

QUICKEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 30, 2026

Sunday, August 30– Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Worship Service
 Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 1

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

Sunday, September 6– Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Worship Service
 Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday & Tuesday 8am-2pm, Wednesday 8am-10am & 12pm-2pm,
Thursday 8am-12pm

SEPTEMBER 6 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Ezekiel 33:7-11 * Psalm 119:33-40 * Romans 13:8-14 * Matthew
18:15-20

COLLEGE STUDENTS Please submit to the office the names of this year's college students so that we may include them in our prayers. You may call the office or send an email to quickel@comcast.net.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 13TH We meet during the worship service following the children's sermon. Looking forward to seeing you all!

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 30, 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 16:26 – “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?”

He who dies with the most toy...is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's kingdom.