

Dear Church Family,

"I'm only one, but I am one. I can't do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do. And what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do." Many people have been inspired through the years by this story, "Ten Times One Is Ten," which comes from a famous American pastor, Edward Everett Hale (1822-1909).

It certainly captures the reality that we all have a responsibility to God's command to love and serve others. We all have been given gifts by God to share with the world around us, and for the glory of God.


How true it is that one person cannot do everything. Not even a few can do it all, but if we all participate in what Jesus is doing around us by using the gifts that God has given to us, then the church will flourish. Using our God given gifts to love and serve others is what it means for God's kingdom to come. It comes through us.

For some of us, this takes a renewed commitment to serving the Lord and a re-ordering of our priorities. Therefore, to help us all move in this direction, throughout September, co-pastors Michael and Aaron, will be preaching through a series on the ministry of service.

This comes from something new that we are doing with our deacons to make using our gifts to serve others simpler and more effective (we hope). Acts 6:1-7 showed that during a time of church growth some important needs began to arise and the church was not equipped to meet them. It meant that other important ministries would be neglected if only a select few were to respond to the needs.

So new people were chosen with God-given gifts to meet the needs of the community. Thus, the first deacons were called. We, like these first century deacons, all have a part to play in various areas of ministry. 1 Samuel 12:24 reminds of us of our important duty to God and His people, "But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you."

Bless and be blessed!
Aaron and Michael





Health Note:

"Schools and other organizations will begin their fall programs. There will be new college students, new classes, new classmates, new teachers, new experiences, new dreams, new hopes. May we breathe it all in with a sense of expectation, knowing that God will be with us in each new endeavor!"


(NW Presbyterian Parish Nurses message)

Scripture: "To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heaven.... He hath made everything beautiful in His time." Ecclesiastes 3:1 and 11a.





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C.S.G.S. - In Jr./Sr. High Sunday School we will be working together through an important series called, "A Student's Guide to Navigating Culture." Through this series we will discuss our role within the culture and our response to the culture as Christians.

FlipSide Youth Group:
-**Sunday, September 12 from 5:30-7:30** @ the church: Back by demand, "Nerf War!" Bring your nerf guns, nerf darts, and protective eyewear for a fun night. We will also do a related Bible study on the reality of the battle for our souls. Snacks provided and friends welcome!

SPECIAL EVENT!!! DON'T MISS IT!!!
-**Sunday, September 19th** we will be going to Bill Rudge Ministries in Hermitage for an awesome time on an obstacle course. This course is used to train all manners of groups from school sports teams, to scout groups, youth groups, and even college athletes and military personnel. I will share more specifics with you about this through email. It will take place in the afternoon and we will be stopping for dinner as well. Friends are welcome.

Coming in October - Corn Maze, Whiffle Ball, and a family night discussion about drugs and alcohol.

A Prayer Service on Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00 PM will be held at the church. You are invited to come and participate in this time of prayer as we lift up many requests to God in prayer and seek Him for guidance and vision for us in this time and place. This service will take place in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and participate.

Attention all K-12 grades. We are trying to bring back the Children's Christmas Musical. Clen-Moore is intending to show "2 Nights Before Christmas" on **December 5th** in worship. However, we need to know who is interested. There will be a brief parent meeting in the welcome center after worship on **September 5th**. If your child is interested in participating families need to be in attendance. We also will need a parent helper each Sunday to help Michalee with a snack, clean-up and assisting with the children. There will be a parent sign up form at the meeting. We need parent helpers and children commitment in order for the musical to be created this year. See you September 5th.

MESSENGER DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER IS SEPTEMBER 18th

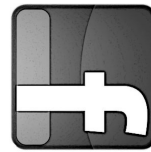
DAILY BIBLE READINGS

September, 2021

- 1 Proverbs 26.1-28
- 2 Proverbs 27.1-27
- 3 Psalm 122
- 4 Ezra 5.1-17
- 5 Ezra 6.1-22
- 6 Ezra 7.1-28
- 7 Ezra 8.1-36
- 8 Ezra 9.1-15
- 9 Ezra 10.1-17
- 10 Ezra 10.18-44
- 11 Psalm 121
- 12 Deut'my 4.1-31
- 13 Deut'my 4.32-49
- 14 Deut'my 5.1-32
- 15 Deut'my 6.1-25
- 16 Deut'my 7.1-26
- 17 Deut'my 8.1-20
- 18 Deut'my 9.1-29
- 19 Deut'my 16.1-17
- 20 Romans 9.1-33
- 21 Romans 10.1-21
- 22 Romans 11.1-36
- 23 Romans 12.1-21
- 24 Romans 13.1-14
- 25 Romans 14.1-23
- 26 Romans 15.1-33
- 27 Romans 16.1-27
- 28 Psalm 147
- 29 Psalm 148
- 30 Psalm 149 & 150



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Church Rummage Sale

The Christian Ed. Committee is sponsoring a rummage sale on **Saturday, September 18th from 8-1** here at the church.

Tables are available for \$10 each. You keep your proceeds. The money raised from the cost of the tables will help to defray costs of the Harvest Dinner, a church wide fellowship meal taking place in October.

Money can be given to any CE member:
(Jim/Becky Reese, Nancy Natale, Janice McConnell)

Remember: Your trash is another's treasure!

Stewardship & Finance

The Temoy McFate Music Fund and the Burgess Organ Fund are now combined into one fund to promote the Music Ministry of Clen-Moore. Contributions to this new fund would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to praising the Lord through music as we move forward together.



Mission Spotlight!

September—Dominican Republic Mission Partnership

For nearly 30 years, several churches in western Pennsylvania and southern Ohio have engaged in a cross-cultural, Christian mission partnership with the ministry of La Iglesia Evangelica Dominicana in the Dominican Republic. This church was found by Presbyterian and Methodist missionaries around 1922. Clen-Moore Presbyterian Church became involved in 2007 when our then interim pastor, Bill Meyer, challenged our congregation to become involved in this meaningful partnership.

Each visit made by the travel team is an opportunity to be a witness to the love and blessing of Jesus in Sabaneta de Yasica, on the northern coast of the island. Yet each visit is also a chance for us to learn about ministry, in a culture different from our own.

The main partnership areas include provision of medical clinics for the community, medical home visits incorporating therapy and medical needs, construction projects, teacher to teacher instruction, children and youth activities including Bible school, and the scholarship program which provides tuition assistance for deserving elementary, high school, and college age students.

The trip to Sabaneta de Yasica was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021, but the work of the partnership continued behind the scenes as much as possible to keep our partnership moving forward. We are beyond excited for the 2022 trip which has been scheduled for March 12-19! We will provide additional information about the DR Mission Partnership throughout the month of September during Sunday worship and encourage anyone who may be interested in participating in this life-changing adventure to reach out to Pastor Aaron or Tina Nesbitt at (724) 730-5904.

Deacons for the month of September:
Brenda Buchowski & Kathy Skeen

