

QUICKEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 4, 2026

Sunday, October 4– St. Francis of Assisi, Creation in Christ, Blanket Sunday

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

Monday, October 5

7:00pm Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study

Tuesday, October 6

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

Thursday, October 8

10:00pm Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 11– Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Heritage Sunday

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 – Thursday 8am-12pm

OCTOBER 11 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 25:1-9 * Psalm 23 * Philippians 4:1-9 * Matthew 22:1-14

QUICKEL'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is on Sunday, November 8th following the worship service. Please mark your calendars. More information to come!

WOMEN OF LIFE NEWS

1. Your help is needed on **Sunday, October 11th** after the service to take the quilts down and fold and pack them for delivery to St. Matthew's. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Frigm at 717-332-0316.
2. Women of LIFE Business Meeting - Please mark your calendars for our business meeting on **November 7th at 9 am at Friendly's**. Due to a change in leadership, we are somewhat behind with the activities that are planned for October, November, and December. With that said, we have much to discuss and decisions to make.

EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 4360 Board Road, Manchester, PA 17345

- Turkey Supper - Saturday, October 10th, 10am-4pm (or until sold out). Tickets can be pre-purchased through the church office by calling 717-266-2506.
- Holiday Bazaar – Friday, November 6th, 4pm-8pm.

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.

FUNDRAISER FOR NEW OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENE Council would like to increase Quickel's witness of God's love to our community by purchasing a nativity set to display outside during the Advent and Christmas seasons. We located a 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 FOR THE TECH TEAM! If you are prayerfully considering becoming involved in the life of Quickel's, please think about the **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.

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 October 4, 2026 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 21:43 – "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits."

The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing and all the rest, they neglected the heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

YOUR CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Please consider serving our congregation as a council member, especially when we have vacancies. Your support in completing a current term would be greatly appreciated