

JCC 4 ME

Jennerstown Community
Church Newsletter



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Ephesians 4:4



John 4:24 ESV says, "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

I begin this newsletter with this verse, heading into the month of September because John 4:24 provides us with a profound reminder of Who we worship, why we worship, and what will be the experience coming together to worship God in Spirit and in Truth. First, we must understand what it means to worship, as the root meaning in Greek is "to fall upon the knees and touch the ground with the forehead", and further means "to kneel, or to adore."

- Are our spirits being continually reminded to enter worship in this way not just on Sunday mornings but, daily, and are our hearts and minds desiring more of the Holy Spirit and more of God's Truth?

My prayer as we enter September is that we would in our hearts, minds, and spirits seek and find Christ, the One who is to be adored and worshiped, and this same humbled spirit would spill over into Thrive Groups at JCC, into our homes, and into our community.

Live For Christ!

Pastor Patrick & Leanne



Youth Group
will start on Wednesday,
September 10th from
6 -7:30 pm!
We will kick off the new
school year with a meal
and games.
Make sure to invite your
friends, all 5th through
12th graders welcome!



Upcoming

9/1: Happy Labor Day!!! Office Closed
9/8: PPRC Meeting at 6 pm
Council Meeting at 7 pm
9/9: Kickoff of Thrive Group: **10 Brave Christians**
at Pastor's House 6-7pm
9/10: Kickoff of Thrive Group: **Deeper with Christ** 9-10am
Kickoff of Thrive Group: **Generation Ignite Youth Group** 6-7:30pm
9/11: Kickoff of Thrive Group: **Deeper with Christ** 7-8pm
9/15: Missions & Congregational Care Meeting 6 pm
9/18: Kickoff of Thrive Group: **Grief Share** 6-8
9/20: Men's Group 8 am
9/21: JAM 9 am
9/29: Trustees meeting 6pm

Caden's Corner

Thank you to the Missions Committee and ALL of our Church Family for your love and support for Caden's Corner, part of Unashamed Ministries by collecting books for babies in NICU's. We raised a total of 224 books!

Thrive Groups

September will be our kickoff for Thrive Groups! These are small groups that you can get involved in to connect, fellowship, grow deeper in your relationship with Christ, be the hands and feet of Jesus, and build each other up! We strongly urge you to get plugged in. Here are the groups and times for this fall:

- ♦ Tuesdays from 6-7 pm at Pastor Patrick and Leanne's house will be the study **10 Brave Christians**. Starts 9/9
- ♦ Wednesdays from 9-10 am downstairs will be the study **Deeper with Christ**, the Beautiful Outlaw book with Pastor Patrick. Starts 9/10
- ♦ Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm will be our Generation Ignite **Youth Group** for grades 5th through 12th with Pastor Patrick and Leanne. Starts 9/10
- ♦ Thursdays from 6-8pm in the library will be **Grief Share Ministry**. Starts 9/18
- ♦ Thursdays from 7-8 pm downstairs will be the study **Deeper with Christ**, the Beautiful Outlaw book with Kathy & Dennis Ryniak. Starts 9/11

New Members

We want to give a warm welcome to the New Members of JCC! We are excited to have you here and part of our church!

Allan, Andrea, Alivia and Adeline Hay
&
Janelle Raszewski

September Birthdays

4: Ben Garretson
5: Lorie Awtey
7: Kathy Onstead
9: Allan Hay
11: Mel Burkhart
12: Julie Frampton
13: Eloise Ford
16: Pastor Patrick Buckner
17: Bill Saylor
20: Analeigh Berzonski, Alan Miller
22: Mark May
23: Amanda Beeman
25: Leanne Buckner
26: Ralph Wainwright
28: Cindy Kaufman
29: Lori Musser

September Anniversaries

24: Nolan & Cassandra Pritts
28: Shorty & Helen Onstead
30: Barry & Lorie Awtey

North Star School Supplies

Thank you so much for your donations of school supplies for North Star Elementary School! Here is what we raised:

31 Notebooks
35 Folders
338 Pencils
336 Colored Pencils
456 Crayons
44 Markers
38 Glue Sticks
27 Erasers
28 Packs of Post It Notes
100 Rubber Bands
8 Batteries
8 Sanitizers
3 Hand Soaps
3 Packs of Lysol Wipes

Jennerstown Family News

Men's Group meets every 3rd Saturday of the every month.

Interested in becoming a member here at JCC? Next Donuts with the Pastor will be 9-10am on Saturday October 25th.

- ♦ The holidays are just around the corner!
We will be getting ready to collect for our Blessing Baskets of non-perishable food in October for Thanksgiving!