



Approaching quickly is my first-year mark of being the Pastor of Jennerstown Community Church! Reflecting over the past year has included moments of joy, times of grieving together, celebrations, and navigating through transition. In fact, the first message series that I presented at JCC was the reality that even though things change on this earth, God NEVER changes. I am reminded of Isaiah 43:19, "Behold, I am doing a new thing," and 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."

JCC is getting ready to go through more transition as new individuals will be chairing committees, new members will be stepping into ways to serve, and new ministry groups have been launched, and will continue to be launched. I am continuing to pray for God's direction and guidance as together we seek His will, His way in how we all will be serving, emulating the nature of Christ in everything we do and speak. I also encourage you and your families to be consistently praying, and diving into His Word, not just hearing the Lord's Truth but, acting in His Truth and in His Way.

May this next season be one where we will experience even more of The Holy Spirit!

Many blessings to you and your families!

Pastor Patrick & Leanne



Thank you to everyone who helped, attended, and brought food for our Church picnic back in August. This was a special, Spirit led time where 17 people decided to publicly declare their faith by being baptized in the Holy Spirit! God is so, so



### **Upcoming**

10/5: World Communion Sunday

10/11: New Members Meeting – Donuts with the Pastor 8:30 am

10/13: Trustees Meeting 6 pm 10/18: Men's Group 8 am

10/19: JAM 9 am

10/20: Charge Conference 7 pm 10/24: Worship Night 7 pm! 10/27: Missions Meeting 6 pm

## **Blessings Party**

Join us on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> for our Blessings Party! We will have a combined service at 10 am on that Sunday with Sunday School at 9 am. This will be followed by a Potluck lunch, a fall craft for the kids and us putting together acts of kindness as a church family for our community!

We will be putting together the Thanksgiving Bags to deliver to Stonebridge and the Projects in Boswell. We will be putting cookie bags together for the Jennerstown Fire Department, we will be collecting quarters and placing them in bags to walk down and drop them off at the laundry mat, and writing cards to the local nursing homes! Join us as we spread the Love of God this season! Please sign up today if you can join us, bring a meal and what you are able to help with!

#### **Donuts With The Pastor!**

Interested in becoming a member at JCC? Want to find out what JCC is all about and get plugged in? Join us on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am for Donuts with the Pastor to find out more!







#### **October Birthdays**

1: Brad Smith

7: Sandy Dunmyer

9: Piper Mae Thomas

11: Lori Berkey

14: Holly Lasure

15: Beverly Penrod

21: Ashley Awtey, Betty Hazlett, Helen Onstead

24: Brian Stillwagon

25: Gene Gross

29: Georgianna Smith

#### **October Anniversaries**

8: Allan & Andrea Hay

10: Ron & Lori Musser

11: Scott & Gretchen Brant

13: Gerald & Carletta Yourich

28: Brad & Jan Smith

# **Thanksgiving Blessing Bags**

We will be starting our Thanksgiving Blessings Bags and will be collecting non-perishable food items. There is a signup sheet in the lobby, so please sign-up today!

We will also be collecting donations to use to purchase turkey meals and bread for the families. There is a collection jar on the lobby table that will go towards these purchases. We thank you for your continued help to aide those in our community to make sure they have a blessed Thanksgiving!



