

The Midweek Messenger
Jonesville United Methodist Church
July 29, 2026

Roots: *Our Wesleyan Heritage: The Table of the Lord*

*I received a tradition from the Lord, which I also handed on to you.
1 Corinthians 11:23*

I was told a story about a mother and young adult daughter preparing a ham for a holiday meal. The mother took the ham, lopped off the end of it and placed it in the roaster to cook. As the mother was mixing the spices and what not to put on the ham, the daughter asked why she took off the end of the ham. Her mother paused and said, "this is how my mother prepared the ham." So, the daughter called her grandmother and asked why they lopped off the end of the ham. Her grandmother said, "that is how my mother prepared ham." The daughter remained unthwarted in her quest to find the answer, called her great grandmother and asked, "why did you cut the end off the ham before you cooked it?" Her great grandmother answered, "because the ham would not fit in my original oven."

Tradition without purpose can be hollow. Tradition with purpose and meaning can be rich. Families have traditions and so do religions, denominations, and individual churches. Do we explain our tradition so the youth learn why we participate in the tradition?

What are some traditions your family has? Do you let your family know what that tradition means and its purpose?

How about your faith? Do you tell your children and grandchildren the meaning of your faith tradition and why it is life giving to you?

This week we will look at our Wesleyan heritage around the Communion table. What does it mean? Why are we keeping this tradition? Join us for worship at 9:30 at Jonesville UMC, or online at the same time. Let us meet Christ at the Table of the Lord, know Christ better, and grow in Christ together as we worship.

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.

Free/ Make way for the kitchen

We have a large amount of furniture that is no longer needed and we need to get rid of before the new kitchen cabinets are delivered in August. Please contact the office if you are interested in any of the items.

Dressers
Couches

Dining Table/ Chairs
Desk/Table

Coffee Table
Child's Bike

Join Us in our Methodist Community

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

Service Time 9:30 am

Technology Volunteers: Images: Heather Brown **Stream:** Heather Brown, Scott McFadden
Greeter: Mary Beth Dopp **Ushers:** Jeanne & John George **Counters:** Deb Devenpeck, Pat Hatlee

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH BELL (7 TIMES)

CALL TO WORSHIP

At the sound of Christ's voice, our hearts stir within us;

Our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.

At the giving of the cup;

We know we are fully forgiven and beloved.

Worthy is Christ, our Host and the Host.

Blessing and honor and glory to God!

Casey Gray

Pastor Leanne Zeck

Laurie Runnerstrom

***OPENING HYMN #627**

O the Depth of Love Divine

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*** SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Together

Heather Brown

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

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

DOXOLOGY #94 & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Corinthians 11:23-26

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.

Laurie Runnerstrom

Casey Gray

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SERMON:

Roots: Our Wesleyan Heritage:

The Table of the Lord

Pastor Leanne Zeck

PRAYER SONG ** 2175

Together We Serve

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYER

THE TABLE OF THE LORD (see insert standard musical response)

***CLOSING HYMN * #641**

Fill My Cup, Lord

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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Casey Gray

*All those who are able are invited to stand.

**Hymns are in The Faith We Sing



Altar flowers donated by Mary Beth Dopp in Memory of her college roommate, JoAnn Gesvantner.

Prayers:

Joan Lemke- Carol Vroman's sister
Steve Fendick - Requested by Carol Vroman
†Family of Carol White
Adam Koblenky - brother of Alice Vautrin
Wayne Sherman- Brother of Charlene Donald
Family of Elliott Blackwell - Grace's Dad
†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

†Laurel Hayes	Geraldine Sim	Pat Brownell	†Calvin Flood
† PJ Furnari	†Alice Vautrin	†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 7/26/2026

Weekly Giving 7/26 \$5,225.00

2026 Giving: \$167,147.76

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

Mission of the Month for August

Capital City Rescue Mission



Our JUMC Mission of the Month for August 2026 is Capital City Rescue Mission, a Christian organization which has been serving the community of Albany, NY since 1949 (77 years) with Homeless Services and Recovery Programs! The Mission has been privately supported since its inception and does not receive any city, state or federal funding. They strive to serve by offering compassion, God's love, and hope to the street-weary homeless who feel hopeless.

As a part of their Homeless Services, they provide food, clothing, and shelter, including a chapel, a health clinic and a learning center for men, women and their children.

As a part of their holistic Recovery Programs, they offer a free nine-month Christian residential addiction recovery and rehabilitation program to help men looking for a fresh start to get back on their feet and become contributing members to society. To help support women and children, the fastest growing segment of homelessness, they offer free, year-long Christian transitional recovery programs, where women and children find safety and healing from trauma, abuse, and domestic violence.

You can read more at their website : capitalcityrescuemission.org

Please support our Mission of the month by donating on-line to JonesvilleUMC.org with note to MOM August, or check to Jonesville UMC with note Mom August on the memo line. ***Closing donations for July's Shelters of Saratoga you can substitute "July" on the memo line.***

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

Ongoing RISSE Collections: we are continuing to collect fibercraft materials, as well as Detergent and wipes for our friends at Refugee & Immigrant Support Services of Emmaus. Collection bins are located under the coatrack on the ground entrance of the church.



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.

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>



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

My hubby's ringing ears have 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.

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/1FAIpQLSczY9Lp7nPt4w2S2T1d-oF7ojtDRldDAKYHSNfj9q3zlQid2g/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.



Coffee Hour:

Please sign up for a week in August. Pat is working her bippy off for us, and super duper needs a break!

MYF Upcoming Activities

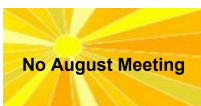
Middle School & High School (myf@jonesvilleumc.org)

Stay tuned for upcoming events in your email and in the midweek.

There will be no Sunshine Girls meeting in August

Safe Sanctuary Training is 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

List Updated 7/24/26

- Cash Donation
- Salad Dressing
- Juice Boxes
- Hearty Soups (Progresso etc.)
- Canned Tomato Products
Spaghetti / Pasta Sauce
- Feminine Products
- Diapers (size 5+6)
- Condiments (mayonnaise, mustard Ketchup, relish etc.)
- 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/shenhelpinghandsfoodpantry/home> for up to date information.

[Shenhelpinghandsfoodpantry.org](https://sites.google.com/view/shenhelpinghandsfoodpantry/home)

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

