

THE Connection

JENNERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - NEWSLETTER

October 8, 2017

Tom McGough to Speak

Our Men's Ministry guys are excited to announce a guest speaker, Tom McGough for Saturday, October 21st beginning at 10am. Refreshments provided.



Tom was drafted by the Cleveland Indians at the age of 17. He has hosted the nationally syndicated "Sports Week" television show and "Street Level" radio show. He is currently the General Manager of Cornerstone Network's "Pittsburgh Faith & Family Channel" and has been a motivational speaker for MLB, the NFL, NCAA Sports, Christian Sports International along with other major corporate conferences and events.

Tom and his wife, Luci have been in Church Ministry for almost 40 years and have two grown sons, Eric, married to Katie with a daughter, Grace, and Scott who is a relief pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles.

All-Church Movie Night



Join us as we watch the inspiring movie, ***Facing the Giants*** on **Friday, October 27th** following a Vegetable Beef Soup Supper beginning at 6pm.

Soup, bread and beverages will be provided. Sign up to bring a salad and/or dessert! Hope to see everyone there!

"Now all of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it."

1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT

The Pastor's Corner



Later this month, we will be meeting to plan for the coming months. The entire church family is encouraged and invited to come and participate. We will be meeting on Monday, October 16th at 7pm.

I was thinking about what we should be about as a church and who should be included. The following are some random thoughts I had about the future. I welcome your response and input (as well as your presence at the October 16th gathering).

1. Everyone is called to ministry.
2. The church shouldn't be gathered around a leader, but should be a factory of leaders. Many of us have gifts that should be utilized and shared.
3. 39 out of the 40 miracles in the Book of Acts happened outside of the church.
4. Guidance for any mission we have comes from the Spirit.
5. Motivation for any mission we have comes from the Gospel.
6. 2 Corinthians 8:9 states: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich." Who is becoming "rich" through our ministry?
7. See you on the 16th as we plan great things for our church and our ministry!

Faithfully,
Pastor Chuck

Upcoming Sermons

In our October series, **LOVING GENEROUSLY**, the Donovan family is learning how to be generous and hopefully, as we observe their actions and reactions, we are learning as well.

How do we treat those who are different from us, socially, economically, spiritually? If put into situations that call us to live out our faith, are we prepared to do so?

Join us this month as we learn how to better love one another with a generous heart!



10/15 **"Kind"**

Proverbs 19:17

10/22 **"Called"**

John 15:18-19

10/29 **"One To Another"**

Matthew 7:12



Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 12th** as we join together for one service at 10am to honor our Veterans!

Check your mailboxes for forms to submit names and pictures of those Veterans you love!

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

Upcoming Birthdays

10/15: Bev Penrod

10/17: John Kodrin

10/19: Jeri Penrod

10/21: Ashley Awtey, Betty Hazlett,

Marilyn Kaufman, Helen Onstead

10/24: Brian Stillwagon



Upcoming Anniversaries

10/28: Brad & Jan Smith

Jennerstown Family News

The little book of Micah is a warning to all of us. God judges sin and calls for justice. Micah's message is essentially about "Kingdom-of-God" living. This little book reveals much of God's heart.

Our next **Bible study** will take place on **Friday, October 20th** at 9am. We meet downstairs in the church social room. Breakfast goodies from the Pie Shoppe and coffee are always provided!

Join us on our new day and time!



Our **Operation Christmas Child** project kicks off **next Sunday!** This has become an annual tradition here at JUMC and such a heart-warming ministry of which to be a part!

Boxes, packing instructions and rubber bands will be available in the lobby! Encourage your family, friends and co-workers to help out!

If you donate your shipping money online, you can print out a special label for your box and you will be able to follow the journey your box takes!



Camp Allegheny is sponsoring a fall work day on **Saturday, October 28th** from 8am-4pm. There's a job for everyone to do and lunch will be provided by the camp.

Any of our kids who love to camp there: this is your opportunity to help your camp out and to be able to spend one more day there! Sign up today!



Don't forget these upcoming events:

- OCC Boxes available 10/15
- Planning Session 10/16 7pm
- Tom McGough at Men's Ministry 10/21 10am
- Movie Night & Meal 10/27 6pm
- Camp Allegheny Work Day 10/28 8am



Lessons about the family and marriage and difficulties in life are just a few of the videos that can be watched in the **Grace Ministries Media Library** available on our **updated** church web page. Follow these steps to access this great resource:

- www.jennerstownumc.org
- Click on the logo: "Grace Ministries" at the bottom of the page
- User Name: JennerstownUMC (case sensitive)
- Password: grace (all lower case)

Take time to peruse the many opportunities to learn and grow!