

May 2019 Locust Run/Thompstontown UMC Newsletter

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

In May and June, I will offer training sessions on Locust Run and Thompstontown's Safe Sanctuaries policies. We will learn about why we need a policy, what we need to do to live into the policy, and I will help anyone after each session with their paperwork. As we prepare for Vacation Bible School in July, we would like to have as many folks possible complete their paperwork, get their clearances, and receive training. I placed sign-up sheets for each session by the bulletins. Please look at the dates in this newsletter. Prayerfully consider signing up for a session.

– *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 717-436-2624 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

TT Congregation: The Pennies for Pipp collection for April was \$28.58. Thank you for your continued support of this mission! -- *Connie*

BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF JAMES

Pastor Andrew will be leading a Bible study on the book of James. Tuesday night sessions will be at Locust Run at 7:00pm. Thursday morning sessions will be at Thompstontown at 10:00am. Below is a schedule. All are welcome!

Session 1: May 7 9 (James 1:1-18)

Session 2: May 14 & May 16 (James 1:19-2:26)

Session 3 – May 21 & 23 (James 3:1-4:12)

Session 4 – June 4 & June 6 (James 4:13-5:20)

WALK THRU THE BIBLE

Pastor Denise Haskins (Aldersgate UMC, Mifflintown) will be hosting a "Walk Thru the Bible" event at Thompstontown UMC on Saturday, May 4 (9:00am-Noon). The event will help participants learn to read the Old Testament better. The cost for the event will be eight dollars per person for the workbook. Please see Pastor Andrew if you are interested.

SECRET SISTER REVEAL TEA

The Secret Sister Reveal Tea will be held Saturday, May 11, at 10:00am at my home. If you are a Secret Sister, want to be a Secret Sister or want to know all about Secret Sisters, please join us. You need to let me know if you are coming. Hope to see you there! – *Sandy Reed*

PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE/TRUSTEES TRAINING

The assisting elders of the State college District will be leading Pastor Parish Relations Committee training and Trustees training on Monday, May 20, at **Thompstontown UMC (location change!)**. The training will start at 7:00pm. All members of the trustees and the PPRC are encouraged to attend. Please see Pastor Andrew if you are interested.

SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING AND HELP

Pastor Andrew will be offering Safe Sanctuaries training sessions throughout May and June. Each session will be about an hour. After each session, Pastor Andrew will help with Safe Sanctuaries paperwork and clearances. Please sign up for the session you would like to attend ahead of time. A list of the sessions is below.

Thursday, May 16 – 7:00pm, LR

Saturday – May 18 – 10:00am, TT

Thursday – May 23 – 7:00pm, TT

Wednesday, June 5 – 7:00pm, LR

Saturday, June 8 – 10:00am, TT

Tuesday, June 11 – 10:00am, TT

Tuesday, June 11 – 7:00pm, LR

Saturday, June 14 – 10:00am, LR

LR PICNIC WOODS CLEAN-UP

The LR Picnic Woods is in need of maintenance; and HELPING HANDS are NECESSARY for scheduled labor on the days listed below. –LR Picnic Woods Trustees

Wednesday, May 1, 5:30-7:30pm

Calling all angle grinders, ladders, paint scrapers, old rags, chain saws, leaf blowers, rakes & work gloves!

Wednesday, May 8, 5:30-7:30pm

Saturday, May 18, 9:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, May 22, 5:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, May 29, 5:30-7:30pm

MOVIE NIGHT AT LOCUST RUN

Movie Night at LR is Saturday, May 18, 7:30pm. The featured film will be “Dolphin Tale” (rated PG). The “admission fee” is donations support family/friends battling ALS and Lyme’s Disease because May is ALS & Lyme’s Disease Awareness Month. If you know someone who needs support, please send their name to me.

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 MAY UPDATE

In March, 2019 the Food Pantry served 309 families - 782 of your neighbors! We thank Lower Tuscarora Presbyterian Church for sending volunteers for the month of March.

Stuff the Bus- benefits the Food Pantry’s 7th annual Summer Backpack Program. This program provides lunches throughout summer vacation to school students who normally receive free and reduced price lunches at school. These students often face hunger in the summer months as their families struggle to provide the extra meals. Stuff the Bus will take place at Weis in Mifflintown on Saturday, May 18th from 9-2 and Schlegel’s Grocery Store in Thompsontown on Saturday, May 11th from 9-2, or drop off donations for the Backpack Program at the Food Pantry anytime. See below for the kind of donations we need for the Backpack Program. Volunteers are also needed to help with the Backpack Program! Call the Food Pantry, 436-9718, to sign up.

BACKPACK PROGRAM NEEDS Single-serve, non-perishable lunch items such as 15 oz cans of pasta meals or ready-to-heat soup, microwaveable meals, fruit cups, pudding cups, and snack crackers/cookies. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

DONATIONS OF CASH AND GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED!

PO Box 44, 114 N. Main St, Mifflintown, 17059/Phone # 717-436-9718/Hours: Tues 9-12 & 1-5, Sat 9-12

*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!

Visit our Website: www.jcfoodpantry.com Like us on Face Book!

This newsletter has been redacted. Please contact the JAGM office if you would like to receive the unredacted version.

LR-TT U.M. Churches May 2019 Newsletter Calendar

Website: <http://juniataministry.org>

JAGM Office: 717-436-2624

JAGM Address: 133 Industrial Circle, Mifflintown PA 17059/E-mail: jagmin@embarqmail.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
KEY LR means Locust Run UMC TT means Thompsontown UMC			<i>1</i> 6:30 TT Choir Practice	<i>2</i> NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER NO FLIPSIDE 6:15 TT Missions Mtg., 7:00pm TT Admin. Council	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> May 3-5 Women's Spring Retreat Reine Isham's Cabin </div> 3 4 Flipside going to Harrisburg Senators Game 9:00am-Noon, "Walk Thru the Bible", TT	
<i>5</i> Native American Ministries Sunday 7:30am, Men's Prayer Meeting, TT Office Communion	<i>6</i> 7:00 Willing Workers, TT	<i>7</i> 7:00pm, James Bible Study,, LR 7:00-8:30pm XTREME CLUB – Mini-Golf @ Buttonwood	<i>8</i> 6:30 TT Choir Practice	<i>9</i> 10:00am Jams Bible Study, TT 6:00-7:00pm, Jr. Hi Flipside (gr. 6- 8) TT Youth Ctr.	<i>10</i> 6:30pm Mother-Child Meal, TT	<i>11</i> Willing Workers Hoagie Sale, TT 10:00sm Secret Siter Reveal, Sandy Reed's home
<i>12</i> Mother's Day 7:30am, Men's Prayer Meeting, TT Office Youth Fund, LR	<i>13</i> 7:00pm LR Admin. Council	<i>14</i> 6:30-7:30pm, Sr. Hi Xtreme Club (gr. 9- 12), TT Youth Ctr 7:00pm, James Bible Study. LR	<i>15</i> 6:30 TT Choir Practice	<i>16</i> 10:00am Jams Bible Study, TT 6:00-7:00pm, Jr. Hi Flipside (gr. 6- 8) TT Youth Ctr.	<i>17</i> 	<i>18</i> 7:30pm Movie Night, LR (Dolphin Tale – rated PG)

19 5th Sunday of Easter Pennies for Pipp, TT	20 7:00pm PPR/Trustees Training, TT	21 7:00pm, James Bible Study,, LR 7:00-8:30pm XTREME CLUB – Sweet Frog Trip	22 6:30 TT Choir Practice	23 10:00am Jams Bible Study, TT NO FLIPSIDE	24 4 	25 Flea Market, LR
26 6th Sunday of Easter 7:30am, Men's Prayer Meeting, TT Office Building Fund, LR	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28 NO XTREME CLUB	29 6:30 TT Choir Practice	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Annual Conference - May 30-June 1 Hershey Lodge </div>		30 7:00-8:30pm FLIPSIDE – Mini-Golf @ Buttonwood
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*For more info about youth events, contact me.
-- Danny Reed (Cell phone: 645-4437)*

WORSHIP TIMES		
Church	Worship	S.S.
T-town	9:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Loc. Run	10:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.

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