

The Mid-Week Messenger
Jonesville United Methodist Church
May 9, 2018

“Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures.” (Luke 24:45)

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

For all those years the disciples did not fully understand what the scripture is about. Even though they spent the whole time with Jesus, they didn't get it yet. Now before the ascension, Jesus opened their minds to understand the scriptures and revealed to them what is written in the scripture has been fulfilled by his death and resurrection. Then he told them to wait until they fully grasped this truth by the presence of the Holy Spirit so that they may be empowered as witnesses of Jesus Christ to the world. I see how one becomes a witness of Jesus Christ. One's heart and mind need to be opened by the Holy Spirit so that she or he may be equipped with understanding of the scripture and the power of the Holy Spirit embedded in it. Then, we cannot help but be a witness of Jesus Christ.

Come to Jonesville UMC and experience your mind and heart being opened by the Holy Spirit.
– Youngjae Jee –

4th & 5th Grade Group Mini Golf on Friday, May 11th from 6 to 8pm.

Godspell ~ Preview Friday, May 11 @ 7pm In the JUMC Sanctuary
The *Saratoga Children's Theatre, Inc.* will showcase some of the popular tunes from the show.

Plant Sale Saturday, May 12 from 9 to 1pm in Fellowship Hall

Come and shop the great selection of annuals, perennials, and vegetables for your garden. Beautiful hanging baskets make a wonderful gift for Mother's Day.

Ascension Sunday

Church and Worship Experience

8:30 am Worship with Communion

9:30 am Adult Study – *The Me I Want to Be* by John Ortberg
Confirmation Class

10:30am Worship with Children's Message – Carol Vroman
Sunday School for pre-k – Grade 5
Music: Youth Music & Chancel Choir

Scripture Lessons – Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:6-11

Sermon – *Open the Mind*

Join Us in our Methodist Community

SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader	Walt Golden
Greeter	Sungwon Choi
Ushers	(8:30) Darlene Burdick
	(10:30) Bob & Anita Comtois
	Jon Cochran
Sound	Holden Vanderveen
Image Team	Amy Pelc
Nursery	Melissa Cornell
Children's moment	Carol Vroman
Offering Counters	
	Marilyn Sysol, Lou Farrington
Financial Assistant	Pat Hatlee
Coffee Hour	(8:30) Alice Vautrin
	(10:30) Jan Hite, Cindy Taber
Communion	(8:30) Jeanne George
Acolyte	Jacob Theurer

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday:	<i>Mother's Day</i>
	8:30 am Worship Service
	9:30 am Adult Study
	Confirmation Class
	10:30 am Worship Service
	w/S.S. PreK – Grade 5
	<i># Plant Sale – extra plants are available after the worship today in the Fellowship Hall.</i>
Mon:	6:00 am Prayer Service
	9 – 2 pm Office Hours
	1:00 pm AA
	7:30 pm Finance
Tues:	6:00 am Prayer Service
	7:15 pm Admin. Council
Wed:	6:00 am Prayer Service
	12:00 pm Red Hat Luncheon
	12:30 pm AA
	3:00 pm Food Pantry
	6:30 pm Chancel Bell Rehearsal
	7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs:	6:00 am Prayer Service
	9:00 am Men's Group
	10:00 am Retiring Clergy
	10:15 am Al-Anon
Fri:	6:00 am Prayer Service
	8:30 am Food Pantry
	10:00 am AA
	8:00 pm AA
Sat:	8 am – 1 pm Red Cross Blood Drive
	9:00 pm AA
Sun:	<i>Pentecost / Confirmation Day</i>
	8:30 am Worship Service
	9:00-10:00 am Church Breakfast
	10:30 am Worship Service w/S.S.
	PreK – Grade 5, Last Day
	(# # Remember to wear RED for Pentecost)

Sad News ...

Bill Sajler passed away last Sunday. The calling hours will be held from 5pm to 8pm on Monday, May 14, at the Catricala Funeral Home, 1597 Route 9, Clifton Park. A Memorial Mass will be on Tuesday at 9am at Corpus Christi Church in Round Lake.



Saturday, May 19 (8am – 12pm)

Jonesville UMC

To schedule an appointment please contact the RED CROSS. Use sponsor code JONESVILLEUMC.

Online: redcrossblood.org

Call: 1-800-redcross

Tip: Speed up your donation by completing a RapidPass® online or on the Blood Donor app on the day of your donation.

Volunteers are needed to help with Children's Church

Children's church will start on June 3rd this year and be for children from Pre K through 3rd grade. This is an opportunity for those who haven't taught in the past to get involved with our children in an easy going format with plenty of materials available in the children's church cabinet in the back of Fellowship Hall. Please volunteer and sign-up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall. Anyone with questions should speak with Steve Cornell in church or email him at stevencornellpt@hotmail.com

6am Prayer Service

Monday – Friday

The Prayer Service is no longer being held on Saturday mornings.