

CHURCH SECRETARY  
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#### OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Call Susan Reisinger at 717-834-5221 to activate the Prayer Chain. She will also notify the Office to email the concern. You can also send your Prayer Request to our web site or check out the list of who to remember in prayer.

#### GOING TO THE HOSPITAL

If you would like either Pastor Bill or Pastor Jeff to visit, please let us know. If not, let us know so that we can remember you in our personal prayers.

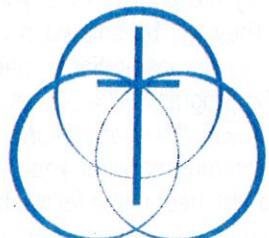
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#### INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE

*"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*

*John Wesley: "In all cases, the Church is to be Judged by the Scripture, Not the Scripture by the Church"*



#### THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP HELPERS

| TODAY           | 9 AM          | Jan. 11, 2026   |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Diana Payne     | Accompanist   | Diana Payne     |
| Dave Wilson     | Liturgist     | Lisa Stuck      |
| Pastor Jeff     | Children Chat | Pastor Jeff     |
| Gary Dunn       | Ushers        | Gary Dunn       |
| Lloyd Peterson  |               | Lloyd Peterson  |
| George Stuck Jr | A/V Tech      | George Stuck Jr |

#### ATTENDANCE AND GIVING- Dec. 28, 2025

| Tithes & Offerings | Attendance - 24 Facebook\YouTube 158 | Weekly Budget Needed |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Offering           | \$ 1,218.00                          | \$ 1,214.00          |
| Missions/Buckets   | \$ 67.80                             | *****                |
| Youth Ministries   | \$ 90.00                             | *****                |
| Building Fund      | \$ 0.00                              | *****                |
| Total Giving       | \$ 1,375.80                          | *****                |

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Ryder Eith; George & Eyunne Stuck; Wayne & Barb Perkins; Mary Lou Crum; Darryl & Sharon Graham, Jeremy Payne; Charlotte Weldon; Wayne Godshall, Cliff Zeigler, Ukrainian and Israeli People, Our Youth & Students, US Troops, National, State, Local and County Officials, President Trump and VP Vance guidance and protection.

#### SHOPPING SUPPORTS OUR YOUTH

If you shop at Karn's you can buy Gift Cards and a percentage of the money stays at our church to support our Youth Program! Just see Sherry Duncan if you would like to purchase any of these cards. They come in different increments such as: \$25/\$50/\$100 and they are delivered the first Sunday of the month

#### EMS SUNDAY DINNERS 2026

The Duncannon EMS will be serving a Meatloaf & Filling Dinner on Sunday Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm in the EMS Building and counts on the faithful support of the community in this fund-raising event. \$15 Adults 13 yrs and older; \$10 for 5 – 12 years; Children 4 & under are Free. The next dinner will be Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.

# SNYDER'S CHURCH



A Global Methodist Church

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

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#### OUR PURPOSE

The Bible Is The Word Of God  
Jesus Is The Only Way To Salvation

Prayer Is Essential

Evangelism Is Our Mission

#### PASTORS

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#### A New Church For A New Day

*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 says WELCOME!*

**Epiphany Sunday  
Holy Communion  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Order Of Worship**

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Stop shopping for the perfect church.  
Get plugged into Snyder's Church that is  
Worshipping a perfect God. We guarantee to be full of imperfect  
people that need as much grace as you do!  
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**INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE**

John 3: 17 NRSV

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*PRELUDE HYMN** "It Is Well With My Soul" (vs1 & chorus x2)

**ACOLYTE / ALLELUIA CHORUS**

**GREETING AND WELCOME**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Amazing Grace" #107

**SCRIPTURE READING** Dave Wilson

Isaiah 60: 1-6 Page 602

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**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**

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"  
"The First Noel"  
Apostles' Creed

Pastor Jeff

"We Worship and Adore You"

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

**SERMON MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURES**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Indicates "Congregation Please stand as you are able."

*God Is Good, All The Time  
All The Time, God Is Good*

*"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"*

*"After Jesus Was Born!"*

*Ephesians 3: 1-12 Page 950*

*St. Matthew 2: 1-12 Page 783*

*"Victory In Jesus" #82*

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**2026 GAME NIGHTS SCHEDULED**

The following Game Nights are planned here at the church for 2026 ~ Eating at 4:00 pm and Games at 5:00 pm . Please bring your Sequence Boards for a Tournament and your favorite game night food to share. Please bring games for the little ones. A great opportunity to invite a friend!

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – Potluck Theme

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> – Chili Cook-off

or bring a different side if you are not a chili fan.

**LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

The Ladies Aide has scheduled the Christmas Luncheon at the Local Table Restaurant for Sat. Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 at 11:00 am. You will be able to order off the menu a breakfast or luncheon item. There will be a sign up sheet later so Bev will have a count. Ladies Save The Date And Mark Your Calendars!

**COUNCIL MEETING & COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The next Admin Council Meeting is Sun. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am in the Adult Classroom. All Committee Reports are due to Lisa by Sun. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> to be included in the packet for the meeting.

**HEBREWS 13:8**

*Jesus Christ Is The Same Yesterday And Today And Forever.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

(Coffee Time every Sunday from 8:30 am – 8:50 am)

(Pray The Lord's Prayer at Noon Daily)

**TODAY**

**TUE JAN 6<sup>th</sup>**

**SUN JAN 11<sup>th</sup>**

**TUE JAN 13<sup>th</sup>**

**SAT JAN 17<sup>th</sup>**

**SUN JAN 18<sup>th</sup>**

**TUES JAN 20<sup>th</sup>**

Worship 9:00 am

~ Karn's Gift Cards Delivered ~

Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

Scout's in the Social Hall; 6:30 pm

Choir Practice; 6:30 pm

Baptism of Jesus ~ Worship 9:00 am

Liturgist: Isaiah 42: 1 – 9

Acts 10: 34 - 48; St Matthew 3: 13 – 17

Message "Jesus Came From Galilee!" By Pastor Bill

Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

Choir Practice; 6:30 pm

Game Night with Potluck Theme; 4:00 pm

Second Sunday After Epiphany

Worship 9:00 am

Liturgist: Isaiah 49: 1 – 7

I Corinthians 1: 1 – 9; St John 1: 29 – 42

Message "Calling The First Disciples!" By Pastor Bill

Sunday School Classes for all ages; 10:30 am

Duncannon EMS Sunday Meatloaf & Filling Dinner; 11:00 – 1:30 pm

Choir Practice; 6:30 pm

**"SOUP"ER BOWL SUNDAY**

On Sun. February 8<sup>th</sup> bring your Canned Soup or Money Donations to fill the Soup Pot! All items donated will go to the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Food Bank. Let us help someone in need! Please give as you are able. **THANK YOU!**

**GOOD NEWS SINGER COMING!**

The Good New Singers are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> year and it is also the 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday of America. They are coming to Snyder's Church on Sun. Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm. They will be sharing a cantata entitled "American Dreamers" and it is an inspirational patriotic musical, honoring God, and country. The program will also feature a "Salute to the Armed Forces" and conclude with the ever popular, "God Bless the USA." Invite some friends, a veteran and wear your Red, white, and Blue. Following the cantata we will meet in the fellowship room for ice cream and dessert. Please bring your favorite dessert to share.

## OVERVIEW FOR JAN. – JUN. 2026

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Reminder that Lisa likes to have all bulletin information by Wednesday evenings each week. If it is a holiday week, it is preferred to have it no later than Tuesday evening. Just make Lisa aware if you may be late getting her the information.

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Sunday Morning at 8:00 am in the Adult Sunday School Classroom. Committee Reports are due to Lisa by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> for Feb. Meeting and May 3<sup>rd</sup> for May Meeting.

**Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>**

### COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be the first Sunday of each month and led by:

|             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Pastor Bill | Jan., Mar. and May  |
| Pastor Jeff | Feb., Apr. and Jun. |

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| Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup> – Meatloaf & Filling |
| Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> – Pork & Sauerkraut  |
| Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup> – Roast Beef         |
| April 12 <sup>th</sup> – BBQ Ribs          |
| May – No Dinner                            |
| Jun. 21 <sup>st</sup> – Steak              |

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

Pastor Bill will be preaching each week except for the following dates that Pastor Jeff will be preaching. This schedule is subject to change so please watch the bulletin for any updates.

**Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup> and Jun. 28<sup>th</sup>**

### EASTER ~ APR. 5<sup>TH</sup>

**7:00 AM** Sunrise Service at Cemetery – Bill Leading

**9:00 AM** Regular Service with Holy Communion – Jeff Leading

### WHICH KING DO WE WORSHIP?

Think about the last trip you took to a new place. Maybe you went on vacation or maybe you just went across town. Did you notice that it seemed to take more time to reach your destination than it did to return home? This sensation of seeming to take longer to make a trip than it is to return home is universal and even has an official scientific name. It is referred to as the "return trip effect" by those who research it. There are plenty of theories behind what causes the "return trip effect."

Researchers believe three things – emotions, expectations and familiarity affect our perception of how time passes. Strong emotions like fear or excitement seem to slow down our perception of time. Any parent who has heard the question, "Are we there yet?" from the back seat of a car can relate to this sensation that time has slowed down to a crawl. (1) The more excited you are about your ultimate destination, the longer the trip seems to take.

I wonder if the Magi, the wise men in our Bible passage, felt like time dragged on as they traveled to see the new king of the Jews. Think of all the emotions they experienced – excitement, wonder, fear. They were astrologers who studied the stars and ancient prophecy. They knew that a brilliant star would one day mark the birthplace of this new king of the Jews. So, when that long-awaited star appeared in the sky, they set out for Bethlehem full of excitement and anticipation. Time probably moved at a snail's pace. And then . . . they met King Herod.

Welcome to this celebration of the Epiphany of our Lord, the day when we celebrate the Magi, or wise men, who came from the East to worship the baby Jesus. Epiphany marks the moment when Jesus was recognized as the Messiah sent for all people because the Magi were the first non-Jewish people to bow down and worship him as king.

When we read the story of the Magi, we usually focus on the Instagram-worthy aspects of it. The brilliant star over the stable. The precious baby Jesus in the manger. The wise men dressed in fine robes and bringing magnificent gifts. Sounds like a nice children's play, but it doesn't sound like real life – until we get to King Herod.....