



The Clen-Moore

# Messenger



Christ  
The Way, the Truth,  
and the Life.

February 2022

Dear Church Family,

Have you ever been so excited to get something that you know you eagerly wanted, but then once you got it you did not use it? It just sat on a shelf, in a cabinet, closet, or a drawer. The excitement of getting the thing that you wanted dissipated after it was yours. Maybe it was a book that you had been dying to read, or a tool that you had been desperate to try out. Whatever it may have been, once received the fervor got lost and the item almost forgotten about. (If this is true, the reality is that we probably did not need that thing anyway).

However, some Christians do this with their faith and their relationship with Jesus Christ, which is the one thing we all desperately need more of everyday. At one point, there is great excitement about becoming a believer. Then, as years go on, complacency sets in with our Christian faith, and Jesus takes a back seat to what falsely seems to be more important things. This is not a wise path to follow.

To know Jesus is to not only have a head knowledge about who He is, but it is also to participate in what He wants to do through us. This is not something we just wake up one day and instantly accomplish. It is something we learn day by day as we take up our cross to follow Him. We walk and talk with the Lord Jesus through prayer, Bible reading and devotion, and work to glorify Him in all that we say and do.

1 Corinthians 1:18 says, "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." Notice the tense of the verb "being saved." It is present tense and it refers to the process by which the cross of Christ transforms us with the power of God.

Salvation in Christ is transformative in so many ways! Our transformation is a daily process as the power of God works in our minds and our hearts so that we can be made more and more into the image of Jesus Christ our Savior. Then, as that power wells up within us, we can live more and more faithfully the life that He calls us to live by loving God and loving one another. This is exactly why we can never put our Christian faith in a drawer or the cross in a closet to be forgotten about.

So, remember the cross of Jesus and what He did for us and by God's power live everyday for Him!

Grace and Peace,  
Aaron & Michael



## Health Note:

Health Tip:



"What do the experiences of Valentine's Day and upcoming Lenten season have to do with heart health? You may have guessed that the development of loving, intimate relationships (Valentine's Day) literally opens the heart. True. But did you know that repentance and forgiveness (Lent) also do so? Research shows that incorporating these signs of God's grace in our lives are similar to (1) eating healthy, (2) managing stress, and (3) regular exercise, for healing and preventing heart disease. Mending problems in relationships, and wholistic lifestyle habits might enable us to give up heart disease for Lent next month!" (NW Presbyterian Parish nurses).

Date to Remember: **Sunday, February 13, 2022** - Health Ministry Committee meeting after worship in the library.

Scripture: "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." (Romans 12:2)



## Youth Page



**C.2G.S.** - The Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class will be introduced to something they've been asking to study. That is the Book of Revelation and end times. We'll spend time with this around the Confirmation classes.

**Confirmation** - Tier 1 Confirmation Class #2 will be on Sunday, February 13th in the Youth Room at 9:30 AM. Our topic for this class will be baptism.

### FlipSide:

**Sunday, Feb. 6th** - Super Bowl Sunday Family Bowling. We will meet at Colonial Lanes at 3:30 PM to bowl a couple of games and have some fun, food, and fellowship. Families are welcome to come and participate. \$5 per person. We will wrap up by 5:00.

**Sunday, Feb. 20th - Monday, Feb. 21st** - Lock-In from 7:00 PM - 8:00 AM. Games, food, Bible discussion, and hopefully some sleep. This is our third attempt at this, so let's hope it goes through. Bring sleeping bag and pillow and whatever else you think you'll need.

## Attention



We are looking for volunteers to help with child care during the "Not So Youth Group."

Child care would be for the 2-hour duration once per month.

Please call or text **Courtney Plyler at 724-761-6934** if you are interested.



**MESSENGER DEADLINE FOR MARCH IS FEBRUARY 19th.**

# DAILY BIBLE READINGS

## February, 2022

- 1 Matthew 6.1-34
- 2 Matthew 7.1-29
- 3 Jeremiah 14
- 4 Jeremiah 15
- 5 Jeremiah 16.1-18
- 6 Jeremiah 16.19—17.4
- 7 Jeremiah 17.5-27
- 8 Jeremiah 18.1-23
- 9 Jeremiah 19.1-15
- 10 Jeremiah 20.1-18
- 11 Jeremiah 21.1-14
- 12 Jeremiah 22.1-30
- 13 Jeremiah 23.1-24
- 14 Jeremiah 23.25-40
- 15 Jeremiah 24.1-10
- 16 Jonah 1.1-16
- 17 Jonah 2.1-10
- 18 Jonah 3.1-10
- 19 Jonah 4.1-11
- 20 Psalm 79
- 21 Psalm 80
- 22 Psalm 81
- 23 Psalm 82
- 24 Psalm 84
- 25 Psalm 91
- 26 Psalm 94
- 27 Matthew 8.1-34
- 28 Matthew 9.1-34



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The breakdown is as follows:

Presbytery of Shenango	\$25.00
Synod of the Trinity	\$ 2.40
General Assembly	\$ 8.98
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$36.38</b>

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Thank you!



~The following are new members to the church and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome them. We are so glad they have chosen us to worship the Lord together and have fellowship.

**EDWARD & MARIANA OWENS**  
**BARB DEVIDO**



~Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume on **March 1st from 9:30am to 10:30am** in the Parlor.

All are welcome!



## Mission Spotlight!

### February—5 Star Ministry Autumn Marshall

Autumn Marshall is an occupational therapist and missionary in Haiti. Her program helps Haitians better care for their special needs children while also training native Haitians as occupational therapists. She is currently in the U.S. due to the political situation in Haiti, but hopes to get back soon. While in the U.S. she solicits, organizes, and ships durable medical equipment and medications.

When she returns to Haiti, in addition to her duties as an OT, she will undertake projects to install solar power systems to provide native Haitians with a more reliable source of energy. Autumn embodies the words found in Matthew 25:40 "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

<https://www.5star-ministry.com/meet-our-team/>

## Save the Date!



Family Vacation Bible School  
**July 10th—13th**  
**Theme:** Food Truck Party

