

# Announcements 6/19/2022

## To Know God

**VBS:** We are going to have a "Monumental" time this year for Vacation Bible School. WE NEED YOU to make this week fun and successful. Adults and youth seventh grade and up can help with lessons, snacks, crafts, registration, rec, and more. Sign up to volunteer here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4bada82fabf49-vbsvolunteers>



Vacation Bible School registration is open! **VBS is June 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM and cost \$15/child (payment is check only.)** All children ages 3 to sixth grade are welcome to attend. Please register using this form [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1\\_6XS3FjvLMDs81LFr9CT9fvr1wu3FR-54fH7AkwpXck/edit?usp=drivesdk&chromeless=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_6XS3FjvLMDs81LFr9CT9fvr1wu3FR-54fH7AkwpXck/edit?usp=drivesdk&chromeless=1)

## To Serve God

**Church Photo Directory:** Save the date and say "Cheese"! It has been seven years since JMPC last did a photo directory. So your three year old is getting ready to start middle school. Photographers will be coming to JMPC on **August 25-27** to take portraits. This will give us a great new directory and you will receive a free 8x10 as well. This is open to friends and family also, so if you have a big family that has not had a family portrait taken for some time you can make appointments for family subgroups as well as a full family portrait. More details to follow, but for now put August 25-27 on your calendar. We would love 100% participation so we can all put faces with those names we don't know.

**SHIM Garden:** The SHIM Garden is partly planted. We have kale, onions, lettuce, endive, carrots, beets, peas, broccoli, kohlrabi, Brussels sprouts and collard greens in the ground. Many thanks to those who have helped. We will continue to garden on Monday evenings at 6:30, weather permitting. Join us whenever you can. No previous gardening experience is necessary. We will show you what to do. Kids and friendly dogs are welcome.

**The Christmas Affair Craft Show is back!** Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Handmade Crafts, Homemade Food and Fellowship! Email [jmpc@johnmcmillanpc.com](mailto:jmpc@johnmcmillanpc.com) to volunteer or get a crafter application. Follow us on Facebook at John McMillan Christmas Affair Craft Show to stay up to date!

**Blessing Store:** The First Presbyterian Church of Duquesne is continuing to support refugees that have moved into the apartments nearby. Any of the following gently used or new items would be appreciated. Please call Cheryl Davies at 412.901.8939 if you have questions.

Kitchen items (pots/pans, utensils, bowls, dishes, silverware, glasses, Tupperware-type containers)  
Household items: towels/wash cloths, sheets (all sizes)

**The Church Officer Nominating Committee** is back in action! We are looking for spirited and dedicated individuals interested in serving our church as Elders and Deacons. This is a great way to be an integral part of church decision making and helping carry out JMPC's vision and missions. Please contact Jessica Scott if you are interested or have a person to recommend: [jessanto@hotmail.com](mailto:jessanto@hotmail.com) or 412-638-8727.

## To Glorify God

**Sharing Special Music:** On Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> we will welcome soloist Janice Garrone.

**New Members:** We will be welcoming our new members on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Contemplative Service:** A new meditative worship experience will be offered at JMPC on **June 26** at 7pm in the sanctuary. This worship experience will offer a calm and peaceful setting, responsive liturgy, a brief meditation on scripture, periods of silence, prayer stations, quiet music and opportunities to share feedback. The purpose of this gathering will be to provide a sanctuary of peace from our anxious world, even if just for a short time. Our plan is to offer this gathering on a monthly basis. Come and experience peace.



### In the Event of an Emergency

**June Deacon of the Month:** Marielle Brown (412) 841-9640.

Please call Marielle, Pastor Jeff or Rev. Coggins with any pastoral concerns.

Direct call/text: Pastor Jeff @ (412) 225-7550 or Rev. Coggins @ (412) 568-3484

E-mail: [jeff@johnmcmillanpc.org](mailto:jeff@johnmcmillanpc.org) or [samantha@johnmcmillanpc.org](mailto:samantha@johnmcmillanpc.org)

You can also call the church at (412) 833-4704.

Pastor Jeff & Rev. Coggins receive e-mails on their phones as well as on their computers.