

Dear Church Family,

Identity is a major theme of our lives. It concerns everything from how we look to our careers or lifestyle. It can also refer to groups we associate with, from political parties to sports teams, ideologies and beyond. As Christians, our primary identity is that we belong to God through our Savior, Jesus Christ. This core way of understanding who we are and what we belong to informs our other sub-identities.

A unique feature of our faith is that it is a communal religion. We can pray, worship, read scripture and do good works in Jesus' name individually, but these are never meant to be done in isolation. Throughout our sermon series in September, we were reminded that we serve as part of the body of Christ -- made of individual parts that work together, none more important than another -- being Jesus' hands and feet in the world. The pandemic has made it challenging to keep all the parts of the body together, and we hope that some new things in the life of Clen-Moore will help draw us back together.


First is the highly anticipated church directory. We know many have been asking for quite some time, as the last directory came out in 2013! Our new directory will primarily be a virtual one. Sometime in early November you will receive an email from CRTN online church directories to set up your online account. This will allow you to update your information and upload your own picture, along with the ability to download a free app that can help you connect with other members of our church.

If you get confused or need help, fear not -- the directory team will help! With Elinore Snyder leading the technical side of things, Margie Kerr, Barb Harper and Pastor Michael can help you with everything from your online account to getting your picture taken. We also recognize that there are many who do not use the internet and would like a physical copy. In the near future (hopefully by Christmas) we will also be producing a physical directory at a small cost per copy (the online directory is free to use).


Second, our annual new members class will be offered on October 24 and 31 during the Sunday school hour (9:30am-10:15am). If you or someone you know wants to learn more about our church and what membership entails, please reach out to Pastor Aaron or Pastor Michael. Anyone is welcome to take the class and learn more without obligation. This is just one more way to get connected to the body of Christ.

Finally, we are excited to hold a church-wide fellowship meal after worship on Sunday, October 3 (our first since the beginning of the pandemic)! Our friends from Shenango Presbyterian Church will be joining us for worship and fellowship as we celebrate the Lord's Supper with Christians throughout the world for World Communion Sunday. In 1 Corinthians Paul writes, "There are many members, yet one body". But do not take our word for it—read 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 for yourself and see what God has to say about the life we share together in Jesus Christ.

Grace and peace,  
Aaron and Michael




**Health Note:**  
**Date to Remember:**  
Health Ministry meeting- **November 14, 2021**, in the library after the worship service.




**Health Tip:**  
In October each year our thoughts often turn to some preventive health strategies. These include not only healthful eating and daily exercise, but also annual checkups, mammograms, influenza vaccines, and, if indicated, the coronavirus vaccine/booster. Remembering to schedule these important health promotion actions, and other individual screenings can help protect us from many infectious diseases.

**Scripture:**  
"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." (3rd John 1:2)



**Congratulations**

The recipients for the **Marg Pommersheim Memorial Nursing Scholarship** are **Logan Davis & Cecilia Wozniak**.  
May God bless you in your journey in the nursing profession.




**Youth Page**

**CC.2G.S.** - The Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class is working through a small book called, "A Student's Guide to Navigating Culture," by Walt Mueller. Each chapter is short, but discusses the application of our relationship with Jesus Christ and what the Bible says about a lot of the negative influences of our culture and how we interact with others. This little book will help us to see what it means to be a Christian, why we believe what we believe, and help to teach us to live as participants in God's story of redemption and renewal.

**FlipSide Youth Group:**  
~Sunday, October 10th - Hide-N-Seek night at the church and Bible study on Jesus being the Light of the world from 4:30 - 6:30 PM.  
~Sunday, October 17th - Whiffle ball game and cookout with the Clen-Moore softball team in the Clen-Moore ball field from 4:00 - 6:00ish PM.  
~Sunday, October 24th - Youth family night. We will gather in fellowship hall to share a meal together and have a real discussion about what it means for the Holy Spirit to dwell in us. We will discuss drugs and alcohol and their influence and impact upon students. Our own Dr. Glenn Miller (retired cardiologist) will be one of our guest speakers along with another representative from the Lawrence County Drug and Alcohol Commission.

Parents of youth...more information will be forthcoming upon all of these events through your emails.



**Save the Dates for November:**  
~Sunday, Nov. 7th - Service day at The Promise of Life Network office in New Castle.  
~Sunday, Nov. 21st - It's back!!! Turkey Bowling

**MESSENGER DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER IS OCTOBER 20th.**

# DAILY BIBLE READINGS

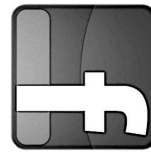
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- 2 Proverbs 29.1-27
- 3 Nehemiah 1.1-11
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- 18 Habakkuk 1.1-17
- 19 Habakkuk 2.1-20
- 20 Habakkuk 3.1-19
- 21 Daniel 9.1-27
- 22 Daniel 10.1-21
- 23 Daniel 11.1-35
- 24 Daniel 11.36 - 12.13
- 25 Revelation 12.1-17
- 26 Revelation 13.1-18
- 27 Revelation 14.1-20
- 28 Revelation 15.1 - 16.21
- 29 Revelation 17.1-18
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- 31 Revelation 19.1-21




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## Reading Material



Are you looking for a good book to read? A selection of adult and children's books from the church library are now available on the table in front of the church office. Please browse. If you don't find what you are looking for, feel free to visit the church library. New selections will be available each month.



### Treasurer's Report for the 3rd Quarter of 2021 for the General Fund:

Year to Date Income	\$ 209,873
Year to Date Expense	\$ 235,368

Please continue financial support for the ongoing work at Clen-Moore!



## Communion

Communion will be served on the following dates:

**October 3rd**  
**November 7th**  
**December 12th**



## Harvest Luncheon



**Sunday, October 3rd** immediately following worship!  
 All are welcome to come and enjoy a time of food and plenty.





## Mission Spotlight!



### October—Crisis Shelter

On the occasion of its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County announced it has a new name. It is now called Arise, accompanied by the tagline "Our Community's Response to Violence and Abuse." President LeeAnn Fulena explained that the non-profit wanted a name that encompassed the entirety of its services which does much more than provide a roof over one's head. They help victims of human trafficking, victims of rape and many other forms of emotional crisis to women, children and, yes, even to men. Their services also include educational programs designed to raise awareness, prevent violence/abuse, and train individuals how to intervene.

Arise was founded in 1981 as the Women's Shelter. It transitioned to the Women's Shelter/Rape Crisis Center in 1988 and the Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County in 2003 after the completion of their new facility on West State Street. The new facility allowed the agency to consolidate its comprehensive services under one roof. An estimated 1500 victims/survivors are serviced each year and more than 6000 participate in prevention education and training. All services are free to greater Lawrence County residents regardless of gender, race, age, sexual orientation, income level or disability.

Arise believes one of the most powerful solutions to ending the generational cycle of violence is the agency's transitional housing program, where families have adequate time to learn the skills of independence. It is perhaps here that members of Clen-Moore may be called to contribute items that these families desperately need. They currently include boys clothes (sizes 6-18), cooking supplies (can openers, mixing bowls, microwave meals); laundry supplies; and cleaning supplies. For a more detailed list, visit <https://www.crisishelter.org/support/wish-list/>. While cash contributions are also welcome, Executive Director, Debbie Hennon, said that most of these families are in need of prayer and opportunities to become a part of the community through social activities and gatherings.

"Individuals need to do more than open their wallets to help address violence and crime in our community," says Hennon. "They need to open their hearts too." Volunteer opportunities may be found at <https://www.crisishelter.org/volunteer/>.



### Deacons for the month of October:



John Purdy & Becky Reese