The Clen-Moore

Messenger



May, 2019

Anytime there is a great celebration, after all is said and done, the emotional "high" from that experience can often lead to emotional lows. Now that we are a couple of weeks removed from Easter, it can be easy for the power of Jesus' resurrection from the dead to fade. Reading the final verses of Matthew's Gospel, we get a final teaching from Jesus about what we are to do after He returns to the Father: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Making disciples is one of the biggest jobs we have to do in the name of Jesus. So over the next month or so, we are going to focus on how to live out the "Great Commission", and do so with our friends at Shenango Presbyterian Church in a couple of different ways. First, Pastor Aaron, Pastor Michael, and Lay Pastor Steve Plyler will be preaching a series on this topic at both churches, ranging from evangelism, understanding our own faith stories and everything in between.

During this series a Thursday evening study on evangelism will begin May 9th and be led by Steve Plyler. It will begin at 6:30pm and be hosted at Shenango Presbyterian Church, 3144 Wilmington Rd. This will be an interactive, workshop type study that will seek to help us put our faith into action to make disciples. Our Prime Timers' group has already started a study on the book of Acts on April 23rd, which will also help us think about what it looked like for the early church to make disciples.

Our prayer is that these things will help us to grow closer with the Lord, with one another (especially with our friends at Shenango Church), and help us all understand the mission set before us as the church. Find a way to plug in and keep the power of our resurrection faith vibrant in the kingdom around us!

Your Co-Pastors, Aaron and Michael



Dates to Remember:

April 28, 2019 - Health Ministry Team Meeting

Health Tip: "Consume enough Vitamin D. Working with calcium, this vitamin helps keep bones strong. In addition, many studies have looked at its potential to reduce the risk of everything from some common cancers and multiple scle-

rosis to diabetes, hypertension, and age-related muscle weakness, especially in the lower legs. The RDA is 600-800 IU of vitamin D a day, but 800-1000 IU is a better target for everyone. Most people need to take supplements to meet this goal."

(University of California Wellness Letter, 365 Tips for Wellness, p6.)

"God changes caterpillars into butterflies, sand into pearls, and coal into diamonds using time and pressure. He's working on you and me,

<u>YOUTH PAGE</u>

C.2G.S. - We are doing a fun DVD series on studying the real life people of the Bible and learning from their faith in God and Jesus Christ through a variety of life's circumstances.

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Sunday, May 5th - MOVIE NIGHT!!! We will gather at the church to watch "Paul, The Apostle of Christ." This is a well done drama (from 2018) about the 1st Century Church, portraying the Gospel writer Luke and his relationship with Paul and the various persecutions and trials that Christians suffered during this time. It is inspiring, challenging, and informative. We'll have food, refreshments and some follow up. Meet in the youth room from 4:00 - 6:00 PM.

Sunday, May 19th - We are gathering at Shenango Presbyterian Church to help them with some light yard work and clean up around the outside of the building. We will have pizza and refreshments included. Please bring appropriate attire for yard work. Thanks!

Confirmation

- ⇒ **Sunday, May 5th**—Tier I meeting with Pastor Aaron in Confirmation Room from 9:30am—10:15am. We will prep to go before Session on **Tuesday, May 14th** at 7:00pm.
- ⇒ **Tuesday, May 14th** Go before Session. 7:00pm in the Parlor.

Birthday Party Dappy Birthday

Please join us after church, Sunday, May 12, to celebrate Tom Mansell's 80th Birthday with cake and punch. Please, no presents, as your presence will be so appreciated.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAY, 2019

1 Numbers 14.26-45 National Day of Prayer

2 Psalm 48

3 Numbers 15.1-41

4 Numbers 16.1-35

5 Psalm 79

6 Numbers 16.36 - 17.12

7 Numbers 18.1-32

8 I John 1.1-10

9 I John 2.1-29

10 I John 3.1-24

11 I John 4.1-21

12 I John 5.1-21

13 Psalm 80

14 Isaiah 27.1-13

15 Isaiah 28.1-29

16 Isaiah 29.1-24

17 Isaiah 30.1-17

18 Isaiah 30.18-33

19 Psalm 81

20 Isaiah 31.1-9

21 Isaiah 32.1-20

22 Isaiah 33.1-24

23 Isaiah 34.1-17

24 Isaiah 35.1-10

25 Philemon

26 Psalm 82

27 Isaiah 36.1-22

28 Isaiah 37.1-20

29 Isaiah 37.21-38 30 Isaiah 38.1-22

31 Isaiah 39.1-8

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IN MEMORIAM

Gifts in memory of Margaret Pommersheim were given by:Nancy & Don Smith

In May we will be collecting shoes to help us with spring cleaning and help others in third world countries. Watch for more details.





SAVE THE DATE

May 9

Evangelism Series with Steve Plyler at Shenango Presbyterian Church

May 18

LeaderFest—New Wilmington Presbyterian Church

May 23

Seniors for Safe Driving 9am to 1pm

May Helpers: Shirley Book and Joan Warren

Sunday Driver: Bill Nesbitt

724-654-0553



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 for the months of April, June, July and December. If you are interested, please contact Amy Ball at 724-652-2940.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!!

The Sue DeVite Scholarship Committee is announcing this scholarship opportunity for any active Clen-Moore Church member who is entering a post-high school educational program.

There can be multiple recipients of the scholarship. The criteria within the guidelines must be met by the applicant, and the application must be completed and turned in to the committee by **May 30th.**

All of the details of the scholarship are within the application. Applications are available in the church office and we are working to make them available online through the church website. Please contact Pastor Aaron with any questions.

~Scholarship Committee

GRADUATION SUNDAY 2019

We are celebrating our Graduates on **Sunday, June 2**, during the worship service. We want to celebrate the graduation of those in high school, college (all degrees), military, and any other graduating institution. Please contact the church office by Friday, May 24 with your Graduates information: **1. Full name. 2. Any immediate family relations to Clen-Moore Church Members. 3. Place graduating from. 4. Degree. 5. Brief future plans. Please do not assume that the office knows about your Graduate...**do call or email. Congratulations to all of Clen-Moore's Graduates! God bless you and may you bless the Lord Jesus Christ in your future endeavors.

GRADUATION LUNCHEON

The Christian Education Committee is hosting another luncheon for our Clen-Moore High School Graduates and their immediate families (parents & siblings) following worship on Graduation **Sunday**, **June 2** in the Church Parlor. Extended family members of Graduates and Clen-Moore Church members are welcome to come at the cost of \$10 per person. PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY **Friday, MAY 24.** Let us know how many will be in your party. Thanks!