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Churchwide Services & Events:

The Major Churchwide event:

We have a new and absolutely lovely pastor,
Leanne Zeck!

Please come see her preach, and welcome
her to our beautiful church family!

Event Timeline (*sermon schedule p 3*) :

Ongoing	Clam Bake Ticket sales/ shirt sales (until sold out)
July 7	5-8pm Getting to know Pastor Leanne- Congregational Meeting Meet to share a light meal. Sign up in Fellowship Hall (child care available)
August 8	Clam bake reenactors rehearse
August 9	Clam Bake Re-enactment during the regular church service
Sept 13	Clam Bake 1pm at the church

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

Our feature Shenanigan:

**200TH ANNIVERSARY
CLAM BAKE
SEPTEMBER 13TH 1PM**

Pastor's Page

As I write this, I am still surrounded by boxes. I just moved in this past Tuesday. My name is Leanne Zeck and I am the ordained elder Bishop Héctor Burgos-Nuñez sent to Jonesville UMC.

As I unbox that which I just packed away, there is joy in finding all the familiar things I have deemed worthy to travel with me. The space I will place everything in is new and will give it all a new feel though. It's a mix of the familiar in the unfamiliar.

That is where we find ourselves, Jonesville UMC, in the mix of the familiar and the unfamiliar.

So let's begin with the familiar treasure. I believe that Jesus is enough. Our belief in Christ grounds us and bridges any differences. Jonesville UMC's mission is Meet, Know, and Grow in Jesus. We have a love for Jesus, a desire to follow faithfully Jesus, and the love of Jesus for us all in common. How we live out our faithful following of Jesus may look different as we journey together in faith, but I promise you, Jesus is enough. Jesus will be central to our journey of faith.

Opportunities to get to know each other:

Beginning in July we will have many opportunities to get to know each other outside of Sunday morning. I know the SPRC and the transition team are working on setting up space and time for small groups and meals together for us to share with each other. I encourage you to keep ears and eyes open to those opportunities. I look forward to getting to know you all.

Sermons throughout the summer:

July 5 will be my first Sunday preaching and sharing communion with you all. I will share my call story in the sermon so you can get to know me as we start.

Beginning July 12, we will begin a sermon series called "Roots" where we look at our Methodist roots. We will be unboxing some more of our familiar treasures we hold in common. In August we will conclude the summer with the series, "Jesus at the Lakeshore."

The scriptures for these are listed on the following page, first column.

Serving together

I have yet to begin my time as your pastor, but one thing I am certain of is there are plenty of places for us to serve together.

I know Jonesville has many ministries and outreaches. I applaud that. I am coming into a church who is established in Jesus, the Methodist teachings, and ministry outside of your walls. I know I stand on the shoulders of the pastors of Jonesville UMC throughout history. I celebrate Pastor Youngjae's ministry here and all that he has gifted to you. Together we go forward building on what has been done already and dreaming big for the future, for our God is big!

And so, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, I commend you and myself to Christ's care. Together we will meet Christ in each other, in our worship together, and in our ministry to those who cross our paths. Together we will get to know Christ better as we know each other better. Together we will grow in Christ. Amen

Your new pastor,
Leanne Zeck



**Meet Our new Pastor,
Leanne Zeck!**

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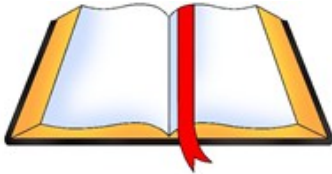
Scriptures for the Summer

July Lectionary

August Lectionary

Preaching Schedule

(This is the cheat code to knowing ahead of time Pastor Leanne's sermons.)



First Sunday with Pastor Leanne

July 5: Joshua 1:1-9

Sermon Series: Roots

July 12: Mark 1:4-12

July 19: Ephesians 2:4-10

July 26: Micah 6:6-8

August 2: I Corinthians 11:23-26

August 9: Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon Series: Jesus at the Lakeshore

August 16: Luke 5:1-11

August 23: Matthew 14:22-33

August 30: John 21: 1-14



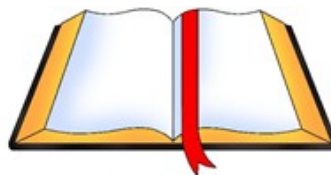
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July 5
6th Sun after Pentecost
Genesis 24 :
34-38,42-49,58-67
Ps 45 : 10-17 or Ps 72
Rom 7: 15-25a
Matt 11 : 16-19, 25-30

July 12
7th Sun after Pentecost
Gen 25 :19-34
Ps 119 : 105-112 or Ps. 25
Rom 8 : 1-11
Matt 13 : 1-9, 18-23

July 19
8th Sun after Pentecost
Gen 28 : 10-19a
Ps 139 : 1-12, 23-24
Rom 8 : 12-25
Matt 13 : 24-30, 36-43

July 26
9th Sun after Pentecost
Gen 29 : 15-28
Ps 105: 1-1, 45b
Rom 8 : 26-39
Matt 13 :31-33, 44-52



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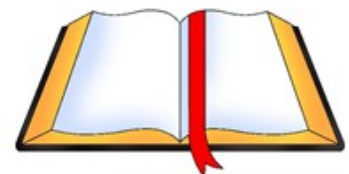
August 2
10th Sun after Pentecost
Gen 32 : 22-31
Ps 17: 1-7, 15
Rom 9 : 1-5
Matt 14 : 13-21

August 9
11th Sun After Pentecost
Gen 37 :1-4, 12-28
Ps 105 : 1-6, 16-22, 45b
Rom 10 : 5-15
Matt 14: 22-33

August 16
12th Sun After Pentecost
Gen 45 : 1-15
Ps 133
Rom 11 : 1-2a, 29-32
Matt 15: (10-20), 21-28

August 23
13th Sun After Pentecost
Exod 1:8 - 2:10
Ps 124
Rom 12 : 1-8
Matt 16 : 13-20

August 30
14th Sun After Pentecost
Exod 3 : 1-15
Ps 105 : 1-6, 23-26, 45b
Rom 12: 9-21
Matt 16 : 21-28



Outreach

Next meeting 9/14

July 2026

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

August 2026

**Mission of the Month is
Capital City Rescue Mission
(CCRM)**



Our JUMC Mission of the Month for August 2026 is

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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 August mission of the month by donating online or sending a

check payable to JUMC designated August MOM.

United Women in Faith

Sunshine Girls Luncheon

Tuesday, July, 14th

12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

No meeting in August

Our monthly luncheon and program will be titled



"Freedom in Christ"

with the message,

we are to live an abundant life which is only possible when Jesus sets us free.

We invite you to join us for fellowship and good food. Please sign up in the fellowship hall or call the church office if you plan to attend. There is also a sign-up sheet if you wish to volunteer to provide a salad, main dish or dessert.

Thanks to the volunteers who provided an excellent lunch in June, and for the generous contribution from the Ice Cream Social of Strawberries and ice cream.

Prayer Shawl Ministry :

The knitters will be knitting at home. You are encouraged to come get a shawl for a friend or family member in need of prayer and care. Check out the new display next to the office.

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.**

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

Have summer fun with your family MS & HS!

Micah 6:8

You may think that Micah 6:8 is all about being a Reconciling church, supporting the LGBTQ+ community, but that is only part of what Micah is all about.

Micah 6:8 :

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy

and to walk humbly^[a] with your God.

In the same way that we support the LGBTQ+ community, we also strive to understand and support all persons who are marginalized and be the loving arms of Christ to all we reach and all we encounter.

This group is about action. It is not the same as the mission of the month, with fundraising and that equally important outreach, but reaching out, and being down in the trenches of the situations faced by people who are often overlooked in society. It is very much a group designed to seek people in their

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struggles and take action in these situations.

This can take many forms. We participate in Pride events during the month of June, and maintain our voice of advocacy and our visibility of our acceptance, welcome and inclusion for all the LGBT community within our church. We support those who are food insecure, with members of the team making deliveries to pantry clients who are otherwise unable to get to the pantry. Some members maintain contact with group homes in the community. We are in the initial stages of discovering where we could be of aid in situations of domestic violence. We are looking hopefully at a future connection with a shelter now being built. All different people are contributing a voice, and all add to the mission.

We would love to have more of the congregation become excited about this program and join Micah 6:8. Your contribution and world view can help this committee reach so many people in need that need our attention, through participation in existing missions, and those you may feel led to explore.

We will also be offering another screening of 1946 The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture during the fall. We joyfully invite everyone who wants to become involved. I will say again, please prayerfully consider how you are called,

and thank you for being the loving and wonderful church I call family.

Membership Development



Starting sometime in the fall, the Membership development committee is planning to do a Bunco Night at the church. This is a very easy and accessible game that has the fun of dice and a certain similarity of movement to a contra or line dance. You will be on teams of two, and take turns rolling for your target number. There will be multiple tables of four. You will move around your current table or move away based on if you win or lose the hand. It is riotous fun and will let you talk to everyone there. For all my social anxiety peeps, don't worry. I have a struggle in social situations where I don't have a set purpose, and I can assure you that you won't even worry about conversation in all the crazy fun of the game! It's sufficiently engaging without being stressful. It's the best!

It's the easiest thing to learn and will have you laughing in no time. Though the date is still to be announced, I sincerely hope you come and have some fun.

200th Anniversary Committee

Next Planning Meeting
August 4, 2026 7PM/ Upper Room

All are welcome! Contact Barb Phillips at (518) 527-8591.

Note From Pat Hipenbecker Clambake Reenactment



Come one, come all to Sunday, August 9 Historic Clambake Reenactment. See the pit being filled with food that filled the tummies of hundreds: chickens, sausages, clams, lobsters, potatoes, corn-on-cob all baked for six hours in the fiery pit. Hear a cast share memories from the past on the annual clambakes including the Cornell family, Pelc family, Bob Comtois, Dan Heath, Barb Phillips, Jan Volk, Cindy Taber. Be here to sample a taste of clam chowder and Grooms Corner cabbage salad after the service. Not to be missed! More youth needed. See Pat Hipenbecker or anyone on 200 Anniversary committee if you can help. Rehearsal set for Saturday, August 8 at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary for all cast members. It will be clamtastic!!

To Participate:

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.

Outreach & Organizations Recovery Ministry

Event:

Tuesday July 14 at 7:00 PM
Eastern Parkway UMC
943 Palmer Ave., Schdy NY

Join our former member turned pastor, Kate Bradwell, and Musician John Dillon at her church for an Evening of Music, Reflection & Connection.

You will Experience :

- 🎵 Soulful songs with a recovery message
- ✍️ Guided Journaling and reflection time
- 🌿 Simple breath and centering
- 💡 A safe, welcoming space honoring all
- 💖 Closing blessing and uplifting song.

Resources

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 Hipenbecker. Many thanks for making coffee hour a success.

🎵 Music Ministry 🎵

Bells & Choir Wednesdays
6:30 & 7:30 Respectively
Starting again in September.

See you this Fall!

Worship Committee

Next Meeting – August 16

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.

Outreach Opportunities

RISSE- **New request:**

We are now collecting laundry detergent and baby wipes at the ground floor entrance next to the RISSE fibercraft box. Please donate what you can.

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.

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Shenendehowa
Helping Hands Food Pantry

(518)877-7380

DONATIONS ALWAYS NEEDED

- Cash donations
- Salad Dressing
- Canned Peas
- Canned Baked beans
- Hearty Soups (Progresso etc.)
- Condiments (Mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, relish)
- Meals In a Can (Canned Ravioli, SpaghettiOs, Corned Beef Hash, Beef Stew)
- Body Wash
- Diapers (Size 5 & 6)
- Cleaning Products (spray Cleaners and disinfectants, toilet bowl cleaner etc.)



Every
Donation
Makes A
Difference

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, July 3, 2026

for Independence Day

Hi Jonesville Family,

You still have a chance to order Clam Bake Tickets before they go on sale to the general public. You can click the link or go on the JUMC Homepage at Jonesvilleumc.org. You can pay many different ways even if you use the online form, so no worries, dive right in. There are also in person sales on Sundays in Fellowship Hall. Join us for the fun.

The link is here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczY9Lp7nPt4w2S2T1d-oF7ojtDRIdDAKYHSNfj9q3zIQid2g/viewform>

Thank you's:

Our beloved Dottie would like to say thank you for all the calls, cards, meals and care over the past weeks.

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CLAM BAKE
SEPTEMBER 13TH 1PM

1 DOZ CLAMS :\$25 1 DOZ CLAMS & SAUSAGE: \$30 BBQ CHICKEN BREAST: \$18

INCLUDES: 1/2 EAR CORN, BAKED POTATO WITH SOUR CREAM, COLESLAW, CORNBREAD W/BUTTER, DESSERT AND DRINKS

IN PERSON SALES SUNDAYS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL