

Jerseyville UMC Announcements

1. A Special Thank You to Bonnie Ward

We give thanks to Bonnie Ward from Farmingdale UMC for being with us today. We are grateful for her beautiful music, her leadership in worship, and the meaningful message she shares with us. May God bless Bonnie and her ministry as she continues to share her gifts with others.

2. Back-to-School Supply Collection

Throughout July and August, we will be collecting back-to-school supplies for local students. Donations of basic school supplies such as notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, folders, glue sticks, backpacks, and other classroom essentials are greatly appreciated. All donated supplies will be delivered to Joshua House to support students as they prepare for the new school year. A collection box will be available at the church. Thank you for your generosity and support.

3. Joint Worship & Fellowship (August 30)

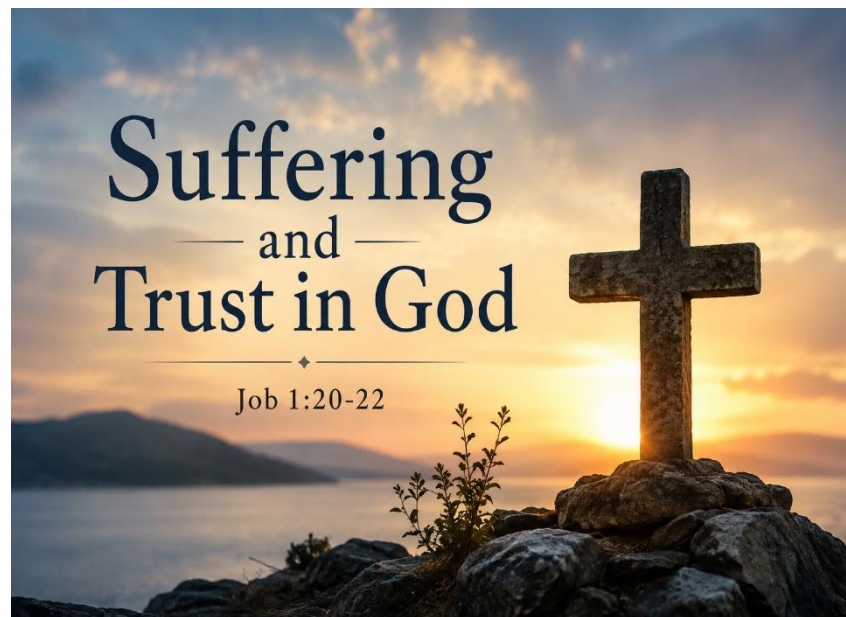
Please join us for a Joint Worship Service at First UMC of Freehold on Sunday, August 30. Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for a Hymn Singing & Ice Cream Social. We look forward to a joyful time of worship, fellowship, and community together.

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

August 23, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

Thirteenth 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, Aug 23, 2026, 13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude: "Teach Me Your Way, O Lord" (The Family of God 472)

Meditation:

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."
(Psalm 46:1)

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship carrying both joy and sorrow.

People: In every season of life, we seek the presence of God.

Leader: When life is good, God is with us.

People: When life is painful, God is still with us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who holds us through every season.

People: We will trust in God and offer our praise.

❖ Opening Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" (UMH 98)

Opening Prayer (Together):

God of steadfast love, we come before you with all that we carry today. In moments of joy and in seasons of suffering, remind us that we are never alone. Open our hearts to your presence and our ears to your word. Teach us to trust you even when we do not understand. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology (UMH 95)

Offering Prayer (Together)

Faithful God, you remain with us in times of abundance and in times of need. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in you. Use them to bring hope, healing, and compassion to those who are suffering. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

Special Praise

1. Gratitude (by Brandon Lake)
2. Nobody (by Mark Hall)

Scripture Reading: Job 1:20-22

Sermon: "Suffering and Trust in God" Bonnie Ward

Prayer of Confession (Together):

God of mercy and grace, we confess that when suffering comes, fear and doubt often overwhelm our trust. We want easy answers when there are none. Forgive us when we turn away from you in difficult times. Meet us in our pain, strengthen our faith, and help us trust in your faithful presence. Amen.

❖ Closing Hymn "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" (UMH 170)

Benediction

Leader: Go in peace, trusting God in every season.

People: In joy and in sorrow, God is with us.

Leader: When the way is clear and when the way is uncertain, hold fast to faith.

People: We will trust in God's faithful presence.

Leader: Go with courage, hope, and peace.

People: We go in the grace and love of God. Amen.

Postlude: "All for Jesus" (The Family of God 459)