

The Clen-Moore
Messenger

Christ
The Way, the Truth,
and the Life.

October, 2019



Two Peas in a Pod: Membership and Stewardship

A blessed Autumn greeting to our Clen-Moore Church family! The month of October is a time filled with so many enjoyable opportunities like scenic travel to enjoy the Fall foliage, high school homecomings, corn mazes, camp fires, pumpkin parties and apple festivals, and who can forget trick-or-treating. The list goes on-and-on. For these reasons, October is the favorite month of many people.

Then, if you like sports, it is one of the few times in the year where you can get football, baseball, basketball, hockey, and even soccer all in the same week. Wow! So much opportunity.

Speaking of opportunity, folks will have an opportunity to strengthen their commitment to God through becoming a member at Clen-Moore Church. God constantly gives us opportunities to commit to Him and serve Him. We'll be focusing on church membership and stewardship as we move into the month of October. 1 Peter 4:10 says, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (NIV).

We all have been given a variety of gifts by our Creator to help build up our Christian brothers and sisters. Being an active church member helps us to put and keep our faith in action and it reminds us that we have a Christian duty to utilize our God given gifts to bless one another and serve as we are called and able.

Then, when we put our faith into action it not only blesses others, it also personally draws us closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As we draw closer to Him, we are strengthened as believers and we are reminded that everything that we have has been given to us by God: our time, talents, and property. So, we serve God out of love and gratitude for these gifts and we strive to give God our very best. Remember, it is not how much we have, but what we do with what we have. May we all be found giving glory to God in all that we do!

Grace and Peace,
Your Co-Pastors Aaron & Michael

C.2G.S.-The Jr/Sr High Youth Sunday School Class will continue with our study on Biblical characters and the Bible passages and stories about them. We'll be learning from their experiences with God and how their experience can inspire, encourage, and challenge us to live as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Characters for October are Abraham and Sarah, Jacob, John the Baptist, and The Centurion.

K.F.C./Flipside

- Sunday, October 6th—Picnic at the Books. John and Nancy Book are hosting us this afternoon for a fun day of outside games, food, fire, fishing, boating (canoe/kayak), and a Bible study. The time is from 3:00—6:00 PM. Pick up and drop off is from their home at 150 Book Rd. Slippery Rock, PA. If the weather cooperates, please bring your own fishing gear if you desire to do so.
- Sunday, October 20th—Corn Maze. More info to come so please check your emails.

Dates to Remember:

- October—A Falls Prevention Program presented by Challenges—date to be determined.
- November 4, 2019—Meal preparation for Feed My Sheep luncheon. 9:00am in large kitchen.
- November 5, 2019—Delivering and serving of Feed My Sheep lunch.
- November 17, 2019—Health Ministry meeting after worship



Health Tip:

Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today will get breast cancer at some point. The good news is that most women can survive breast cancer if it is found and treated early. A mammogram—the screening test for breast cancer—can help find breast cancer early when it is easiest to treat. Let us all raise awareness of this information for women of all age groups to help save lives! (The Faith Connection, Vol. II , #7, September/Oct 2019)

Prayer for beginning of Autumn:

"O God of Creation,
You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.
As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.
May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of Your creation.
May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is You who give us the breath of life.
May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and the bounty we are to share with others.
May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of Your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.
We praise You for Your goodness forever and ever. Amen." (University of Notre Dame, Daily Gospel Reflection)



MESSENGER DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.



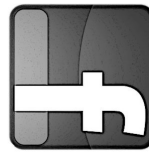
DAILY BIBLE READINGS



October, 2019

- 1 Jeremiah 41.1-18
- 2 Jeremiah 42.1-22
- 3 Jeremiah 43.1-13
- 4 Jeremiah 44.1-30
- 5 Jeremiah 45.1-5
- 6 Psalm 73
- 7 Jeremiah 46.1-28
- 8 Jeremiah 47.1-7
- 9 Jeremiah 48.1-20
- 10 Jeremiah 48.21-47
- 11 Jeremiah 49.1-22
- 12 Jeremiah 49.23-39
- 13 Psalm 76
- 14 Jeremiah 50.1-28
- 15 Jeremiah 50.29-46
- 16 Jeremiah 51.1-23
- 17 Jeremiah 51.24-49
- 18 Jeremiah 51.50-64
- 19 Jeremiah 52.1-34
- 20 Psalm 57
- 21 I Thessalonians 1.1-10
- 22 I Thessalonians 2.1-20
- 23 I Thessalonians 3.1-13
- 24 I Thessalonians 4.1-18
- 25 I Thessalonians 5.1-28
- 26 II Thessalonians 1.1-12
- 27 Psalm 30
- 28 II Thessalonians 2.1-17
- 29 II Thessalonians 3.1-18
- 30 Ecclesiastes 9.1-18
- 31 Esther 1.1-22

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SAVE THE DATE

October 6, 2019

World Communion Sunday
Joint Worship/SPC

October 13, 20, 27

New Members Class



IN MEMORIAM

Frank Harvan
09/18/19

TIME: 6:00 PM
DATE: **October 6th & 13th**
LOCATION: Parlor



Tim Brown went from church to temptation to a return to God. In the interim he played high school football; played college ball for Lou Holtz at Notre dame; won the Heisman Trophy; played 16 years professionally in the NFL and was an all-pro player.

Our study this fall is based upon his book, "The Making of a Man." As usual our meetings will include: a short subject, a video, and lots of discussion, laughter and bonding.

Why not join us?

October Deacons of the month:

Becky Reese & Joan Warren

October Sunday Driver:

Nancy Natale 724-658-1718



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.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES for adults will begin on **Sunday, October 13th and run the 20th, and 27th.** We will meet from 9:30am—10:15am to discuss a number of topics relating to church membership at Clen-Moore. Please **contact Pastor Aaron or Pastor Michael by October 6th** to sign up for this opportunity. You will also need to choose or be given a sponsor who will walk with you throughout the next year.

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SPONSORS are needed to walk alongside new members, helping them to find places to get involved in what Christ is doing through our church and stay connected at Clen-Moore. Please contact Pastor Aaron or Pastor Michael if this important ministry interests you.

