

Dear Church family,

The Apostle Paul says in Philippians 1:3-6, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Paul's letters often express joy and thanksgiving for the church, the people, to whom he is writing. His thanksgivings come with a purpose as well. As I wrap up my last month at Clen-Moore Church, I also give thanks to God for you and I will continue to do so even after I depart. Over the last 13 years, we have walked together through a variety of experiences, all of it seeking to be faithful to the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ for our lives together. I am grateful for it all, trials and triumphs, failures and victories, because it has helped to shape me into the person and the pastor that I am today.

Even after I leave, we all will still share the common task to continue to be faithful to Christ's call upon us, faithful to the Gospel, participating in His life and His ministry all in the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we carry on with this God-given purpose.

For any church to be truly viable, its pastor and people must be about seeking to glorify and honor Jesus Christ is all that they do. I firmly believe that Pastor Michael, the session, and you all will work towards this end as you step up to the task of traversing a new way forward together and discerning what part each of you will play.

Therefore, I pray God's richest blessing upon you all, my brothers and sisters in Christ at Clen-Moore Church. Also, I truly pray God's grace and peace to be with you now, this day and forevermore. Amen!

-In Christ, Pastor Aaron, Michalee, Abigail and Andrew.

I too give thanks for the past five years of co-ministry with my brother and friend Aaron, as well as for his family and the ways they have contributed the life and ministry of Clen-Moore. I give thanks for our congregation, which took a leap of faith to try this experiment of calling co-pastors to serve as shepherds of this congregation. This unique arrangement has helped our church navigate the difficulties of the pandemic and other challenges in ways that ensured leadership health and longevity. This unique relationship between Aaron and I has allowed both of us to grow in ways that would not have otherwise been possible, ways that will benefit both the church receiving Aaron as well as our ministry at Clen-Moore as we strive forward in the months ahead.

Though this transition will include a sense of loss and sadness, I take comfort in this reality—the ministry and mission of the church does not depend on one (or two) pastors to keep it going—it depends solely on the grace of Christ. Just as Aaron has been called to serve in a new way, we too, will be challenged as a church to do ministry and mission in new and unexpected ways. But before we get there, my hope and prayer is that this final month will be a time of celebration and thanksgiving, not only for the Christy family, but for the life and work we have all been a part of over these last five years.

To God be the glory!

-Pastor Michael

### Mission Spotlight!

Since we do not have a specific mission that we are spotlighting for June, we are highlighting all of our mission partners that we spotlight throughout the year. In addition, we have included the amount of mission giving to these partners reminding us of our commitment to them, and help them to carry out the ministry to which Christ has called them.

1-2-1	\$1,500
*Arise	\$1,500
Caleb International	\$3,000
CRU (Randy & Megan Veccia)	\$2,000
Dominican Republic	\$5,000
5 Star Global-Haiti (Autumn Marshall)	\$2,000
Frontier Fellowship (Denise Scuito)	\$2,000
*New Castle Christian Academy (NCCA)	\$3,000
Pine Valley	\$3,000
Josh & Terrilyn Pacella	\$2,000
*Promise of Life Network	\$1,500

\*Those mission partners that we worked with on our Clen-Moore Mission Day on Saturday, May 13th. Over 40 people from our church came together to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and countless others were praying.



### Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 - 10:30 in the Parlor



We will be studying the life and some of the theology of the Apostle Paul, whose teachings can range from simple and straight forward to difficult and controversial. Our study will include both ends of Paul's theological spectrum. This study will take us to June 20th and our summer break.



### Youth Page



**C.2G.S**—The Jr./Sr. High Sunday School will be studying the parables of Jesus with the adult Sunday School. Please come to the Parlor to join up with the adult class.

**Flipside**—We will do our annual trip to Fun Fore All on Sunday, June 4th.

**MESSANGER DEADLINE FOR JULY IS AUGUST 17th.**

# DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JUNE 2023

- 1 Acts 5.1-16
- 2 Acts 5.17-42
- 3 Acts 6.1-15
- 4 Acts 7.1-36
- 5 Acts 7.37-60
- 6 Acts 8.1-25
- 7 Acts 8.26-40
- 8 Acts 9.1-31
- 9 Acts 9.32 -10.8
- 10 Acts 10.9-48
- 11 I Kings 1.1-27
- 12 I Kings 1.28-53
- 13 I Kings 2.1-12
- 14 I Kings 2.13-46
- 15 I Kings 3.1-28
- 16 I Kings 4.1-34
- 17 I Kings 5.1-18
- 18 I Kings 6.1-38
- 19 I Kings 7.1-12
- 20 I Kings 7.12-51
- 21 I Kings 8.1-21
- 22 I Kings 8.22-66
- 23 I Kings 9.1-28
- 24 I Kings 10.1-29
- 25 I Kings 11.1-25
- 26 I Kings 11.26-43
- 27 I Kings 12.1-33
- 28 I Kings 13.1-34
- 29 I Kings 14.1-31
- 30 I Kings 15.1-32

"BUT BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO TRUSTS IN THE LORD, WHOSE CONFIDENCE IS IN HIM."

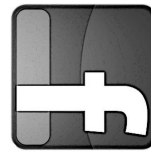
*Jeremiah 17:7*



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**Wednesday, June 14th**

**Sunday, June 18th**

*Happy Father's Day!*

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VBS will kick-off on June 25th and run the evenings of:  
**June 26th—June 28th.**


The theme is BABYLON: Daniel's Courage in Captivity.

**Please register at the link below:**  
<https://www.clenmoore.org/youth/vacation-bible-school-2023>


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**Monthly Financial Snapshot**

	April	YTD
Envelope, Loose, Rent	\$ 27,128	\$ 104,396
Operating & Mission Expense	\$ 30,259	\$ 136,833
Difference	(3,131)	\$ (32,437)
Mission Support—Frontier Fellowship		



**Health Ministry**



Did you know that gardening is actually a very healthy activity for all of us? In a recent study, folks who began working in a community garden started eating more fiber, upped their exercise, and lowered their stress and anxiety levels! Gardening works muscles, and socializing with others boosts mental health as well.

Our own Clen-Moore Church will be making gardening available very soon... watch for announcements about volunteers to help develop and care for our local garden!

*Scripture: "He answered and said to them, 'He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one....'" (Matthew 13: 37,38)*



Communion will be served on:  
**Sunday, June 4th**



**Generous Gestures**  
Be encouraging to grads.  
Say thank you to dads.  
Appreciate nature that is coming alive.  
Generosity with Jesus will help us thrive.