

JCC 4 ME

Jennerstown Community
Church Newsletter

Ephesians 4:4



Hello Friends!

Being “stretched” seems to be one of the primary words that keeps recurring in my mind in continuing to say yes to God, while proceeding to serve Him. I imagine the elasticity of a rubber band, and where once the band started as a loop has now stretched and extended itself into the shape of an oval. If you think about it, aren’t you and I like rubber bands when we choose to say yes to God? You and I begin as a comfortable loop with hardly any pull, or extension of ourselves until the Holy Spirit leads us to enter a ministry opportunity that seems to result in a widening and deepening of our spiritual selves.

In the season that you and I are in, I want to encourage ALL of us to say yes to where the Holy Spirit is leading you in the life of serving in God’s mission. I want to encourage ALL of us to live as rubber bands for Christ, meaning that where once we were comfortable living in the everyday loop, why not allow God to stretch you?

I want to also challenge all of us, and to look first to the Scriptures in how we ought to enter into serving together, which is why I leave you with 1 Peter 4:10-11 that says, “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies – in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

In Christ,

Pastor Patrick & Leanne

We have had a great first month with Generation Ignite!

Thank you for all your support and prayers during our journey to start Ignite. We have been doing lessons based on questions the kids ask us each week. They have a form that is available to them to fill out questions they want us to answer (or try to anyway) and prayer requests that they might have.

The kids have such BIG and loving hearts. We are truly touched by their compassion for one another. Take a look at some of these photos from our time together!



Upcoming Events

- 2/1: Youth Group Event—Ice Cream for Breakfast
(For Youth Group attendees and their parents/siblings)
- 2/3: PPRC Meeting 6 pm
Finance/Council Meeting 7 pm
- 2/9: Love & Lasagna—Combined Service at 10 am
Sunday School at 9 am
- 2/14: Happy Valentine's Day!
- 2/15: Men's Group 8 am
- 2/16: JAM
- 2/22: Worship & Praise Night! 7 pm

New Members & Transfers

We are excited to announce at Pizza with the Pastor we had 7 new members join or transfer to the JCC church family! We are excited to have you here and to serve with you!

- Lora Ligenfelter
- Jerry & Marry Manges
- Dave & Cynthia Studer
- Mark & Heather May

If you are interested in becoming a member of our church family and find out ways you can serve our next membership meeting will be held on Saturday, April 5th at 9am. It will be Donuts with the Pastor!



Our Love and Lasagna will be held on Sunday, February 9th directly after our combined service at 10am. We will have Sunday School at 9am before service. We will have cards for you to write and decorate that will be delivered to local nursing homes in time for Valentine's Day!

Be sure to check out our Greeters' Table to see how you can help with this event!



Mark your calendars for our first Praise & Worship night together on Saturday, February 22nd at 7pm. Pastor Patrick will lead us in a time of Worship and prayer where we will lift high the name of our Lord and Savior!

If we have a good attendance maybe we can get Pastor Patrick to sing one of his original songs! We look forward to this time of worship with you. You won't want to miss it!

February Birthdays!

- 5: Broke Garretson
- 6: Mark Pritts
- 8: Buff Hazlett
- 11: Sharon Brown
- 12: Ariel Garretson
- 15: Ava Lyn Shaffer
- 16: Logan Corle
- 18: Britta (Musser) Corle
- 19: Alexis Berzonski
- 21: Lexi Fulmer
- 23: Kelly Fritz, John Gilliland
- 26: Patti Shaffer



February Anniversaries!

- 14: John & Tracey Gilliland



Jennerstown Family

- ♦ Men's Bible Study will meet the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8am.
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ Donuts with the Pastor New Member date set for Saturday, April 5th at 9am.
- ♦ Ash Wednesday is right around the corner. We will have a service on Wednesday, March 5th at 7pm.
- ♦ Looking for a way to step into an area of Ministry and Serve? See Pastor Patrick or Leanne today to find out more.



Traditional Worship: Sundays 9am

Sunday school for all ages: Sundays 10am

Contemporary Worship: Sundays 11:10am

Church website:



www.jennerstowncommunitychurch.org

Office: Mon, Wed, & Thurs 9am-Noon
& Tues 10am-1pm