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Ephesians 4:4



Greetings Friends!

I am filled with JOY as I type these words because I am in expectation of how spring weather is on the horizon! Spring has always been my favorite time of year, as I recall waking up on Saturday morning hearing the motor of my Dad's lawn mower running, smelling the fresh flowers that are newly bloomed, and arising once again, rejoicing in the warmth of the bright sunshine beaming through the windows in the house. In fact, green is my favorite color because green has always reminded me of new life, a new start, renewal is at hand! Isn't this true for our spiritual lives?

You and I have walked through the bleakness of a winter that has in a sense buried us under inches of snow and ice, and if you are like me, perhaps have kept hitting the snooze button on the alarm clock. As we make our way towards Holy Week, we will reflect on the crucifixion of our Lord and how He was buried, laid in a tomb. Like how we have perhaps felt *buried*, there are four words in Scripture that bring a profound hope for us today, and those four words are: "Do not lose heart!" Thanks be to God, Jesus IS resurrected to not just a new life but, a glorified life! These four words are a reminder that no matter what we walk through, whether it be the bleakest, most grayest of wintry days, new life is ALWAYS present for you! Even in the darkness, His Light still shines, and we can rest assured in the words of Paul found 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!" Amen!

In Christ, Pastor Patrick & Leanne



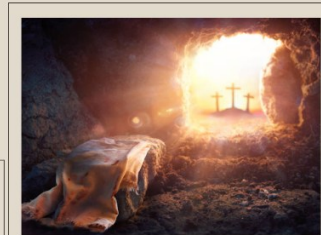
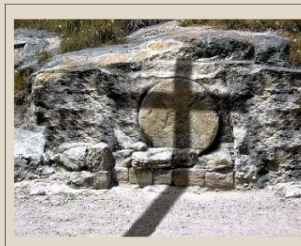
Palm Sunday
April 13th
9 & 11:10 am

Maunder Thursday
Passover Meal
April 17th at 6pm



Good Friday
Service
April 18th at 7pm

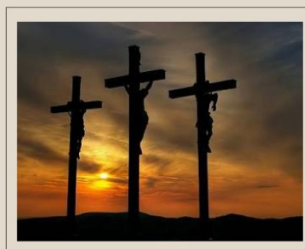
Silent Saturday
Prayer & Stations
April 19th
Come Anytime Between
9am and Noon



Easter Sunday
HE IS RISEN!
April 20th
Sunrise Service 6am
Easter Services 9 & 11:10 am
Sunday School 10am

Holy Week

JENNERSTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



Upcoming Events

- 4/1: Missions & Congregational Care Meeting 6pm
4/7: PPR Meeting 6pm & Council Meeting 7pm
4/9: Chrisology Group starts Wednesday Mornings at 9am
4/10: Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt Setup 6pm
4/11: Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt & Glow Worship 6-8:30pm
4/13: Palm Sunday Service
Easter Basket Drop Off after 2nd service
4/17: Maundy Thursday, Passover Meal 6pm
4/18: Good Friday Service 7pm
4/19: Silent Saturday, Prayer & Stations
Available from 9am-Noon
4/20: EASTER SUNDAY! He Is Risen! 6am Sunrise Service
4/30: No Christology or Generation Ignite Meetings

Easter Basket Food Drive

The Easter Basket Food Drive items are due on Sunday, April 6th. Please join us on Sunday, April 13th as we pack the bags and deliver them to Stonebridge directly after second service!



GLOW IN THE DARK EASTER EGG HUNT AND GLOW WORSHIP



Join us for our FIRST Glow In The Dark East Egg Event on Friday, April 11th starting at 6pm for ages 2-12! We will have snacks, games, crafts, and learn about the life of Jesus before our egg hunts. After the egg hunt join us for a Glow Worship Service! It will be an Egg-tastic time!

Ladies Breakfast

Be sure to sign-up today at the Greeters' Table for our Annual Ladies Breakfast! The Men's Group will be serving breakfast on Saturday, May 10th at 10 am. You won't want to miss this time of fellowship and our guest speakers.



Silent Saturday

For Holy Week this year we wanted to take time to observe Silent Saturday. The church will be open for prayer and stations that you and your family and friends can walk through anytime between 9am and Noon on Saturday, April 19th. These stations will give you a chance to dive deeper into Holy Week, Jesus's sacrifice, repentance, prayer, and receiving of the elements and anointing with oil. We hope you can join us on this journey!

April Birthdays!

- 2: Karen Berkey, Jerry Manges
9: John Ringler
10: Joe Kauffman, Cindy West
13: Leo Rosenbaum
15: Mary Ann Burkhardt
16: Lillian Kister
18: Grace Garretson, Adam Lasure
22: Jackie Frampton
23: Sammy Lasure
29: Amelia Fleegle



April Anniversaries!

- 26: Dennis & Kathy Ryniak
30: Rob & Kim McNeel



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!
- ◆ We have tons of events for Holy week. Please make sure to check the Calendar for dates and times!
- ◆ The Church Picnic will be Sunday, August 24th at the Q. Our service will start at 10 am with full immersion water baptisms followed by a time of fellowship and food. You will not want to miss this beautiful celebration! If you are interested in being baptized that day, please reach out to Pastor Patrick for next steps.



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

Contemporary Worship: Sundays 11:10am
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