

September 2024

## 150th Anniversary

Jennerstown is celebrating it's 150th Anniversary on Saturday, September 28th! Our church is participating by entering a float into the parade.

The Congregational Care/ Missions Team will collect individually wrapped candy to throw from our church float. All donations may be placed in the tote under the glass table. If you have any questions, please see Leshia Stuftt.



## Welcome Potluck

On Sunday, October 6th we will have ONE worship service at 10am, with Sunday School at 9am. Following the combined service, we will have a potluck in the social hall downstairs to welcome our new pastor and his wife, Patrick and Leanne Buckner.

Please sign up at the Greeters' Table if you plan to attend, as well as what dish you plan to bring!



## Walk-Thru the Bible

A Walk-Thru the Bible *ntLive* will be held Sunday, October 27th from 2-5pm at Somerset First Church (149 W. Patriot St, Somerset).

Attendees will learn the major events, people, and chronology of the New Testament and understand its storyline, maybe putting the familiar stories all together for the first time.

If you would like to attend the event, led by Pastor Chuck, please sign up at the Greeters' Table by Sunday, October 13th!



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

Isaiah 52:7a NIV

## The Pastor's Corner



Well, I never had to write a newsletter article like this one. There is a finality about this one. Yes, I plan to write in the days and months ahead and I will preach when called upon but as far as preaching and writing for a local church full-time, this is it. So, what words would be appropriate at a time like this?

As I thought about that question, the answer came very quickly. I wouldn't write anything differently than I have in the past. I would want to continue to encourage my church family to attend worship regularly. (Did you know that regular attendance for worship is recognized by many as 2 out of 4 Sundays?) That is sad and not what I would call regular! I would want to continue to emphasize the importance of weekly worship in the House of God, the local church.

I would want to stress the importance of reading God's Word on the daily basis. The same with prayer. It should be a wonderful habit, that the follower of Jesus would want to spend time with his or her Savior.

I would hope that the church family would continue to seek opportunities to be active in local and world-wide missions. Our participation in feeding those in need with food as well as Bibles sent overseas has helped to add to the Kingdom!

I would certainly hope that the giving in the church would continue to grow as more and more opportunities come along to help others hear the Good News.

Come to think of it, it sounds pretty much the same as anything that has been written over the past number of years! I believe that is a good thing because the message has not changed. Jesus is still Lord. He is still the King of Kings. He is still on the throne. He still changes lives and He still loves us with an everlasting love. The only difference is that I will get to witness the workings of this church family from a distance.

So let me close by simply saying this: Thank you for giving me the privilege of being your pastor since 2007. God is so good and His love has been evident in my family's life as He has lived through you. So, thank you and please know that I love you very much!

And my words would not be complete if I didn't add this: Remember who you are!

Faithfully,  
Pastor Chuck

# Upcoming Sermons

We begin the month with the Sacrament of Communion...one service, one church family...together. We will then discuss the importance of having an exciting Christian ministry, the need to include everybody and how our ministry really never should end. The last message of the month, Pastor Chuck's final message to our church family, will hopefully cause us to reflect on the past 17+ years as well as encourage us to look ahead to the blessings God has for our church.

- 9/1 "Come Home"**  
2 Corinthians 5:7-9; John 14:1-5
- 9/8 "Legions of the Un-jazzed"**  
Acts 5: 34-42
- 9/15 "Crowded Out"**  
Luke 19: 1-10
- 9/22 "I'm Going Fishing"**  
John 21
- 9/29 "The Last Word"**  
Philippians 1:3-11

# Upcoming Events

- 9/1: Communion Sunday  
Combined Service 10am
- 9/2: Labor Day
- 9/10: Touch of Love (remote)
- 9/14: PC's Retirement Party  
(Greensburg 1st UMC)
- 9/15: J.A.M. 9am
- 9/16: Congregational Care/Missions 6pm
- 9/21: Men's Ministry 8am
- 9/23: Trustees 6pm
- 9/28: 150th Anniversary of Jennerstown
- 9/29: Combined Service 10am  
PC's Last Sunday at JCC

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



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# Upcoming Birthdays

- 4: Ben Garretson  
5: Lorie Awtey  
7: Kathy Onstead  
10: Walter Gilbert  
Chloe Penrod  
11: Mel Burkhart  
12: Julie Frampton  
13: Eloise Ford  
17: Bill Saylor  
20: Analeigh Berzonski  
Alan Miller  
22: Mark May  
23: Amanda Beeman  
26: Ralph Wainwright  
28: Cindy Kaufman  
29: Lori Musser



# Upcoming Anniversaries

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



# Jennerstown Family News

## Welcome our new pastor and his wife!

Send a card or an encouraging note, even with a picture, to introduce yourselves!

Patrick and Leanne Buckner  
12 Lee Lane  
Lititz, PA 17543

**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 be discussing different Biblical personalities. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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