



A Global
Methodist Church

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*"To make disciples of Jesus Christ who
Worship passionately, Love extravagantly,
and Witness boldly"*

The Bible: IS The Word Of God – Jesus: IS The Only Way To Salvation
Prayer: IS Essential – Evangelism: IS Our Mission

A SPECIAL PIPP-O-GRAM SNYDER'S CHURCH FAMILY AUGUST 5, 2026

**YOU ARE GOING TO READ TWO VERY SPECIAL PIPP-O-GRAM'S
FOLLOWING AND I ASK YOU TO READ THEM AND RESPOND
ACCORDINGLY. THANK-YOU IN ADVANCE.**

#1 CHURCH ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

Several years ago COVID-19 hit the world and when it was strong in Pennsylvania our government [State government] ordered the closure of houses of worship. At the time our UMC Bishop also closed our congregations during this crisis. In my opinion it was the worst mistake we could have made and I went along with it. It was the biggest mistake of my entire pastoral career and one that I will not repeat again. At the time many of our church family found churches that were still open to attend; others went to the website and watched the sermon I preached each week from our Kitchen Table, and others simply decided to stop going to church all together. When the churches re-opened attendance suffered and continues in many places today. I can not help but wonder if the Democratic Socialist Communist win many elections this fall what is going to happen!

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We are in the season of vacation and relaxation and that is good for us all. However I have noticed the past two Sunday mornings that I could name at least 20 people who regularly attend are absent and our total numbers reflect that. This can not continue or we will have no Snyder's Church.

So here is what I am asking you to prayerfully do: If you have been absent for whatever reason for maybe weeks, months or years to reconsider your connection with us right now...we need you. There will be no one making fun of you or making remarks when you return....we just want you with our church family.

If you are attending elsewhere we are happy for you not because we have lost you but because we are happy you have found a church home. We send our newsletter each month and other mailings to every member and with increased postage it is expensive. It costs nothing from the church budget as a family pays this expense. If you will let us know you are going elsewhere then we can make notations in our records.

As you may know I am having PT as an Out Patient to strengthen my legs and arms after considerable weight loss and it is doing well for me. I have thought about senior status with the Global Methodist Church fully retiring, but the Lord will truly let Linda and I know when the time is right. Your input is also welcomed.

I am prayerful that as long as my mind is strong that I can continue to preach. Jeff, Diana and I plan a most meaningful Worship experience each week and need you to be with us. Lisa finds the Liturgist and Ushers to add additional meaning to our Service.

Here's hoping that we can count on seeing you this Sunday and each week as we Worship and Praise the Lord together.

II. SECOND PIPP-0-GRAM OFFERS LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENT

We have an excellent opportunity as a Global Methodist Church to attend a Fall Training Event announced by Dr. Les Towsey, our Assistant Elder for the Bishop. This event is being held at Mt. Gilead Church on Saturday October 3rd from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM and is open to our entire church family. I am asking Jeff to take the reservations [form attached] even though I am planning to attend but that will depend on how the PT training has gone to this point.

The schedule is as follows:

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Refreshments

9:00 – 9:30 Worship, Welcome, Introduction

9:30 – 10:30 Intimacy with God, Daily Devotions, Spiritual Leadership

Break

10:45 – 12:00 Passion for the Harvest, the Practice of Evangelism, Multiplication by Discipleship

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 Family Priority, Faithful Stewardship, The Power of Vision, Goal Setting

Break

2:30 – 3:30 Vision and Mission Workshop, Overcoming Obstacles, Finishing Well

3:30 Graduation

4:00 Benediction

There is no cost for this experience and it is a wonderful opportunity for all of us at Snyder's to learn together. Enclosed you will find a half sheet to indicate you can and/or can not attend and an envelope to return to the church. Either mail the return or put your response in Jeff's mail slot at the church just outside the church office.

Thank- you and hopefully you will want to be with us.

