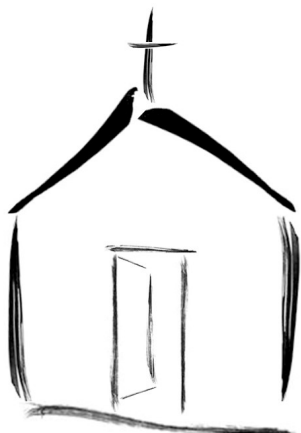


The Messenger

From the Pastor's Desk: Opening the Doors to Mission

Several months ago, a group of Clen-Moore members began to meet to talk about how they felt the Spirit was moving in the church. With the renovations in the church almost complete, there was a feeling that God is calling the church to open its doors in mission and ministry. We discussed what that meant. We asked, "How the church might become more involved in the community, especially with those in need?" As the Holy Spirit led us, we came to realize that we are already doing a great deal in the



community, but have done a poor job in communicating this and involving the congregation. The question arose, "How might we do a better job communicating and involving the congregation in the mission of the church?" Starting in worship this month, we will highlight a local mission each month with "Moments for Mission," testimonies, and activities. This month, we will hear about Feed My Sheep, a ministry on the Southside of New Castle (*see page 2*). Eleven different groups - including Sunday School classes, the Youth, the Choir, and Men's Ministry - have already been involved with Feed My Sheep, serving lunch to those in need on the first Tuesday of every month. We will have Moment for Mission



from the Director, Pam Thiery, and another week a client will share their testimony. In October, Kevin Green, the Executive Director of The City Rescue Mission, will speak about the work of the Mission. We hope to better inform you about all that your church is doing in our community. We'll also provide you with easy ways to get involved and support the Lord's work in our city. It is amazing how God is using this church to reach out and touch lives. I think you will find the coming months inspiring!

Pastor Chris

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SEPTEMBER SERMONS & WORSHIP:

- **September 6**
James 1:17-27
- **September 13**
James 2:1-10
- **September 20**
James 3:1-12
- **September 27**
James 3:13-4:3

September Mission Spotlight: Feed My Sheep

Feed My Sheep is an outreach program on the Southside of New Castle. It works to serve families in need through food & material goods as well as spiritually.

Each Tuesday at 11:00AM begins a half-hour program of praise music, prayer, and a brief message, followed by a full-course lunch and a clothing/households goods give-away program.

Once a month, Clen-Moore contributes a home-cooked lunch for about 100 people in need. Various groups have taken turns at preparing, delivering & serving the meal, including the choir, Sunday School classes, and the Men's Ministry.

On **Saturday, September 12**, Clen-Moore will host a prayer & thanksgiving service for Feed My Sheep. The entire



congregation is invited to attend the service, scheduled for 5:00PM.

For more information on Feed My Sheep Outreach Ministries, Inc., visit www.fmsomi.org.

Health Ministry

Dates to remember:

September 15 - Blood pressure screenings for Prime-Timers at church - 9:00am

September 20 - Blood pressure screenings in Fellowship Hall at Breakfast - 8:30 am

September 20 - Health Ministry Team meeting in church library - 11:30am.

September 24 - Health Fair/Spaghetti dinner

Health Tip:

Some fruits and vegetables are more likely to be contaminated with pesticides than others. Here is a list of the ones which we should try to buy organic, if possible:

1. **Fruits:** peaches, tangerines, nectarines, strawberries, cranberries, apples, and U.S. grown cantaloupe.



2. **Vegetables:** green beans, sweet bell peppers, winter squash, sweet potatoes (if grown in U.S.), and carrots.

(Source: *Consumer Reports*, June 2015)

*"I pray that you enjoy good health and that all may go well with you."
~ III John 1:2 NIV*

Neighbor News

Clen-Moore's next-door neighbors, the New Castle Christian Academy, are welcoming a new Administrator/Principal to the staff.

Chad Skolny started his tenure on August 3, 2015. He has more than 15 years of experience as a teacher and as an elementary/middle school princi-



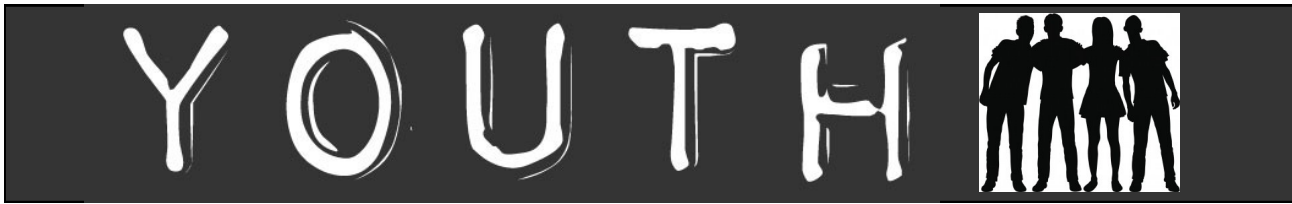
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Chad and his wife Kim currently live south of Pittsburgh

but they are making plans to move to the New Castle area. The Skolnys have two children, ages 5 & 3, and are expecting their third child sometime this month!

Chad is taking over for Marcia Votaw, who retired as NCCA's Administrator/Principal after eight years of faithful service.

Look for more "Neighbor News" in future editions of *The Messenger*, as Clen-Moore strives to stay connected with the ministry of NCCA.



K.F.C./FlipSide - (K.F.C. = Grades 4-5; FlipSide = Grades 6-12)

● **Sunday, September 13**

2015 KICK OFF EVENT!!!

We will gather at the Mendenhall's Home (289 Lilac Lane, Volant) from 4:00 - 7:00 PM for a cookout, games, Bible study, and welcoming in the new K.F.C'ers. Rain or shine!

● **Sunday, September 20**

K.F.C./FlipSide from 4:00 - 5:30 PM at the Church for Parking Lot Games, food, and Bible Study. We will have our new youth room ready to display and use.***Please use the

doors off of the driveway to the parking lot, or the west side front doors. Both set of doors will be open. Take the stairs all the way up to the 3rd floor and down the hall to the old Coffee House/New Youth Room. This will be the normal entry into the building for regular youth group, unless otherwise noted.

C.2G.S. - (7th - 12th Grade Sunday School)

This Fall we will learn how to do thematic studies using the Holy Scriptures and based around the 7 Deadly Sins/Vices.

We will study the vice and its positive opposite, encouraging one another in choosing the good and rejecting the bad.

Coming down the pipe this year are three big studies: 1) Learning/Reviewing How & Why to Read the Bible Devotionally. 2) A Theology of Human Sexuality and Our World Around Us. 3) Revelation, The Parousia, and Other End Time Bible Passages.

2015 Children & Youth Christmas Musical



S.O.C.C.E.R.

(Society of Christmas Carolers Emergency Rescue)

This year's Christmas Musical is going to have a different twist to it, but our message will be the same: teaching our young people how to lead others into worshipping Jesus Christ through song and stage and reminding everyone about

the reason we celebrate Christmas.

Any student in grades K-12 is encouraged and welcome to participate. Practice is during the Children in Worship time, with some practices after church in October and November for those with solos and lines.

Practice begins Sunday, September 6. A full practice schedule will be given out at this time.

Parts are given to students in 3rd grade and above who desire

a part. Tryouts are Sunday, September 13 during the practice time.

The musical will take place during 10:30AM worship on Sunday, December 6. A mandatory full dress rehearsal is Saturday, December 5 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Please contact Michalee or Aaron Christy with any questions. We are looking forward to another great time of preparing our hearts for, "The Word taking on flesh and dwelling among us."



Fall Family Retreat @ Camp Lambec

The annual Clen-Moore retreat is just around the corner! We would *love* to have you join us for this weekend of **fellowship and fun!** All ages are encouraged to enjoy time with your Clen-Moore family.

Sept. 18-20

Camp Lambec, North Springfield, PA

**PRAISE! WORSHIP! PEGGY GRAY'S CANDY STORE! GAMES!
CAMPFIRE! CLEN-MOORE FAMILY!**

We will depart from church at 6pm Friday and return Sunday afternoon. If you can go only for part of the weekend—it will still be a blessing!

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Rapp at (724) 654-8235.

Cost: Weekend: \$36/person

One night: \$26/person

Saturday only: \$3/meal, per person

*Reservations and payment must be remitted by **September 8**. Checks should be made payable to Clen-Moore.*

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Weekend Stay: \$36 x # _____ Persons = \$ _____

One-Night Stay: \$26 x # _____ Persons = \$ _____

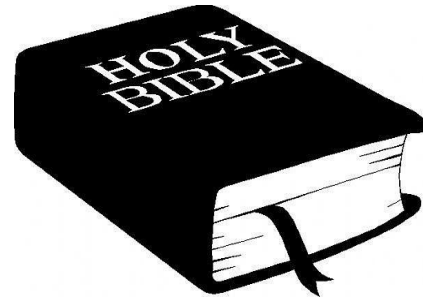
Saturday Only: \$3 x # _____ Meals = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Daily Bible Readings

1. Isaiah 46, 47; *Hebrews 11*
2. Isa. 48, 49; *Heb. 12*
3. Isa. 50:1-51:16; *Heb. 13*
4. Isa. 51:17-52:12; *James 1*
5. Isa. 52:13-53:12; Prov. 24:23-25:15; *James 2*
6. Isa. 54, 55; Prov. 25:16-28; *James 3*
7. Isa. 56, 57; Prov. 25:16-28; *James 4*
8. Isa. 58, 59; Prov. 26:12-28; *James 5*
9. Isa. 60, 61; Prov. 27:1-10; *1 Peter 1*
10. Isa. 62-64; *1 Pet. 2*
11. Isa. 65, 66; *1 Pet. 3*
12. 2 Kings 21; 2 Chron. 33; *1*

- Pet. 4*
13. Nahum 1-3; Prov. 27:11-27; *1 Pet. 5*
 14. 2 Peter 1-3; Ps. 101, 110
 15. Zephaniah 1-3; Ps. 102
 16. 2 Chron. 34; 2 Kings 22; Ps. 109
 17. 2 Kings 23:1-23; Ps. 103, 108; Prov. 28:1-19
 18. 2 Chron. 35:1-19; Ps. 104, 107
 19. Ps. 105, 106; 2 Kings 23:24-30; 2 Chron. 35:20-27
 20. Habakkuk 1-3; Ps. 77
 21. Jeremiah 1:1-4:4
 22. Jer. 4:5-7:15
 23. 2 Kings 23:31-24:7; 2



Chron. 36:1-8; Jer. 26, 7:16-8:3; Prov. 28:20-28

24. Jer. 8:4-10:25; Prov. 29:1-9
25. Jer. 11, 12; John 1
26. Jer. 13, 14; John 2
27. Jer. 15, 16; John 3
28. Jer. 17, 18; John 4
29. Jer. 19, 20; John 5
30. Jer. 25, 46, 47; John 6:1-15

In Memoriam

- Vern Dufford, April 22, 2015.
- Kenneth McConnell, July 9, 2015.
- Minerva Rapp, July 19, 2015.
- Winifred Davis, August 12, 2015.
- Gifts in memory of Minerva Rapp were given by Glenn & Yvonne Klingensmith and Margery McConnell.
- A gift in memory of Peggy Byler was given by Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Owen.

Births



A daughter, Calleigh Elizabeth Lewis, was born on July 1, 2015 to Matt & Barbara Anne (Book) Lewis. Grandmother: Debbie Book; Grandfather: Chris Lewis; Great-Grandparents: Don & Nancy Smith.

A daughter, Rosalee Jean Fair, was born on July 31, 2015 to Don & Jill (Reese) Fair. Grandparents are Jim & Becky Reese.

Baptism



Neil Lucas Shrontz, son of Kent & Catharine Shrontz, received the Sacrament of Infant Baptism on August 2, 2015.

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Chris Weichman, Pastor
 Aaron Christy, Director of Youth & Family Ministry
 Church Organist, Dr. Jane Karski
 Director of Choirs, Kathryn Bressler-Mansell
 Church Treasurer, Dennis Richards

Substitute Treasurer, Sharon Esposito
 Church Secretary, Kathy Barkley
 Nursery Care Provider, Christina Plyler
 Church Custodian, Charles Antonelli
 Sunday Custodian, Clarence Jenkins

THE SESSION

Rev. Chris Weichman, *Moderator*
 Gail Keffer, *Clerk of Session*

2017

Debbie Book
 Jen Conrad
 Tom Mansell
 Don Nicolls
 Seth Plyler

2016

Clarence Jenkins
 John Karmecy
 Gail Keffer
 Janice McConnell
 Nancy Natale

2015

Sharon Esposito
 John Meyers
 Tom Rapp
 Jim Reese
 Bob Sholler

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

2017

Bob Davies
 Sandy Kelty
 Cheryl Pilch
 Barb Richards
 Bob Turner, *Moderator*

2016

Nancy Book
 Jackie Bush
 Gene DeCaprio
 Brenda Matas
 Eleanor McConahy

2015

Evelyn Genkinger
 Jen Hardisky
 Sarah Plyler
 John Purdy
 Margie Tinstman

*Thank
 you*

Clen-Moore
 would like to
 thank Denny

Richards, who made the new
 fellowship pads in the pews.

Thank you for sharing your
 time, your talents and your fine
 workmanship, Denny! You
 have helped us continue the
 Sunday morning ritual of
 greeting one another as friends
 and brothers & sisters in
 Christ.

Messenger Memo

The deadline to submit articles
 for the October *Messenger* is
 Monday, September 14.

Sign up to receive *The Messenger*
 via email; go to
ClenMoore.org/newsletter.



September Helpers

Hospital Visitation Elders
6 Seth Plyler, Sharon Esposito
13 Debbie Book, Tom Rapp
20 Bob Sholler, John Meyers
27 Jim Reese, Tom Mansell

Deacons of the Month
 Jen Hardisky, John Purdy

Van Driver

September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor 7PM Buildings & Grounds, Parlor		6PM Handbell Rehearsal 7PM Choir Rehearsal		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10:30AM Worship 11:45AM Deacons, Parlor	LABOR DAY <i>Church Office Closed</i>	9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor 6PM Mission & Evangelism, Conf. Room 7PM Stewardship & Finance, Library	6PM Worship & Music, Library	6PM Handbell Rehearsal 7PM Choir Rehearsal		5PM Feed My Sheep Prayer Service
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10:30AM Worship 4PM KFC/FlipSide Kickoff, Mendenhalls	<i>Messenger Deadline</i>	9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor 7PM Session, Parlor		6PM Handbell Rehearsal 7PM Choir Rehearsal	LAMBEC RETREAT	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
LAMBEC RETREAT 8:30AM Fellowship Breakfast & BP Screening 10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Health Ministry, Library 4PM KFC/FlipSide	5:45PM BBBS	9AM BP Screening, Parlor 9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor		TBA Health Fair/Spaghetti Dinner 6PM Handbell Rehearsal 7PM Choir Rehearsal		
27	28	29	30			
10:30AM Worship		9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor				

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2015 Youth Kickoff



On **Sunday, September 13**, Clen-Moore youth in grades 4-12 will kickoff the new school year with a cookout and games.

Youth who are interested in joining KFC (Kids for Christ)/FlipSide are invited to the home of Jeff & Natalie Mendenhall (298 Lilac Lane, Volant) from 4:00 - 7:00PM, rain or shine.

Enjoy good food, games, and Bible study. Get to know the new KFC members and be sure to bring a friend!