

QUICKEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 23, 2026

Sunday, August 23– Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Blessing of the Backpacks

1030am Worship Service
 Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 25

6:00pm Staying in Step – Parish House Gathering Room

Sunday, August 30– Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1030am Worship Service
 Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday 8am-12pm, Tuesday 8am-2pm, Wednesday CLOSED, Thursday 8am-12pm

AUGUST 23 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Jeremiah 15:15-21 * Psalm 26:1-8 * Romans 12:9-21 * Matthew 16:21-28

FUNDRAISER FOR NEW OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENE Council would like to increase Quickel's witness of God's love to our community. One way we would like to do that is to have a nativity set on display outside during the Advent and Christmas seasons. We located a 12-piece, 32-inch fiberglass Heaven's Majesty nativity set and stable at Catholic Supply of St. Louis, Inc. Including shipping, we would need \$3500. If you feel led to donate towards this nativity set, label a pew envelope with "Nativity", and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for considering this way of helping Quickel to make Christ's love known in our community. If you have any questions, please see a council member.

WE NEED YOU! If you are prayerfully considering becoming involved in the life of Quickel's, please think about the following:

- **Tech Team** - Needed are people with computer skills to either livestream the worship service or project the slides on the screens during worship. You would be part of a team that does this once monthly.

Please think about this. WE NEED YOU. This activity affects the worship community inside and outside our doors! If you are interested or have questions, see Cindy Kelbaugh.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED Please consider helping! Our children (3-7 yr olds) need one or two more Sunday School teachers for this upcoming year. Lessons and an assistant teacher are provided. The class meets for about twenty minutes during the service. EX: You would be scheduled to teach five Sundays from Sept to the end of 2026. See Denise Mehl for more information.

NORTHEAST FOOD PANTRY IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

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| • Dry cereal | • Canned potatoes |
| • Soup (other than tomato & chicken noodle | • Elbow macaroni |
| • Baked beans | • Canned chicken |
| | • Jello & Pudding (regular & sugar-free) |

You may place your donations in the wooden box in the narthex or take your donations directly to the food pantry at Starview UCC, Mt. Wolf, PA 17647.

COMMUNITY AID If you have anything you need to donate, please remember that Quickel has a partnership with Community Aid. We get credit and reimbursement from our donations. When you

donate, please provide our partner number: **20131**. (You may want to put that number somewhere on the item or box to ensure we get credit). Community Aid is specifically looking for what they call hard goods, like household items, electronics, and more. Thanks for your support of an organization working to support our community!

NOTES FROM AUGUST 11TH COUNCIL MEETING

- Pavilion Update:
 - Electric has been added and passed inspection... the expense will be taken out of the Building Fund - this is a church desire and cost, which was approved by council.
 - Donations for pavilion so far are \$5,485
 - Lowe's expense \$2,330.93 and cement expense \$3,890.
 - Money needed from Building fund \$735.94
- New computer and monitor with sound were purchased for the church secretary's office.
- Girl Scout Troop #20456, Juniors/Cadettes, will be using the Fellowship Hall on Monday evenings from 6:00pm - 7:30pm starting this fall.
- Annual Congregational meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall on November 8, 2026, following the church service.
- Blanket Sunday is October 4, 2026.
- Heritage Sunday is October 11, 2026. All baptized members will be recognized.
- Church side doors will be installed in a couple of weeks, and a temporary lock is in place.
- Basement repairs - council is looking into contractors who can do the repair work. We decided to keep the nursery area since Maranatha uses both rooms.
- Reassessment Appeal hearing date is September 2, 2026, at the York County Administration Office
- Nativity and stable fundraising will begin. \$3, 500 is needed.
- Council approved \$300 Mission Giving to Lutheran World Relief.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS August 23, 2026 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 12:1 – “I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”

That's the order: God's mercies, then our sacrifice. Since God's mercies are all-encompassing, so is our sacrifice: a total sacrifice, our total selves placed over into God's service according to how He has called each of us individually to serve in home, church, and society.

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