

July 2024

Living Hope Outreach



Our church will volunteer on Thursday, July 11th to help serve meals at Living Hope Outreach in Jeannette. We support this ministry monetarily, now it's time to serve meals in Christian love! If you are interested, please sign up at the Greeters' Table. More information will be available soon.

Pool Party!

Pastor Chuck is hosting a Pool Party at his new home on Saturday, July 20th beginning at Noon. Everyone is invited to attend, even if you do not plan to swim! Please sign up at the Greeters' Table if you plan to attend. The address is:

532 Monticello Drive
Delmont, PA 15626



National Ice Cream Day



Sunday, July 21st is National Ice Cream Day! We will begin our day with Sunday school for all ages at 9am, with ONE outdoor worship service at 10am under tents! Our praise band will lead music for the service so please bring your Bible and your lawn chairs!

Following our time of worship, we will enjoy an ice cream sundae bar in the social room downstairs. Hope to see you there!

Christmas in July



Our annual Toy Giveaway is Saturday, December 14th, but there is a lot of preparation before that, like shopping!

We will have a special offering on Sunday, July 28th to assist with purchasing toys for the giveaway. Special envelopes will be available for both worship services. We ask that you give generously to this worthwhile ministry!

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news."

Isaiah 52:7a NIV

The Pastor's Corner



The movie *Airplane!*, along with any other movie with Leslie Nielson, has humor that revolves around misunderstandings. One pretty famous one involved Rumack (Leslie's character) and Ted Striker, the male lead who played a passenger:

Rumack: "Can you fly this plane and land it?"

Striker: "Surely you can't be serious?"

Rumack: "I am serious and don't call me Shirley."

The schtick of that type of humor is successful because it leverages what could be a genuine misunderstanding of what is happening or being said, even if it's ridiculous.

Misunderstanding happens in the small things of everyday life, but it also happens in the big things. Subtle ways that misunderstanding the Gospel happens is when we insert fear, complacency, or lies into what the Bible says and what Jesus did for us. The Gospel is miraculously simple, and because of that simplicity, it can sometimes be hard to accept. The churches in the New Testament times faced similar challenges, just as we are facing today.

It's not a new temptation to add and twist God's message. It's actually the oldest trick in the book. It worked on Adam and Eve, and it still affects us today. However, we may be more equipped than anyone before, to be able to combat the temptation to change the Gospel, and that brings me courage. We have God's Word at our disposal 24/7/365. Join us this month as we continue to seek the Lord through His Word!

Faithfully,
Pastor Chuck



Stay connected: read "The Connection"!

Upcoming Sermons

This month, we continue and conclude our series on the AFTERLIFE by discussing two important questions. Where will you be when you die, and what will it be like? Our ONE outdoor worship service on July 21st will remind us of God's unfailing and all-pursuing love for His people. We conclude the month with a special guest. You will not want to miss any of these Sundays!

- 7/7 "What Happens 5 Minutes After You Die?"
Luke 16:19-31
- 7/14 "What Is Heaven Like?"
2 Corinthians 4:16-18; Revelation 21:1-3
- 7/21 "The Best Short Story Ever!"
Luke 15:11-32
- 7/28 TBA



Jennerstown Family News

Men's Ministry meets the third Saturday of the month at 8am. Pie Shoppe goodies are provided.

Bible Study meets Sundays at 6pm. We will continue the study of "Colossians." Everyone is welcome to attend!

Jesus and Me (J.A.M.) will not meet for the month of July.

Traditional Worship: Sundays 9am
Sunday school for all ages: Sundays 10am
Contemporary Worship: Sundays 11:10am



Church website:

www.jennerstowncommunitychurch.org

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Upcoming Birthdays

- 3: Natalie Kister
4: Dennis Barnick
5: Bret (Shaffer) Ford
8: Jeff Frampton
Caitlin Rosenbaum
9: Charlie Hildbold
Allie Knorr
11: Adam Ulrich
14: Dan Graboski
19: Donna Thomas
Kristine Thomas
23: Skip Shaffer
26: Heather May
Faith Pelesky
31: Ian Lasure



Upcoming Anniversaries

- 4: Dennis & Debbie Barnick
25: Skip & Patti Shaffer
27: Jude & Jackie Rietscha



Upcoming Events

- 7/4: Happy Independence Day!
(office closed)
- 7/7: Communion Sunday
- 7/8: PPR 5:30pm
- 7/9: Touch of Love (remote)
- 7/11: Living Hope Outreach
- 7/20: Men's Ministry 8am
PC's Pool Party @ Noon
- 7/21: National Ice Cream Day
ONE, Outdoor service @10am
- 7/22: Trustees 6pm
- 7/28: Christmas in July!
Special offering: Toy Giveaway

Grow in your faith: make attending worship here at JCC your #1 priority on Sunday mornings!