

# The Messenger

OCTOBER 2016

## From the Pastor's Desk: "REALLY??"

When I was a little boy, I loved to visit my grandparents. One evening we were outside having a picnic when I glimpsed a shooting star. I ran to the picnic table to tell my grandmother, who said it meant if I made a wish it would come true. My eyes grew wide as I asked, "Really?"

Then I told my grandfather about the shooting star. He explained to me that it meant someone had just died and gone to heaven. My eyes grew wide again as I asked "Really?"

Finally I told my older cousin, who happened to be a physics major. He began to explain to me about asteroids and large rocks that are remnants of the big bang and how,

when these rocks enter the earth's atmosphere, they begin to burn because of the friction generated.

"Oh," I replied.

The wonder and mystery had disappeared. I was the disillusioned recipient of the right answer.



When the first disciples encountered Jesus, they didn't understand much about his role in their salvation. Yet there was something so astonishing about him that they dropped everything to follow him.

For the next three years, they caught glimpses - often



confusing glimpses - of his work. Every time they thought they had Jesus figured out, he would further confuse and disappoint them. Why? Because the most important thing was not what they understood, but who they were following.

Jesus was not interested in the disciples getting the right answers on the test. I believe it is Jesus' desire that we read the scriptures, that we open our eyes to what God is doing in the world, that we recover the childlike ability to ask, "REALLY?"

The last thing we need is more information that causes us to say, "Oh."

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### OCTOBER SERMONS & WORSHIP:

- **October 2**  
*2 Timothy 1:1-14*
- **October 9**  
*Luke 17:11-19*
- **October 16**  
*Luke 18:1-8*
- **October 23**  
*Luke 18:9-14*
- **October 30**  
*Luke 19:1-10*

## Health Ministry

### Dates to remember:

**October 16** - Blood Pressure screening at Church breakfast at 8:30 am in Fellowship Hall.

**October 18** - Blood Pressure screening at PrimeTimer's meeting at 9:15 am in Chapel.

### Health Note:

October Is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer is the second most common type of cancer in women. About 1

in 8 women born today in the US will get breast cancer at some point. The good news is that many women can survive breast cancer if it is found early. A mammogram - the screening test for breast cancer - can help find breast cancer early when it is easier to treat!

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer. Make a difference and spread the word!



*(From "The Faith Connection," September 2016)*

"Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others as better than yourselves".  
~*Philippians 2: 3 (RSV)*

## Volunteers & Clearances

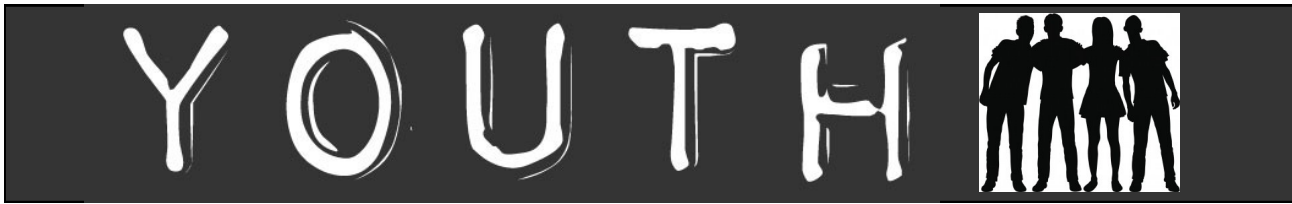
### Attention members who volunteer with children:

We still have several volunteers who have not yet turned in your 1. State Police Criminal Background Check, and/or your 2. Child Abuse background check.

We must have these clearances on record at the church. If we do not have these on record, then you will not be allowed to volunteer with our children and youth. If you need help getting them, please contact the

church office and we will get you the help that you need.

Thank you to those of you who have already turned yours in and for all of you in attending our workshop and signing the forms from those workshops.



### C.2G.S.

Jr/Sr High Sunday School is studying the “end times,” or eschatology. We are taking this journey by doing a sweep through Holy Scripture and learning about things like covenants, eschatology, apocalyptic parousia, prophecy, salvation history, and concluding with a study on the book of Revelation.

### K.F.C. & FlipSide

#### Sunday, October 2nd “NERF WARS”

We will be outside on Clen-Moore property for a fun-filled evening of types of Nerf battles and games. So bring your nerf guns and bows and plenty of ammo. Protective eyewear must be worn in order to play.

We will share in a snack and do a Bible study on the

Christian’s war against sin, evil, & death and how we fight that battle, learning God’s plan for victory.

#### Sunday, October 16th “Take Me to the Zoo”

1:30 - 5:00 PM

This event is being announced in greater detail through emails and communication. Please contact Aaron with any questions.

## VBS Volunteer Meeting

### VBS REVIEW AND ITS FUTURE

Calling all VBS Volunteers! If you have volunteered with VBS over the past few years, you are invited to take part in a review and planning meeting for the future of VBS at Clen-Moore Church.

We are going to take time to set goals related to what we believe the purpose of VBS is for Clen-Moore, and then

review how we have been achieving these goals.

Included in this meeting we will discuss the multi-church partnership, the pros and cons, and if this is the best way forward with VBS in relation to the goals that we will set.

The meeting will take place on Sunday, October 16th



after worship in the Parlor. A light lunch will

be provided by Christian Ed. An RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, October 11th is appreciated so that we can plan the meal.

Your participation in this brief meeting (60 mins) will be a vital part of our VBS ministry going forward and it is greatly appreciated.

## What's Happening at Clen-Moore

The large mixer in the kitchen is in need of some repairs. Some oil is leaking, a seal needs to be replaced and one of the gears is not working. Planning for repairs is underway.

The east organ pipe chamber needs some repairs. The ceiling will have to be fixed first and then the plaster replaced. The plan is to clean

the organ after these repairs are made.

We will be getting new envelopes soon. You will notice a few changes. They will not be dated or have numbers so that they can be used for a couple years. This is because many people give their tithes once a month and the other envelopes are wasted.

## September Mission Disbursements

**\$1,000** - Steve Stelle

**\$500** - Mission Aviation Fellowship

**\$500** - Scott & Elmarie Parker

## The Messiah

The Music Club Chorus of New Castle invites you to join us as we celebrate our 76th Presentation of George Frideric Handel's oratoria masterwork, *The Messiah*.

**Sunday, November 27, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at Clen-Moore Presbyterian Church**

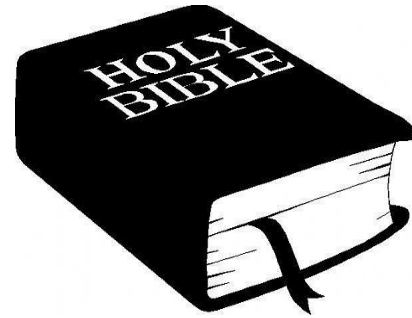
All are invited to participate regardless of age or religious affiliation. Student-singers are especially invited to join us.

Our scheduled rehearsal will take place starting Monday, Oct. 3rd, 7-9 p.m. at First



Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Please bring your copy of the oratorio or purchase a score at rehearsal. (Cost: \$8.00)

## Daily Bible Readings



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|---|---|---|
| 1. Jeremiah 48, 49:1-33;<br><i>John 6:16-24</i>   | 12. 2 Kings 24:20b-25:30;<br>2 Chron. 36:15-21; Jer.<br>39:1-14; 52:1-30; <i>John 12:1-11</i> | 24. Ezek. 23, 24; <i>1 John 4</i>                   |
| 2. Jer. 36:1-8, 45, 36:9-32;<br>35; Proverbs 29:10-27                                   | 13. Ezekiel 1, 2; <i>John 12:12-13:17</i>   | 25. Ezek. 25, 26; Prov. 30,<br><i>1 John 5</i>      |
| 3. 2 Kings 24:8-20a; 2<br>Chronicles 36:9-14; Jer.<br>37:1-38:13, 39:15-18;<br>Psalm 89 | 14. Ezek. 3, 4; <i>John 13:18-14:31</i>   | 26. Ezek. 27, 28; <i>2 John</i>                     |
| 4. Jer. 34:8-22; 49:34-36;<br><i>John 6:25-71</i>                                       | 15. Ezek. 5, 6; <i>John 15:1-16:16</i>  | 27. Ezek. 29, 30; Prov.<br>31:1-9; <i>3 John</i>    |
| 5. Jer. 50, 51  | 16. Ezek. 7, 8; <i>John 16:17-17:26</i>   | 28. Ezek. 31, 32; <i>Revelation 1</i>               |
| 6. Jer. 21, 22; <i>John 7:1-52</i>  | 17. Ezek. 9, 10; <i>John 18</i>   | 29. Jer. 40-42; <i>Rev. 2:1-17</i>                  |
| 7. Jer. 23, 24; <i>John 7:53-8:47</i>   | 18. Ezek. 11, 12; <i>John 19</i>  | 30. Ps. 46, 47, 48, 49, 50                          |
| 8. Jer. 27, 28; <i>John 8:48-9:41</i>   | 19. Ezek. 13, 14; <i>John 20</i>  | 31. Jer. 43, 44, 52:31-34;<br><i>Rev. 2:18-3:22</i> |
| 9. Jer. 29, 30; <i>John 10</i>  | 20. Ezek. 15, 16; <i>John 21</i>  |   |
| 10. Jer. 31, 34:1-7, 32   | 21. Ezek. 17, 18; <i>1 John 1</i>   |   |
| 11. Jer. 33; 38:14-28; <i>John 11</i>   | 22. Ezek. 19, 20; <i>1 John 2</i>   |   |
|   | 23. Ezek. 21, 22; <i>1 John 3</i>   |   |

## In Memoriam

- William Park (father of Nancy Natale) - August 28, 2016.
- Gifts in memory of Bev Nicolls were given by Ed & Jane VanDusen; Denny & Barb Richards; Don & Nancy Smith; Chuck & Bev Long; Bill & Pattye Nicolls; Neil, Dayna & Andrea Chessin; Don Nicolls; Bob & Jenny McLaughlin; Nicolls, Flannery & Palmer, P.C.; and Russ & Bobbi Gibson.
- A gift in memory of William Park was given by Mary Ellen Park.



## CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Chris Weichman, Pastor  
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 Sunday Custodian, Clarence Jenkins  
 Nursery Attendant, Sally Mescall

## THE SESSION

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

### 2018

Barbara Harper  
 Sue McKissick  
 Tom Rapp  
 Gale Measel  
 Margy Turner

### 2017

Debbie Book  
 Jen Conrad  
 Tom Mansell  
 Don Nicolls  
 Seth Plyler

### 2016

Clarence Jenkins  
 John Karmecy  
 Gail Keffer  
 Janice McConnell  
 Nancy Natale

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 Bob Turner

### 2016

Nancy Book  
 Jackie Bush  
 Gene DeCaprio  
 Eleanor McConahy

## Messenger Memo

The deadline to submit articles for the November *Messenger* is Tuesday, October 11.

Sign up to receive *The Messenger* via email; go to [ClenMoore.org/newsletter](http://ClenMoore.org/newsletter).



## September Helpers

### Hospital Visitation Elders

2 Janice McConnell, Nancy Natale  
 9 Barbara Harper, Sue McKissick  
 16 Tom Rapp, Gale Measel  
 23 Margy Turner, Debbie Book  
 30 Jen Conrad, Tom Mansell

### Deacons of the Month

John Purdy, John Caparoula

### Sunday Driver

*If you desire transportation to worship during the month of October, please call the church office by 4:30pm on Fridays: (724) 654-6657*

# October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>COMMUNION</b> 9:30AM New Members Class 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Deacons, Library 11:45AM Nominating Committee, Conf. Room 4:00PM KFC & FlipSide, "Nerf Wars" 6PM Men's Ministry, Parlor	5:45PM BBBS	9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor 7PM Buildings & Grounds, Parlor		6PM Christian Ed., Library		6:00PM Worship 24
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10:30AM Worship 6PM Men's Ministry, Parlor	<b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>	<i>Messenger</i> Deadline 9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor 6PM Mission & Evangelism, Conf. Room 7PM Stewardship & Finance, Library	5PM Worship & Music, Library	7PM Choir Rehearsal		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8:30AM Fellowship Breakfast & BP Screening 10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Health Ministry, Library 11:45AM VBS Review, Parlor 1:30-5:00PM KFC & FlipSide "Take Me To The Zoo"	5:45PM BBBS	9:15AM BP Screening, Chapel 9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor 7PM Session, Parlor		7PM Choir Rehearsal		6:00PM Worship 24
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29
10:30AM Worship 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Men's Ministry, Parlor	<b>HALL-OWEEN</b>	9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor		7PM Choir Rehearsal		Children's Pumpkin Party

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## Worship 24

We continue to roll out our new Saturday worship service, Worship 24.

This month we will offer Saturday worship at 6 p.m. on October 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Worship 24 is casual, open, and relaxed; a worship service where you can feel comfortable inviting your friends and neighbors to join you.

