

JCC 4 ME

Jennerstown Community
Church Newsletter

Ephesians 4:4



Greetings!

Thinking back to my years in high school, I couldn't help but to recall skipping many of my math classes to hang out in the music room, because being surrounded by everything music-related brought me more joy than being stuck in a class with a subject I struggled in. I specifically remember my math teacher calling me over to his desk with a face of legitimate concern on whether I would pass his class, and lo and behold I ended up passing (I will leave my final grade up to your imagination) The phrase in my mind during the afternoon math classes was always, "I just need somewhere to escape", as this "escape" would be the place I experienced the most satisfaction during my day.

Many accounts in Scripture explain that Jesus withdrew to pray in the wilderness (Luke 5:15-16), and Jesus withdrew by boat to a solitary place (Matthew 14:13), and Jesus withdrew to a mountain alone (John 6:15). Jesus apparently spent time alone with God to renew and re-energize, and He demonstrated His dependence on God and the importance of prayer and of fasting.

You and I are entering the month of March, wherein we will be preparing our hearts, minds, and souls by praying, fasting, and giving of ourselves to experience what surrender and repentance looks like as we celebrate the Lenten season. I am looking forward to having Ash Wednesday services on March 5, with the first service starting at 6AM, going to 7AM, and the second service later that evening starting at 7PM, going to 8PM. Ash Wednesday begins our season of Lent, and will last for 40 days, wherein we prepare for what Christ accomplished on the cross, and how He ultimately resurrected, proclaiming victory over sin and death!

Looking forward to this Lenten season with all of you!

Pastor Patrick & Leanne

Upcoming Events

- 3/5: Ash Wednesday Services 6am and 7pm
- 3/8: Movie Night! House of David—First 2 Episodes
- 3/12: Generation Ignite Dinner 6pm
- 3/13: Thursday Night 5Q Discipleship Group Starts
- 3/15: Men's Group



Save the Date for our Church Picnic!
 Sunday, August 24th at 10am at the
 Quemahoning Family Recreation
 Area. We will be having full
 immersion Baptisms! If anyone is
 interested in being Baptized please
 see Pastor Patrick.



Easter Basket Food Drive

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for Stonebridge to bless them with an Easter meal this year. There is a sign-up sheet on the greeters' table. We are aiming for 50 bags and the items will be due, Sunday, April 6th with a delivery day of Sunday, April 13th. More information to come about how you can help with delivery soon!



Heaven & Other Destinations has come to an end but there is 5Q Discipleship on the horizon for Thursday nights! Join us Thursdays, starting March 13th from 7-8 pm as we follow the 5Q method of Discipleship with praising our Lord and Savior, prayer and outreach in our community. We look forward to going on this journey with you.

March Birthdays!

- 4: Kathy Ryniak
- 6: Zachary Shaffer
- 8: Beau Frampton, Tracey Gilliland
- 9: Megan Fulmer
- 11: Donna Neuhooff
- 13: Gretchen Brant
- 14: Josie Berzonski, Ben Stuft
- 16: Jude Rietscha
- 18: Lois Gindlesperger, Chris Graboski
- 21: Justin Frampton
- 22: Lori Berkey
- 24: Gary Albright, Tina Pelesky
- 25: Aaron Rosenbaum
- 28: Lisa Albright



Jennerstown Family News

- ◆ 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. Sign-up sheet is on the greeters' table. Come find out more about JCC.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday is right around the corner. We will have two services on Wednesday, March 5th. One from 6am-7am and another at 7pm-8pm. Youth Group will meet from 6pm-7pm, we will then go upstairs for service from 7pm-8pm.
- ◆ Looking for a way to step into an area of Ministry and Serve? See Pastor Patrick or Leanne today to find out more.



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

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

Contemporary Worship: Sundays 11:10am

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