

November 2023

J.A.M. is Back!



Beginning in November, our children's ministry, Jesus And Me (J.A.M.), is back! J.A.M. is for kids aged 3-10, and will be lead by Ms. LouAnn. This ministry is available during the 9am service on the third Sunday of the month!

Blessings Baskets

The Missions Team is collecting food items for the annual Thanksgiving Blessing Baskets. A list of needed items is on the Greeters' Table. Please have all donations to the church no later than Saturday, November 18th.



On Sunday, November 19th, the Blessing Baskets will be packed beginning at 12:15pm. Anyone that would like to help may go to the social hall downstairs at that time. After the baskets are packed, they will be delivered. If you or someone you know is in need of a blessing basket, please see Leshia Stufft or Karen Berkey.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child boxes are now available in the front lobby, as well as ideas for packing the boxes for the different age groups. The cost of shipping this year is \$10, but thanks to a Thrivent grant and the Seekers Sunday School class, cost of shipping is taken care of again this year! Please have your packed shoeboxes to the church no later than Sunday, November 12th so we may pray for the children that will receive not only these gifts, but the gift of knowing Jesus.

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

Isaiah 52:7a NIV

The Pastor's Corner



I have been reading about grace, on being grateful. Interesting that my reading coincides with November, the month we often associate with Thanksgiving. The following are some of my observations. I would imagine that some of these thoughts can cause you to reflect on grace as well.

"Grace is the favor shown my God to sinners."

"Grace is nothing less than the motivating power of the Christian life."

A number of years ago, during the month of November, my wife, Cheryl, would write to friends to let them know how grateful she was for their friendship and to let them know she was praying for them that particular day.

"Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming." (1 Peter 1:13)

"Grace enables us to respond to God, enfolds us into His family, and empowers us to change."

There are so many things I could "list" in my life...my salvation, my marriage, my kids and grandkids, my church family, my colleagues in ministry, my growing-up years, those who have prayed for me over the years, those who prayed for me without me ever knowing...the list goes on and on.

How do you respond to grace? When someone shows you grace or gratitude, is it something you take for granted, does it cause you to reciprocate, are you motivated to somehow extend grace to someone else?

May I encourage you to be open to Jesus this month (and always) as you consider the impact that grace can have on your life and those you meet?

Grace...what a gift!

Faithfully,
Pastor Chuck

Stay connected: read "The Connection"!

Upcoming Sermons

There is always a cost when we decide to follow the Lord. It is true for us today as well as the children of God known as the Israelites in Old Testament times. Obedience to the Lord is always best for us. We will see the importance of obedience in the messages this month as we continue in our series in the book of Joshua called **FOLLOW THE LEADER**. Please make every effort to be present in worship and bring a friend with you as well!



11/5 "A Lesson of Defeat"

Joshua 7

11/12 "Reclaiming Lost Ground"

Joshua 8:1-29

11/19 "A time to Remember"

Joshua 8:30-35

11/26 "Evil and it's Ways"

Joshua 9

Jennerstown Family News

Men's Ministry meets the third Saturday of the month at 8am!



Bible Study meets on Sundays from 6-7pm. The current topic is "Naomi." Everyone is welcome to attend!



The Women's Group is hosting a Ladies' Tea Saturday, November 18th at 11am.

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



New church website:

www.jennerstowncommunitychurch.org

Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-Noon; 814-629-7430

New church email:

jennerstowncc@gmail.com



Upcoming Birthdays

8: Dean Gindlesperger

12: Christy Berzonski

Brandon Fulmer

Brittany Goss

15: Phyllis Berkey

17: Debbie Barnick

18: Hannah Lepley

24: Kim Fulmer

25: Sarah Parks

28: Verna Kutchman (1928)

28: Leshia Stufft

29: Janice Frazier

Upcoming Anniversaries

7: David & Brett (Shaffer) Ford

24: Dan & Sally Graboski

Randy & Sherry Hoffman

Upcoming Events

11/1: Congregational Care 6pm

11/4: Veteran's Luncheon

11/5: Daylight Savings Ends

11/6: PPR 6pm

Church Council 7pm

11/7: Election Day

11/11: Veteran's Day

11/12: OCC boxes due today

11/18: Ladies' Tea

11/19: Packing of Blessing Baskets
(after 2nd service)

11/23: Happy Thanksgiving

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