



JAGM Locust Run/Thompstontown
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**A special announcement from Kathy Singer, chair of Locust
Run/Thompstontown's Staff-Parish Relations Committee**

Good morning. Blessings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I bring to you today a new announcement and I wish I was telling you in person, but the time is not right yet for that. We need to be patient a bit longer. Previously it was announced that Pastor Barbara Snyder would be appointed as the new pastor at Locust Run and Thompstontown churches. That has changed as she has been placed on medical leave for an unknown amount of time.

Her husband, Pastor Fred Snyder, who was appointed to pastor Port Royal and Matamoras churches has been appointed to Locust Run and Thompstontown as well. This is quite the undertaking to be pastoring four churches, but he is very excited and up for the challenge. What this will mean for all four churches is that we will need to adjust our worship times to accommodate Pastor Fred's schedule. The SPRCs will be meeting to discuss the logistics.

As we know more, we will keep you informed. Please keep Pastor Barbara and Pastor Fred in your prayers as they make this transition. Also keep Pastor Andrew and Deacon Megan in prayer as well as they move to their new appointment.

At this time we do not have a date for reopening, but I pray that it will be in July when Pastor Fred arrives.