

# JCC 4 ME

Jennerstown Community  
Church Newsletter

Ephesians 4:4



Greetings to you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Can you believe that we are now in the year 2025? It certainly is hard to believe, and even more difficult to grasp the reality that my resolutions from last year didn't last throughout the year, and so most people, including myself, will start fresh, a clean slate, a chance to "try" again. But how many previous *years* have people said the same thing, quite literally year end and year out, with hardly any change? Might I suggest that perhaps you and I are relying too much on *ourselves*, you and I are putting too much pressure on *ourselves* to "do better," "try harder," that we lose the reason as to *why* we desired a resolution in the first place. Might I also suggest a better *Way*?

Paul says in Philippians 4:13, "I can do ALL things through Him who strengthens me," and Proverbs 16:9 says, "The heart of man plans his way, *but* the Lord establishes his steps." Take notice in these two verses and you will see that the focus is hardly on individuals rather, the focus is fully reliant on the Lord who *gives* His strength to you and me, and the best news is that you and I can submit and surrender to God's ways rather than our own. Ultimately in this new year, let us not forget what Paul also says in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." Kept resolutions can be a positive thing; however, it thrills my heart even more to know that this year, 2025, can be the year where complete surrender to the Lord and transformation can be the reality, as this lasting impact will start with you and will spread to your family. Again, I say to you, Happy New Year!

Pastor Patrick & Leanne



Starting **Wednesday, January 8th** from 6pm—7:30pm we will launch Generation Ignite Underground! This group will meet weekly for **5th to 12th** graders. Pastor Patrick and Leanne will lead this group as we navigate everyday life together, become a safe place for kids to ask questions and learn the Gospel of Christ, and get involved with serving and community outreach! Please invite your friends as we will launch with a Pizza Party, fun and games!

Sign up today at the Greeters' Table!

## Upcoming Events

- 1/6: PPR Meeting at 6pm  
Council Meeting at 7pm
- 1/8: Generation Ignite Underground Pizza Party Kickoff!
- 1/12: Bible Study Resumes at 6pm with Share Jesus Without Fear
- 1/13: Mission and Congregational Care Meeting at 6pm
- 1/15: 5Q Discipleship Group Kickoff at 9am
- 1/18: Men's Bible Study 8am
- 1/19: Pizza with the Pastor—Interested New Members at Noon
- 1/25: Family Movie Night! Unsung Hero 6pm



# PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

\*Looking for a Home Church?  
\*Want to find out more about JCC and what we stand for?  
\*Interested in becoming a Member?  
\*Want to find out how you can help serve?

JOIN US SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH  
AFTER SECOND SERVICE!  
Call Leanne at 717.847.6447 to reserve your spot!

## Movie Night!

We had a blast at our last family movie night! Join us as we watch *Unsung Hero*, a story of the family of For King & Country and Rebecca Saint James on Saturday, January 25th at 6pm. We will have some snacks available but please feel free to bring something you might like to share with everyone! Bring your family and friends for a fun evening of fellowship!



GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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

[www.jennerstowncommunitychurch.org](http://www.jennerstowncommunitychurch.org)

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## January Birthdays!

- 2: Linda Thomas
- 3: Ron Musser
- 6: Nick Knorr
- 8: Katie Weimer
- 10: Eli Stillwagon
- 14: Joyce Gilbert
- 16: Sean Oaks
- 19: Makenna Berzonski, Ella Parks
- 21: LouAnn O'Shields
- 25: Cathy Latuch
- 30: Liam Rosenbaum
- 31: Jeremy Frampton



## Jennerstown Family News

- ◆ Men's Bible Study will meet the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8am.
- ◆ Pizza with the Pastor is a gathering that will take place after 2nd service on Sunday, January 19th. Have you been visiting and want to make JCC your home? Do you want to be part of a ministry team? What does being a member look like? All of this and more will be covered. Hope you can join us!
- ◆ Ready to take that next step and commit your life to Christ? Be sure to reach out to Pastor Patrick to help guide you through next steps and Baptism!

## 5Q Discipleship Group



Join Pastor Patrick for 5Q Discipleship Group on Wednesday mornings at 9am. Discover 5 Questions that will change your life! This group will learn to first go to scripture, to practice adoration, to actively share in thanksgiving and to pray over one another every week. We hope you can join us for this rich time of fellowship!

## Toy Giveaway!

Thank you to all who helped with the Toy Giveaway! Your generous donations led us to serve 124 children in our Community this Christmas!

