Jerseyville UMC Announcements

1. Bible Study for the Coming Week
Our Bible Study will be held on **Wednesday, March 18 at 10:00 a.m.** at First UMC of Freehold (89 W Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728). Please join us! All are welcome.

2. Freehold Clergy Ecumenical Lenten Services 2026

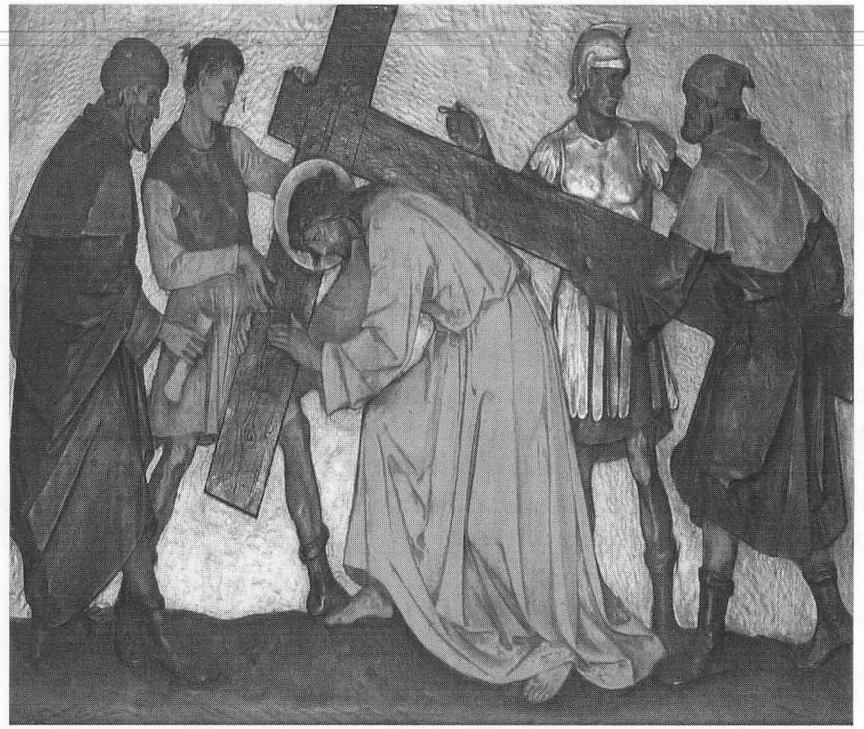
- **March 11:** *"The Torn Curtain"* Rev. Matt Jones
  (Host: First United Methodist Church)
- **March 18**: "The Wash Basin & The Towel" Bishop Fred Rubin
  (Host: The Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Ballarmine)
- **March 25**: "The Alabaster Flask" Rev. Ruth Scott
  (Host: The Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Ballarmine)
- **April 3(Good Friday)**: "The Crown of Thorns" Rev. Jonathan Glass-Riley
  (Host: Freehold Baptist Church)

3. Ad Council Meeting
There will be an Ad Council meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, March 15. All members are asked to plan to stay as we gather to share updates, prayer, and important ministry conversations.

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 1264

Jerseyville United Methodist Church

March 15, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.
Fourth Sunday in Lent



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, Mar 15, 2026, 4th Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude: " Anywhere with Jesus" (The Family of God 594)

Meditation:
"If anyone would come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23)

❖Call to Worship

Leader: Christ calls us to walk the road of love.
People: Even when the journey is unexpected.
Leader: We gather to follow the One who carries the cross.
People: We walk together in faith and compassion.
Leader: Let us worship the God who walks with us.
People: Let us worship with willing hearts.

❖Hymn "Father, I Adore You" (TFWS 2038)

Opening Prayer (Together):

Jesus, you meet us on the road and invite us to share in your work of love and compassion. When we feel unprepared or uncertain, remind us that you are with us. As we worship, open our hearts to your call and shape us into people who are willing to walk alongside others in their time of need. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Together)
Faithful God, you call us to share in your work of love in the world. Receive these gifts and use them to bring comfort, justice, and hope to those in need. Help us to offer not only what we have, but who we are in service to you. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

❖Hymn "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (TFWS 2088)

❖Scripture Reading: ..... Luke 23:26-31

Sermon: An Unlikely Lent: Extraordinary People of the Easter Story

Week 4: "Unlikely Companionship – Simon of Cyrene"

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Prayer of Confession (Together):

Compassionate God, we confess that we often turn away from the burdens of others. We choose comfort instead of compassion and distance instead of presence. Forgive us and soften our hearts so we may learn to walk with those who suffer, and reflect your love in our lives. Amen.

❖Hymn "The Lord Bless and Keep You" (TFWS 2280)

Benediction

Postlude: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" (The Family of God 520)