

MAIN STREET MESSENGER

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Churchwide Services & Events:

- May 31 In honor of our 200th, Kathy Fedorchak will offer Historical background through a testimony about her dad, Harold Perkins.
- June 1-30 Pride Month in our Reconciling Church 
- June 6 Ice Cream Social & artisan gallery 2-4 pm
- June 7 Outdoor Service
- June 14 Pastor Youngjae's last service & Disciple graduation
Farewell Recognition, Thank you & Celebration
- June 19 Juneteenth (Pantry Closed)
- June 21 Brian Benson Preaches, Praise Band Plays & Father's Day
- June 24 July&Aug Newsletter submission deadline
- June 25-27 Clean and refresh parsonage tentative date- Volunteers requested
- June 28 Barb Pettengill Preaches
- July 7 5-8pm Getting to know Pastor Leanne- Congregational Meeting
Meet to share a light meal.

**See individual sections for committee and smaller group meetings.*

Celebrate Pride Month!



Pastor's Page

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you ..."
(Philippians 1:3-4)

I guess it is time to say good-bye, since this is the last pastor's page from me.

I had a wonderful time with you. I truly want my departure from JUMC to be a good thing for both me and JUMC. In a sense, I am sad, but since our good and beautiful God has good plans for both JUMC and me, I know I do not have to be only sad. Instead, I am deeply thankful.

I am thankful for God's presence throughout the 10 years of my service at JUMC, for the love and support you have shared with me, and not only for the joys and blessings, but also for the challenges and distress we have shared together.

I am crying and laughing at the same time. I do not know what else to say except that I love you and bless you. We will be separated, but we will still be connected. I will be gone, but you may still see me as long as we love and pray for one another in Christ. We live through different seasons, but let us remember that we

also live in the eternal love of Christ.

May you be well, healthy, and even more loving! I will miss you. No, I will not miss you, because I know we remain connected in Christ. You may miss me, but do not dwell on missing me. You are good and beautiful people. Keep it that way.

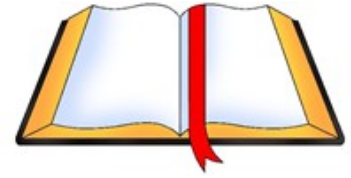
If I see you somewhere in the future, I would be thrilled!

Love,
Youngjae

We love your spirit, Pastor Youngjae!



Love,
JUMC



Lectionary

June 7th

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 12 :1-9
Ps 33 : 1-12
Rom 4: 13-25
Matt 9 : 9-13, 18-26

June 14th

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Gen 18: 1-15
Ps 116 : 1-2, 12-19
Rom 5 : 1-8
Matt 9 : 35-10 : 8

June 21st

Father's Day

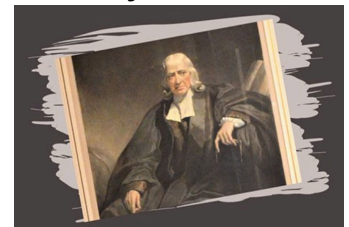
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Gen 21 : 8-21
Ps 86 : 1-10, 16-17 or
Ps 17
Rom 6 : 1b-11
Matt 10 : 24-39

June 28

John Wesley's Birthday

5th Sunday after Pentecost
Gen 22 : 1-14
Ps 13
Rom 6 : 12-23
Matt 10 : 40-42

History nook: 200th



John Wesley, father of Methodism June 28, 1703

Outreach & Organizations

Outreach

June 2026

Mission of the Month is
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 the JUMC website or sending a check to the Church Office. Checks payable to JUMC.

United Women in Faith

Sunshine Girls Luncheon
Tuesday, June, 9th
12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

Bring your smiles to greet friends and the summer sunshine at our monthly lunch and program with the seasonal theme: “June’s Summer Solstice: Let Your Light Shine”. A reminder of the gift of light – both physical and spiritual. On that day, filled with the sun’s brilliant presence, it will be a beautiful time to reflect on the One who created light and calls us to walk in it.

During the May 12th luncheon, three ladies, Phyllis Mullaney, Lory Bennett and Alice Vautrin were honored for using their wonderful talents. Phyllis for the launch of her STAHL ministry, Lory for her many contributions to the Prayer Shawl Ministry, and Alice for over 50 years of dedication as a Sunday School teacher. Congratulations, ladies!

Prayer Shawl Workshop :

The knitters will be meeting on June 19 at 10 am in the home of Mildred Howarth. Call the office if you need more info.

UMM

Weekly meetings take place on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the Library.

Men’s breakfast is on the 3rd Sunday **starting again in November.**

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Education

Our Summer schedule started on May 31 with the beginning of Children's Church. Please consider signing up and doing a Sunday or two. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

MYF

4th & 5th Grade Youth

6/12 6-8:15pm pm
Miniature Golf & Ice Cream

MS & HS

Week of 6/22 Help clean & ready parsonage

6/28 TBD End of season picnic/party

Micah 6:8

This month is pride month and Jonesville UMC is a Reconciling Church. What does that mean? It means that we have made the conscious choice as a community to profess our support and desire to fully accept and integrate our LGBTQ+ members of our community as persons fully entitled to the rights and traditions of our community, believing that every person is entitled to participate in them, including sacred rights such as confirmation, marriage and ordination.

We have a history in our church of seeing our community and our social climate, and making the tough choice to stand against something that feels like custom because of how

long it has gone on. There is a rather tragic part of the history of the christian church at large, that today, still has repercussions. It's a blemish that appeared in Cor 6 9-10 in the RSV bible in 1946, a mistranslation, wrongly casting the homosexual community in a bad light. It was eventually corrected, but not before much damage was done. We are still healing from this, but healing without recognition can be like healing the flesh around a broken bone without resetting the bone: it looks better, but the leg still has the injury. We need reconciling.

I invite all to use the resources of this church to learn about and contribute to the understanding and support of all marginalized persons and communities that we contact so we can be the loving arms of Christ to all we encounter. We can do this through many actions: continuing to embrace all of our fellow congregants for all that make them them, learning about the lives and challenges of the LGBTQ community, looking at world events through the lens of those fully embracing the heart of Christ, participating in pride events, watching 1946 the movie, and using the resource of the Reconciling Ministries Network at rmnetwork.org.

Please prayerfully consider how you are called, and thank you for being the loving and wonderful church I call family.

Pride Month is June and the Capital Region is ripe with events to attend. Participate in any of these awesome events. See Carol Bates with questions.



6/1 Collar City Pride 6pm at the YMCA. Hosting a Pride flag raising

6/6 Schenectady Pride 2-5 pm @ 12 State St. in a park near SUNY Schenectady

6/7 Lower Adirondack Pride 11-4 pm Glens Falls City Park

6/14 Capital Pride 11:30-5 Washington Park, Albany. Parade + festival. Details TBA.

6/28 Saratoga Pride 1-5pm High Rock Park, Saratoga Springs. (a BIPOC event)

200th Anniversary Committee

Next Planning Meeting

June 2, 2026 7PM/ Upper Room
All are welcome! Contact Barb Phillips at (518) 527-8591.

Ice Cream Social at Jonesville United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. celebrating JUMC's 200th Anniversary Celebration Bicentennial. Event includes ice cream with the toppings, silent auction, artisan gallery including paintings, woodwork, jewelry, blown and stained glass, jams, shawls, and more!



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Clambake Reenactment

The Clambake reenactment service is on August 9. Planning still in progress See Pat Hipenbecker if you are interested. Youth still needed.

Donate: Checks to JUMC with 200th anniversary in the memo or try the qr code. Thank you for your continued support.

Recovery Ministry

Jonesville UMC is a home for several recovery groups. Our church is happy to partner with these critical recovery resources.

Meetings At JUMC:

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings:

Monday 12:15PM

Wednesday 12:30 PM

Friday 10:00 AM & 7:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 PM

AI-Anon Meetings:

Thursdays : 10:15 AM

AA QR Code AI- Anon QR



Coffee Hour Volunteers Still Gratefully Accepted

Open months are July, August and December. If a committee would like to host one of these months, please contact Pat Hippenbecker. Many thanks for making coffee hour a success.



Music Ministry

Bells & Choir Wednesdays

7:00 & 7:30

Bells starting later/choir earlier.
Shortened rehearsal for the rest of the year.

Last Choir practice on 6/3 and last bell practice on 6/10. Choir gatherings are postponed until the fall, due to the large number of church events.

More immediate Music Schedule (subject to change) Rehearsals for Bells & Choir Weekly on Wednesdays @ 6:30 & 7:30 respectively Sunday Service/ Event dates (aligning with service time)

5/31 Chancel Bells

"Saints Medley"

Arr. Bill Ingram

No Sunday School Music

6/7 Chancel Choir

(outdoor service)

"Lord I Know I Been Changed"

Larry Shackley

No Sunday School Music

6/14 Chancel Bells

"Saints Medley"

Bill Ingram

No Sunday School Music

6/21 Praise Service

Father's Day

No Sunday School Music

See you this Fall!

Worship Committee

Next Meeting – August 16

For a list of worship events, see the front page.

Thank you Worship team for making our service flow!

Tech Team

Hi all! Tech team still needs volunteers. You don't need to know the system, they will be happy to show you the ropes!

Image Team people also requested.

Please see the office if you want to join this motley crew in their weekly fun and Shenanigans with this awesome team!

Outreach Opportunities

RISSE requests any sewing or knitting materials. Many of the clients enjoy crocheting, knitting and sewing to make extra money. Please leave these donations in the RISSE Box under the coatrack inside the ground floor entrance.

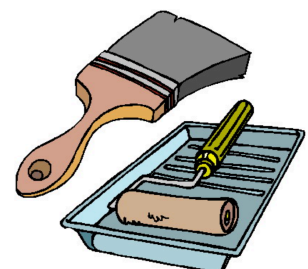
Home Church Opportunity Clean and Paint Parsonage

Save the Date

June 25-27th



We have a brief window of time to clean and refresh the parsonage between moving dates for our old and new beloved pastors. Please reserve the 25-27th on your calendar, dates confirmed soon. We need your help to make this transition smooth. Many hands make light work.



Outreach & Organizations
Shenendehowa
Helping Hands Food Pantry

(518)877-7380

DONATIONS ALWAYS NEEDED

- Cash donations
- Canned Peas
- Canned Baked Beans
- Canned Chickpeas (garbanzo beans)
- Meals In a Can
(Canned Ravioli, SpaghettiOs, Corned Beef Hash, Beef Stew)
- Cookies & Crackers
- Body Wash
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers (Size 5 & 6)
- Cleaning Products (spray cleaners and disinfectants, toilet bowl cleaner etc.)

Thank you so much for your continued support.

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

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

The pantry will be Closed:

Friday, June 19, 2026 for Juneteenth

Friday, July 3, 2026 for Independence Day

Opportunities:



Clam bake Reenactment Volunteers requested

Youth volunteers are still needed for the 200th Anniversary Clambake Reenactment during the service August 9th with a rehearsal August 8th (11am in sanctuary).

This is an exciting event and an easy way to make an impact on the church, all while being in fellowship with young and old members of your awesome JUMC family! See Pat Hipenbecker if you want to participate.

Thank you's:

Our dear sister in Christ, Carol White, would like to thank everyone for all their cards, Visits and prayers.