

The Midweek Messenger
Jonesville United Methodist Church
August 5, 2026

Roots: *Our Wesleyan Heritage:* *Holy Conferencing*

And over all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. 1
Colossians 3 : 14

We come to the conclusion of our Roots series where we have been looking at our Wesleyan Heritage. This week we will talk about Holy Conferencing.

The UMC believes in the ability of laity and clergy coming together, discerning, discussing difficult topics to be guided by the Holy Spirit so we can be a witness to the world. Yet we can often come to different opinions and views which requires us to put on love above all else. In and by love, we can disagree respectfully and seek a way forward together.

Our community and culture desperately needs to see holy conferencing! The ability to disagree passionately while letting love unite us should be a marker for Wesleyans. This would serve as a witness and probably a miracle to the world around us where people throw out others if they disagree on one thing.

So what does it look like for us to take off the tattered clothes of arrogance—that shows up in territorial disputes of theology and politics, and put on the clothes of humility and love? That imagery of taking off clothes and putting on clothes is a great one. I need to discard the old attitudes of selfishness and pride and meanness so I can instead have the attitude of Christ.

Join us this Sunday for our look at Holy Conferencing. We will also relive the clam bakes of old. See you at 9:30 AM Sunday morning.

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.

Town Halls

Pastor Leanne will be starting quarterly town halls beginning in September. This will be an opportunity for the congregation to get a feel for what is going on in the church. She will be reaching out to the committees shortly if she has not contacted you already.

Join Us in our Methodist Community

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

Service Time 9:30 am

Technology Volunteers: Images: MaryEllen Hendrickson Stream: MaryEllen Hendrickson, Burt Theurer

Greeter: Elaine Fredrick Ushers: Darlene Burdick, Fred Boyd Counters: Lou Farrington, Jeff Hecht

PRELUDE

Casey Gray

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Leanne Zeck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Heath

CHURCH BELL (7 TIMES)

CALL TO WORSHIP

How are we to live as God's beloved children?

We are to have attitudes and actions of compassion and justice.

How are we to live as neighbors with one another?

We are to put on the garments of love and peace.

Let us come before the Lord in gratitude for all we have been given.

Lord, thank you for all you continue to do in our lives. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN #158

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Together

CHILDREN'S MOMENT :

CLAM BAKE REENACTMENT

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Sarah Heath

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

Sarah Heath

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 3 : 12-17

Sarah Heath

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:

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Holy Conferencing

PRAYER SONG * 557

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Leanne Zeck

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN * #560

Help Us Accept Each Other

*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 Carol Vroman in honor of her Daughter, Jerri Vroman.

Prayers:

Milt Evans- requested by Les Hipenbecker
Greer Miller- Requested by Holly Weatherill
†Family of Jim Colton
Pauli Bekele- Gail Winters' Sister
Barbara Ray - requested by Alison Zoske.
Joan Lemke- Carol Vroman's sister
Steve Fendick - Requested by Carol Vroman
†Family of Carol White
†Jacob George
†John George
Adam Koblensky - 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

†Laurel Hayes	Geraldine Sim	Pat Brownell	
† PJ Furnari	†Alice Vautrin	†Laural Hayes	†Calvin Flood
†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 To be updated soon

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.

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.



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/1FAIpQLSczY9Lp7nP4w2S2T1d-oF7ojtDRldDAKYHSNfj9q3zIQid2g/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 are also available at the webstore.



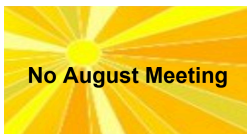
Coffee Hour:

Please sign up for a Sunday 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 the 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](https://sites.google.com/view/shenhelphinghandsfoodpantry/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

