

# The Clen-Moore Messenger

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

## From the Pastors' Desk

Dear Church Family,



# January, 2019

The beginning of the New Year marks roughly six months since Aaron and I started serving together at Clen-Moore. It amazes me this much time has already elapsed! Though half a year is a relatively short period, it has given Aaron and me a chance to learn a lot about the people of our church as well as the areas of ministry to begin building upon in the future. In some regards, 2019 means that the future is here!

While making New Years' resolutions is not an explicitly spiritual act, celebrating the birth of our salvation at Christmas should cause us to respond with gratitude. Many of us already find ourselves responding by serving Christ and His church in various ways—which is tremendous! I continually give thanks for the willing hearts and minds serving together; it is a true blessing. With that being said, there is still much to do in the future.

In the coming months of 2019, you will begin to see us do some things differently. When you see this happen, remember two things. First, these are things Aaron and I believe will help us function more fully into the image of the body of Christ. When you read 1 Corinthians 12, Paul reminds us that the body has many parts that are all important, but just like the human body, the parts need to be connected at the right places. Second (and of equal importance), is that the body requires all its members to work together to function. Pray with discernment the ways God may be calling you to contribute to our body in 2019.

Bless and be blessed!

Michael



Dates to Remember: **January 21, 2019** - Blood pressure screening at Prime Timers meeting.  
**February 17, 2019** - Health Ministry Team meeting after worship.

Health Note: "A new year is a time of reflection and resolution for most of us. We look back over the trials and triumphs of the previous twelve months and resolve to do better during the next twelve. Sometimes we set ourselves up for failure by the unreasonable standards we set for ourselves. We forget to look to the One who created us as we strive to attain our goals. We try to do it all on our own, as if we can prove something to God by our own efforts. The Bible says that in Christ we are a new creation. This year, let us lean on Jesus to show us the way to that new creation.

Prayer: Dear Lord, as You have given us the opportunity to become new creations, let us grow and mature in Your grace, leaving the old creature behind, to become the people You want us to be." Amen. (Parish Nurses, New Wilmington Presbyterian Church.)

**OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AFTER WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH IN THE SANCTUARY. IF YOU ARE A MEMBER, PLEASE PLAN ON STAYING TO HEAR ABOUT AND DISCUSS STAFF AND COMMITTEE REPORTS, 2019 BUDGET, AND TERMS OF CALL FOR OUR CO-PASTORS.**

## Youth Page

**C.2G.S.** - (Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class) will continue to meet with Mike Peters.

### K.F.C./FlipSide

- **Sunday, January 6th** - Youth Group from 4:00 - 5:30 PM. Fellowship, Snacks, Games, and a Bible Study
- **Sunday, January 20th** - YOUTH GROUP FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT. Youth, grab your parents and siblings, and come on out to a great time of friendly competition, pizza, and laughs. Time and place TBA.
- **Sunday, January 27th** - LCYM DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT at the Sankey Center from 5:00-8:00 pm. Clen-Moore is the reigning champions. There will be lots of food, music, games, youth from around Lawrence County, and a Bible message, along with the tournament. Talk to Aaron or Mike Peters about organizing your team.



## MISSION & EVANGELISM

### HURRICANE RELIEF

A special offering was taken on November 25th for the hurricane victims in Puerto Rico and Florida. Total amount received was \$627.71 and will be distributed through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund.

### WORD FROM THE MILLERS

John and Cora Lou joined MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) in 1971 and started their ministry as a pilot/mechanic family in Sentani, Indonesia, in 1973. Later, John also served as a Base Manager in Bokodini and in Yoosokor, Indonesia. Cora Lou invested in the lives of many using her skills as a piano teacher and ESL teacher as well as many other ministry activities.

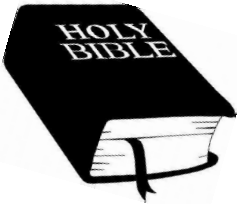
After 24 years overseas, health concerns drew them back to the US where John has been directing the volunteer program at the MAF hangar fabrication shops in Redlands, California and Nampa, Idaho.

So after 47 years with MAF (during their ups and occasional their downs, God was faithful!) They will depart for Michigan to be nearer family. They will retire from active ministry on January 11, 2019. Keep them in your prayers during this season of transition.

Should you have questions, call me at 724-654-9181 (Esther Drane)

# MESSENGER DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019

DAILY BIBLE READINGS



January, 2019

- Psalm 1
- 2 Isaiah 6.1-13
- 3 Psalm 2
- 4 Isaiah 7.1-23
- 5 Psalm 4
- Epiphany
- 6 Isaiah 8.1-22
- 7 Psalm 3
- 8 Isaiah 9.1-21
- 9 Psalm 5
- 10 Isaiah 10.1-19
- 11 Psalm 6
- 12 Isaiah 10.20-34
- 13 Psalm 7
- 14 Isaiah 11.1-9
- 15 Psalm 10
- 16 Isaiah 11.10 - 12.6
- 17 Psalm 8
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 18 Ephesians 1.1-23
- 19 Ephesians 2.1-22
- 20 John 17.1-26
- 21 Psalm 9
- 22 I Corinthians 12.1-26
- 23 I Corinthians 12.27-31
- 24 I Corinthians 13.1-13
- 25 I Corinthians 14.1-19
- 26 I Corinthians 14.20-40
- 27 I Samuel 1.1-28
- 28 I Samuel 2.1-10
- 29 I Samuel 2.11-36
- 30 I Samuel 3.1 - 4.1
- 31 I Samuel 4.2-22



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

IN MEMORIAM

Gifts in memory of Glenn Klingensmith were given by: Marsha McDowell

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SAVE THE DATE

- January 6—Take down Christmas decorations
- Deacons Meeting in Library 11:45am
- January 19—Elder & Deacon Training at Northminster Church 8:30am
- January 20—Soup Distribution
- January 27—Annual Congregational Meeting

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.



January Helpers: Evelyn Genkinger and Christy Litrenta

Sunday Driver: Doug Richards 724-657-3546



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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2019 STUDENT CONFIRMATION CLASS!  
MEETING SUNDAY, 1/20/19, AFTER WORSHIP

GREETINGS! THE STUDENT CONFIRMATION CLASS WILL BEGIN IN JANUARY. IF YOU ARE IN 7TH-12TH GRADE AND ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF CLEN-MOORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PLEASE CONTACT AARON CHRISTY VIA EMAIL, PHONE CALL, OR FACE-TO-FACE BY SUNDAY JANUARY 13TH.

OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS IS A TWO-TIERED PROGRAM THAT HAS A TRADITIONAL CLASS ASPECT AND A MENTOR ASPECT, AS EACH STUDENT IS PAIRED WITH AN ADULT CHURCH MEMBER TO SHARE IN THE JOURNEY OF CONFIRMATION TOGETHER. MORE WILL BE EXPLAINED AT OUR INITIAL MEETING ON JANUARY 20TH AFTER WORSHIP IN THE PARLOR. FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

AARON'S CONTACT INFO: wireless 724-699-5337, church phone 724-654-6657 ext. 13, email [aaronclenmoore@gmail.com](mailto:aaronclenmoore@gmail.com).

THIS IS ALWAYS A POSITIVE AND CHALLENGING TIME AS WE SHARE IN DISCUSSION OF WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE A PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO HIS CHURCH.