

The Midweek Messenger
Jonesville United Methodist Church
July 15, 2026

Roots: *Our Wesleyan Heritage:* **Grace**

⁸ You are saved by God's grace because of your faith. This salvation is God's gift. It's not something you possessed. ⁹ It's not something you did that you can be proud of. ¹⁰ Instead, we are God's accomplishment, created in Christ Jesus to do good things. God planned for these good things to be the way that we live our lives. ¹

Ephesians 2:8-10

As we continue in our sermon series, *Roots: Our Wesleyan Heritage*, we arrive at grace.

According to Eerdman's bible dictionary, Grace in the Bible is defined as God's unmerited favor and kindness towards humanity, given freely without regard to what we deserve. It reflects God's love and mercy, ultimately demonstrated through the sacrifice of Jesus for our salvation.

The Greek word for grace is *Xaris* (charis), which means rejoice or brings joy. What brings you joy? Have you ever thought that your existence, who you are, brings God joy? It's not what we do that earns us grace. God's grace is for us.

So what does it mean to you that God's favor is for you, that you bring God joy? How should this be expressed in how we live?

I invite you for the rest of this week to look for God's grace all around you. Perhaps you experience God's grace in nature, or a kind act or word from someone. Keep track of these God sightings these coming days. As God leads, share your God sightings with other people so they may also start looking for God's grace.

I look forward to worshiping with you at 9:30 AM at Jonesville UMC this coming Sunday. You can find us on Facebook and YouTube under Jonesville United Methodist Church at the same time.

Pastor Leanne

House Meetings

We are looking for church members willing to host small or large group meetings in their home as an opportunity to get to know Pastor Leanne. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to host. Additional details can be found on the sign up sheet.

¹ [Common English Bible](#) (Nashville, TN: Common English Bible, 2011), Eph 2:8–10.

Join Us in our Methodist Community

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026

Service Time 9:30 am

Technology Volunteers: Images: Heather Brown **Stream:** Heather Brown, TBD

Greeter: Barb Phillips **Ushers:** Cheryl & Lou Farrington **Counters:** Pat Hipenbecker, Mike Pelc

PRELUDE

Casey Gray

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Leanne Zeck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Moran

CHURCH BELL (7 TIMES)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of Christ Jesus be with you all.

And also with you.

We each come here invited by God, empowered by God,

Because of God's grace.

O give thanks to our God who is good,

whose saving love endures forever.

Let those who are redeemed by God declare it,

rescued from trouble and gathered from many lands;

From the east and from the west,

from the north and from the south,

give thanks to God who is always good!

— written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on **Bruce Prewer's Homepage.** <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>

***OPENING HYMN #363**

And Can it Be

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*** SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Together

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carol Vroman

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Dan Moran

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

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

OFFERTORY

Special Music

Casey Gray

DOXOLOGY #94 & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dan Moran

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:4-10

Dan Moran

Reader: For the Word of God spoken, for the Word of God made flesh, for the Word of God among us,

All: We give thanks.

SERMON:

Roots: Our Wesleyan Heritage: Grace

Pastor Leanne Zeck

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

See insert

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Leanne Zeck

PRAYER SONG *378

Amazing Grace

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN * #400**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Leanne Zeck

***POSTLUDE**

Casey Gray

*All those who are able are invited to stand.

**Hymns are in The Faith We Sing



Altar flowers donated by Mildren Howarth in loving memory of Roy Howarth.

Prayers:

Adam Koblensky - brother of Alice Vautrin

Wayne Sherman- Brother of Charlene Donald

Grace's family

†**Vincent Paruolo**

†**Courtney Fedorchak**

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

†**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

†**Carol White**

†**Laurel Hayes**

†**PJ Furnari**

†**Heather Brown**

†**Anita Comtois**

†**Ella Sherman**

†**Attend JUMC**

Geraldine Sim

†**Alice Vautrin**

†**Charlene Donald**

†**Pat Vautrin**

†**Dee Holman**

Pat Brownell

†**Laural Hayes**

†**Janice Catuccio**

†**Rob Sundell**

†**Eileen Williams**

†**Calvin Flood**

†**Kelly Farron**

†**Lory Bennett**

†**Dot Habura**

†**Pat Vautrin**

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 7/12/2026

Weekly Giving 7/12

\$3,510.00

2026 Giving: \$156,332.76

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

Mission of the Month for July Shelters of Saratoga (SOS)



Did you know that SOS have been changing lives for over 30 years? It started in 1991 with an eight bed emergency shelter for men. Last year a 31 bed shelter was renovated and expanded along with a nine unit supportive housing development- both right in Saratoga!

SOS is a Saratoga County based human services agency that provides food, shelter and housing services to people who are homeless or facing homelessness. All of these needs are ongoing year round, not just in the winter months! Please consider a generous donation to this very worthy mission.

Please support our Mission of the month by donating on-line to [JonesvilleUMC.org](https://jonesvilleumc.org) with note to MOM July, or check to Jonesville UMC with note Mom July 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.



Micah 6:8

There will be an opportunity, once again to watch 1946 the movie, this fall. It is a movie that teaches how one mistranslation of the bible was used by many in power to divide, much to the detriment of the LGBTQ+ community, and how much of it still persists today.

Children's Church Volunteers NEEDED Please sign up in Fellowship hall.



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

My hubby's ringing ears has made it increasingly difficult to do this job. We need someone with non-ringing ears to come learn the ropes. Please. We really need your help. You don't have to know anything to join.

KIDDO's OPPORTUNITY!!!: Kingdom Quest VBS- **FREE**

Who: Pre-K - 7th



August 10-13 9am-12pm



Location: Fruitful Vine Christian Church



Sign up required: <https://www.fruitfulvine.online/vbs-2026>

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 online. 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, 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.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczY9Lp7nP4w2S2T1d-oF7ojtDRIdDAKYHSNfj9q3zIQid2g/viewform>

BE A PART OF THE FUN! The 200th committee is still looking for a couple of 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!

Bicentennial Tee Shirts \$15 Limited stock after Service in Fellowship Hall!

Or customize with your preferred color at <https://valswebstoreschipply.com/Jonesville/>
Hoodies also available at the webstore.



MYF Upcoming Activities

Middle School & High School (myf@jonesvilleumc.org)

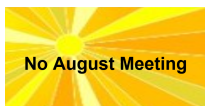
 **7/19 2:00-4:00 PM: End of Season Party Now a pool party!!!**

RSVP By Friday 7/17 to MYF Jonesville <myf@jonesvilleumc.org>

 **Where: Amy and Mike Pelc's house - 49 Gretel Terrace, Ballston Lake**

 **What: Friends, fellowship, fun & food**

  **Bring: Swimsuit and towel; as always, friends are welcome too!**



There will be no Sunshine Girls meeting in August

**Safe Sanctuary Training is due in August
15th on zoom**

**Let's get trained so we can fulfill our
commitment to the kids!**



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

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/shenhelphinghandsfoodpantry/home> for up to date information.

Shenhelphinghandsfoodpantry.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

