



"128 years in Ministry"

The Parish Visitor

The Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, JANUARY 10

Rejoice in this festival of Jesus being Immanuel, God with us.



Sunday, JANUARY 10
11:00 AM -12:00 PM



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday—6:00 PM
JANUARY 19
FINANCE TEAM

Tuesday—7:00 PM
JANUARY 19
COUNCIL

COVID-19 Update

As I write this, the surge in COVID-19 continues and there are no adult ICU beds available in York County hospitals. Several of our members have tested positive for the disease and one is hospitalized, critically ill. In mid December, our Council and COVID team determined that the wisest course of action at the current time is to suspend in-person worship. That will be reassessed after January 3. The church phone message on Saturdays has current information regarding the status of worship, as does the "Disciples' E-Weekly Special Edition". Until we are completely out of danger from this virus., it is wise to call the church office before coming in person.

ZOOM Bible Study — Reading the Psalms with Martin Luther Monday Evenings — 7:00 PM

We are taking the time to read the Psalms and consider what God is saying to us through them. You may join in at any time. Call the office for Zoom info or check the weekly email. We will be finishing up the Psalms in the next couple of months and then will have a new series for Lent.

*Reaching out to one another and to others in worship, fellowship,
and witness to JESUS CHRIST*



From the Pastor

“Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones. —Isaiah 49:13

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Our Savior lives among us, full of grace and truth.

We begin this new year full of faith in the power of Jesus to give us new life. We begin this new year full of hope that the vaccines God has made possible will end the scourge of COVID-19.

We begin this new year knowing that we have more ways than ever of engaging God’s Word, finding comfort in God’s presence, and recognizing the power of prayer.

Let us sing for joy that Jesus is God with us and that God has compassion on us.

In Christ’s peace!

Pastor Schlegel

*This Christmas was different, but our video is an accomplishment. Thank you to Tim Lambert for equipment and skill in producing this worship experience. Watch our website or Facebook page for weekly livestream information.



- to **Barry & Sandy Wolfe** for providing Christmas cards and postage for our Card Ministry.
- to **Gail Bentzel & Garry Roberts** for beautiful seasonal landscaping.
- to **Tom Wachter & Ray Raffensberger** for putting up the manger scene on the front lawn.
- to **Barb & Matt Malehorn** for assistance decorating the church.
- to our carolers, **Jan Botterbusch, Barb Malehorn, Matt Malehorn, and Pastor Schlegel.**

A Gift to a General Fund was given to the Glory of God
In memory of **Ralph “Meis” G. & B. “Pete” Joan Meisenhelder,**
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Sundays

8:45 AM — Worship Service

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Stewardship Corner— “The Year of My Wellbeing”

“But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.” Isaiah 40:31a

The Covid-19 pandemic has endured far longer than anyone imagined, and it has left us feeling stressed, weary, fearful, frustrated, angry, isolated, and dislocated. Many are simply depleted. Even in normal times, being a good steward of our personal health takes time, vigilance, commitment and discipline. The pandemic’s protracted disruption has made it especially hard to take care of ourselves at the very time we need it most. Because it will take months for the Coronavirus vaccine to be widely available, and even longer for “normal” to return, it may be wise for God’s people to designate 2021 “The Year of My Wellbeing” and focus on our health. Our spiritual, mental, emotional wellbeing are interconnected. Working on any one of them will improve the rest. Working on all of them will best help you maintain equilibrium as we live into this new future. Here are some tips for crafting a wellbeing strategy. Some may seem pretty basic, but many of us forget even the most obvious ideas.

- Ask God for help.
- Don’t go it alone! Work with friends for mutual support.
- Tend to your spirit through Scripture study, devotionals, worship, and, most importantly, prayer!
- Make quality time with loved ones.
- Do something just for you.
- Stuck? Talk to a counselor.
- Exercise regularly.
- Eat healthfully.
- Practice stress-reduction techniques.

The pandemic will end, rest assured. When it does, we will all be greatly relieved. In the meantime, making 2021 “The Year of My Wellbeing” will help you stay strong.

—Rob Blezard

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JANUARY

Jen GRIEST	9
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Marion NEFF	12
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Tom WACHTER	15
Philip ZEIGLER	15
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For healing, strength & comfort

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Remember our homebound

members Donna Arnold—Lyle Bowen Norma Buck—Don & Norma Everhart—Helen Everhart—Charlie Innerst—Ken & Joyce Innerst—Gloria & Phil Knobloch—Edie Kunzier Harold Landis—Carla & Mike Lehr—Ron Lehr Jeanne Leiphart—Joanne V. Martin—Janet McCarthy—Helen Quickel—Marjorie Rutter—Lois Smith—Lois Snyder—Joyce Topper—Mildred & Bob Zeigler

SILVER LININGS — Call for Church Phone Service [717]848-0699

When we made the decision to go entirely digital for Christmas, we were still concerned about providing worship for those who do not have access to a computer. On one of the (many) Zoom calls among synod colleagues, a solution was found. **You now have the ability to use your telephone to listen to sermons, entire services, scriptures and prayers.** By calling (717)848-0699, you can choose this week’s sermon only **1#**, last week’s sermon only **2#**, the Christmas Eve service entirely **3#**, a scripture reading that changes periodically **4#**, a prayer for healing that changes occasionally **5#**, and the current week’s service entirely **6#**. Over time, additional extensions may be added and the main message will let you know what the choices are. **NOTE:** This service is on-demand and is not connected to any of the livestreamed services. **You may dial up this service at any time.** We hope this will meet the needs of those who cannot otherwise access worship.