



# The Clen-Moore Messenger



SEPTEMBER 2025

September 2025 Messenger  
Dear Church Family,  
Even though the cycle of the worship year begins with the season of Advent, in a practical sense it reignites in the Fall with the beginning of the new school year. Tuesday morning Bible study will resume on September 2 at 9:30 am in the parlor.

Sunday, September 7 is the date for this year’s “Rally Day/Promotion Sunday”. Stephen Cowher will begin teaching a new adult Sunday school series on the New Testament Letter to the Hebrews. During worship, we will gift Bibles to our students who are beginning fourth grade. Finally, we will gather in Fellowship Hall after worship for a celebratory luncheon to mark the start of the season.

Beginning in September, we will also be making some changes to our prayer page, simplifying the format to make it easier to read. We will also hit the “reset” button on the continued and long-term lists. While we certainly know and continue to pray for many of these folks and situations, some have been on the list with little memory of when and why they were added. We plan to refresh this list more regularly and make further changes as we discover what works best for our congregation and our staff. As always, you can send requests to our office or Pastor Michael, and we welcome regular updates, especially for ongoing prayer requests.

Finally, we want to extend an invitation to those who have been part of our fellowship for a while, and who would like to formally commit to both their faith commitment and to our congregation specifically. We have been blessed with many new faces over the last year, and we are grateful that Clen-Moore has felt like home for you.

Our current process for new members begins with reading a small packet that explains what we believe, and some of the specific ways we practice our beliefs through Clen-Moore Church. Though we do not have specific “classes” scheduled, we encourage prospective new members to talk with Pastor Michael about the process. You would then meet with our session (the elders of our governing board) at an upcoming meeting. The final step is to affirm or reaffirm your faith before the congregation on a Sunday morning as an official welcome. If you are interested in membership, contact Michael to get started.

Bless and be blessed,  
  
-Michael



## UPCOMING Events

Monday, September 1st	LABOR DAY	Sunday, September 28th	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30am Children’s Church after Children’s Message
Tuesday, September 2nd	Bible Study 9:30am Ministry & Mission mtg. 6:00pm Admin. Mtg. 7:00pm	Tuesday, September 30th	Bible Study 9:30am
Sunday, September 7th	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship with communion 10:30am Children’s Church after Children’s Message Rally Day Luncheon	<b>LOOKING AHEAD:</b>  <b><u>October 5th</u></b> <i>World Wide Communion</i>  <b><u>October 19th</u></b> <i>Youth Group to Irons Mill</i>	
Tuesday, September 9th	Bible Study 9:30am Session mtg. 7:00pm		
Thursday, September 11th	Staff mtg. 10:00am		
Sunday, September 14th	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship with Rick Vogeley 10:30am Children’s Church after Children’s Message		
Tuesday, September 16th	Bible Study 9:30am Promise of Life Mother’s Group 10:00am		
Sunday, September 21st	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30am Children’s Church after Children’s Message Youth Group after Worship		
Tuesday, September 23rd	Bible Study 9:30am Presbytery Meeting 6:30pm		



Deadline for October is September 23rd

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The Music Club Chorus will be presenting its 83rd performance of Handel’s **MESSIAH Sunday, November 30th**, at Stone Castle Abbey, 801 E. Washington St., New Castle, at 3:00 PM. Rehearsals will be Monday evenings beginning September 29th, at 7:00 PM, at First Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Jefferson St., New Castle. Singers of high school age and above are most welcome! Bring your score or purchase one at rehearsal. For more information, call 724-923-8602.

<http://www.ncmusicclubchorus.org/>

Edward X. Petrus, director

**Fall Youth Group Activities**

9/21 Church Games

10/19 Irons Mill

11/23 Early Thanksgiving

Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins.

**Mission Spotlight  
September—**

The MISSION of Caleb International Ministries is to serve the Body of Christ as a Para-Church Ministry, crossing religious and cultural borders open to diversity within denominations, communities, and nations. The primary targeted population is “serving those who serve”. This includes Church Leaders within a variety of settings including, but not limited to: Pastors; Missionaries; Elders/Deacons; Directors of Ministries; etc. They are served via:



Caleb’s Leadership Institute  
Pastoral Counseling  
Administrative Consultation



The secondary targeted group includes all those in need of Pastoral Care whether it is individual or families. This includes, but is not limited to: Hospitals, Prisons, and Nursing Home Visitation; Counseling; Benevolence; Mentally Challenged Support; etc.



The Vision of Caleb International Ministries is to further equip and train Church Leaders. Our desire is to help facilitate the development of Church Leaders who are committed to “Excellence in Ministry”, equal and surpassing those in Government, Industry, Research, the Arts, and Education. We see in the future, the establishment of numerous Caleb Leadership Institutes, in various countries, established by those International Leaders who have attended our International Leadership Training Program.

This Training Program integrates the Theological Concepts, Pastoral Psychology Dynamics, and Administrative /Management Skills and Methodology. Ecclesiastes 4:12 says, “... a chord of three strands is not easily broken.” We believe that competency in the above three disciplines will produce a productive, trustworthy, and knowledgeable Leader.

You can learn more on their website, [www.calebim.com](http://www.calebim.com).

 **Communion will be served on:**   
Sunday, September 7, 2025

 **Rally Day Picnic**   
**When:** Sunday, September 7, 2025  
**Menu:** Sloopy Joes, Corn on the Cob, Chips, Dessert and Drinks  
  
If you would like to help with the picnic,  
please call the church office at **724.654.6657**.  


 **Food Pantry/Blessing Box Collection**   
**(Month 5) – September 2025**

Diced Tomatoes – can	Spaghetti Sauce – jar
Vegetable Oil – bottle	Spaghetti Noodles Pasta – box
Hamburger Helper	Jello – box
Black Beans – can	Green Beans – can
Mixed Vegetables – can	Salt
Fruit Cocktail	Brown Sugar