

# The Clen-Moore Messenger

Christ  
The Way, the Truth,  
and the Life.

February, 2020



## The Ongoing Journey

We are now a month into 2020 and our New Year's resolutions are still before us, or not. Maybe you continue to fulfill yours (kudos), maybe you have already given up on some, or maybe you did not make any because it is just not your thing. Your co-pastors re-treated together at the beginning of January, not for the purpose of making New Year's resolutions, but for the purpose of setting ministry and mission goals that we believe God is moving us to work towards throughout the next year.

The big theme, although not the only one, that came out of our retreat for 2020 is that it is the year of "communication." Throughout this year, we hope to analyze and improve various aspects of how Clen-Moore Church communicates our mission, ministry, and business life together. Many people will have a helping hand in this, but the goal is to make us all more aware of the great things that God is doing through His people here at Clen-Moore Church and to provide opportunity for you to get involved in one way or another. Better communication leads to increased opportunity for proclamation.

The church's commission remains the same as the day when Jesus gave it after His resurrection, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." (Mark 16:15). We want to improve communication with each other, so that we can maximize our proclamation of the gospel in the various ways that we are called to do it.

We challenge you to think about these things as well and share your ideas with us and other leaders in the church so that we can continue to do a better job serving one another, all for the kingdom of God coming through us and for His glory!

Pastors Aaron & Michael

## LENT BEGINS WITH ASH WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, February 26th, we will have a joint worship service with our New Castle Presbyterian friends. It will be held at 7:00 PM at Clen-Moore Church. Ash Wednesday starts our journey of Lent and challenges us to examine ourselves, our lives, and our relationship with Jesus Christ as we move towards Holy Week, the Cross, and the Resurrection. There will be opportunity for you to receive the imposition of ashes.

## SHENANGO CHURCH UPDATE

Shenango Presbyterian Church sold their manse in January and this action moves us one step closer, a big step, towards merger. There are still many details that need to be worked out, it's dotted and t's crossed, before the Merger becomes official through congregational vote. We will keep you informed as we move towards our goal date of May 24 as their last Sunday as Shenango Church, and May 31 as our first Sunday together as one church body.

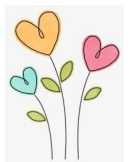
### Dates to Remember:

**February 16, 2020**—Health Team Ministry Meeting—after worship in the library (11:45am).

**Health Note:** Did you know that laughter and joy can improve your heart health? Laughter lowers blood pressure and produces the same level of mood-altering endorphins as a good workout! In fact, in some studies, 15 minutes of laughing can burn 80 calories, or a small chocolate brownie. It brings on a natural "high" in the body, lowers stress, raise HDL (good cholesterol), and lowers inflammation in the arteries, so let's all look for ways to include more fun every day!

(Taken from Butler Health System publication)

Scripture: "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again, I say, rejoice!" Phillipians: 4:4.



**C.2G.S.** Jr./Sr. High Sunday School continues our study on the lives of Bible Characters. This month we will study the lives of King David, Mary & Martha, and Ruth. All are welcome! Snacks are now available during class.

### FlipSide & K.F.C.

**Sunday, February 2nd** - "College Care Packages." We'll meet in the youth room from 4:00-6:00 PM where we will have snacks, a Bible study, and prepare care packages to be mailed for some of our college students.

**February 16th** - We are planning a trip to Avalanche Xpress in Meadville for snow tubing. Details to come.



Prime Timers will be starting up again on  
**Tuesday, March 3rd at 9:30 am** in the parlor.  
Hope to see you there...



**MESSENGER DEADLINE FOR MARCH IS FEBRUARY 14TH**



# DAILY BIBLE READINGS



## FEBRUARY, 2020

- 1 Numbers 36.1-13
- 2 Deuteronomy 29.2-29
- 3 Deuteronomy 30.1-20
- 4 Deuteronomy 31.1-29
- 5 Deut'my 31.30 - 32.43
- 6 Deuteronomy 32.44-52
- 7 Deuteronomy 33.1-29
- 8 Deuteronomy 34.1-12
- 9 Hebrews 1.1-14
- 10 Hebrews 2.1-18
- 11 Hebrews 3.1-19
- 12 Hebrews 4.1-16
- 13 Hebrews 5.1-14
- 14 Hebrews 6.1-20
- 15 Hebrews 7.1-28
- 16 Leviticus 19.1-37
- 17 Leviticus 16.1-34
- 18 Psalm 110
- 19 Hebrews 8.1-13
- 20 Hebrews 9.1-28
- 21 Hebrews 10.1-18
- 22 Hebrews 10.19-39
- 23 Hebrews 11.1-40
- 24 Hebrews 12.1-29
- 25 Hebrews 13.1-25
- Ash Wednesday*
- 26 Psalm 11
- 27 Luke 7.1-35
- 28 Luke 7.36-50
- 29 Luke 8.1-21

There's  
*always*  
**SOMETHING**  
TO BE  
*thankful*  
**FOR**



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## IN MEMORIAM



Nancy Smith  
Dorothy Latshaw  
Donald Bumgardner

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### SAVE THE DATE

**February 15th**  
Nancy Smith  
(Memorial Service—11:00am)

**February 23rd**  
Communion

**February 26th**  
Ash Wednesday Combined Service  
7pm at Clen-Moore

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### February Deacons of the month:

Amy Ball & Brenda Buchowski



### February Sunday Driver:

Barb Richards 724.654.5377

If you are in need of transportation to worship, please call the church office at 724.654.6657. If you are interested in driving, please contact Amy Ball at 724.652.2940.

The 2020 Per Capita apportionment is **\$40.41** per member. The breakdown is as follows:

Presbytery of Shenango	\$29.06
Synod of the Trinity	2.40
General Assembly	8.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40.41</b>

Please make checks payable to Clen-Moore Presbyterian Church  
And clearly designate it is for **Per Capita**.  
Thank you!

### Shenango Soup Sale

Friday, February 21st & Saturday, February 22nd  
10:00—12:00 Pick-Up

*Orders for the soup sale*—please call the Shenango Church office at (724) 654-2322 by **Tuesday, February 18th**. Please leave your name, phone number, how many quarts you wish to purchase and what day you will pick up your order.

**Soup choices are: Chicken Noodle  
Vegetable Beef  
Stuffed Pepper  
Chili  
\$6.00 per quart**



### LOU'S BREAKFAST



### *Lou's Breakfast...*

*February 9, 2020  
Fellowship Hall  
8:45am to 9:15am*

### *MENU*

*Pancakes & Sausage  
Scrambled Eggs,  
Ham, Fruit  
Coffee & Orange Juice*