



# The Clen-Moore Messenger

*Christ*  
The Way, the Truth,  
and the Life.



## 2018

From One of the Pastor's Desk

As the Israelites came to the end of their time of wandering in the wilderness, they stood at the edge of the land that God promised to them. Moses sent 12 spies to explore Canaan and see what they were about to face. After 40 days, the spies return to report that there were giants living in the land.

This encounter with the giants tested the faith and obedience of the Israelites towards God's promises for them. Just when they were about to reach their goal, giants stood in their way. Sometimes our lives as Christians can seem like this. You are about to achieve your goal and accomplish something which the Lord has led you to do, and then you encounter giants that test your faith and obedience. How do you respond to these life challenges as a follower of Jesus Christ?

For the first 3 Sundays in November I will be preaching a series where we will take a look at various examples of God's people who faced strict opposition to God's plan and purpose for them, causing some to back down in fear and defeat. Others rose up in great victory and triumph. Will we choose fear and defeat, or will we choose victory and triumph?

The last Sunday of the month will be focused on "Christ the King" and this will take us to the edge of the season of Advent. May God be gracious to us and give us peace as we give thanks to Him as His thankful people. Amen!

-Pastor Aaron



### **Dates to Remember:**

- November 5 - Health Ministry Team prepare food for Feed My Sheep - 9:30am in kitchen
- November 6 - Health Ministry Team transport and serve food to Feed My Sheep - 10:30 am
- November 18 - Health Ministry Team Meeting - after worship service in library
- November 20 - Blood pressure screening at Prime Timer's meeting in Chapel at 9:00am



Health Note: "Conquer the couch! Any increase in activity can be beneficial. Try parking your car farther from the store so that you walk more. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Consider working in your garden or swimming at your local gym. Aim for 30 minutes of physical activity most days—even if you have to split the time into three 10 minute sessions." (Wellness Letter, Spring, 2018).

'So those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience...' (Colossians 3:12)



### **K.F.C./FlipSide Youth update!**

On November 4<sup>th</sup> the youth group will be participating in all popular Nerf Wars! If your child wants to participate, we ask that they wear eye protection (glasses, ski goggles, eye protection glasses, etc.). They can bring any nerf gun they want! There will be pizza provided and the event will go from 4- 6:30 pm. It will be a night of fun and fellowship!

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, the yearly Youth and Family Turkey Bowling and "Parking Lot Pop Bottle Explosion Extravaganza!!!" will take place from 4:30- 7. There will be a catered dinner, along with a devotion. Come out for a great night of competition and fellowship!

### **BLACK FRIDAY EVENT—November 23, 2018/11:00am—3:00pm**

We will have lunch and spend time preparing for the upcoming Christmas season with some activities and a movie.



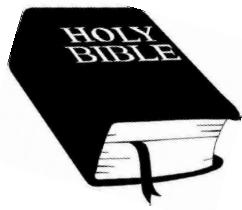
## **COME JOIN US**

The Prime Timers of Clen-Moore Church would like to invite you and your friends to our Bible Study which meets on Tuesdays from 9:30 am-10:30 am in the parlor of the church.

We are studying the book of John under the leadership of our pastors Aaron and Michael. A lively discussion is always enjoyed.

# **MESSENGER DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 16, 2018**

# DAILY BIBLE READINGS



## November, 2018

- 1 Psalm 130 - 131
- 2 Psalm 132
- 3 Psalm 133 - 134
- 4 Philemon
- 5 Psalm 85
- 6 2 Timothy 1.1-18
- 7 2 Timothy 2.1-26
- 8 2 Timothy 3.1-17
- 9 2 Timothy 4.1-22
- 10 Psalm 129
- 11 Psalm 142
- 12 Jeremiah 25.1-14
- 13 Jeremiah 25.15-38
- 14 Jeremiah 26.1-24
- 15 Jeremiah 27.1-22
- 16 Jeremiah 28.1-17
- 17 Jeremiah 29.1-32
- 18 Psalm 108
- 19 Titus 1.1-16
- 20 Titus 2.1-15
- 21 Titus 3.1-15
- Thanksgiving Day (USA)
- 22 Psalm 138
- 23 Revelation 12.1-17
- 24 Revelation 13.1-18
- 25 Revelation 14.1-20
- 26 Revelation 15.1-8
- 27 Revelation 16.1-21
- 28 Revelation 17.1-18
- 29 Revelation 18.1-24
- 30 Psalm 137



**The Bible is the only book whose author is ALWAYS present when one reads it.**

## IN MEMORIAM

**Gifts in memory of Mina Lou Murphy were given by:**

- Joan Warren
- Judith Nicholson
- Joel & Amy Bender
- Sybil Epstein
- Jane Cornelius

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### SAVE THE DATE

- November 11th**—Chili Cook-Off
- November 18th**—Congregational Meeting
- Christian Fellowship Meatloaf Dinner after church service



- December 9**—Christmas Musical
- December 16**—Communion



Clen-Moore has identified several pianos in the church that are for your taking or for sale. Please contact Kathy Mansell at 724-971-0921 if you are interested.



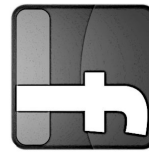
**November Helpers:** John Caparoula and Nancy Wozniak

**Sunday Driver:** David/Amy Ball 724-652-2940



If you are in need of transportation to worship, please call the church office at 724-654-6657. We are in need of Sunday drivers, if you are interested, please contact Amy Ball at 724-652-2940.

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New **HELP NEEDED IN THE CHOIR ROOM!** New  
Choir Members Welcome! Choir Members Welcome!

There are quite a few empty chairs that would love a warm body to warm their seats so you can lift your voices to praise and honor our Lord. It's never too late, and there is always room and opportunity for anyone, to share their talents through music.

As we prepare weekly for worship, as well as the upcoming Christmas season too, please join us to help lead the congregation in song, and to spread the gospel message.

Call Kathy Mansell @ 724-971-0921 if you have any questions.



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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** time is quickly approaching! This year we are doing things a little differently. We only have about 20 of the traditional red and green printed boxes, which will be distributed as usual. If you don't pick up one of those but would like to fill a box for the children, we are asking you to provide your own shoebox. Please use an average size shoebox. It does not have to be wrapped, but if you would like to wrap it in Christmas paper please wrap the lid and box separately. The labels will be made available in the Welcome Center area and in the Narthex. All shoeboxes must be turned in to the church by Sunday, November 11th. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Meyers, 724-658-6147. Thank you and I am sure all the children who receive boxes will thank you also!

