

The Messenger

From the Pastor's Desk: Season of Change

If you have passed through the Narthex or Circle Drive entrances to the church, you have seen the renderings of the proposed changes to our Sanctuary and the addition of a covered entrance into the church.

Many have asked, "Why these changes? Why now?" Several years ago, the congregation received a generous gift from the Genkinger family to build a covered entrance into the church. While planning this project, the Session thought it was a good time to look at other needs of the church building, especially

the needs of the Sanctuary. Adding a covered entrance to the church will:

- Provide a safe, attractive entrance that will protect people from the elements
- Provide more handicapped parking
- Provide an "obvious" main entrance into the church
- Conveniently locate the Office at this main entrance

The proposed changes to the Sanctuary will:

- Improve the flexibility of the worship space



- Make necessary updates to the sound system
- Provide technology for use in worship
- Improve accessibility to the Chancel and choir loft

These changes are significant and important to the growth of our church. We seek your blessing as we move forward in the life of our congregation.

Pastor Chris

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SEPTEMBER SERMONS & WORSHIP:

- **September 1**
Luke 14:7-14
- **September 8**
Luke 15:1-10
- **September 15**
Guest Preacher: Rev. Elmarie Parker
- **September 22**
Luke 16:1-13
- **September 29**
Luke 16:19-31



All-Church Picnic

Grab a plate and save the date! The All-Church Picnic is on **Sunday, Sept. 8,**

immediately following worship. Turn to the back page for more information!

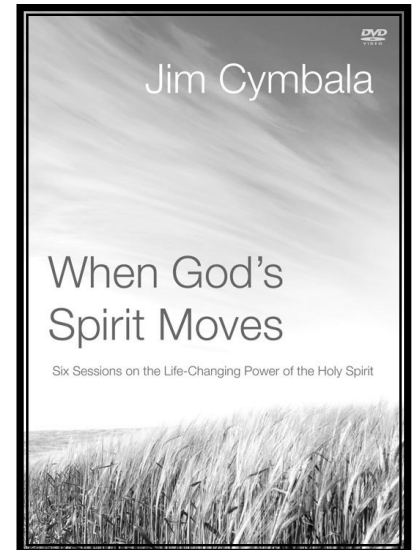
Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry kicks off its Fall series on **September 15**, at 7pm in the Parlor. We will study Jim Cymbala's "When God's Spirit Moves." This is a DVD curriculum which centers on the person and work of the Holy Spirit, with testimonies from men and women whom God has touched through the power of the Holy Spirit. All ages are welcome to attend this great time of fellowship and study.

We will meet at 7pm on the following dates:

- Sept. 15
- Sept. 29
- Oct. 6
- Nov. 10
- Nov. 24
- Dec. 8

**Changes in the Steelers TV schedule may affect these dates. Any changes will be announced in church.*



Fall Family Retreat @ Camp Lambec

The annual Clen-Moore retreat is just around the corner! Join us for a weekend of fellowship, food, and fun. Enjoy praise, worship, games, campfires, and (of course) Peggy Gray's Candy Store! All ages are welcome.

Sept. 20 - 22

Camp Lambec, North Springfield, PA

We will leave from the church at 6pm Friday and return Sunday afternoon. Even if you can only attend part of the weekend—you will still be blessed!

Cost: Weekend: \$36/person

One night: \$26/person

Saturday only: \$3/meal, per person

*RSVP with payment by **Sept. 9**. Checks should be made payable to Clen-Moore.*

Please contact Joan Rapp with any questions: (724) 654-8235.

YOUTH

This year brings many new and exciting youth ministry opportunities as we welcome rising 4th graders K.F.C. and begin a new era of FlipSide. LCYM continues to offer us great large scale events, and is doing something brand-new in New Castle. For the first time, LCYM is offering a community youth group called Fusion. Here is a look at our youth opportunities for September:

K.F.C. (Kids For Christ) - A 4th-6th grade ministry that does a lot of fun things together while learning more about being a Christian and following Jesus. We meet the 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month throughout the school year, starting September 15.

FlipSide - A 7th-12th grade ministry that now meets regularly on the 2nd & 4th Sundays. We will meet Sept. 15 for a special combined kick-off event. Then we meet again the following Sunday, Sept. 22. Our focus is on relationship building and growing in the Christian faith, while doing fun activities and Bible studies. We will also participate in LCYM events throughout the year.

Fusion - An LCYM sponsored community youth group for students in 7th-12th grade in Lawrence County. We meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month at the New Castle YMCA, beginning September 18, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.



LCYM - Lawrence County Youth Ministries is a network of leaders from various churches in the area who plan and carry out large scale ministry & mission events for students in 7th-12th grade. Clen-Moore's Aaron Christy is on the LCYM Board. LCYM is funded through the Caroline Knox Foundation.

C.2G.S. (Connect, Grow, Go, Serve) - 7th-12th Grade Sunday School. We meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 am.

KICK OFF EVENT for K.F.C. and FlipSide: Sunday,

September 15. We will welcome in new 4th graders, see-off our 7th & 8th graders to FlipSide, eat, share a word of encouragement from Scripture, and play a huge game of Capture The Flag.

Youth Leaders are: Amy Allshouse, Seth & Christina Plyler, Jeff & Natalie Mendenhall, Jen Hough, Pastor Chris, & Aaron Christy. Also, we will welcome in some new Sunday School teachers for C.2G.S. this year.

A more detailed schedule will be given to parents and students involved in these ministries. Please keep us in your prayers as we pursue God's will and show the love of Jesus Christ to our students.

Are You Game??



We challenge you to a fun night of Bible trivia and dessert! The Mission & Evangelism Committee is planning a game night similar to television's "The American Bible Challenge," hosted by Jeff Foxworthy and appearing on the Game Show Network.

All ages will be welcome to compete. We will divide into teams for what promises to be a fun-filled, educational, entertaining night. And if we get good enough, we would like to challenge some other churches, too!

This would be a great way to study God's word and connect with the people in the Bible. Sometimes we forget that they were real people just like us.

Before we can set a date, Mission & Evangelism needs your input. Please let us know of your interest so we can start scheduling and working on the questions. You can speak to any Committee member: Esther Drane, Gail Keffer, Tom Mansell, Tina Nesbitt or Seth Plyler.

Let's Do It!

Thank You

The Christian Fellowship Class would like to thank our Clen-Moore family for their extremely generous support of our picnic

lunch on August 4. Your donations allow us to continue with the following missions: support a child through World Vision, lend money through Kiva to entrepreneurs who are trying to lift themselves out of poverty, adopt local families

at Christmas, donate to local charities and provide love gifts to individuals and families in need.

Additionally, we welcome anyone who would like to join us on Sunday mornings as we study God's word.

Music Ministry

As the school year gets under way again, it's also time for choir rehearsals to resume. I know—it seems the summer just started and now it's over!

Can you believe how many men sang for Mother's Day? How exciting to hear that many male voices together in our church! And the women were just as wonderful on Father's Day! Thank you to all of you who joined the Choir for those special anthems!

Wouldn't it be spectacular to fill the choir loft with so many *every* Sunday morning? What a glorious worship that would be!



I invite all of you who sang for those special days—as well as any others in our congregation—to join the Choir on Thursday evenings for rehearsal, starting Sept. 5 from 7-8:30PM.

Instruments are also an important part of our worship.

There are many opportunities to share your talent. The Handbell Choir rehearses on Thursdays from 6-6:55PM, also beginning on Sept. 5. The Worship Team meets once or twice a month on a Tuesday evening to accompany the worship service once a month.

Each of these groups needs reinforcements and everyone is welcome to come and check us out. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to any of the current members or call me, Kathy Mansell, at (724) 971-0921.

Christmas Musical: “Wise Guys and Starry Skies”

Clen-Moore is proud to present our third annual student Christmas Musical! “Wise Guys and Starry Skies” tells the story of the true meaning of Christmas. It celebrates the birth of the Christ Child, God's own Son, given as a gift to the whole world. This story is told through characters, singing, acting, and stage. Michalee Christy will again volunteer as director,

joined by a host of volunteers. **Sign-ups are Sunday, September 8 & 15**, during Sunday School and before & after worship. Practices will begin Sunday, September 22 during Children in Worship time. Extra practices will be specially scheduled closer to the date of the musical, including a full dress rehearsal. A schedule will be handed out the first week of practice.

All children in K-12th grade are invited to participate. (The pre-K class may have a part in this musical; we will share that information at a later date.)

The musical will take place during the worship service on December 8. Please contact Michalee or Aaron Christy with any questions.



Mission Memo

“We told you earlier of the home Kevin & Wendy Mason owned in Estonia that went up in flames on April 13.

Their hope was to rebuild and have a home for unwed mothers. However, they learned June 25 that the insurance company said that “...due to carelessness in causing the fire, they will not honor the claim.” The Masons have contacted their bank, a friend in the insurance business, a COO for a non-profit, the church who is part of establishing this house as a home for unwed mothers, and other friends. They are learning what action steps we’ll need to take, but I am asking that you join us in the most important action of all: regular, concerted prayer for resolution of this legitimate claim. Meanwhile, the Masons are in the US for the remainder of the summer and can be reached at (724) 651-8280.



“Caleb International Ministries covets our prayers that God will lead them to the right group of people who will partner with us to create an Ezra Institute in Singapore and Taiwan. They have received an official invitation to teach House Pastors in Southeast China during the month of November. The church in China is alive and growing, despite persecution. The seeds planted 200 years ago by Protestant missionaries and 700 years ago by Catholic missionaries are now bearing “much fruit.” May God use us to be part of this new movement in China, according to His will.”

Louis A. LaGatta

Executive Minister,
Caleb International Ministries



“Camp schedule winds down mid-August at Pine Valley Camp and it has been a glorious summer. Prayers are coveted as we continue to ‘rebuild broken lives through Christ’ and continue with the ‘Rebuild Campaign.’ There’s still opportunity to be a part of something big that the Lord is doing at Pine Valley. Please join in and be a part of the place where God shows up.”

Matt Reichert

Executive Director,
Pine Valley Camp

Messenger Memo

The deadline to submit articles for the October *Messenger* is Monday, September 16.

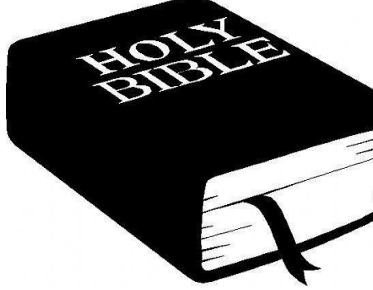
New Arrival

Landon James Lewis was born July 15, 2013 to Matthew & Barbara Anne (Book) Lewis. He is welcomed by grand-



mother Debbie Book, grandfather Chris Lewis and great-grandparents Don & Nancy Smith.

Daily Bible Readings

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| 1. Isaiah 46, 47; <i>Hebrews 11</i> | 13. Nahum 1-3; Prov. 27:11-27
<i>1 Pet. 5</i> |  |
| 2. Isa. 48, 49; <i>Heb. 12</i> | 14. 2 Peter 1-3; Ps. 101, 110 | |
| 3. Isa. 50:1-51:16; <i>Heb. 13</i> | 15. Zephaniah 1-3; Ps. 102 | |
| 4. Isa. 51:17-52:12; <i>James 1</i> | 16. 2 Chron. 34; 2 Kings 22; Ps. 109 | |
| 5. Isa. 52:13-53:12; Prov. 24:23-25:15; <i>James 2</i> | 17. 2 Kings 23:1-23; Ps. 103, 108; Prov. 28:1-19 | |
| 6. Isa. 54, 55; Prov. 25:16-28; <i>James 3</i> | 18. 2 Chron. 35:1-19; Ps. 104, 107 | |
| 7. Isa. 56, 57; Prov. 25:16-28; <i>James 4</i> | 19. Ps. 105, 106; 2 Kings 23:24-30; 2 Chron. 35:20-27 | |
| 8. Isa. 58, 59; Prov. 26:12-28; <i>James 5</i> | 20. Habakkuk 1-3; Ps. 77 | |
| 9. Isa. 60, 61; Prov. 27:1-10; <i>1 Peter 1</i> | 21. Jeremiah 1:1-4:4 | |
| 10. Isa. 62-64; <i>1 Pet. 2</i> | 22. Jer. 4:5-7:15 | |
| 11. Isa. 65, 66; <i>1 Pet. 3</i> | 23. 2 Kings 23:31-24:7; 2 Chron. 36:1-8; Jer. 26, 7:16-8:3; Prov. 28:20-28 | |
| 12. 2 Kings 21; 2 Chron. 33; <i>1 Pet. 4</i> | 24. Jer. 8:4-10:25; Prov. 29:1-9 | |
| | 25. Jer. 11, 12; John 1 | |
| | 26. Jer. 13, 14; John 2 | |
| | 27. Jer. 15, 16; John 3 | |
| | 28. Jer. 17, 18; John 4 | |
| | 29. Jer. 19, 20; John 5 | |
| | 30. Jer. 25, 46, 47; John 6:1-15 | |

Financial Snapshot *Year-to-Date July 2013*

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
General Fund	\$25,000	\$173,428	\$189,183	\$9,245
Gen. Missions Fund	\$16,260	\$26,628	\$30,823	\$12,064
TOTAL	\$41,260	\$200,056	\$220,006	\$21,310

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Chris Weichman, Pastor
 Director of Youth & Family Ministry, Aaron
 Christy
 Church Organist, Dr. Jane Karski
 Director of Choirs, Kathryn Bressler-Mansell

Church Treasurer, Dennis Richards
 Substitute Treasurer, Sharon Esposito
 Church Secretary, Kathy Barkley
 Nursery Care Provider, Anna Moore
 Church Custodian, Charles Antonelli

THE SESSION

Rev. Chris Weichman, Moderator
 Gail Keffer, Clerk of Session

2015
 Sharon Esposito
 John Meyers
 Tom Rapp
 Jim Reese
 Bob Sholler

2014
 Debbie Book
 Beth DeVivo
 Margie Kerr
 Jeff Mendenhall
 Seth Plyler

2013
 Barb Harper
 Lois Henneman
 Clarence Jenkins
 Joe Lamb
 Tom Mansell

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

2015
 Evelyn Genkinger
 Jen Hardisky
 Sarah Plyler
 John Purdy

2014
 Amy Ball
 Beth Held
 Cheryl Pilch
 Rita Plyler

2013
 Jackie Bush
 Sandy Kelty
 Sue McKissick
 Natalie Mendenhall

September Helpers

Hospital Visitation:

1 Sharon Esposito, Debbie Book
 8 Tom Rapp, Bob Sholler
 15 Beth DeVivo, Barbara Harper
 22 Lois Henneman, Clarence Jenkins
 29 Margie Kerr, Tom Mansell

Deacons of the Month:

Cheryl Pilch, Sarah Plyler

Van Driver:

Dave Esposito
 (724) 654-7395

September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	LABOR DAY	9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall 7PM Building & Grounds, Parlor 7PM Deacons, Library	NO Healthy Lifestyle Group 6:30PM Walking w/Women of Faith 7PM Women of Faith, Parlor	6PM Christian Ed., Library 6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	10:30AM Bible Study, Library	3:30PM Wedding of Courtney Link and Samuel Plyler
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Church Picnic		9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall 6PM Mission & Evangelism, Conf. Room 7PM Stewardship & Finance, Library	6PM Worship & Music, Library	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	10:30AM Bible Study, Library	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8:30AM Fellowship Breakfast & BP Screening TBA - KFC/FlipSide Kick-Off 7PM Men's Ministry, Parlor	5:45PM BBBS, Fellowship Hall <i>Messenger</i> Deadline	9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall 7PM Session, Parlor	NO Healthy Lifestyle Group 6:30PM Fusion, New Castle YMCA 6:30PM Walking w/Women of Faith 7PM Women of Faith, Parlor	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	10:30AM Bible Study, Library	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
FlipSide		9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall	<i>See You At The Pole</i> 6:00PM One Night, New Castle HS	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	10:30AM Bible Study, Library	
29	30					
7PM Men's Ministry, Parlor						

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All-Church Picnic!

Grab a plate and save the date!
The All-Church Picnic is set for
Sunday, September 8, rain or
shine. Dress casual for church that
day; immediately after worship,
we'll head next door to the New
Castle Christian Academy's pic-
nic shelter.



Enjoy good
food and great
fellowship
with your en-
tire Clen-
Moore family.
The kids will

enjoy the playground and there
will be games for all ages.

We will provide the meat, rolls,
drinks and paper products. You
can complement the meal by
bringing a dish according to the
first letter of your last name:

A-I: Side Dish

J-Q: Salad

R-Z: Dessert

Please let us know you're coming!
RSVP by Sept. 1, either during
worship or by calling the church
office: (724) 654-6657.