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Jennerstown Community
Church Newsletter



Ephesians 4:4



Greetings Jennerstown Community Church Family!

The Advent season is upon us, and I am thrilled to be sharing my first ever Christmas message series at JCC! Every Christmas my mind immediately reflects to when I was much younger, and noticing the decorations my parents would put up, the electric red and green candles my Mom would place in every window, and the absolute joy of hearing the classic Christmas tunes while visiting my grandparents. There is something about the serenity of reflecting back to my childhood around this time of the year and recognizing the fullness of how my life felt, in a way, complete.

I continue to cherish this feeling of wholeness still to this day; however, it does come with a bit of sadness in missing family members that I have loved spending time with that are no longer on this earth. I am reminded of the reality that even though many of the people I have loved are no longer here, I cannot only make my own memories with my family now but, these new memories can be completely centered on who Jesus is, and why He willingly left His Father's home to be born of flesh and blood. (John 1:14)

What would it look like if we entered this Advent season together with our hearts and minds prepared to receive His kindness, and what would it look like if we prepared our families, making memories that ultimately last for all of eternity, in expressing to our loved ones that Jesus gives the continual gift of transformation from the inside out? There is a hope that is greater, a faith that is stronger, and a love that reaches to the depths of our souls. As we enter this Christmas season together, I am praying that everlasting memories consisting of life transformation will be the reality.

Merry Christmas and Be Blessed!

Pastor Patrick & Leanne



Pastor Patrick presented his vision letter to the Charge Conference which emphasized a need for a Youth Group. Youth and their families are vital to the growth of a healthy church body. Our youth need to be reminded that they are loved by God and loved by a church community that extends kindness.

Starting Wednesday, January 8th 6pm—7:30pm we will launch Generation Ignite! This group will meet weekly. Pastor Patrick and Leanne will lead this group of Middle School to High Schoolers as we navigate everyday life together, be a comfortable place to ask questions and be a safe space for the next generation to be.

Make sure to invite your friends to join!

Upcoming Sermons

Advent Season will be starting Sunday, December 1st! The Sermon Series will be, "Come, Let us Adore Him."

- 12/1: Preparations: Preparing to receive Christ
- 12/8: Passion: Directing our hearts to God
- 12/15: Presence: Recognizing past, present and future
- 12/22: Promise: Moving toward fulfillment
- 12/23 & 24th: Christmas Eve Eve & Christmas Eve Services
Joy: The Light of the World
- 12/29: I'll Be Home For Christmas: What's Next?

Upcoming Events

- 12/1: Communion Sunday/ First Day of Advent!
- 12/7: *Sunday School Classes Pre-K to Middle School Christmas Party! 5pm
*Christmas Movie Night!!! Crafts, Snacks & a Movie 6pm
- 12/13: Toy Giveaway Set Up
- 12/14: Toy Giveaway 9am-Noon
- 12/22: JAM 9am Service
- 12/23: Christmas Eve Eve Candlelight Service 7 pm
- 12/24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7 pm
- 12/25: Merry Christmas Jennerstown Church Family! Our Savior Is Born!
- 12/30: Trustees Meeting at 6 pm

Movie Night!



Bibles for Ukraine

Thank you for your donations for Bibles for Ukraine! Because of your generosity we raised \$3,729 with a \$500 addition by the Missions Team that gives us a grand Total of \$4,229 raised!!!

Blessings Baskets

The Missions Team thanks you for all your donations for the Thanksgiving Blessing Baskets! So many of you came out to support a great cause. We were able to deliver 50 bags to those in our community!



Operation Christmas Child

Our Church collected a total of 65 boxes for Operation Christmas Child this year! Thank you so much for these donations that will go to children in need this Christmas!



December Birthdays!

- 3: Raneann Glessner
- 4: Sally Graboski, Cory Knorr, Jacob Stillwagon
- 10: Randy Hoffman
- 14: Dennis Merringe
- 15: Keith Stuftt
- 17: Ian Smith
- 20: Shorty Onstead
- 26: Carol Bowman



December Anniversaries

- 14: Luke & Hannah Lepley
- 16: Gary & Lisa Albright
- 24: David & Kathy Onstead
- 28: Charlie & Carolann Hildbold
- 29: Ben & Carrie Floyd



Jennerstown Family News

- ◆ Men's Bible Study will meet in December on Saturday, December 14th to help with the Toy Giveaway from 9am-Noon!
- ◆ Bible Study with Pastor Patrick is every Sunday night at 6pm. The study is, "Share Jesus Without Fear." Hope to see you there!
- ◆ Toy Drive is coming up on Saturday, December 14th from 9am-Noon!
- ◆ Invite Family & Friends to our Christmas Eve Eve and Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 7pm!



Advent Candles

- ◆ Hope, is a purple candle which represents the anticipation of Christs coming.
- ◆ Peace, is a purple candle that represents peace and preparation.
- ◆ Joy, is the pink candle that represents the joy at the birth of Christ. Also, the joy of anticipating his return.
- ◆ Love, is a purple candle that represents love and the boundless love of God.
- ◆ Christ Candle, the white, candle symbolizes the life of Christ.



Traditional Worship: Sundays 9am

Sunday school for all ages: Sundays 10am

Contemporary Worship: Sundays 11:10am

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