

THE Connection

JENNERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - NEWSLETTER

September 2021

Calendars

Calendars! Get your Calendars here!

Calendars for 2022 will soon be available through the Trustees. All monies raised will go toward the care and upkeep of the buildings and properties of our church! These calendars make wonderful gifts with their beautiful pictures and scriptures every month!



Ponderings...

If you would like to purchase a copy of Cheryl's book the cost will be \$17.99 plus shipping (\$2.49 for Media Mail, or \$8.10 for First Class). You may send your check to:

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Cheryl's book is also available through the publisher:



Please be sure to share Cheryl's writings with the ones you love!

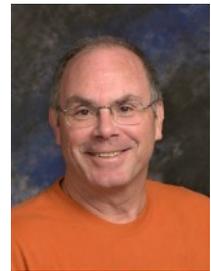


www.ponderingsfromthepastorspartner.com

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

Isaiah 52:7a NIV

The Pastor's Corner



I am so thankful that God can use anyone, at any time or in any season of their life. People can hear the love of Jesus from a little child. Teenagers can be a tremendous witness of God's love as they stand boldly for what they know to be true as they read God's Word. Older adults can be a shining example of the faithfulness of God as they relate their life experiences and how their Christian walk enabled them to learn and grow.

I think of all of that as I read the last letter that the Apostle Paul wrote and how he encouraged his son in the faith, Timothy, to be ready at all times in his life to be present in the Gospel. He writes these words: *Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage –with great patience and careful instruction* (2 Timothy 4:2).

For the past number of months, those words have special meaning to me. I have been, and quite possibly will be for sometime, out of season. My life is not the same and never will be, yet according to the Apostle Paul, I need to be prepared to preach even if I am out of season. The hope that Paul is giving to Timothy (and I believe to me) is that even in weakness and when life can seem out of control, the Word of God can be administered and shared, and hopefully done effectively.

Each one of us has a responsibility to share the Good News of Jesus whether we be in season or out of season. My prayer is that God would use us wherever we are so that others might come to know him.

Faithfully,

Pastor Chuck

Stay connected: read "The Connection"!

Upcoming Sermons

The first three Sundays of September will give us the opportunity to study three of the most popular parables that Jesus told. We will see the importance of being prepared, as well as the necessity of being wise without resources. You are encouraged to read the entire chapter each week and ask the Holy Spirit to impart to you His wisdom.



9/5 "6 Impossible Things"

Matthew 25:1-13

9/12 "Using What You Have"

Matthew 25:14-30

9/19 "Have You Found Jesus?"

Matthew 25:31-46

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
- 23: Amanda Beeman
- 26: Ralph Wainwright
- 29: Lori Musser



Upcoming Anniversaries

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



Jennerstown Family News

Men's Ministry meets every 3rd Saturday beginning at 8am. Join us for fellowship, a lesson based on Scripture and donuts from the Pie Shoppe!



Do you have a gift for music? Are you looking for a way to serve your church? The **Worship Team** at our contemporary service is looking for new members. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Beverly Penrod.



Our church will be participating in fundraisers in the coming months...a bake sale, Pie Shoppe fundraiser, soup sale and silent auction just to name a few! Please keep a lookout for more information!



We are hoping to begin Community Groups again (with enough interest and participation), so please mark your connection card if you are interested! More information will be coming soon!

Traditional Worship: Sundays 9am
Sunday school for all ages: Sundays 10am
Contemporary Worship: Sundays 11:10am
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Grow in your faith: make attending worship here at JUMC your #1 priority on Sunday mornings!