

The Midweek Messenger  
Jonesville United Methodist Church  
June 17, 2026

## Resilience of Faith Philippians 4:13

**“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13)**

The book of Job tells of a man who seemingly has everything. He has great wealth, land, livestock, servants at his beck and call, and a large loving family. One by one he loses it all, even his health. In chapter 2:9, he is encouraged to "curse God and die." In the next verse he asks how can he accept the good from God if he's not willing to accept the bad. Job knew that by staying true to God's word, he could and would be able to overcome any obstacle that life threw at him.

Job had the resilience of faith, the kind of faith that kept telling him it will all work out. We all have those moments where we start to question our faith. We may start to question if God is real, and if God is real, then why is my life the way it is. Philippians 4:13 says "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Do you feel like you're strong enough? Do you have Job's resilience of faith?

Come join us at Jonesville UMC this Sunday. Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. You may also join us via livestream at [JonesvilleUMC.org](http://JonesvilleUMC.org) at the same time. We hope to see you there.

Blessings,  
Brian Benson



**Clean and prep parsonage date change to June 20-22 Saturday, Sunday and Monday** . We are at the mercy of the moving companies, and despite it being Father's Day weekend we are in desperate need of a good showing. Sign up in Fellowship Hall. **Please text or call Barb Phillips at (518)527-8591.**

### Pictures of Pastor Youngjae & Family

Please continue to send pictures of the Jee's time here to [office2@jonesvilleumc.org](mailto:office2@jonesvilleumc.org) . Please date and label to the best of your ability. (date, and who's in the picture). We will assume if you share them, they are okay to publish unless you say otherwise. No more pics to office2 after June 29, as it becomes Mary Beth's email.



### Meet our new pastor, Leanne Zeck July 7th from 5-8pm

Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. There will be pizza and dessert provided. **Child care is also provided.**

*Please also take an opportunity to sign or add your own touch to the "Welcome Pastor Leanne" banner after church in Fellowship Hall on Sunday.*

**Office Closed Friday, 6/19 for Juneteenth.**



## Prayers:

Gail Lewis - PJ's mom

Michelle Hoffman - Requested by PJ Furnari

Laura Fabrizio - Requested by PJ Furnari

Kathy Anthony - Requested by Kathy Fedorchak

Larry & Carol Tomaszewski - Requested by Kathy Fedorchak

Joy La Barge - Requested by Barb Phillips

Grace's Family

†Dottie Habura

Marie Cuzzo- Requested by Pat Hipenbecker

Michael & Laurie Krutza - requested by Pat & Les Hipenbecker

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

Dean Durst- requested by Carol Bates

†Carol White

†Laurel Hayes

† PJ Furnari

†Heather Brown

†Anita Comtois

†Ella Sherman

† Attend JUMC

†Calvin Flood

Geraldine Sim

†Ella

†Charlene Donald

†Pat Vautrin

†Dee Holman

P: Praise for answered prayer

Pat Brownell

†Laural Hayes

†Janice Catuccio

†Rob Sundell

†Eileen Williams

†Alice Vautrin

†Kelly Farron

†Lory Bennett

†Dot Habura

†Pat Vautrin

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](mailto: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 6/14/ 2026

Weekly Giving 6/14    \$2,701.00

2026 Giving: \$138,979.50

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*



GROW · EDUCATE · PROVIDE

**“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](http://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.*

**New RISSE Request!** There is a new need for laundry detergent and baby wipes at RISSE. Collections next to the fibercraft material box underneath the coatrack in the ground floor entry way. Detergent may be purchased at a cheaper price at any dollar store. Please give if you can. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**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.

## Opportunity to learn and celebrate:


There will be a **World Refugee Day Event on Saturday, June 20th, from 2-5 at Russell Sage College in Albany!** This event will be **located in the Armory**. RISSE is one of the sponsors of this event, which will feature food, a talent show, and representation of the incredible diversity in our area!



## Micah 6:8



We are in Pride month. Here is our last opportunity to join in the fun and celebration!

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.**

**Saratoga Pride Now** scheduled 6/28/2026 from 1-5pm High Rock Park, Saratoga Springs (BIPOC)



## Children's Church Volunteers NEEDED

Please sign up in Fellowship hall.

**Tech Team Request:** Please come check us out. We need your help.



## 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*

# CLAM BAKE

**September 13th at 1:00PM**

## Buy your tickets now!

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 go online at [jonesvilleumc.org](http://jonesvilleumc.org), scroll to just past the message, and order your tickets at "200th Anniversary Clam Bake" you can pay right online, or order in church on Sunday with a check.

**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

Middle School & High School ([myf@jonesvilleumc.org](mailto:myf@jonesvilleumc.org))

**6/20 9:00-12:00 (RSVP to Heather Brown)** Yardwork and cleaning at the parsonage  
**6/28: End of Season Party/ Picnic** (Time to be announced)

# 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 this Friday, 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](https://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

