

# THE Connection

JENNERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - NEWSLETTER

June 2022

## Annual Conference

This year's Annual Conference will take place June 2nd-4th. On Saturday June 4th, a memorial for those lost this year will be held, including our own Cheryl Hildbold. The service will be live streamed so anyone that would like to watch may do so. As soon as the information becomes available, it will be shared through One Call Now.

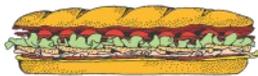
## Running the Race



Loving and following Jesus is like being a runner, the Bible says. And a special "prize" waits at the end of the race! This summer our church will be participating in a summer Bible reading plan entitled, "Running the Race." The race will begin on June 1st and end on July 31st. Everyone is encouraged to participate-children and adults! Both plans are 26 (or 26.2 for adults) scripture readings to help you grow closer to Jesus.

Special prizes (to be announced) await for the kiddos that participate and complete the challenge! "Running the Race" will be available at the Information & Event Center.

## Conzatti's Sub Sale!



The trustees will once again have a Conzatti's sub sale on Saturday, June 11th from 9am-1pm. Subs will be available for \$9 each, with or without onion. There is no sign up sheet, so this is a first come-first served basis. All monies raised will go toward a new furnace for the church. Please help to get the word out and tell a friend or two!

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

Isaiah 52:7a NIV

## The Pastor's Corner



Noah Webster, the man who wrote the dictionary, had a story told about him involving his wife and the cook. Supposedly his wife once caught him in the pantry in the act of kissing the cook. "Why, Mr. Webster," she said, "I'm surprised." "No, my dear," he replied. "I'm surprised, you're amazed."

Think of those two words: Surprised and amazed. I believe those words describe my life. I am surprised that I got into Grove City College. It had to have been my interview and the grace of God. I am amazed at the experiences that I had there and how they have helped to shape my life. I am surprised that I found the girl of my dreams at GCC and amazed that she said "yes"! I am surprised that we were sent to serve the folks in Jennerstown and amazed at how good a fit it has been for these many years. I am surprised how God can use each one of us and amazed that when we trust Him, we see wonderful blessings as a result.

What surprises are in your life? How has God amazed you with His love, mercy and grace? Let's see some surprises this summer by being involved in some sort of ministry and be amazed at what God can do!

Faithfully,  
Pastor Chuck



**Stay connected: read "The Connection"!**

# Upcoming Sermons

This month, we continue in our series entitled **PHILIPPIANS: MORE THAN HAPPINESS**. We will be studying the all-important second chapter of the book of Philippians. The Apostle Paul will make his case to show the supremacy of Christ and its impact in our lives and our witness.



- 6/5** "How to Make God Laugh"  
Philippians 2:1-4
- 6/12** "Paradox"  
Philippians 2:5-11
- 6/19** "The Process of Salvation"  
Philippians 2:12-13
- 6/26** "Faithfulness"  
Philippians 2:14-18

# Upcoming Birthdays

- 1: Micah Floyd (PC's grandson),  
Tausha Garretson
- 3: Sherry Hoffman
- 5: Jacob Hoffman
- 7: Jill Croushore
- 9: Elaine Merringer
- 11: Grace Huber (PC's granddaughter),  
Dennis Ryniak
- 12: Gavin Berzonski
- 16: Scott Brant
- 18: George Hazlett
- 20: Carrie (Hildbold) Floyd, Josh Fritz
- 21: Martha Manges, Dave Pelesky
- 22: Tabitha Penrod
- 26: Heidi Fleegle, Heather Kush
- 28: Carley Awtey



# Upcoming Anniversaries

- 10: Jeff & Jackie Frampton
- 11: Aaron & Caitlin Rosenbaum
- 12: Caleb & Stephanie Hildbold
- 23: Keith & Leshia Stufft
- 24: Logan & Britta Corle



# Jennerstown Family News

Men's Ministry will not meet in the month of June due to assisting with the Conzatti's sub sale. The men will meet in July.

Bible Study meets every Sunday from 6-7pm. The current topic is "The Gospel of Matthew." Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

The Praise Band at our contemporary service is looking for new members. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Beverly Penrod.

# Upcoming Events

- 6/2: Annual Conference (through June 4th)
- 6/11: Sub Sale 9am-1pm
- 6/12: Peace with Justice Sunday
- 6/14: Flag Day
- 6/19: Happy Father's Day!
- 6/21: First Day of Summer
- 6/26: July newsletter & calendar available



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



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