

*Welcome to Jenkins Church*  
*A Cumberland Presbyterian Congregation*

Our purpose is to glorify God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by sharing Jesus, as Savior & Lord, and helping people trust Him through **Worship, Christian Education, Outreach, Fellowship,** and service to others

5th Sunday of Easter-Earth Day (WHITE)

APRIL 29, 2018

<b>PASTOR</b>	REV. JASON MIKEL
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	TERESA SHULER
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	JULIE BIRDSONG
<b>MUSICIANS</b>	Melanie Staudt, Diana Stout, Janice Strasser, John Strasser

**PRELUDE AND ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT**  
The Servant Song Richard Gillard

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Glory be to God today as we gather together as a community of faith to worship our Savior.  
May our worship be acceptable to our Lord, and prompt us to live God's will.

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**      Here I Am Lord      Don Schutte

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 22**  
CALL: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.  
**RESPONSE: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD.**  
CALL: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;  
**RESPONSE: All the families of the nations shall worship before him.**  
CALL: Dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.  
**RESPONSE: Before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.**  
CALL: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,  
**RESPONSE: We will proclaim his deliverance to the people, saying that he has done it.**

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**      Send the Light      No. 307

**GOD IS LOVE:** 1 John 4:7-12

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
Knowing we are brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pass the peace of Christ with one another.

**SONG OF PRAISE:**      Make Me A Blessing      No. 452

**MINISTRY MOMENT**      Hospitality      Julie Bomar

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE**  
**PRAYER & PRAISE REQUESTS**  
Please mention the names of those you are in prayer for, and if you would like, write requests on bulletin attachment or pew cards and place in an offering plate to be shared in next week's bulletin

**THE LORD'S PRAYER in UNISON**      (Debts and Debtors version)

**CHORAL RESPONSE**      People Need the Lord

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS: Hebrews 13:15-16**  
Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**MUSICAL OFFERING**      To Be God's People      Julie Lucks

**\*DOXOLOGY, PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**  
**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN:** Children of all ages may join Mary Jo Bryan at the altar for a story, song and prayer

**SCRIPTURE**      Acts 8:26-40      NRSV

**SERMON**      A World of Pain      Rev. Jason Mikel

**\*INVITATIONAL HYMN**      Pass it On      No. 309

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**\*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE AND TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD**  
Rescue the Perishing      William H. Doane

**\*Please stand, in body or spirit.**  
**Nursery-We have childcare available- Infants up to age 4 during Sunday School and Worship.**



Please share your Attendance and Prayer Requests on the Bulletin Attachment and place in offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Would you like a visit from our Pastor?

\_\_\_\_Would you like for someone to share the good news with you and help you make Jesus Lord of your life?

\_\_\_\_Would you like to know more about how to become a member of the church?

\_\_\_\_Would you like to receive Jenkins newsletter?

\_\_\_\_Would you like to be part of a small group for friendship, support and spiritual growth?

Prayer Request

\_\_\_\_Name published in the bulletin

\_\_\_\_NOT for the bulletin

\_\_\_\_Long Term Prayer List

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## Acts 8:26-40

### Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

<sup>26</sup> Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) <sup>27</sup> So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup> and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup> Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." <sup>30</sup> So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" <sup>31</sup> He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. <sup>32</sup> Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth."<sup>33</sup> In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth."<sup>34</sup> The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" <sup>35</sup> Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup> As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" <sup>38</sup> He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. <sup>39</sup> When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup> But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.



### JENKINS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES – APRIL 29<sup>th</sup> - MAY 5<sup>th</sup>

#### TODAY

**9:00am:** Sunday School  
**10:15am:** Morning Worship Service  
**6:00pm:** Bethel Renaissance Quartet

#### MONDAY

**9:00am:** MDO  
**5:00pm:** Burrito Ministry at Green Street Church

#### TUESDAY

**9:00am:** MDO  
**3:30pm:** Top Edge Baton  
**6:30pm:** Choir Practice

#### WEDNESDAY

**9:00am:** MDO  
**1:00pm:** Quilting Group  
**5:45pm:** Dinner  
**6:15pm:** Youth Meet  
**6:30pm:** Bible Study

#### THURSDAY

**9:00am:** MDO  
**4:00pm:** Top Edge Baton

#### FRIDAY

**3:30pm:** Top Edge Baton

#### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:00am:** Sunday School  
**10:15am:** Morning Worship Service –**No Communion**  
**NO Pot Luck Brunch**



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### BETHEL UNIVERSITY RENAISSANCE

RENAISSANCE QUARTET WILL PERFORM HERE AT JENKINS C.P CHURCH

TONIGHT @ 6:00PM

PLEASE JOIN US HERE FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT



### JENKINS WORK-CLEAN UP DAY-SATURDAY MAY 5<sup>th</sup>

We plan to finish cleaning out the room we call the paint room so it can be used for the Christmas Bazaar. We then plan to move all the stuff for the Bazaar into that room, Haul off any junk and other stuff around the church.

We will need at **least 3 people with PU trucks or a trailer.**

We have some work to do in the newest storage room so we can move tables and chairs. Please see Jim Baker for more information. Thank You

### 2018 SPRING GRADUATION



We would like to recognize our Spring graduates in May.

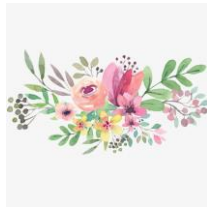
Please contact Sally Turko at [snewby60@comcast.net](mailto:snewby60@comcast.net) to let her know if you or a family member will be graduating from High School or College this Spring. Thank You



### MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS

Each month the Church Prayer Ministry provides a "Prayer Focus".

May 3, 2018 is the 66th observance of the National Day of Prayer. The focus for May is joining other believers in prayer for our nation. May God bless you as you faithfully pray.



**HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK TO:**

Katie Oaks on the 1st;  
Jackie Allemore on the 4<sup>th</sup>; Joyce Allemore on the 5th;

**HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

Mike & Mary Jo Bryan on the 1st;  
Dave & Sally Turko & Steve Jr & Jackie Allemore on the 3<sup>rd</sup>;

**We would love to acknowledge your Birthday and Anniversary. If we have missed it somehow, please let the church office know or write it on the Info & Registration form in your bulletin. Thank you.**



**DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK**

Duty Elder for this week: Diana Stout  
Duty Elder for next week: Jim Baker

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**HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY IN MAY**

**Holy Communion Sunday has been moved from May 6<sup>th</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup>.**  
There will be **NO** Pot Luck Lunch on either day. Thank you



**BABY SHOWER FOR MORGAN FLAUGHER**

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> starting @ 1:00 to 3:00pm.**

You are invited to a baby shower here at Jenkins Church to celebrate Morgan Flaughter.  
**(IT'S A GIRL)**

Hosted by Elizabeth Mills, Teresa Shuler, Karen Miles, Sally Turko, & Teresa Francescon.  
**Morgan is registered at Buy, Buy Baby and Target.**



*Love  
each other  
as I have  
loved you*

JOHN 15:12