

# August 2019 Locust Run/Thompsontown UMC Newsletter

## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

Elijah is a prophet that captures the imagination. He is one of two men in the Old Testament to not die but be taken by God. The prophet Malachi, in the second to last verse of his book, writes that before the Day of the LORD, Elijah will come back. This is the reason in Protestant Bibles Malachi is the last book before the New Testament. In the New Testament, people keep asking if John the Baptist or Jesus is actually the prophet Elijah returned before God's day of judgement.

During the Sundays in August, our sermons will focus on the prophet Elijah. Each week we will look at an event in the prophet's life. We will use Elijah's faith journey to help us better understand our walk with God. The first week we will look at what it means to take risks for our faith. On the second week, we'll explore what it means to worship the true God. After looking at a huge high for Elijah, we will see God helps him with the ensuing depression. Finally, we will focus on what it means to hear God's still small voice. Please join us as we look at the prophet Elijah.

– Pastor Andrew

## NEWSLETTER DELIVERY INFO

The TT-LR Newsletter can be sent to you in several ways – by e-mail and U.S. mail. If you'd like to get your newsletter by e-mail, please send an e-mail to the JAGM office (jagmin@embarqmail.com) and you'll be added to the e-mail list. If you'd like a copy mailed to you or would like a large-print version, contact the JAGM office by phone 717-4535-5766 and verify your address. You can also pick one up at either church near the bulletins.

– Nancy Walters, JAGM Administrative Assistant

## TT CONGREGATION

We are continually collecting items for the Juniata County Food Pantry and soda tabs to help the elementary school and the Ronald McDonald House. Any questions? See me. – *Connie Eaton*

## LR CONGREGATION – TWO REMINDERS

There is a basket in the vestibule to collect Box Tops for Education for Juniata Mennonite School. Don't forget to get your Weis/Giant grocery cards. How? Check out the Sunday morning slides.

## PENNIES FOR PIPP & BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

**TT Congregation:** The Pennies for Pipp collection for July was \$24.00. Thank you to all who gave. Also we collected \$150.42 with our baby bottles. Again, thank you to all who gave. -- *Connie*

## SODA TABS & "SHINY" MAGAZINES"

TT & LR are collecting soda tabs and "shiny" magazines for Ronald McDonald House. (They recycle these items.) Both churches have a box for the magazines. We have used many services that the RMH provides both in the Children's Hospital and at the House itself. The Ronald McDonald House in Hershey is the only one in the state that provides housing/lodging FREE of charge to families and patients of the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital. They also provide a hot, home-cooked meal every day for families and twice a day on the weekends for families and patients as well. We go to RMH monthly and would be happy to take any that we collect.

## JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY AUGUST UPDATE

As the summer heats up, we are reminded that hunger does NOT take a vacation! Please don't forget your neighbors struggling to keep their families fed while everyone else enjoys summer vacation. Thanks to all of you who are bringing in fresh produce from your gardens! What a blessing straight from the Lord is fresh produce to those who rarely taste any but the canned variety, and very little of that.

In June 2019, the Food Pantry served 363 families in need – a total of 936 individuals! In addition, our Summer Backpack Program provided 2,640 lunches for 132 school age children who otherwise would be facing a hungry summer vacation. A special thank you to Messiah Lutheran Church for providing volunteers for the month of June.

Food Pantry needs for August are: dish soap, any cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, baby wipes & baby and items, and school supplies -- especially spiral notebooks and scissors

**WE ALSO GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF CASH AND GIFT CARDS FOR GROCERY & DISCOUNT STORES.**

Our vestibule is open to receive non-perishable donations any hour, any day, but please deliver perishable foods when we are open. Cash or gift card donations may be deposited through the mail slot inside the vestibule. Thank you!

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Visit our Website: [www.jcfoodpantry.com](http://www.jcfoodpantry.com) Like us on Face Book!

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# LR-TT U.M. Churches August 2019 Newsletter Calendar

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TT Choir on Summer Vacation – No Choir Practice

***ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!***

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