

The Messenger

From the Pastor's Desk: Stepping Out and Stepping Up



In the December issue of *The Messenger*, I wrote about projects the Session has been considering to improve the use of our church building. The Session appointed a committee to look into adding a covered entrance into the church, suggest modifications to the sanctuary, and address concerns about the roof.

Thankfully, the concerns about the roof are not as great as first thought. The main roof above the sanctuary does not need to be replaced. However, there are two small roofs on either side of the sanctuary that should be replaced.

In the sanctuary, we have a proposal to update the sound system and lighting, and to add side screens and projectors. There is also a plan to modify the chancel to allow handicapped access, easier access to the choir loft, and more flexibility of space

In the Circle Drive area, the plan is to repave and widen the drive, add a covered entrance, add several handicapped parking spots, reorient the chapel to become a welcome area, and move the church offices to the current nursery. These changes will be helpful in several ways: first, it

creates an “obvious” main entrance into the church. Second, this will help to keep the building secure by allowing for only one unlocked door, close to the office.

In the coming weeks, the Session will put on display artistic renderings of the proposed changes. There will be opportunities for feedback, questions, and discussion.

The building we enjoy today has been built by past generations of believers who wanted to carry on a tradition of

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Church Office Memo

PLEASE NOTE: The Church Office will be **CLOSED** on Mon-

days during the month of August.

JULY SERMONS & WORSHIP:

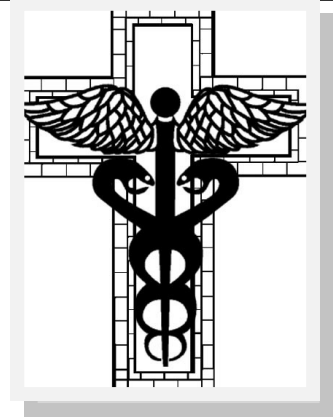
- **July 7**
Galatians 6:7-16
- **July 14**
Colossians 1:1-14
- **July 21**
Luke 10:25-37
- **July 28**
Luke 10:38-42

Health Ministry

The next meeting of the Health Ministry Team will be on **September 15** at 11:30 a.m., immediately following the worship service in the church library. Please bring any ideas you have to spread the word about our ministry.

Health/safety tips for summer:

1. Remember to reapply sunscreen every two hours when exposed to sunlight.
2. Never swim alone or in unguarded swimming areas.
3. Enjoy fresh garden vegetables and fruits at every opportunity
4. Relax this summer and enjoy the outdoors whenever possible!



"A cheerful look brings joy to the heart and good news gives health to the bones." ~ *Proverbs 15:30*

Women of Faith

Women of Faith will begin its fall study series on **August 21**. The group will follow the DVD "*Not A Fan*," by **Kyle Idleman**. This unconventional small group series of six mini-movies promises to challenge us as to whether we are simply "fans" or true "followers" of Jesus.

Women of Faith meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month in the Parlor. For those interested in joining us, we start each evening by walking at 6:30 p.m. for a half-hour prior to the study time at 7 p.m. All women are welcome and child care can be provided if needed; please call the

office ahead of time so that arrangements can be made.

Also, anyone interested in attending the **Women of Faith Conference** in Pittsburgh on October 4 & 5, 2013, please let Amy Plyler know as soon as possible. There are only six tickets left.

Picnic for Mission

The Christian Fellowship Sunday School Class is hosting a picnic lunch after church on **August 4, 2013**. The picnic will help to raise funds for the Class's 2013 mission projects.

Lunch will include grilled hamburgers and hot dogs,

various salads, desserts and beverages. The cost is up to you! Free will cash and check donations are accepted.



Annual Church Picnic

The annual church picnic is scheduled for **September 8** (the weekend after Labor Day). Stay tuned for more information!

Youth News

K.F.C.

- **Thursday, July 18** - Waldameer Park in Erie PA.
- **Sunday, July 28** - Mission/service activity at the Eastbrook Mission Barn.
- **Sunday, August 4** - Picnic and swimming at Presque Isle.
- **End of August** - We will plan a back-to-school event to welcome the new 4th grade students and send off the 7th & 8th grade students into FlipSide.

Check your email or contact Aaron for more details about any of these events.

FlipSide

GREAT MISSION OPPORTUNITY! Beginning Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26, you will have an opportunity to serve residents on the East Side of New Castle



through the ministry of “His Hands” and LCYM. We are partnering with Origins & Bible Way Church of God in Christ to do home repairs and simple landscaping. We will meet at Clen-Moore every morning at 7:30 a.m. and return by 3:15 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, as well as a free t-shirt. This is a great way to serve our neighbors, and also to earn school service hours. Contact Aaron with questions if you are interested in participating.

EXCITING NEWS FOR FALL! FlipSide has a number of new students coming in so we will be able to do youth ministry on a regular basis. Current

students from FlipSide, incoming KFC students, and hopefully BBBS will begin what looks to be a new era of youth ministry at Clen-Moore Church. There will also be a fellowship opportunity during the week as LCYM begins a Community Youth Group in September at the downtown YMCA. This group will unite youth from all over Lawrence County for exciting times with other students who know and want to follow Jesus Christ.

C.2G.S.

Grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ by learning to pray. We will continue to learn to pray the Psalms, tying them in with Gospel themes and the life of Jesus Christ.

Fall Family Retreat

SAVE THE DATE! The annual Fall Family Retreat is coming: **September 20 - 22!** Share the beauty of God's handiwork at Camp Lambec on Lake Erie with your Clen-Moore family. All ages are

encouraged to attend...it will be a blessing!

More information to come in the September newsletter. Contact Joan Rapp at (724) 654-8235 with any questions.

Messenger Memo

The deadline to submit articles for the September *Messenger* is Monday, August 12.

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

Clen-Moore Graduates

HIGH SCHOOL

Marissa Elizabeth Lubinski & Taylor Marie Lubinski, from Laurel High School. Daughters of James and the late Roxanne Lubinski; granddaughters of Barbara Klenotic, Gary McKissick, and James & Barbara Conway. Both young women will attend Youngstown State University in the Fall. Marissa will major in Elementary Education; Taylor will major in Nursing.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Katey Nicole Pursglove, from

California University of Pennsylvania with a Master's Degree in Speech Therapy. She is the granddaughter of Evelyn Kara. Katey plans to teach in the Erie School District.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Luisa Caparoula, D.O. from LECOM Medical School. She is the daughter of John and Debbie Caparoula. Luisa will complete her General Surgery Residency at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus, OH.



We pray God's blessing upon all of Clen-Moore's graduates. May you seek to bring glory and honor to Jesus Christ in all of your future endeavors. Congratulations to you and your families!

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faith for future generations. I am reminded of a quote from John Rushkin, a leading English art critic, patron and philanthropist of the Victorian era: "When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present de-

light, nor for present use alone; let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them,

and that men will say, as they look upon the labour and wrought substance of them, 'See! This our fathers did for us.'"

Pastor Chris

Financial Snapshot *Year-to-Date May 2013*

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
General Fund	\$25,000	\$128,586	\$143,006	\$10,579
Gen. Missions Fund	\$16,260	\$19,770	\$26,480	\$9,550
TOTAL	\$41,260	\$148,357	\$169,487	\$20,130

Mission Memo

MAF: Mission Aviation Fellowship

When asked about their service with Mission Aviation Fellowship, MAF pilots usually talk about the children. The children who race after the plane when it takes off and lands... the children who laugh and pose for the camera... the little ones so eager to hear about the love of Jesus.

Lubenson is one of these. When MAF pilot Will White first saw the six-month-old Haitian orphan, he had a life-threatening tumor the size of a baseball in his mouth. MAF flew the tiny baby to Port-au-Prince, the first step along the road to recovery.

In places where people live in isolation and poverty, afflicted by sickness and violence, the children are the ones who suffer the most. It's the smallest, the weakest, who succumb to malaria, measles, pneumonia, and other illnesses. According to the World Health Organization, every year some 8 million children in developing countries die before they reach their fifth birthday—many during the first year of life.

Things could have turned out much differently for Lubenson. He could have be-

come another statistic. But, fortunately, MAF was there to help. Lubenson recently celebrated his seventh birthday. "He is a happy, beautiful child with a great call of God



on his life!" The staff at Danita's Children make it a priority not only to clothe, feed and educate the children, but also to teach them about Jesus Christ.

"Our children will be able to look back at their childhood and see how the hand of God moved in their lives. For many of the children, if MAF was not available and willing to help in these emergency situations, their destiny would have turned out differently," says Danita Estrella-Watts, Founder and CEO.

What began with one woman and 14 orphans more than a decade ago today encompasses 80 staff members, more than 100 orphans, a feeding program of 18,000 meals a month, and schooling

for 350 children. A dental clinic was completed in 2010 and now a medical center is under construction, where visiting medical teams can work and provide quality healthcare in an area that otherwise has none. The ministry also includes a church to nourish the souls in the community; about 500 attend.

MAF is committed to demonstrating God's love and proclaiming the Good News to the next generation. Your gifts and prayers allow us to deliver help, healing and the hope of Jesus to those crying out in need. Thank you for standing beside us in this commission.

June Mission Disbursements

- \$900** - Salvation Army
- \$1,000** - Ingrid Reneau
- \$2,000** - City Rescue Mission
- \$1,000** - Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship, M. Robison

Daily Bible Readings

JULY

1. 2 Chron. 10, 11; 1 Kings 12:1-24
2. 1 Kings 12:25-14:20
3. 1 Kings 14:21-31; 2 Chron. 12; *Ephesians 1*; Prov. 17
4. 1 Kings 15:1-8; 2 Chron. 13:1-14:1; *Eph. 2*
5. 1 Kings 15:9-24; 2 Chron. 14:2-16:14
6. 1 Kings 15:25-17:24; *Eph. 3*
7. 1 Kings 18, 19
8. 1 Kings 20, 21
9. 2 Chron. 17; *Eph. 4:1-5:21*
10. 2 Chron. 18; 1 Kings 22:1-50
11. 2 Chron. 19:1-21:3; Ps. 20, 21
12. Ps. 33, 60; 1 Kings 22:51-53; 2 Kings 1; *Eph. 5:22-33*
13. 2 Kings 2, 3; *Eph. 6*
14. 2 Kings 4, 5
15. 2 Kings 6:1-8:15
16. 2 Kings 8:16-29; 2 Chron. 21:4-22:9; Obadiah
17. 2 Kings 9, 10
18. *Colossians 1-4*

19. 2 Kings 11; 2 Chron. 22:10-23:21; *Philemon*
20. 2 Kings 12; 2 Chron. 24; Ps. 42, 43
21. Joel 1-3
22. 2 Kings 14:21-15:7; 2 Chron. 25
23. Jonah 1-4; Prov. 18
24. *Philippians 1-4*
25. 2 Kings 14:21-15:7; 2 Chron. 26; Prov. 19
26. Amos 1, 2; *1 Timothy 1*
27. Amos 3, 4; Ps. 44; *1 Tim. 2*
28. Amos 5, 6; *1 Tim 3*
29. Amos 7-9; *1 Tim. 4*
30. Isaiah 1, 2; Ps. 87; *1 Tim. 5:1-6:2*
31. Isa. 3, 4; *1 Tim. 6:3-21*

AUGUST

1. *Titus 1-3*; Proverbs 20
2. *2 Timothy 1-4*
3. Isaiah 5, 6; Prov. 21
4. 2 Kings 15:8-31; Hosea 1-3
5. Hos. 4-7
6. Hos. 8-11
7. Hos. 12-14; Prov. 22
8. Ps. 78

9. 2 Kings 15:32-38; 2 Chron. 27; 2 Kings 16; 2 Chron. 28
10. Micah 1-3; Prov. 23:1-28
11. Mic. 4-7; Ps. 12, 87
12. Isa. 7:1-9:7; Ps. 2
13. Isa. 9:8-12:6
14. Isa. 13-16
15. Isa. 17-20; Prov. 23:29-35
16. Isa. 21-23
17. Isa. 24, 25; *Jude*
18. Isa. 26-28; *Hebrews 1*
19. Ps. 8, 22; *Heb. 2*
20. Isa. 29, 30; *Heb. 3*
21. Isa. 31, 32; *Heb. 4:1-5:10*
22. 2 Kings 17; Ps. 84; *Heb. 5:11-6:20*
23. Isa. 33-35; *Heb. 7, 8*
24. 2 Chron. 29-31
25. Ps. 74, 79, 83; *Heb. 9*
26. 2 Kings 18, 19; 2 Chron. 32:1-23
27. Ps. 59, 75; Isa. 36, 37
28. 2 Kings 20; 2 Chron. 32:24-33; Isa. 38, 39; Ps. 73
29. Isa. 40, 41; *Heb. 10:1-18*
30. Isa. 42, 43; *Heb. 10:19-39*
31. Isa. 44, 45; Prov. 24:1-22

In Memoriam

- We mourn the death of Kimberly Trott, daughter of Shirley Hardie.

New Arrival

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Cassidy Lee Meyers on June 2, 2013. She is the



daughter of Erika & Steven Meyers and granddaughter of John & Elaine Meyers.

CHURCH STAFF

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

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 Substitute Treasurer, Sharon Esposito
 Church Secretary, Kathy Barkley
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2015
 Sharon Esposito
 John Meyers
 Tom Rapp
 Jim Reese
 Bob Sholler

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 Beth DeVivo
 Margie Kerr
 Jeff Mendenhall
 Seth Plyler

2013
 Barb Harper
 Lois Henneman
 Clarence Jenkins
 Joe Lamb
 Tom Mansell

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 Cheryl Pilch
 Rita Plyler
 Bob Turner

2013
 Jackie Bush
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 Sue McKissick
 Natalie Mendenhall
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 Joan Warren

July Helpers

Hospital Visitation:

7 Seth Plyler, Sharon Esposito
 14 Debbie Book, Tom Rapp
 21 Bob Sholler, John Meyers
 28 Jim Reese, Beth DeVivo

Deacons of the Month:

Sandy Kelty, Bob Turner

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August Helpers

Hospital Visitation:

4 Barbara Harper, Lois Henneman
 11 Tom Mansell, Joe Lamb
 18 Jeff Mendenhall, Seth Plyler
 25 Lois Henneman, Clarence Jenkins

Deacons of the Month:

Sandy Kelty, Joan Warren

Van Driver:

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July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	5:45PM BBBS	9:30AM Prime Timers @ Pearson Park 7PM Building & Grounds, Parlor	5:30PM Healthy Lifestyle Group, Parlor			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		9:30AM Prime Timers @ Pearson Park				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	5:45PM BBBS	9:30AM Prime Timers @ Pearson Park	5:30PM Healthy Lifestyle Group, Parlor	KFC @ Wal-dameer Park		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:30AM Fellowship Breakfast & BP Screening	7:30AM - 3:15PM Flip-Side @ His Hands Mission	7:30AM - 3:15PM Flip-Side @ His Hands Mission 9:30AM Prime Timers @ Pearson Park	7:30AM - 3:15PM Flip-Side @ His Hands Mission	7:30AM - 3:15PM Flip-Side @ His Hands Mission	7:30AM - 3:15PM Flip-Side @ His Hands Mission	
28	29	30	31			
KFC @ Eastbrook Mission Barn		9:30AM Prime Timers @ Pearson Park				

August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					4:45PM All-Church Pirate Game	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11:30AM Picnic For Mission KFC Picnic @ Presque Isle	OFFICE IS CLOSED 5:45PM BBBS	9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall 7PM Building & Grounds, Parlor	5:30PM Healthy Lifestyle Group, Parlor			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	OFFICE IS CLOSED <i>Messenger Deadline</i>	9:30AM Prime Timers @ Pearson Park				
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8:30AM Fellowship Breakfast & BP Screening	OFFICE IS CLOSED 5:45PM BBBS	9:30AM Prime Timers @ Pearson Park	5:30PM Healthy Lifestyle Group 6:30PM Walking w/Women of Faith 7PM Women of Faith, Parlor			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	OFFICE IS CLOSED	9:30AM Prime Timers @ Pearson Park				

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All-Church Pirates Game

Take me out to the ball game! Clen-Moore will once again visit PNC Park to cheer on the Bucs as they take on the Colorado Rockies.

Date: **Friday, August 2.**

Free T-Shirt Friday to everyone entering the park. Meet at Clen-Moore at 4:45PM to board the Anderson coach bus.

Tickets are \$40 per adult, \$30 per child. Your ticket price includes: Coach bus to & from the Park; 1 box seat

in the park;
and 1 hot
dog, 1 soft
pretzel,

and 1 beverage. Tickets are limited and will be sold on a first come, first basis.

This year, we'll be in box seats by the 3rd base/left field line and much closer to the field. Our seats are all located at or close to the aisle. To reserve tickets, call the church office at (724) 654-6657.

