

THE Connection

JENNERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - NEWSLETTER

February 10, 2019

Buy a Sub...or Two!

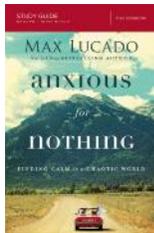
The Trustees' Soup Sale was a success, pulling in over \$400 toward our parking lot. This month, they are selling subs from Conzatti's Italian Market in Johnstown.



Subs orders must be placed by Sunday, February 17th. Pick-up will be on Saturday, February 23rd from 9am-11am at the church. Place your orders, along with \$7 for each sub ordered in any of the Trustees' mailboxes. Sell them to your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors.

It's Not too Late to Come!

Last month we had a sign-up sheet for the Max Lucado study, *Anxious for Nothing*, the first event of 2019 sponsored by Women's Ministry. 18 women signed up to attend and have received their study guides, which are \$7 each. The study will begin on Tuesday, March 12th and will be held for five consecutive weeks.



The good news is: we have an extra study guide (and more can be ordered). So if you missed the first sign-up, there's still time to attend this encouraging study and to enjoy fellowship with women from your church family. Please see Cheryl Hildbold if you are interested!

In preparation for our meeting on March 12th, please read pages 5-9 of your study guide and make sure to bring it with you as well as your Bible and a pen or two. We will begin at 6:30pm.

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

Isaiah 52:7a NIV

The Pastor's Corner



We have a God who loves us more than we can ever imagine. He wants to talk with us, spend time with us and encourage us to be more and more like Jesus every day.

I read about a young man who was determined to win the affection of a lady who refused to even talk to him anymore. He decided that the way to her heart was through the mail, so he began writing her love letters. He wrote a love letter every day. Six, seven times a week she got a love letter from this man. When she didn't respond, he increased his output to three notes every day. In all, he wrote more than 700 letters...and she wound up marrying the post-man!!

February is traditionally known as the "Love Month". What better way to show our love to God than by spending time with Him. He gave us His love letter called the Bible and when we read it and apply it to our lives, we learn more and more just how much God loves us.

Let me encourage you to read His love letter today. (You might even want to write a love letter to God yourself!)

Faithfully,
Pastor Chuck



Stay connected: read "The Connection"!

Upcoming Sermons

The Apostle Paul didn't get to finish his time with the folks at Thessalonica so he wrote them letters. He encouraged them and told them he was committed to them, but he also challenged them and warned them about various aspects of life.

Over the next few weeks, we will continue in our series entitled **EXUBERANT** as we discuss what Paul told them pertaining to topics such as self-control, confidence and the return of Jesus.



- 2/17 **"Sex, Self-Control and Praising God"**
1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
- 2/24 **"On Having Firm Confidence"**
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- 3/3 **"Living Life Full Blast!"**
1 Thessalonians 5:14-18

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

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**Traditional Worship: Sundays 9am**  
**Sunday school for all ages: Sundays 10am**  
**Contemporary Worship: Sundays 11:10am**  
**Church website: [www.jennerstownumc.org](http://www.jennerstownumc.org)**  
**Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-Noon; 814-629-7430**  
**New Church email: [jennerstownumc@gmail.com](mailto:jennerstownumc@gmail.com)**

# Upcoming Birthdays

- 2/18: Britta Musser Corle  
2/19: Alexis Bittner  
2/21: Alexis Fulmer  
2/23: Kelly Fritz,  
John Gilliland  
2/26: Patti Shaffer  
2/28: Conrad Shaffer



# Jennerstown Family News

Romans 8 is the Christian's "Declaration of Freedom", for in it Paul declares four spiritual freedoms we enjoy because of our relationship with Jesus.

Join us for **Bible Study** on Friday, February 15th as we discuss what those freedoms are and how they impact our lives today. **We will meet at the church at 8am! Refreshments will be provided!**

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Don't forget about our 2nd **Meal & Movie Night** of 2019 which will be on Friday, February 15th beginning at 6pm. Beverages will be provided, but sign up to bring a main dish, side/salad or dessert.



Following our meal, we will be watching *Prince Caspian*, the next movie in the *Chronicles of Narnia* series. Bring a snack to share if you like!

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Mark your calendars for our 3rd **Meal & Movie Night** which is set for Friday, March 1st at 6pm. Spaghetti and beverages will be provided. Sign up to bring bread, salad or dessert.

After our meal, we will watch *Voyage of the Dawn Treader* from the *Chronicles of Narnia* series.

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Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season, which is considered to be a time of reflection, repentance and preparation for Easter.



We will be having a worship service in recognition of Ash Wednesday on March 6th at 7pm. More details about this special service will be in the next issue of *The Connection*.

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**Mark your calendars for these events:**

- Meal & Movie Night 2/15 6pm
- Sub Sale orders 2/17, pick up 2/23 9-11am
- Meal & Movie Night 3/1 6pm
- Ash Wednesday Service 3/6 7pm
- Women's Study begins 3/12 6:30pm