

October 14, 2018

Pastor Appreciation Month

The month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Think of a way to honor Pastor Chuck this month:



- Pray for him.
- Send him a note or card.
- Be present in worship.
- Let him know if you appreciate him.

It's the month to do it!

OCC Boxes Available

On Sunday, October 14th, we will have over 200 Operation Christmas Child boxes available for you to take home and fill. In response to many requests, the boxes are a bit larger this year, giving you plenty of room for that "wow" gift that you want to include! Last year we sent 145 boxes to Samaritan's Purse for distribution to children all over the world!



Pray about your participation in this amazing ministry. Get your family, friends and co-workers involved! Place your filled boxes on the shelves above the coat rack in the lobby by Sunday, November 11th.

"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



A man was confronted by an aggressive Christian who buttonholed him and asked, "Are you a Christian?" The man stopped and thought for a moment. He said, "I really don't know." Then he took a piece of paper and a pencil and wrote some names on it. He gave the paper to the questioner and said, "Here, these are the names of some people. This name here, the first one, that's a member of my family. This next name, he's a business associate. The last name, she's my neighbor. Ask them if I'm a Christian."

Granted, if we claim Christ as Lord, we know we are Christians. There ought to be no second guessing, but the message should be clear to us: We are seen by the world and our witness is vitally important as well as visible.

When people see and hear you, is it evident that you are a follower of Jesus? Do you live your life one way at work or at school or in public and another way when you are home? There is to be no difference.

Matthew, the first Gospel writer records these words of Jesus: *In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

Let us shine the light of Jesus in Somerset County so that we can point the way to a life-changing encounter with the Son of God.

Faithfully,

Pastor Chuck

Upcoming Sermons

We conclude our series on generosity with two lives (Frank Donovan and Re) at crucial turning points. It will be an exciting conclusion!

#LEADING
GENEROUSLY

10/21 "Essence"

Philippians 2:5-11

We will then discuss the importance of being prepared and aware of the cost of deciding to follow Jesus.

COUNTING
THE COST

10/28 "Counting the Cost"

Matthew 4:18-22

Finally, we begin **UNPREDICTABLE**, a new three-part series on a few of the well-known heroes of the Old Testament. We will see how God does the seemingly impossible when people put their trust in Him.

UNPREDICTABLE
SERIES

11/4 "A Big Picture of God"

Genesis 37; 41:41-44

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

Upcoming Birthdays

10/21: Ashley Awtey, Betty Hazlett,
Marilyn Kaufman, Helen Onstead
10/24: Brian Stillwagon
10/26: Gay Durst
10/29: Georgianna Smith, Dorothy Wainwright

Upcoming Anniversaries

10/28: Brad & Jan Smith

Jennerstown Family News

Our **Bible Study** this month will finish our time in the book of Zechariah. We will see how the prophet looked forward to the coming Messiah and how that gives us hope in our day as well. Zechariah looked forward to the day when Jesus would reign. Sounds like something we should be doing too! We will meet on Friday, October 19th at 8am in the church social room with refreshments!

On Sunday, October 21st, we will be starting a study called "**Chosen**" which focuses on the life of Jesus' mother, Mary. This four-week study is the perfect way to prepare your hearts and minds for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons.

We will begin at 6pm with a light meal while watching the video in the church social room, followed by a time of discussion as we go through the workbooks. Entrees and beverages will be provided. We will take turns providing salads and desserts. The books are \$10 (payable to Pastor Chuck and couples may feel free to share) and have already been ordered, but we ordered a few extra, so it's not too late to attend! (This does not conflict with Steeler game times.)

The church has a new email address: jennerstownumc@gmail.com We will no longer be using the old one at Comcast. Thank you.

Remember that the people from **Universal Church Directories** will be here on Monday, October 15th and Tuesday, October 16th to take our photos. When you have your picture taken, you will automatically be in the new directory as well as receive a free 8x10 print. You will be under no obligation to make a purchase and there will be no pressure to do so: We promise!



Mark your calendars for these events:

- OCC Boxes available 10/14
- Directory Photos taken 10/15 & 10/16
- J.A.M. is back! 10/21 9am service
- Pastor Appreciation all month

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