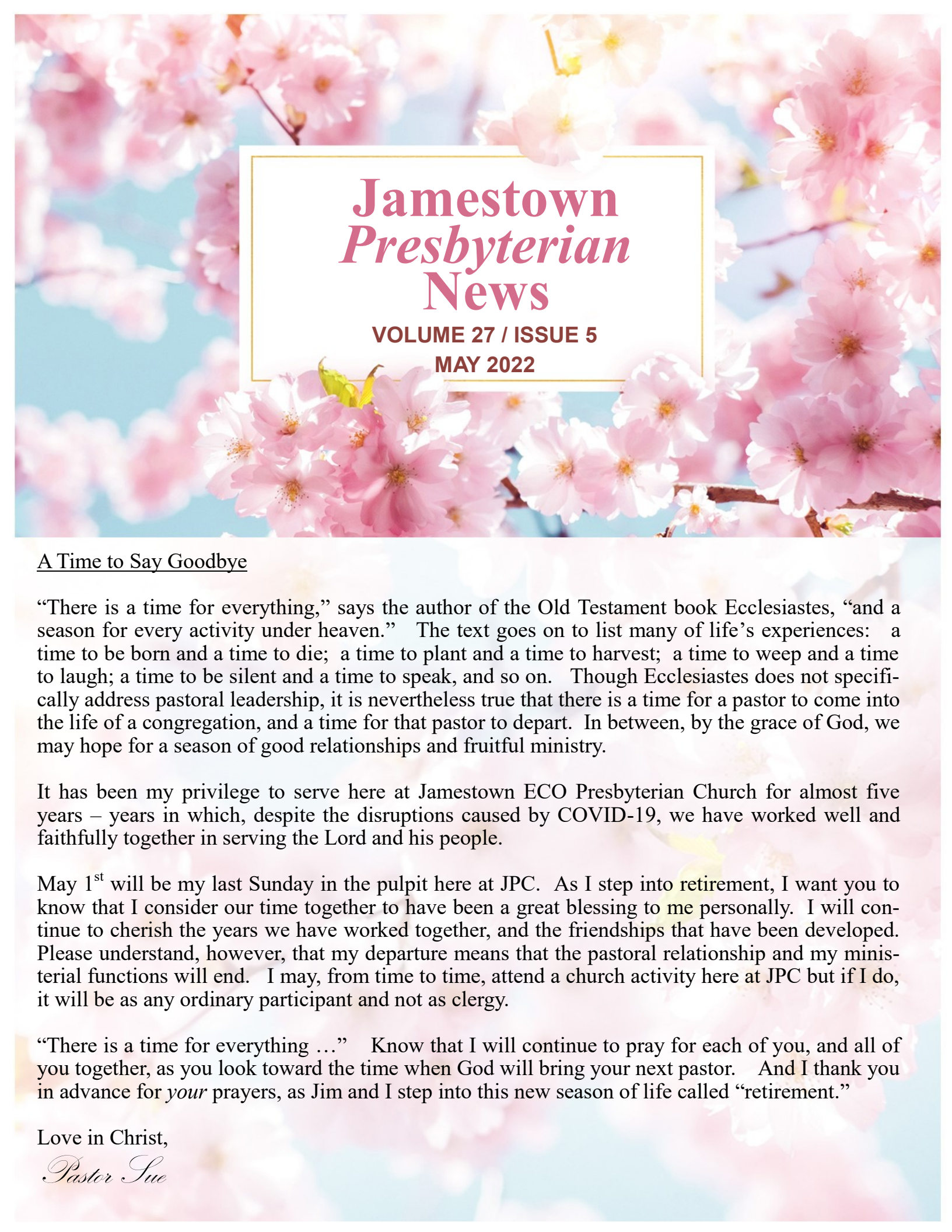




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A Time to Say Goodbye

“There is a time for everything,” says the author of the Old Testament book Ecclesiastes, “and a season for every activity under heaven.” The text goes on to list many of life’s experiences: a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to harvest; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to be silent and a time to speak, and so on. Though Ecclesiastes does not specifically address pastoral leadership, it is nevertheless true that there is a time for a pastor to come into the life of a congregation, and a time for that pastor to depart. In between, by the grace of God, we may hope for a season of good relationships and fruitful ministry.

It has been my privilege to serve here at Jamestown ECO Presbyterian Church for almost five years – years in which, despite the disruptions caused by COVID-19, we have worked well and faithfully together in serving the Lord and his people.

May 1st will be my last Sunday in the pulpit here at JPC. As I step into retirement, I want you to know that I consider our time together to have been a great blessing to me personally. I will continue to cherish the years we have worked together, and the friendships that have been developed. Please understand, however, that my departure means that the pastoral relationship and my ministerial functions will end. I may, from time to time, attend a church activity here at JPC but if I do, it will be as any ordinary participant and not as clergy.

“There is a time for everything ...” Know that I will continue to pray for each of you, and all of you together, as you look toward the time when God will bring your next pastor. And I thank you in advance for *your* prayers, as Jim and I step into this new season of life called “retirement.”

Love in Christ,

Pastor Sue

Community and Church Calendar

April 30 Outside Work Day - 8:00 a.m.
 May 1 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.
 Noisy Offering/Communion
 May 4 Deacons—12:30 p.m.
 May 4 Nurture—3:15 p.m.
 May 8 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.
 May 14 Chicken BBQ—1:00-3:00 p.m.
 May 15 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.
 May 22 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.
 May 23 Properties—5:30 p.m.
 Session - 6:30 p.m.
 May 24 Preschool graduation - 6:00 p.m.
 May 29 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

We will be observing regular worship hours year-round. Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Weekly:

Tuesday TOPS 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Cub Scouts - 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday AA - 7:00 p.m.

April Noisy Offering:

\$19.55

Noisy Offerings are received the first Sunday of each month. This month the Noisy Offering will take place on May 1.



Prayers



Continued thanks for God's faithful provision and the generosity of this congregation, who so faithfully share their time, talent and financial resources;

Prayers for Session as they continue the search for the right pastor to lead our congregation;

Blessings for Pastor Sue and her husband, Jim, as they begin a new stage in life—Retirement!

Prayers for God's peace and justice to prevail in all the countries and governments of the world, and for an easing of tensions between nations;

Prayers for Springboro family loosing home and family members in a fire;

Thankful for Friday Nights Done Right and the time enjoyed by the students and chaperones;

Thankful for the return of fellowship at our monthly community dinners;

Prayers for safe travels for the Jamestown Area School District Band to Virginia;

Grateful for successful travels and great run by Jarron M in the Boston Marathon;

Prayers for healing/various health issues: Nancy R., Norma., Fran M., Kris M., Norma L., Dave M., Barb O., Chuck L., Evan G., Regina G., Kathy M;

Celebrating the new life of a great, great grandchild, Charlotte;

Continued prayers for families whose loves ones are nearing the end of life or have recently passed away, including Carol Fisher, June Anderson, Ed Moffett.

MONTHLY CHURCH FINANCES

Checking Balance 03/01/22	\$ 11,078.20
Income	+ 8,285.11
Expenses	- 5,669.98
Checking Balance 03/28/22	\$ 13,693.33
As presented to Session 04/27/22	

friday night DONE RIGHT



In April we held our regular Friday Night Done Right events for both the 5th /6th grade and also for high school—this month featured “Create your own sundaes”! The 5th and 6th grade leaded about Pysanky—the Ukrainian method of decorating eggs and created some eggs on their own. Fortunately the weather is improving and the days are getting longer so we’re able to get outside and have some fun!



EGCITING FUN!



friday night DONE RIGHT

Chicken BBQ

May 14 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Jamestown Presbyterian Church

Cost \$12

Includes ½ BBQ chicken, cole slaw,
baked beans, roll, brownies & beverage

Tickets available at church office –
call 724-932-2101

Benefits local outreach missions



Saturday Supper

Free Community Dinner
Jamestown Presbyterian Church

Saturday, April 23
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Thank
You!

Thanks to everyone
who helped or donated



Donations benefit
our Deacons

Over 90 dinners were served and \$290 was donated.



OUTSIDE WORK DAY
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Saturday, April 30 starting at 8:00 AM

On Sunday, May 1st we will honor
Pastor Sue with a special worship service
and a reception immediately afterwards



Jamestown ECO Presbyterian Church
Highlights of the Session Meeting, April 27, 2022

At the regular meeting of the session on April 27, 2022. Minutes from the March 23, 2022 session meeting were approved. Rev. Ben Claypool from First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, was in attendance and will serve as moderator for future session meetings as the pastor search continues.

Treasurer's Report & Finance

Checking balance as of March 23, 2022: **\$13,639.33**

Offerings for February totaled **\$8,085.00**

Deacons: Carol Henegan reported that the Deacons did well with the community dinner on April 23, which was their beef stew dinner. They served 90 meals, 20 people dined in and stayed after dinner for fellowship. The Deacons are continuing to consider options for outreach to take the place of the annual rummage sale.

Fellowship: Tom Walker reported that the BBQ Chicken dinner is planned, and tickets are available to sell. Tom encouraged all to take tickets to sell. The next community dinner will be on June 18, 2022 which will be hamburgers and hot dogs, picnic style. Mike Henegan will organize the June dinner.

Mission: May has 5 Sundays, and session approved that the May 15, 2022 offering will be sent to World Renew for relief in Ukraine. The Men's Group will match the dollar amount to be sent.

Worship: Graduation Sunday is being organized by Jodylynn Parks, gathering the names of all graduates and inviting them to attend worship for graduate recognition.

Outreach: Janeen Mihoci reported that the outreach project for May will be to recognize the Jamestown School Board. Board members will be thanked with a small gift from JPC. Janeen also reported that the Easter Egg Hunt was well attended and was a great success.

Youth: Janeen reported that two Friday Night Done Right events were held in April.

Preschool: Preschool is winding down for the year. Session approved the following events through the end of the school year: May 16 & 17 the children will be going to the Spillway and Fish Hatchery; May 24 is their closing program and graduation; and May 26 will be their last day and will include a trip to the Deer Park.

Pastoral Transition: The pastor's job opening has been posted to the ECO Job Board. Thanks to Janeen Mihoci and Linda Pinney for organizing the job posting.

Mike Henegan will remain on the Ministry Partnership Team (MPT) and Rev. Linda Snyder will serve as the liaison for JPC throughout the pastor search.

Janeen has worked very hard to fill pulpit supply through the end of July. Thank you Janeen! Janeen and Linda Pinney will work together through the Nurture Committee to gather bulletin information for each guest speaker/pastor.

It has been a pleasure having Pastor Sue with us for the past 4 ½ years.

Next Nurture meeting:	Wednesday May 4, 3:15 PM
Next Properties meeting:	Monday May 23, 5:30 PM
Next Session meeting:	Monday May 23, 6:30 PM.

Jamestown Presbyterian Nursery School

In another month, the preschool will be closed for the summer. How quickly the year passes! We have a busy month ahead of us in May. We will be visiting the Linesville Spillway and Deer Park. We will also be holding our end of the year program and graduation of our pre-K students. We also have begun our registration for the 2022-23 school year. We would like to increase our class size to pre-Covid levels so if you know anyone with preschool age children, encourage them to contact Linda Lorigan or the church office. Since Morrison's Greenhouse has closed, we are trying a new greenhouse for our annual voucher sale. DJ's has an incredible selection of plants and the vouchers can be applied to anything in the greenhouse. If interested in purchasing any vouchers to support the Preschool program, please contact the church office.



Jamestown Presbyterian Preschool Fundraiser

DJ's Greenhouse Vouchers

10 inch Hanging Basket	\$22
4 inch Pot	\$4.25
Flat (flowers/vegetables)	\$18.50

DJ's Greenhouse (by Shenango Reservoir) is well known and has a great selection of plants- worth your visit! Vouchers may be redeemed in April or through May 27th. You may upgrade your voucher to anything else at the greenhouse for the difference in cost. These make great Mother's Day gifts-

When the order & payments is turned in, you will be given a voucher for each item ordered.

Checks should be made out to JPNS



Jamestown's Spring Festival

On April 16th, about sixty children and their parents converged on the Jamestown Presbyterian Church's parking lot. As an Eagle project organized by Emmett Gill, the "Spring Festival" also had about 30 volunteers along with individuals and businesses donating so there will be lots of prizes for the children.



Presbytery Gathering

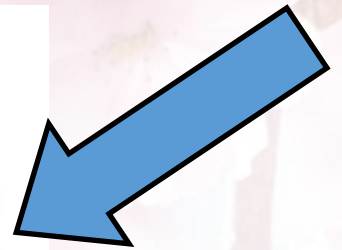
May 7th (9am - 4pm)

Westfield Presbyterian Church, New Castle, PA

"FLOWING TOGETHER"

**"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.
Whoever believes in me... rivers of living water
will flow from within them."**

John 7:37-38



If you've never been to an ECO Presbytery gathering, perhaps it's time you have! If you would like to meet up with some wonderful people and enjoy some great food, just call the office and let Linda know. It would be great to have a couple people from Jamestown join together and find out more about how to build a flourishing church that makes disciples of Jesus Christ.

Sunday Duties - May

Close Up: Tom Walker
Counting: Janeen Mihoci

Deacon for May

Carolyn Pardue

If you know of anyone in the hospital or in need of assistance please contact Carolyn 724-932-1053.



05/03 Samantha Stevenson
Sara Stevenson
05/04 Sue Courtney
05/06 Alicia Robbins
05/10 Dave Volosin
05/12 John Mihoci
05/18 Mike Henegan
05/20 Ed Fry
Pastor Sue Nageotte
05/31 Scott College
Carol Henegan



May 2022

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Worship 11:00
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5:30 Properties
6:30 Session

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6:00 Preschool
Graduation



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Worship 11:00

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Church office closed

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