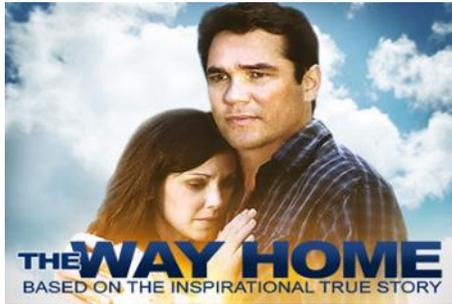


THE Connection

JENNERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - NEWSLETTER

March 2021

Meal & Movie Night



On Saturday, March 6th at 7pm we will be showing the movie "The Way Home" starring Dean Cain in the sanctuary which has plenty of room for social distancing.

The movie is based on the inspirational true story about how a rural community rallied around a distraught family to search for their missing two-year old boy.

Before the movie, we will have a pot-luck supper at 6pm. Sign up in the lobby to let us know what you plan to bring so that we get a nice variety of food. Also, mark your Connection Card if you plan to attend the movie. Hope to see you all there!

Conzatti's Subs for Sale



We have about \$1,000 that we still owe on our parking lot, so the Trustees are selling Conzatti's Subs on Saturday, March 27th from 9am-1pm.

The cost is only \$8 per sandwich and you can order them with or without onions. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby beginning on Sunday, March 7th for advance orders. Thank you so much for your support! For more information, see Dennis Barnick or Ralph Wainwright.

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

Isaiah 52:7a NIV

The Pastor's Corner



What kind of witness do you have?

A young lady was soaking up the sun's rays on a Florida beach when a little boy in his swimming trunks, carrying a towel, came up to her and asked her, "Do you believe in God?" She was surprised by the question but replied, "Why, yes, I do." Then he asked her, "Do you go to church every Sunday?" Again her answer was "Yes!" Then he asked her, "Do you read the Bible, pray every day and love Jesus?" Again she said, "Yes!" But by now her curiosity was very much aroused. At last the little boy sighed and said, with obvious relief, "Will you hold my quarter while I go swimming?"

Would the little boy have been able to trust you? When people talk about you (and they do!), do they speak of someone who has integrity? Do they speak of someone who is kind, someone who genuinely cares for others? In other words, when people speak of you, do you remind them of Jesus?

During this season of Lent and beyond, our lives should focus on the cross, the empty tomb, the perfect life of Jesus. And as we reflect on his life, we are then to copy Him in every way. What a great witness that would be! What a great testimony that is! And what encouragement we would be giving to others!

Faithfully,
Pastor Chuck



Stay connected: read "The Connection"!

Upcoming Sermons

As we continue in our series **WHO NEEDS THE OLD TESTAMENT?**, we will be moving into the books of the Bible that see the Israelites conquer the Promised Land. However, as they move in, there are dangers from enemies within their camp and outside of their camp. We will discuss how we can be victorious against such foes in our lives today.

- 3/7 "Loving God's Law"
Deuteronomy
- 3/14 "The Law of the First Step"
Joshua
- 321 "Holy War"
Leviticus 18, Deuteronomy 7 & 20, Joshua 6-7
- 3/28 "Spiritual Entropy"
Judges

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

Upcoming Birthdays

- 4: Kathy Ryniak
5: Scott Huber (PC's son in law)
6: Zachary Shaffer
8: Tracey Gilliland
9: Megan Fulmer
11: Donna Neuhoff
13: Gretchen Brant
14: Josie Berzonski, Ben Stuftt
15: Shari Emerick
16: Jude Rietscha, Eric Shaffer
18: Chris Graboski
21: Justin Frampton, Bob Frazier
22: Levi Shaffer
23: Cheryl Hildbold
24: Gary Albright, Tina Pelesky, Westley Shaffer
25: Aaron Rosenbaum
26: Richard Beegle
28: Lisa Albright
30: Stephanie Walker



Upcoming Anniversaries

- 16: Marvin & Georgianna Smith
24: Richard & Doris Beegle



Jennerstown Family News

Hooks & Needles meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 7-8pm in the fellowship hall. Bring either a crocheting or knitting project to work on or if you are just learning, come and we'll help you to get started. Join us as you are able!

The Testing of Your Faith study has been a real blessing. We meet on Sunday evenings from 6-7pm at the church in the fellowship hall. Feel free to join us. There's something new to learn in each lesson!

We have a **Community Group** that meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the church in the fellowship hall. It's a great time of fellowship and spiritual discussion with plenty of room for social distancing! Feel free to join us!

Dear Jennerstown Church Family,

Thank you so much for your monetary Christmas gift. I'm using it to buy more music. I appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Love, Sharon

On **Sunday, March 28th**, our children will be putting on an **Easter Play** immediately following the 9am worship service. It's been awhile since we been blessed in this way, so plan to either stay or come upstairs before Sunday school!

Mark your calendars for these events:

- Hooks & Needles 3/3 7pm
- Meal & Movie Night 3/6 6pm
- The Testing of Your Faith 3/7 6pm
- Community Group 3/11 6:30pm
- Daylight Saving Time Begins 3/14
- The Testing of Your Faith 3/14 6pm
- Hooks & Needles 3/17 7pm
- The Testing of Your Faith 3/21 6pm
- Community Group 3/25 6:30pm
- Sub Sale 3/27 9am-1pm
- Special Offering for Passover Meal 3/28
- Children's Easter Play 3/28
- The Testing of Your Faith 3/28 6pm

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