

The Midweek Messenger
Jonesville United Methodist Church
June 3, 2026

God's Call to be a Blessing (Genesis 12:1-9)

“Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.” (Genesis 12:1-2)

I love stories of God's calling. Among them, Abraham's is one of my favorites. God called Abraham to go somewhere unfamiliar and be a blessing. "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you... I will bless you ..., so that you will be a blessing." I think this call contains the essence of every calling. If it is a call from God, God calls us and then blesses us so that we may be a blessing to others. As I think about my new appointment, I feel that I hear the same God's call – to go into unknown and unfamiliar territory to be a blessing to the people there. I believe God will bless me, just as He has been blessing me here. The Bible's description of Abraham's response is so simple: "So Abram went, as the Lord had told him." The beauty of it is that there were no further strings attached to his move. I wish JUMC would also hear God's call in this time of transition. God is calling us into an unfamiliar situation once again so that we may be a blessing to others. So be it!

Come join us at Jonesville UMC! This Sunday, we will gather for an outdoor worship service beginning at 9:30 a.m. You can also join us via livestream at JonesvilleUMC.org at the same time. We hope to see you there.

Blessings,
Youngjae

Ice Cream Social & Artisan Gallery this Saturday, 6/6 2-4 pm
Outdoor Service this Sunday 6/7



Children's Church Volunteers **NEEDED**

We are still in need of some volunteers to share in some of the teaching.
Please sign up in Fellowship hall.

*Farewell on June 14 : don't forget to come and celebrate!
There will be a donation basket to help offset expenses.*



Pictures of Pastor Youngjae & Family

Do you have pictures of the pastor and his family you wouldn't mind sharing? Please send them to office2@jonesvilleumc.org . We want pictures of you, our church family and Youngjae and his family for memories. Please date and label to the best of your ability. (year, month and day if you can, and who's in the picture). We will assume if you share them, they are okay to publish unless you say otherwise. We will share them at the least with the Pastor and his family. Thank you for your help! I can't wait to see the pictures!

Join Us in our Methodist Community

Second Sunday after Pentecost Outdoor Service

June 3, 2026

Service Time 9:30 am

Technology Volunteers: Images: MaryEllen Hendrickson **Stream:** MaryEllen Hendrickson, Tony Furnari
Greeter: Elaine Fredrick **Ushers:** Lou & Cheryl Farrington **Counters:** Pat Hipenbecker, Mike Pelc

PRELUDE

Casey Gray

CHURCH BELL (7 TIMES)

***OPENING HYMN: #116**

The God of Abraham Praise

***WORDS OF WELCOME**

Pastor Youngjae

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*** SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Together

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Amy Pelc

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Youngjae

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Cindy Taber

Leader: As God has blessed us, so we also should bless others.

People: With love and gratitude, we bring our gifts to the Lord.

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

dir:

Tim Antonacci

Lord, I Know I Been Changed by Larry Shackley

***DOXOLOGY 94 & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Cindy Taber

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Youngjae

PRAYER

PRAYER SONG **#2211

Faith is Patience in the Night

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Genesis 12 : 1-9

Cindy Taber

SERMON:

God's Call to be a Blessing

Pastor Youngjae

HOLY COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN *#467**

Trust and Obey

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Youngjae

***POSTLUDE**

Casey Gray

*All those who are able are invited to stand.

**Hymns are in The Faith We Sing

Prayers:

Char and Scott - requested by Barb Phillips

Dave - requested by Scott McFadden

Terry McFadden - Scott McFadden's brother

Bill Wilson - requested by Carol Vroman

Rindich Family - requested by Carol & Ron Neu

Pam Haynor - requested by Carol & Ron Neu

†**John George**

Family of Petra Nygard - requested by Carol Bates

Michael & Laurie Krutza - requested by Pat & Les Hipenbecker

Dean Durst - requested by Carol Bates

Tia, Daughter of Luisa - requested by Barb Phillips

†**Carol White**

†**Calvin Flood**

Lisa Backman - requested by Alison Zoske

Clyde McCray - requested by Sarah Kralovic

Marti & Fred Guilmette - requested by Carol Vroman

Ralph Sim - requested by Carol Vroman

Paul, David & Barbara O'Brien - requested by Mary Beth Dopp

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†**Laurel Hayes**

Peter Lindland P - Brother of Cindy Taber

Marie Cuzzo - Requested by Pat Hipenbecker

David Turone

Geraldine Sim

Pat Brownell

†**Alice Vautrin**

†**PJ Furnari**

†**Ella**

†**Laural Hayes**

†**Kelly Farron**

†**Heather Brown**

†**Charlene Donald**

†**Janice Catuccio**

†**Lory Bennett**

†**Anita Comtois**

†**Pat Vautrin**

†**Rob Sundell**

†**Dot Habura**

†**Ella Sherman**

†**Dee Holman**

†**Eileen Williams**

†**Pat Vautrin**

† **Attend JUMC**

P: Praise for answered prayer

Prayers for those with chronic and with life threatening illness, the marginalized, the men & women in our armed services & their families, those who suffer from PTSD, and for those with alcohol and substance use disorders and their families.

Pray for Peace, Protection and resolution in the Ukraine, and for all those in countries with political and other strife.

Please share any joys and concerns that you may have by emailing the Church Office office@jonesvilleumc.org, or by using the prayer sheets available in the pews.

If you would like anyone included in the shared list, please confirm their consent.

Giving to the Church

As of May 31, 2026

Weekly Giving 5/24

\$7,829,

5/31

\$3,776

2026 Giving: \$130,109.50

Keeping current with pledges enables JUMC to be successful in its commitment to the work of Christ

Mission of the Month for June *Capital Roots*



“We Grow, Educate & Provide”

Since the opening of its first gardens in 1975, to the dynamic and multifaceted organizations of today, Capital roots has worked to reduce the impact of poor nutrition on public health in the Capital region. They organize community gardens, improve access to healthy food, offer nutrition and horticulture education for all ages and coordinate urban greening programs in Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, and southern Saratoga counties.

Here are Some key aspects of their work:

Good Food Market: Capital Roots understands the importance of affordable nutritious food for every household. They curate a selection of fresh produce at their Good Food Market, offering the best prices without compromising quality. It's located at 598 River Street, Troy, NY 12180. (2 Tier pricing: choose purple if you can afford it, consider green if you receive public assistance, have tuition or education expense, have medical bills, or you're older or on a fixed income)

Community Gardens: The heart and history of Capital Roots lie in their community gardens. Founded in 1975, they now operate over 55 gardens across four counties in the Capital Region. These gardens allow individuals to grow their own food, promoting self-sufficiency and community bonding.

Veggie Mobile: Sponsored by CDPHP, the Veggie Mobile is a mobile market that travels around the Capital region, delivering a variety of fresh, affordable and local produce to communities in need.

Education: Capital Roots provides nutrition education for all ages, empowering people with knowledge to lead healthier lives.

Urban Greening Programs: They Coordinate programs that enhance green spaces in urban areas, contributing to a more sustainable environment. Their vision is a Capital Region where every person has access to fresh, affordable, and healthy food. By addressing food insecurity, promoting community gardens, and fostering education, Capital Roots works towards building a more equitable and thriving region.

Please support our Mission of the month by donating on-line to JonesvilleUMC.org with note to MOM June, or check to Jonesville UMC with note Mom June on the memo line.

OUTREACH: *Please check previous issues for other opportunities to serve.*

RISSE : RISSE still requests any **sewing or knitting materials**. Please leave these donations in the RISSE Box under the coatrack inside the ground floor entrance.

Tech Team Request: Tech team is a different kind of outreach. It is one that reaches out to everyone with the internet. Right now, the Tech Team is looking for a couple of people to help run the sound or do images. My husband, Burt, is especially in need of someone with ears that still work, as his constant ringing is making it harder now to figure out what is happening with the mic. You don't need prior experience. They are happy to teach, and in turn you can join this crew of wonderful and hilarious people. See Burt or Mary Ellen for more information.



Micah 6:8

We are in Pride month. Here are some events around the corner. *Red denotes change.*



| Event / info | Event / info | Event / info | Event / info |
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| Schenectady Pride 6/6 2-5 pm 12 State St. in a park near SUNY Schenectady | Lower Adirondack Pride 6/7 11-4 Glens Falls City Park | Capital Pride 6/14 11:30-5 Washington Park Albany. Parade+fest. Details TBA | Saratoga Pride Now scheduled 6/28/2026 from 1-5pm High Rock Park, Saratoga Springs (BIPOC) |

Micah 6:8 is looking for anyone who would like to participate in these events. Go out and show some JUMC pride! You can still go to these events, just show up. Contact Carol Bates with questions.

JUMC 200th Anniversary 1826-2026

To donate for 200th anniversary activities, please make check out to JUMC with 200th anniversary in the memo line. Or designate a donation on line. See Barb Phillips with questions: (518)527-8591

Ice Cream Social & Art Gallery

Saturday June 6 from 2-4 (Put on by the 200th Committee)



CLAM BAKE

Save the date: **September 13th at 1:00PM**

Then don't forget to buy tickets when they go on sale on June 15th.

You will have a purchase window to get them when they're only offered to our church, before they go on sale to the public. When they're gone, they're gone, so note June 15th on your calendar so you can get your tickets before they sell out.

BE A PART OF THE FUN! The 200th committee is still looking for kiddo volunteers to be a part of the **Clam Bake Reenactment Service on August 9th** in place of the service. It's a fun & easy way to participate. Please see Pat Hipenbecker for details!



Buy Your Bicentennial Tee Shirts size s - 3x \$15
Buy after Sunday Service in Fellowship Hall!
Get yours NOW! Wear it Everywhere!



MYF Upcoming Activities (myf@jonesvilleumc.org)

| 4th&5th | Middle School | Highschool |
|--|---|---|
| 6/12 6-8:15 pm Miniature Golf & Ice Cream (date change) | Week of 6/22 TBD Help clean/ready parsonage details to come soon | Week of 6/22 TBD Help clean/ready parsonage details to come soon |
| | 6/28 TBD End of Season Party/ Picnic | 6/28 TBD End of Season Party/ Picnic |

Shenendehowa

Helping Hands Food Pantry

(518) 877-7380
DONATIONS ALWAYS NEEDED

General Items

- Cash Donation
- Boxed Potatoes
- Canned Chickpeas
- Canned Peas
- Baked Beans
- Meals in a can (eg ravioli, SpaghettiOs, Corned Beef Hash, Beef Stew, etc.)
- Cookies & Crackers
- Tea
- Juice Boxes
- Cleaning Products (spray cleaners & disinfectants, toilet bowl cleaner, Laundry detergent etc.)



Every
Donation
Makes A
Difference

Pantry Closed June 19th in observation of Juneteenth.

Inclement weather policy:

The pantry will be closed when the Shenendehowa Central School District is closed due to bad weather.

One-hour closure delays pantry by one hour. If there is a two hour delay or full closure the pantry will be closed. However, this is dependent on volunteer availability.

If you are unsure if we are open, please check our Website

<https://sites.google.com/view/shenhelpinghandsfoodpantry/home> for up to date information.

Shenhelpinghandsfoodpantry.org

Additional Resources Local to our Church

AA& AI- Anon

Monday:12:15pm AA Meeting, Upper Room
Wednesday 12:30 pm AA Meeting, Upper Room
Thursday 10:15 am AI-Anon Meeting, Upper Room
Friday 10:00 am AA Meeting, Upper Room
Friday 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Upper Room
Saturday 9:00 pm AA Meeting, Upper Room

AA QR Code



AI- Anon QR



Plant Sale Now down to 1 table

Thank you for all of your outstanding support!



If you have a 2026 grad whose achievements you would like displayed on our grad wall, Please reach out to the office with their information.

What we'd like to know:

From what school are you graduating?

What are your plans?

If you are going to further schooling, what school?

What specialty or focus.

What is your preferred way to be addressed?

Please include pronouns and what name we should use.

Please Sign the High School Graduate cards on the prayer table.

**Clean & Paint the Parsonage: Many hands make light work!
Save the date June 25-27**



Save the Date : July 7th from 5-8pm

Mark your calendars now for an opportunity to break bread with and get to know our new pastor, Leanne Zeck.

