

August 2024

School Supplies

The Missions Team is collecting school supplies to be distributed to North Star Elementary. Items are due by Sunday, August 11th.

Baby Wipes	#2 Pencils
Batteries (AA & AAA)	#2 Mechanical Pencils
Black Sharpies	Liquid Glue
Mr. Sketch Markers	Fabric Markers
Sentence Strips (white-out)	Whiteboard Erasers
Tissues	Ballpoint Pens
Sanitizing Wipes	5 Star, 1 Subject Notebooks
Hand Sanitizers	Scotch Tape Refills
Post-It Notes (regular and mini)	Hand Soap
Crayola	
*(Colored Pencils, Markers, and Crayons)	
Erasers (pencil top & large pink)	
Expo Whiteboard Dry Erase Markers	
Snacks for Kindergarten: Individually packed Goldfish, Pretzels, Vanilla Wafers, Fruit Gummies, Cheez-Its, etc.	



Backpack Blessings

It's hard to believe but school will resume at the end of August! As is tradition, we will have Blessings of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 25th during both worship services. This isn't just for our school kids, this is for all teachers, staff, and bus drivers, as well. Make sure to come to worship to be prayed over for the 2024-2025 school year!



Looking Ahead...

In September, we will have combined services on Sunday, September 1st and Sunday, September 29th. Sunday School will be at 9am and combined service at 10am. Be sure to mark your calendars!



"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news."

Isaiah 52:7a NIV

The Pastor's Corner



So, I speak for a living therefore words are very important. I have learned some new words since buying my house. For instance, the filter for my pool uses diatomaceous earth. (I'll be learning all about that!)

I have a book called 'SNIGLETS' which contains words that are not in the dictionary but should be. Did you know that the "Glackett" is the noisy ball inside a spray-paint can? Or a "Nerkle" is a person who leaves their Christmas lights up all year? Or that "Hystioblogination" is the act of trying to identify a gift by holding it to your ear and shaking it?

I included the definitions of the words above because you probably didn't know them. But if I were to use the word "caring", does a particular act or person come to mind? If I used the word "forgiven", does it cause you to think of your own life, whether it was something that another person did for you or something that Jesus did? If I used the word "church", is it a building or what we as Christians are called to be?

What word or words would best describe you? My prayer is that when others see you or speak of you, their first thought is Jesus. "He acts like Jesus would act." "She talks to me like I would think Jesus would talk to me."

May your witness be genuine, true, and loving. Now there are three words that hopefully describe all of us.

Faithfully,
 Pastor Chuck



Stay connected: read "The Connection"!

Upcoming Sermons

As we begin the month of August, each of us will be serving on the jury of the most despised man in all of history. How will you decide once you have heard all of the evidence? We will close the month with a call for each of us to be involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus and the willingness to risk in our witness.

- 8/4 **THE TRIAL**
"The Prosecution"
Luke 22:1-6, 14-23, 39-48
- 8/11 **"The Defense"**
Matthew 27:3-10
- 8/18 **"The Judgment"**
Acts 1:21-26
- 8/25 **"Left Holding the Boat"**
Mark 1:9-20



Jennerstown Family News

Men's Ministry meets the third Saturday of the month at 8am. Pie Shoppe goodies are provided.



Bible Study meets Sundays at 6pm. We will continue the study of "Colossians." Everyone is welcome to attend!



Ukraine has received around \$3000 from our church to purchase and distribute Bibles in their native language!

Traditional Worship: Sundays 9am
Sunday school for all ages: Sundays 10am
Contemporary Worship: Sundays 11:10am



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Upcoming Birthdays

- 2: Jenn Berkey
Katie Marteney
5: Amanda Stillwagon
9: Jane Harper Hildbold
12: Nolan Pritts
17: Brittany Kister
19: Joshua Shaffer
20: Clint Fleegle
26: Christine Pritts
Lauren Shaffer
29: Rebecca McNeel Berkey
31: Jerry Yourich



Upcoming Anniversaries

- 3: Joe & Heather Kush
4: Allen & Phyllis Berkey
Scott & Caitlin Huber
7: Dave & Tina Pelesky
8: Adam & Holly Lasure
9: Dean & Lois Gindlesperger
10: Alan & Jackie Miller
Mark & Christine Pritts
12: Jeremy & Julie Frampton
18: Brian & Amanda Stillwagon
20: Jeri & Tabby Penrod



Upcoming Events

- 8/4: Communion Sunday
8/5: PPR 6pm
Church Council 7pm
8/11: School Supply Donations Due
8/13: Touch of Love (remote)
8/17: Men's Ministry 8am
8/18: J.A.M. 9am
8/19: Congregational Care/ Missions 6pm
8/25: Backpack Blessings (both services)
8/26: Trustees 6pm

Grow in your faith: make attending worship here at JCC your #1 priority on Sunday mornings!