

Jerseyville UMC Announcements

Announcements - Joshua House School Supply Drive

Jerseyville has begun collecting school supplies for our annual Joshua House donation. We are asking for backpacks, spiral and 3-ring notebooks, packs of lined paper, index tabs, pens, pencils, pencil cases, 2-pocket folders, erasers, highlighters, glue sticks, index cards, small pencil sharpeners, and homework notepads.

Starting this Sunday, August 17, I will collect any supplies you bring to church and deliver them to Joshua House on Monday between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. If you miss Sunday, call me and I will pick them up from your home. Additional drop-offs can also be made on Wednesdays between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

We have started earlier than in previous years so children can receive supplies before school begins. Great sales on school supplies and backpacks are currently available at Five Below, Dollar General, ShopRite, Dollar Tree, Walmart, and JCPenney.

Thank you for helping our community's children start the school year ready to learn!

PRAYER LIST

We are grateful to share that John has returned home and is continuing to recover. He is making steady progress, and we give thanks for the success of his surgery and the excellent care he has received. Please continue to lift John in your prayers, asking for complete healing, renewed strength, and patience as he continues his journey of recovery at home.

Please pray for the family of Bruce Goldberg - for Joanne, Dara and Andy, Thomas and Kate, Riley and Thea, his brother Drew, and all of us who were blessed to know Bruce. May God's comfort and peace surround them in this time of grief, and may Bruce's memory continue to shine as a light among us.

Worship on Zoom - Use your Zoom app, Click the link on jerseyvilleumc.org or call (646) 876-9923. Both the Zoom app & telephone have the same Meeting ID: 882 289 126

Jerseyville United Methodist Church

August 31, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday Worship ~ 12:00 PM

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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Jerseyville United Methodist Church

Worship Service 12pm, August 31, 2025, 12th Sunday after Pentecost

❖ = *Those who are comfortable standing, please rise*

Prelude: "O Worship the King" (UMH 73)

Meditation:

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

❖ Call to Worship

Pastor: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

Congregation: God has anointed us to bring good news to the poor.

Pastor: To proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind.

Congregation: To let the oppressed go free.

Pastor: Come, let us be empowered by God's presence.

Congregation: We worship with joy and go forth with power.

❖ Hymn (UMH 133) "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Opening Prayer (Together):

Mighty God, You do not leave us on our own. You fill us with the Spirit, equipping us for every good work. As we worship You today, empower our faith, strengthen our witness, and inspire us to serve with boldness. Through Christ, who sends us into the world, we pray, Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Together)

God of abundance, You empower us to be Your hands and feet. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and our commitment to share Your love. Use them to bring hope, healing, and transformation. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

❖ Hymn (UMH 140) "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

❖ Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1–9; 2:1–4

Sermon: **Encounter:** "Living by the Spirit's Strength"

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Prayer of Confession (Together):

Holy God, You promise us power through the Holy Spirit, but we often try to live in our own strength. You call us to be witnesses, yet we remain silent. You give us gifts to serve, but we neglect to use them. Forgive us, Lord. Fill us again with Your Spirit, and empower us to live boldly for Christ and love as He loves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

❖ Hymn (UMH 332) "Spirit of Faith, Come Down"

Benediction

Postlude: "Victory in Jesus" (UMH 370)