

THE Connection

JENNERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - NEWSLETTER

September 2022

Welcome Members

We had the pleasure of formally welcoming new members on Sunday, August 14th. If you have not done so already, please welcome Dean & Lois Gindlesperger and Keith Stufft to our church family!



Sub Sale

The last sub sale of 2022 will be Saturday, September 10th from 9am-Noon. Subs will be available with or without onion. Cost will be \$9. All monies raised will go toward the cost of a new furnace for the church!



Bishop to Visit Area



United Methodist Church.

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi will be at Calvary United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 10th at 10am. Everyone is encouraged to attend and ask the Bishop questions regarding disaffiliation from the

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

Isaiah 52:7a NIV

The Pastor's Corner



So, my Pittsburgh Pirates are once again near the bottom in the standings. It seems as if it is a yearly occurrence. There was a period beginning in 1993 all the way to 2012, when there were 20 long seasons of losing. It was hard, even embarrassing to be a Pirate fan. There was a respite of 3 years when the team had a winning record but now, they are back to losing again.

Churches even have a tendency to view their worth or importance by certain records or statistics. For instance, churches list how many new members or baptisms they have received. When a church is only "graded" on statistics, it can be daunting and discouraging. There are many churches in our area that are in need of a win.

I am so proud of our church family. I am excited to be able to come and worship, to study and share God's Word, to have fellowship with authentic followers of Jesus. And the best news is that we are a church, not because of any goodness of our own but because of the blessing, goodness and mercy of God. He has placed us right where He wants us in such a time as this.

Think of it like this: We get a "win" every time we gather because we love and trust in the saving grace of Jesus. God is not finished with us yet and there is still much that needs to be done as to sharing about the Kingdom of God and the salvation that Jesus offers.

So JUMC, keep up the good work but also take this challenge: Pick it up a notch by inviting your friends and family. Let's introduce others to Jesus and see what God can and will do with each of us!

Faithfully,
Pastor Chuck

Stay connected: read "The Connection"!

Upcoming Sermons

This month we will conclude our series on **PHILIPPIANS: MORE THAN HAPPINESS**. We will discuss the importance of serving without being a sourpuss and how grace impacts each of our lives.



- 9/4** "How Not To Be A Pain In The Neck"
Philippians 4:14-20
- 9/11** "Ready. Set. Go!"
Matthew 25:35-40
- 9/18** "It's All About Grace"
Philippians 4:21-23
- 9/25** "Clergy Birds and David"
1 Samuel 17:16-51



Upcoming Birthdays

- 4: Ben Garretson
5: Lorie Awtey
7: Kathy Onstead
10: Walter Gilbert, Chloe Penrod
11: Mel Burkhardt, Judy Ulrich
12: Julie Frampton
17: Bill Saylor
20: Analeigh Berzonski



Upcoming Anniversaries

- 28: Shorty & Helen Onstead
30: Barry & Lorie Awtey



Jennerstown Family News

Men's Ministry meets on the third Saturday of every month at 8am. All men are welcome to join in the fellowship and there will be sweets from The Pie Shoppe!



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

- 9/5: Labor Day (office closed)
9/10: Sub Sale 9am-Noon
Bishop at Calvary UMC 10am
9/11: Patriot Day
Grandparents Day
Missions Sunday
9/12: Worship 6:30pm
Church Council 7pm
9/13: Touch of Love 7pm
9/21: PPR with D.S. 7pm
9/22: First Day of Autumn
9/25: October calendar & newsletter available

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



Church website: www.jennerstownumc.org
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Grow in your faith: make attending worship here at JUMC your #1 priority on Sunday mornings!