fair process for disaffiliation,

many churches are leaving the UMC Church. Most of those are joining the Global Methodist Church. We estimate over 1,500 churches will disaffiliate by the end of this year.

The good news is that some of the bishops that were unreasonable in their exit requirements are now offering terms that are, if not fair, at least “doable” for many congregations.

I’m proud of our pastors and our churches that understand that what’s at stake is “the faith once and for all delivered to the saints” and that are willing to pay a price to leave a denomination that is willing to compromise the Gospel.

Recently I had the opportunity to speak via social media to Filipino United Methodists in the U.S., the Philippines, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. Their context for leaving is different than ours, but their hearts are the same. They also yearn to be in a church that is unashamed of the Gospel.

I was recently asked after speaking to a church, “The centrists are saying the Africans are staying UMC, is that right?” I responded, “It’s amazing how

pastors who have never worked with the Africans and who have never been to Africa are suddenly experts on what the Africans are going to do.” Our partners on the ground who lead the African church tell us many African United Methodists will land in the GMC. They want to be part of an international, Wesleyan church that is committed to Jesus as Lord and that views the Bible as God’s word.

I tell you about the Philippines and Africa because I believe the church of God should look like the Kingdom of God. And the GMC will.

In addition to the Philippines and Africa, we have had churches in Latin America with no previous connection to the UMC inquire about joining. And one European annual conference and one district have already transferred to the GMC.

The GMC is well on the way to becoming a truly global church, demonstrating that the Gospel has the power to unite diverse people for the glory of our Lord and Savior.

I am grateful for your past generosity which has allowed Good News to play a leading role in guiding Methodists into a faithful future.

There is still much work to do. Thank you for your continued support.

Rob Renfroe
President and Publisher

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The Global Methodist Church

By Thomas Lambrecht

As churches are disaffiliating from The United Methodist Church over theological and ethical differences with the denomination, the Global Methodist Church is the best option for churches looking for a Wesleyan denomination. Here are 17 reasons why.

1. Formed by leaders we know and trust
2. Centered on maintaining Wesleyan doctrine and theology based on Scripture
3. Prioritizing evangelism and church planting
4. Leaner, more effective denominational structure
5. Prioritizing the work of the local church
6. Allows more resources for local ministry
7. No trust clause
8. Robust accountability
9. Strong and clear biblical stances on marriage, sexuality, pro-life, and other bedrock issues
10. A truly global church
11. Greater local church involvement in pastoral appointments
12. A redefined role and process for bishops
13. Missions through partnership
14. Shorter route to ordination for clergy
15. Greater flexibility in ministry and structure
16. Social Witness statements will require greater consensus
17. Opportunity to build a new denomination

The GM Church offers the best option for keeping the best of Methodism, while organizing in new ways for ministry and reaching the world for Jesus Christ.

Thomas Lambrecht is a United Methodist clergy person and the vice president of Good News. His full article can be read at www.goodnews-mag.org.

SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE
VOTING BY MEMBERS
DISAFFILIATION WITH UMC
SATURDAY JANUARY 14, 2023
3:00 PM

A special Church Conference will be held at the Church on Saturday January 14, 2023 at 3:00 PM for the purpose of voting on Disaffiliation with the United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Kathy Kind, Director of Connectional Ministries of our Conference will preside. Ballots will be provided where members only will vote either YES or NO on the question of Disaffiliation. Plan to be with us and vote on this important matter.

BIBLE STUDY MONDAY EVENINGS
6:30 TO 7:30 PM
BOOK OF REVELATION

We continue our study in the Book of Revelation each Monday evening in January from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Social Hall. Led by "Chuck" Bretz and Ron Manley, we are looking in Chapters 6 – 18 the seven year Tribulation. Join us for this interesting study! If you haven't already been with us you can join us now. In case of bad weather that would cause us to cancel the study for an evening, we have the phone numbers of those who are attending and a call will be made hopefully by 5 PM.

2023 TITHE ENVELOPES
2022 END OF YEAR STATEMENTS
CONTINUED FINANCIAL NEEDS

There are a few boxes of 2023 Tithe/Offering envelopes to be picked up on the glass case near the office. Please get yours and/or take a box to a neighbor/relative and save the church the cost of mailing. IF we missed you and/or you need envelopes, speak to Sandy Graeff.

Sandy Graeff will have the Financial Giving Statements for 2022 available early in January and will distribute them at Church, then mailing the balance to those not picked up.

Copies of our 2023 Church Budget are enclosed in this month's newsletter. We count on the faithful and generous giving of our entire Church family to meet our obligations. Enclosed in each month's newsletter there are 2 self-addressed envelopes to the church that you can use to mail your tithes and offerings if unable to be with us. The Finance Committee expresses its deepest appreciation to everyone at Snyder's Church for being faithful to our needs and obligations.

A LISTING OF SCRIPTURES,
SERMONS, OPENING/CLOSING HYMNS

Something "new" in this month's newsletter you will find a listing of the Scriptures, Sermon Titles and the Opening and Closing Hymn that we are using on Sunday morning. Hopefully and prayerfully this information will help you in your preparation for Worship on Sunday morning.

You can also each week check our website for this information, along with a devotional that Bill prepares each week as part of our preparation for Worship.

JANUARY 1 **Epiphany Sunday Special Dedication** **"The Bible Story" Classroom**
NO Communion this Sunday

Isaiah 60: 1 – 6 Page 602

"I Love To Tell The Story"

"Close To Thee"

JANUARY 8 **First Sunday After Epiphany** **Baptism Of The Lord Sunday**

Isaiah 42: 1 – 9 Pages 584 – 585
Acts 10: 34 – 43 Page 895
St. Matthew 3: 13 – 17 Pages 784 – 785
"This Is My Son!"

"I'll Fly Away"

"Jesus We Just Want To Thank You"

JANUARY 15 **Second Sunday After Epiphany**

Isaiah 49: 1 – 7 Page 592
I Corinthians 1: 1 – 9 Page 926
St. John 1: 29 – 42 Pages 862 – 863
"The Next Day!"

"Amazing Grace"

"Be Not Dismayed"

JANUARY 22 **Third Sunday After Epiphany**

Isaiah 9: 1 – 4 Page 555
I Corinthians 1: 10 – 18 Page 926
St. Matthew 4: 12 – 23 Page 785
"When Jesus Heard!"

"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

JANUARY 29 **Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

Micah 6: 1 – 8 Page 757
I Corinthians 1: 18 – 31 Pages 926 – 927
St. Matthew 5: 1 – 12 Pages 785 – 786
"When Jesus Saw The Crowds!"

"How Great Thou Art"

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"