

The Messenger

From the Pastor's Desk: B.L.E.S.S. Our Neighbors



Mission and ministry is all about relationships. We certainly see this in the life of Jesus. All Jesus did flowed out of his oneness with the Father (*John 10:30*). In Jesus' incarnation, we see his oneness with humanity. In the Gospels, we see Jesus spending time with and building relationships with the sinners, often eating and drinking with them. It was through their relationship with Jesus that they were blessed.

Over the past many months, we have continued the Opening Doors mission emphasis. We have tried to show how Clen-Moore is reaching out to show the love of Jesus Christ, often to those who are in need. I think the more difficult question is "How do we try to relate to our neighbors, those whom we already know or 'sort of know?'"

Dave Ferguson is a pastor who is wrestling

with this question. He says, "From the very beginning, God's way of reaching and restoring the world has always been through what I would call a blessing strategy...how do we in a very practical way that's theologically grounded explain to churches how they could bless people in places they are living?"

The church came up with this:

B: Begin with prayer. We want you to ask, 'God, how do you want me to bless the people in the places you've sent me to?'

L: Listen. Don't talk, but listen to people - their struggles, their pains - in the places God sent you.

E: Eat. You can't just check this off. It's not quick. You have to have a meal with people or a cup of coffee. It builds relationships.

S: Serve. If you listen to people and you eat

with people, they will tell you how to love them and you'll know how to serve them.

S: Story. When the time is right, now we talk and we share the story of how Jesus changed our life.

People come to church, people become Christians, because of relationships. A couple months ago, my daughter asked me how adults become friends. I asked her how kids become friends, to which she responded, "You go up to someone and ask if you want to be friends." With adults it is a little more complicated; above all it takes time to build relationships. If we truly want to bless others, it will take building relationships with others.

(Video at vergenetwork.org/2012/12/27/five-ways-to-bless-your-neighbors-dave-ferguson)

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JULY SERMONS & WORSHIP:

- **July 3**
Luke 10:1-12
- **July 10**
Luke 10:25-37
- **July 17**
Habakkuk 3:17-19
- **July 24**
Luke 1:1-13
- **July 31**
1 Corinthians 15

AUGUST SERMONS & WORSHIP:

- **August 7**
Isaiah 1:10-20
- **August 14**
Isaiah 5:1-7
- **August 21**
Luke 13:10-17
- **August 28**
Luke 14:7-14

Opening Doors Events

The doors to our wonderful church continue to OPEN. We are blessed with such a beautiful building and caring church family that we need to open the doors a little wider to offer the love and hope of Jesus Christ to others in our community, and even the world!

Please mark your calendars and be on the lookout for

more information on the upcoming Opening Doors events. We encourage all who call Clen-Moore their church home to embrace and become a part of this ministry.

July 10 - 6:30PM - Clen Moore ballfield "It's All About Water:" slip & slide, water balloons, water tank, super soaker, duck pond

August 13 - 8:00AM - "Breakfast & Treasures:" Yard Sale and Free Breakfast

September 10 - 5:00PM - "Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner:" Fundraiser



What's Happening at Session?

- We will again have combined Sunday School Class for the adults this summer in Fellowship Hall.
- Work is being done on some of the windows and a little landscaping.
- We continue to appreciate payments for the "Opening Doors" campaign.
- We may be looking at a possible Saturday evening service for those interested. You will hear more about this later.
- New Castle Christian Academy still needs some help financially. That is an old building and continues to need some repairs, as is expected with a building of that age.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any Session member. Their names are given in the bulletin almost every week. We only know what you want if you tell us.

Thank You!

Summer Sunday School

We are offering a combined Sunday School class for the months of July and August. This will give our regular Sunday School teachers a much needed break and allow us to fellowship together as a church.

Join us from 9:30-10:15 in Fellowship Hall.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make Vacation Bible School 2016 such a success!

We served more than 75 children from the New Castle area.

More than 50 volunteers participated, representing Clen-Moore, First and Northminster, Presbyterian churches.

Your faithful prayers, donations, and participation allow us to minister to God's children, planting seeds that will bear fruit in His season.

(Galatians 6:9)

YOUTH



C.2G.S. - Summer Sunday School brings a variety of thematic biblical studies, elaborating on our study in Ephesians, helping us to walk in the light of Jesus Christ and choose virtue over vice. Then, in August, we will begin our lengthy and arduous study on Revelation and other eschatological Bible passages.

K.F.C. & FlipSide

Mission Opportunities: (read emails for complete details)

July 5th-7th - Mission Trip/Retreat to Flemington,

W.V. for those having completed 4th grade through graduates.

July 14th - Youth and Family trip to Pine Valley Camp to help prepare and serve food for the campers and staff. This was a great experience last year and we saw how God is using this camp to bring people to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Don't miss out!

July 21st-23rd - LCYM and "City Serve" for those going into 6th grade through graduates. We will join with other

churches to do outreach and work in the New Castle community.

Take Me to the Zoo - Our older students, 7th-12th, will be group leaders for our younger students on a trip to the zoo.

Fun Activities: (read emails for complete details)

Cookout at the Christys', Waldameer Park, Presque Isle, and Back to School Kickoff.

Births



A son, Isaac Robert Turner, was born to Bob & Michelle Turner on May 24, 2016.

A daughter, Camille Grace Belle, was born to Steven &

Elizabeth (Book) Belle on May 20, 2016. Grandmother is Debbie Book. Great-Grandparents are Don & Nancy Smith.

June Mission Disbursements

\$2,000 - Pine Valley Camp

\$1,500 - CAPNWP (The Camping Association of the Presbyteries of Northwestern Pennsylvania)

In Memoriam

- Margaret R. "Peg" Wallace (sister of Wilbur McCurley), May 23, 2016
- Ruby F. Ballengee Gray, June 14, 2016
- Ruth Houston, June 16, 2016



Health Ministry

Dates to Remember:

July 19, 2016 - Blood Pressure Screening at PrimeTimer's meeting at Pearson Park Hutchinson Center - 9:00AM.

August 21, 2016 - Blood Pressure Screening at PrimeTimer's meeting at Pearson Park Hutchinson Center - 9:00AM.

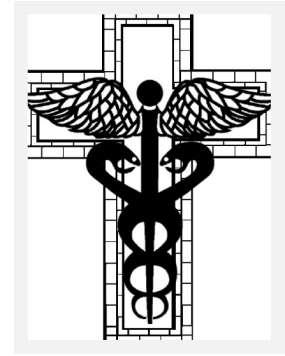
Health Tips:

Do you remember your New Year's resolutions - to eat better and exercise more, perhaps? It is never too late to get back on track! Consider kick-starting again and try a 'Healthy Monday' approach which might be:

1. Hit the reset button. Forget what happened (or didn't happen) over the weekend.

2. Set your intentions for the week. Be specific and make your goals attainable in small actionable steps (such as, "I will take a 30 minute walk three times this week," "I will add a cup of vegetables to my dinners," or "I will drink water in place of soda.")

3. Get everyone on board, informing friends and family of your intentions. This makes you more accountable and enlisting others helps motivate you to stick to the plan.



4. Keep at it. But if you lose your way, get back on track the next day- or at least by the next Monday!

(Taken from Berkeley Wellness Letter, May 2016)

"I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me," Philippians 4:13

Messenger Memo

The deadline to submit articles for the September *Messenger* is Monday, August 8.

Sign up to receive *The Messenger* via email; go to ClenMoore.org/newsletter.



July/August Helpers

Hospital Visitation Elders July

3 Barbara Harper, Sue McKissick

10 Tom Rapp, Gale Measel

17 Margy Turner, Debbie Book

24 Jen Conrad, Tom Mansell

31 Seth Plyler, Clarence Jenkins

August

7 John Karmecy, Gail Keffer

1 Janice McConnell, Nancy Natale

21 Barbara harper, Sue McKissick

28 Tom Rapp, Gale Measel

Deacons of the Month July

Sarah Esposito, Nancy Book

August

Dave Kerr, Sandy Kelty

Driver

July

If you desire transportation to church during the month of July, please call the Office at (724) 654-6657 by 4:30pm the Friday before.

August

Dave Esposito
(724) 654-7395

Daily Bible Readings

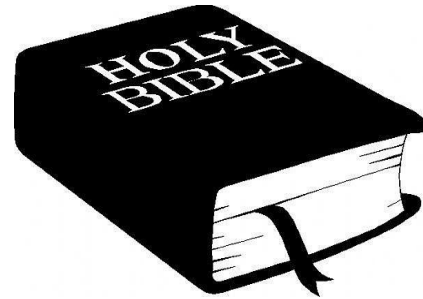
JULY

1. 2 Chron. 10, 11; 1 Kings 12:1-24
2. 1 Kings 12:25-14:20
3. 1 Kings 14:21-31; 2 Chron. 12; *Ephesians 1*; Prov. 17
4. 1 Kings 15:1-8; 2 Chron. 13:1-14:1; *Eph. 2*
5. 1 Kings 15:9-24; 2 Chron. 14:2-16:14
6. 1 Kings 15:25-17:24; *Eph. 3*
7. 1 Kings 18, 19
8. 1 Kings 20, 21
9. 2 Chron. 17; *Eph. 4:1-5:21*
10. 2 Chron. 18; 1 Kings 22:1-50
11. 2 Chron. 19:1-21:3; Ps. 20, 21
12. Ps. 33, 60; 1 Kings 22:51-53; 2 Kings 1; *Eph. 5:22-33*
13. 2 Kings 2, 3; *Eph. 6*
14. 2 Kings 4, 5
15. 2 Kings 6:1-8:15
16. 2 Kings 8:16-29; 2 Chron. 21:4-22:9; Obadiah
17. 2 Kings 9, 10
18. *Colossians 1-4*
19. 2 Kings 11; 2 Chron. 22:10-23:21; *Philemon*
20. 2 Kings 12; 2 Chron. 24;

- Ps. 42, 43
21. Joel 1-3
 22. 2 Kings 14:21-15:7; 2 Chron. 25
 23. Jonah 1-4; Prov. 18
 24. *Philippians 1-4*
 25. 2 Kings 14:21-15:7; 2 Chron. 26; Prov. 19
 26. Amos 1, 2; *1 Timothy 1*
 27. Amos 3, 4; Ps. 44; *1 Tim. 2*
 28. Amos 5, 6; *1 Tim 3*
 29. Amos 7-9; *1 Tim. 4*
 30. Isaiah 1, 2; Ps. 87; *1 Tim. 5:1-6:2*
 31. Isa. 3, 4; *1 Tim. 6:3-21*

AUGUST

1. *Titus 1-3*; Proverbs 20
2. *2 Timothy 1-4*
3. Isaiah 5, 6; Prov. 21
4. 2 Kings 15:8-31; Hosea 1-3
5. Hos. 4-7
6. Hos. 8-11
7. Hos. 12-14; Prov. 22
8. Ps. 78
9. 2 Kings 15:32-38; 2 Chron. 27; 2 Kings 16; 2 Chron. 28
10. Micah 1-3; Prov. 23:1-28
11. Mic. 4-7; Ps. 12, 87
12. Isa. 7:1-9:7; Ps. 2
13. Isa. 9:8-12:6
14. Isa. 13-16
15. Isa. 17-20; Prov. 23:29-35
16. Isa. 21-23
17. Isa. 24, 25; *Jude*
18. Isa. 26-28; *Hebrews 1*
19. Ps. 8, 22; *Heb. 2*
20. Isa. 29, 30; *Heb. 3*
21. Isa. 31, 32; *Heb. 4:1-5:10*
22. 2 Kings 17; Ps. 84; *Heb. 5:11-6:20*
23. Isa. 33-35; *Heb. 7, 8*
24. 2 Chron. 29-31
25. Ps. 74, 79, 83; *Heb. 9*
26. 2 Kings 18, 19; 2 Chron. 32:1-23
27. Ps. 59, 75; Isa. 36, 37
28. 2 Kings 20; 2 Chron. 32:24-33; Isa. 38, 39; Ps. 73
29. Isa. 40, 41; *Heb. 10:1-18*
30. Isa. 42, 43; *Heb. 10:19-39*
31. Isa. 44, 45; Prov. 24:1-22



July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10:30AM Worship	INDEPENDENCE DAY <i>Church Office Closed</i>	9:30AM Prime Timers, Pearson Park 7:00PM Building & Grounds KFC/FlipSide Mission Retreat, WV	KFC/FlipSide Mission Retreat, WV	KFC/FlipSide Mission Retreat, WV		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10:30AM Worship 6:30PM Opening Doors Event, Ballfield		9:30AM Prime Timers, Pearson Park		KFC/FlipSide at Pine Valley Camp		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10:30AM Worship	5:45PM BBBS	9AM BP Screening, Pearson Park 9:30AM Prime Timers, Pearson Park		LCYM "City Serve," 7th-12th Graders	LCYM "City Serve," 7th-12th Graders	LCYM "City Serve," 7th-12th Graders
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
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August 2016

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10:30AM Worship	<i>Messenger</i> Deadline	9:30AM Prime Timers, Pearson Park	5:00PM Music & Worship			8:00AM Opening Doors Event, "Breakfast & Treasures"
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10:30AM Worship	5:45PM BBBS	9:30AM Prime Timers, Pearson Park				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10:30AM Worship		9AM BP Screening, Pearson Park 9:30AM Prime Timers, Pearson Park				
28	29	30	31			
RALLY DAY/ PROMOTION DAY, Communion 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Rally Day Picnic		9:30AM Prime Timers, Pearson Park				

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Rally Day/Promotion Sunday Picnic

On **Sunday, August 28th** during the worship service, we will celebrate & recognize our young people who are moving up to a new Sunday School class: PreK - Primary Class (entering Kindergarten); Primary Class - Junior Class (entering 4th Grade); Junior Class to the Jr./Sr. High Class (entering 7th Grade). Those students who are entering 4th Grade will receive a new Bible.

Following the worship service, we will have an all church picnic at the pavilion over at the Christian Academy (inclement weather location is Fellowship Hall).

Come and join in Christian fellowship through a meal and celebrate Christ and the start of a new school year.

Come hungry!