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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS

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| January 22, 2023 |  | January 29, 2023 |
| Diana Payne | Accompanist | Diana Payne |
| Linda Pipp | Liturgist | Charlotte Weldon |
| **Pastor Jeff** | Children Chat | **Pastor Jeff** |
| **Dwayne Beaston** | Greeter | **Dwayne Beaston** |
| **George Stuck Jr** | A/V Tech | **George Stuck Jr** |

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- JANUARY 15, 2023

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| Tithes & Offerings | Attendance  60  Facebook\YouTube  67 | Weekly Budget Needed |
| Offering | $ 1,532.00 | $ 1,326.09 |
| Paul Rice Mem. Fund | $ 30.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Missions/Buckets | $ 195.60 | \*\*\*\* |
| Building Fund | $ 20.00 | \*\*\*\* |
| Total Giving | $ 1,777.60 | \*\*\*\* |

**FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE LIVE**

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

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Joe Slaseman; The Shope Family; Jason & his family; 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.

**2023 DATES ON THE CALENDAR**

Feb.12th – “SOUP”er Bowl Sunday

Feb. 19th – Adult Valentine’s Dinner at Hickory Ridge; 4 pm

Feb. 26th – Good News Singers at Snyder’s Church; 3:00 pm

May 16th – Primary Election Day (7 am – 8 pm)

Nov. 7th – Election Day (7 am – 8 pm)

***LOVE***

Many of you will recognize the name of Eli Wiesel, the renowned Jewish theologian and prolific author. In his book, All Rivers Run To The Sea he tells of his family, living in Hungry during the dark days of the WWII. His family was waiting for their time to come, for the Nazis to arrive at their door and take to the labor camp.

He tells about a peasant woman by the name of Maria. Maria was almost like a member of the family. She was a Christian. During the early years of the war she continued to visit them, but eventually non-Jews were no longer allowed entrance to the ghettos. That did not deter Maria. She found her way through the barbed wire and she came anyway, bringing the Wiesels fruits, vegetables, and cheese.

One day she came knocking at their door. There was a cabin that she had up in the hills. She wanted to take the children, of which Eli was one, and hide them there before the SS came. They decided after much debate to stay together as a family, although they were deeply moved at this gesture. He writes of her:

Dear Maria, If other Christians had acted like her, the trains rolling toward the unknown would have been less crowded. If priests and pastors had raised their voices, if the Vatican had broken its silence, the enemy’s hand would not have been so free. But most thought only of themselves. A Jewish home was barely emptied of its inhabitants before they descended like vultures.

I think of Maria often, with affection and gratitude, he wrists, and with wonder as well. This simple, uneducated woman stood taller than the city’s intellectuals, dignitaries and clergy. My father had many acquaintances and even friends in the Christian community, not one of them showed the strength of character of this peasant woman. Of what value was their faith, their education, their social position, if it did not arouse their love? It was a simple and devout Christian woman who saved the town’s honor.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not loved, I am a noisy going or a clanging symbol. If I have prophetic powers and a faith so as to remove mountains, but have not loved, I am nothing. If I give everything I have to the poor, but have not loved, I am nothing.

*3rd Sunday After Epiphany*

*January 22, 2023*

*Order Of Worship*

INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE *Revelation 22:20 NRSV*

*“The one who testifies to these things say, ‘Surely I am coming soon.’ Amen. Come Lord Jesus!”*

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**  *“Shine, Jesus Shine”*

**ACOLYTE**

**ALLELUIA CHORUS**

**GREETING AND WELCOME** *Pastor Bill*

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” #400*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Linda Pipp*

*Isaiah 9: 1-4 Page 555*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  *Linda Pipp*

**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** *“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”*

*“Step By Step”*

*“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** *Pastor Jeff*

**BUCKET BRIGADE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC CHOIR** *“Jesus Calls Us”*

**MUSIC INTERLUDE FOR MEDITATION**

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL** *“When Jesus Heard!”*

**SCRIPTURES** *I Corinthians 1: 10-18 Page 926*

*St. Matthew 4: 12-23 Page 785*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**  *Apostles' Creed*

***\**CLOSING HYMN**  *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #98*

**\*BENEDICTION** *Pastor Bill*

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

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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.”*

**ADULTS SS CLASSES COMBINE 4th SUNDAY**

The 4th Sunday of each month will be combined Adults SS Classes. All adults are invited! We will be meeting in the Upstairs Adult Classroom with Pastor Jeff leading Sunday School. **Our next combined class is TODAY**.

**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. We will meet on **Jan. 23,** 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27and into 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. Refreshments will be available.

**CHURCH VOTE SUNDAY** **JAN 29TH**

During the Worship Service on **Sunday January 29th**, all who are in attendance will have the opportunity to vote on what we are going to do as a Church following the anticipated Disaffiliation Approval by the Annual Conference.  The choices are: I vote to join the Global Methodist Church; I vote to be an Independent Church; and Other [you will need to indicate what your other choice is]. After the vote our Attorney Mark Allshouse and the Susquehanna Conference will be notified as we continue the legal response to our Disaffiliation vote.  The Disaffiliation Committee decided that all who attend the Worship Service would be given the opportunity to express appreciation.

**COUNCIL MEETING & COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The first meeting of 2023 is **Thur. Feb. 2nd** at 6:30 pm in the Adult Classroom. Reports are due to Lisa on Sun. Jan. 29th to be included in the packet for the meeting.

**ANNUAL VALENTINE’S DINNER**

We will be having a Valentine’s Dinner (for adults) at Hickory Ridge Restaurant, 1400 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA 17015 on **Sunday, Feb. 19th at 4:00 pm.** A sign-up sheet is on the glass case or contact Dan or Diana.

**NEW BIBLE READING PLAN**

We are reading the New Testament in a year. This plan will read 5 chapters a week, Monday through Friday with time to contemplate and catch up on the weekends. **The 2nd Week Readings: Mark 6; Mark 7; Mark 8; Mark 9 and Mark 10.**

**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!

**SODA TABS**

Save your soda tabs off the aluminum cans for the Ronald McDonald’s House. There is an orange plastic container marked in the Narthex.

**USED EYE GLASSES COLLECTED**

The Ickesburg Lions Club project is on-going, and you can bring those used eyeglasses and place them in the box provided in the Narthex.

**COFFEE TIME BEFORE WORSHIP**

All adults are invited to meet downstairs to enjoy coffee and fellowship from 8:30 am to 8:50 am every Sunday.

**CHURCH SIGN ~ JEREMIAH 33:3**

*Call To Me*

*And I Will Answer You,*

*And I Will Tell You Great*

*And Mighty Things, Which*

*You Do Not Know.*