

The Clen-Moore
Messenger

Christ
The Way, the Truth,
and the Life.

September, 2019

As the summer comes to a close and we move into the fall months, the color of the leaves will not be the only thing changing! In September Aaron and Michael will begin a sermon series on worship. This series will help us understand what worship is, rather than what we often make it, exploring elements of worship, what it can look like to give God glory and praise, and more. After a lot of prayer and careful planning, we will be moving towards a "blended" service. It is neither contemporary or traditional; yet at the same time it is both. The choir, praise team, and special music will still be involved in the service, but will be utilized in different ways. More on that below.

Jane Karski will continue to serve as our organist/pianist, but with the resignation of Kathy Mansell as our Choir Director, there will also be changes to the music leadership. Pastor Michael will take over leadership of the praise team. Michalee Christy has agreed to serve as our Interim Choir director in addition to her work with the children's musical as we search for a new choir director. We will continue to utilize the many musical gifts of our congregation along the way for special music. This is where we are looking for help—we want you! If you have not been able to commit to one of the musical groups in the past, but desire to do so, talk to Aaron or Michael. Choir and praise team will be holding practices on Sunday mornings so it will be easier to participate. If you would prefer to offer special music as a vocal or instrumental solo, or small ensemble with others, let us know. Part of this change is intended to make musical participation more flexible for all involved.

You also may know by now that Shenango Church has officially voted to merge with Clen-Moore, which in many ways is exciting. It also comes with more questions. There are still many steps that need to take place before a true merger can be complete, but we intend to find ways to start living like one church in the meantime. Our short term solution is to hold a 9AM worship service at Shenango, and a 10:30AM service at Clen-Moore. Either Aaron or Michael will preach both services, so everyone will experience more or less the same worship any given week. If you like early worship, feel free to attend Shenango—we've encouraged them to do the same! If you do, please continue to designate your giving by marking your envelope. We hope this may create more opportunities to mingle together. We will also continue to plan occasional combined worship services. We will combine again at Clen-Moore Sunday, October 6th for World Communion Sunday.

Another way we will begin combining is getting folks of like mind and interests together. This part may be more of a work in progress as we go, but for example, we want to get people from both churches that are passionate about mission meeting and see how we can serve better TOGETHER. The same is true for all other aspects of church.

Your Pastors,
Aaron and Michael


NEW YOUTH INTERN: We want to welcome our new College Intern, Caroline Eader, who will begin helping out with youth ministry this month. Caroline is a student from Westminster College who is majoring in International Studies and Spanish. She is also on the path to ministry. Caroline is very active in her faith at Westminster College where she is currently leading a student Bible Study. Caroline also spent the past two summers as a Christian camp counselor. She is from Bellefontaine, OH. Caroline will be leading our 7th-12th grade Sunday School class, participating in youth group as a youth leader, as well as organizing and planning various youth activities throughout the year. We pray God's blessing upon Caroline as she ministers here with us at Clen-Moore Church.

K.F.C./Flipside:

- Youth Kickoff at The Mendenhall's (289 Lilac Hill Ln., Volant) on **Sunday, September 8th from 4:30-7:30 PM**. We will welcome our new students into youth group and we will welcome our new College Intern. There will be plenty of games, including the giant slip-n-slide weather permitting, food, a Bible study and just a great time. Friends are always welcome. Please let Aaron know if you are coming and how many you have coming with you so we can plan for the food.
- Hay Ride and Cookout at Rodger's Tree Farm starting at 5:00 PM on **Sunday, September 22nd**. A little more info to come.
Looking ahead - Fall picnic at the Book's...Corn Maze...Mission day at Pine Valley...and regular youth group night at the church. Let's hope the weather cooperates!!!

~**Promotion Sunday** will be **Sunday, September 8th**. We will recognize all the children moving into new Sunday School departments during worship. If your child is moving into the Primary Class (Kindergarten), the Junior Class (4th Grade), and/or Jr. High Sunday School Class (7th Grade) we would like to recognize them and call them forward. Please submit your child's name to Pastor Aaron (aaronclenmoore@gmail.com) by **Wednesday, September 4th**. Thank you.

~**The Christian Education Committee** would like to remind everyone that regular Sunday School and Junior Church starts back up on **Sunday, September 8th**. If you are looking for a Sunday School class to get involved with, please contact either of the Pastors, Michael or Aaron, and we'll help you find what you are looking for. Thanks!!!

 **Rally Day/Church Picnic...**Everyone is invited to our annual church picnic immediately after worship on **September 8th**. This year, we will be following the true spirit of a picnic as we eat outdoors under our new tent. We are bringing back the corn roast that was so popular last year and pairing it with a new picnic menu. Reservations are not needed. Please come to enjoy good food and warm fellowship!

HEALTHY MINISTRY...Dates to Remember:

Sept 22, 2019—Health Ministry Team Meeting following the worship service—11:45am.
Watch for a future program on Falls Prevention, possibly at Prime Timers' meeting.

Health Tip: If you buy bottled spaghetti sauce, check the label for calorie, fat, and sodium content. While most tomato based varieties have 2-4 grams of fat per cup, some have 9-12 grams, plus more than 1000 mg of sodium. The real whoppers are the refrigerated sauces. Some of these cheese-based pesto or Alfredo sauces have 100-200 extra calories in just one serving!
("Wellness made Easy", UCA Wellness Letter, p 19).

Scripture: Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt." Colossians 4:6a.

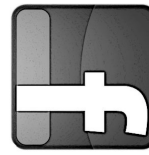
DAILY BIBLE READINGS



SEPTEMBER, 2019

- 1 Psalm 63
- 2 Ruth 1.1-22
- 3 Ruth 2.1-23
- 4 Ruth 3.1-18
- 5 Ruth 4.1-22
- 6 II John
- 7 III John
- 8 Psalm 64
- 9 Jeremiah 30.1-24
- 10 Jeremiah 31.1-26
- 11 Jeremiah 31.27-40
- 12 Jeremiah 32.1-25
- 13 Jeremiah 32.26-44
- 14 Jeremiah 33.1-26
- 15 Psalm 65
- 16 Jeremiah 34.1-22
- 17 Jeremiah 35.1-19
- 18 Jeremiah 36.1-32
- 19 Jeremiah 37.1-21
- 20 Jeremiah 38.1-28
- 21 Jeremiah 39.1-18
- 22 Psalm 66
- 23 I Peter 1.1-25
- 24 I Peter 2.1-10
- 25 I Peter 2.11-25
- 26 I Peter 3.1-22
- 27 I Peter 4.1-19
- 28 I Peter 5.1-13
- 29 Psalm 67
- 30 Jeremiah 40.1-16

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SAVE THE DATE

September 8th
 Promotion/Rally Day
 Children In Worship resumes

September 14th
 Yard Sale/Breakfast

September 22nd
 Christmas Musical Practice begins

October 6, 2019
 World Communion Sunday
 Joint Worship/SPC

September Deacons of the month:
 Brenda Buchowski & Nancy Wozniak

September Sunday Driver:
 Dave Esposito 724-654-7395



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 November and December. If you are interested, please contact Amy Ball at 724-652-2940.

MESSENGER DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.



Yard Sale

8:00am to 1:00pm

Saturday, September 14th

Clen-Moore Presbyterian Church

220 Clen-Moore Blvd.

Yard Sale begins at 8:00am

Free Breakfast served from 8:00am to 10:00am

**Clean out your cupboards and sell your treasures...
 or crafts...or your baked goods...
 Cost is \$10 for an 8-foot table and you keep the profits.**

As a community outreach, we will be serving a free breakfast in Fellowship Hall. Donations of breads, muffins and/or coffee cake are needed. Detach and complete the form below and place in the offering.

Yard Sale

I would like to reserve _____ table(s) at \$10 each = _____

_____ **Yes, I will donate breads, muffins and/or coffee cake.**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____