

The Clen-Moore Messenger

Christ
The Way, the Truth,
and the Life.

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November, 2019

At the beginning of this year, your pastors sat down for a day-long retreat to set goals for 2019. This was not intended to be any kind of huge master plan, but a simple outline of goals that could mark progress to work toward in various areas of ministry. It's especially important because the work of ministry can be so intangible and hard to notice progress. Our friend and former pastor at Clen-Moore, Chris Weichman, once said that sometimes he liked going home to wash the dishes because it was something he could see accomplished before his eyes. Ministry does not always have easily measured outcomes.

It's common for people to look back and evaluate all that's happened in their year after Christmas, when we usher in a New Year and make resolutions. But as the harvest season ends in the fields and we celebrate it with feasts like Thanksgiving, we invite you NOW to take some time to see what the Lord has done in your life and the ministry of our church. Have you developed a new meaningful relationship? Did you find a new way to be the hands and feet of Jesus? Have you progressed in your prayer life or spent more time in the Word? What things have you achieved in your personal life that you've wanted to this year? It's easy to get bogged down in the day-to-day and feel like you're treading water...that you've not made much progress and to feel discouraged. But we invite you to question those feelings, because as we looked at our list of goals and "to-do's", we realized that nine months into it, we have accomplished quite a bit. God has been faithful to our work as a church, as we continue to be faithful to Him.

Be reminded and encouraged with these words from Hebrews 12:2-3: "And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith." We have been blessed to be a blessing. Keep running the race of faith, through your faithful service, giving, and especially prayer for God to guide you, and to keep revealing His will for your life and our life as a church. We give thanks for all God's blessings on our lives. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, the giver of the greatest gift of all—the grace of salvation that allows us to live perfectly in His sight.

Your Co-pastors,
Aaron and Michael



K.F.C./Flipside:

Sunday, November 3rd—The youth will meet at Shenango Presbyterian Church at 4:00 for some games and some outdoor fun. Using nearly 5 acres of land for capture the flag, then ghost in the graveyard (literally in a graveyard), and if time permits we'll play spud as well. We'll come inside to warm up with a Bible Study and some good food. Drop off and pick up is at Shenango Church from 4:00—6:30. Friends are welcome.

Sunday, November 17th—is our annual Family Turkey Bowling, Dinner, and Parking Lot Pop Bottle Explosion Extravaganza!!! We'll start with a family style meal together in Fellowship Hall. Then we'll have some fun competing in our Turkey Bowling activity pitting parents and children against one another. Then, we'll go outside (weather permitting) to explode some pop bottles in the parking lot. This is a fun event for youth group age kids and their families. A collection of non-perishable food items will be your ticket into the event, which will be donated to the City Rescue Mission along with our frozen turkeys that we use.

Special Mission Work Day Opportunity at Pine Valley Camp—We will go to Pine Valley Camp on **Saturday, November 23rd** to participate in a camp work day. More information will follow this announcement as far as times, transportation, lunch, what to bring, and an idea of what we'll be working on. Stay tuned!



Dates to Remember:

November 4, 2019—Preparation for Feed My Sheep lunch—9:00am in church kitchen.

November 5, 2019—Serve lunch for Feed My Sheep—10:45am.

November 17, 2019—Health Ministry Team meeting after worship service in library.



Health Tip: "Fall brings the splendor of autumn leaves, celebration of harvest time, crisp apples, pumpkin pie -- and the onset of the cold and flu season. Most colds strike in the fall and winter. Contrary to what most people believe, this is not caused by cold weather. Rather it is because we spend greater time indoors, increasing the opportunity for viruses to spread among people. Also, lower humidity may dry nasal passages, making them more susceptible to infection. The best way to break the chain of infection is by washing hands often, even after just shaking hands, or touching a public doorknob. Keep hands away from the nose, eyes, or mouth. Drinking liquids and maintaining a humid environment with a vaporizer may help, as well as avoiding exposure to an infected person whenever possible. Be sure to get a flu vaccine which is available to all, especially those who are elderly or chronically ill. If you do get a cold or flu, besides taking your favorite headache remedy and cough medicine, drink lots of fluids and get plenty of rest to help your body fight the infection. (Check with your doctor if any complications develop, such as high fever or severe cough.)"

~Taken from New Wilmington Presbyterian church Parish Nurse article.

Scripture: "My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him. (Psalm 62:1)



MESSENGER DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER IS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS



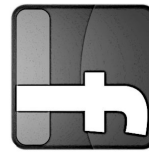
November, 2019

- 1 Esther 2.123
- 2 Esther 3.1-15
- 3 Psalm 31
- 4 Esther 4.1-17
- 5 Esther 5.1-14
- 6 Esther 6.1-14
- 7 Esther 7.1-10
- 8 Esther 8.1-17
- 9 Esther 9.1 - 10.3
- 10 Psalm 33
- 11 II Samuel 1.1-27
- 12 II Samuel 2.1-32
- 13 II Samuel 3.1-39
- 14 II Samuel 4.1-12
- 15 II Samuel 5.1-25
- 16 II Samuel 6.1-23
- 17 Psalm 36
- 18 II Samuel 7.1-29
- 19 II Samuel 8.1-18
- 20 II Samuel 9.1-13
- 21 II Samuel 10.1-19
- 22 II Samuel 11.1-27
- 23 II Samuel 12.1-31
- 24 Psalm 100
- 25 Ecclesiastes 10.1-20
- 26 Ecclesiastes 11.1-10
- 27 Ecclesiastes 12.1-13
- Thanksgiving (USA)
- 28 Psalm 104
- 29 Luke 1.1-24
- 30 Luke 1.26-56



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SAVE THE DATE



- November 3**
Return Stewardship Commitment Cards
Men's Ministry
- November 10**
Christian Fellowship Meatloaf Dinner
Men's Ministry
- November 17**
Health Ministry
- November 13, 20, & 27**
Bible Study
- November 16 & 23**
Shenango Pumpkin Roll Sale
10am to 12pm
- November 24**
Lou's Breakfast
8:45am to 9:30am
- December 1**
Communion
Bible Study

November Deacons of the month:

Amy Ball & Nancy Book

November Sunday Driver:

Amy Ball 724.652.2940



If you are in need of transportation to worship, please call the church office at 724.654.6657. We are in need of a Sunday driver for the month of December. If you are interested, please contact Amy Ball at 724.652.2940.



Bible Study



- Bible Study:** Different Religions of the World
- Dates:** Wednesday's—Nov 13th, 20th 27th and December 4th.
- Time:** 6:30pm to 8:00pm
- Place:** Clen-Moore Parlor
- Presenter:** Steve Plyler

Most people know a little about a few other religions but would like to know more. This will be an opportunity for participants to get a good core understanding of the major religions as well as a number of others. Some of the major religions such as Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Jehovah Witnesses, and Mormonism will be featured. Participants will see how Christianity differs from these religions and understand why. After the series one should have a better understanding not only of different religions but Christianity as well. Importantly, you will be better prepared to respond to people who make statements such as "All religions lead to God."



Highlights from Stewardship & Finance

- \$13,022 received in donations for the Sunday School remodel; thank you!
- Expenses still outpacing giving, but envelope giving increased in Sept.
- Building maintenance continues to be one of our larger expenses.
- Natural Gas expense over budget by \$3,097 YTD.
- Prayerfully consider your pledge for 2020 for dedication on November 3rd.