

QUICKEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Sunday, September 6– Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Worship Service
 Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 8

7:00pm Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 10

9:30am Prayer Team Fellowship Hall
10:00pm Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 13– Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Worship Service
 Young Children's (3-7 years old) Faith Formation (during worship)
 Children's Choir Practice - Basement (after worship)
 Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall

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

SEPTEMBER 13 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Genesis 50:15-21 * Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13 * Romans 14:1-12 * Matthew 18:21-35

CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotion booklets for October, November, December are now available in the narthex, nave, and library.

PRAYER TEAM MEETS SEPTEMBER 10TH All are welcome as we again meet in person in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, September 10th at 9:30am for a half hour to pray for our congregation, our ministries, and the community. Prayer suggestions are provided. Please join us.

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will begin practicing immediately after the church service in the basement on September 13th for approximately 15 minutes. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Joyce Frigm.

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.

REFORMATION SUNDAY AT ST PAUL'S, DILLSBURG We will join the St. Paul's congregation for worship on Reformation Sunday, October 25th.. Worship begins at 10:30am. You are invited to stay for a luncheon following the service. Chicken and drinks are provided. Bring your favorite casserole, side dish, or dessert. Please RSVP by Sunday, October 18th by using the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall and also in the narthex. Include the number attending and what you are bringing. Please join us in fellowship on this Reformation Sunday.

OUTREACH MEETING is on Tuesday, November 10th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your prayers for reaching out to our community and helping our church grow spiritually. All are welcome to attend the meeting and work together to share the gospel.

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.

NORTHEAST FOOD PANTRY IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

- Dry cereal
- Soup (other than tomato & chicken noodle
- Baked beans
- Canned potatoes
- Elbow macaroni
- 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!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS September 6, 2026 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 18:4 – “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish* — we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!