

Jerseyville UMC Announcements

1. Bible Study Begins

Our Bible Study will begin on **Wednesday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m.** at First UMC of Freehold (89 W Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728). We will study the Beatitudes, and this study will run for eight weeks, carrying us through the end of the Lenten season. All are welcome.

2. 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.

3. Prayer for Betty Murad

Please keep Betty Murad in your prayers. She experienced a fall last Sunday and is currently in the hospital receiving treatment and recovery care. We pray for healing, strength, and peace for Betty during this time.

4. Prayer for Joanne Schmeling.

Please continue to pray for Joanne Schmeling as she recovers from heart bypass surgery. We pray for steady healing and renewed strength for her in the days ahead.

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

February 22, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

First 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, Feb 22, 2026, 1st Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (UMH 140)

Meditation:

"For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing." (2 Corinthians 2:15)

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: We come bringing what we have, whether it feels enough or not.

People: God receives every gift offered in love.

Leader: We gather to worship the One who sees the heart.

People: We offer our whole selves to God.

Leader: Let us worship with gratitude and trust.

People: Let us pour out our love in worship.

❖ Hymn "More Love to Thee, O Christ" (UMH 453)

Opening Prayer (Together):

God of extravagant love, you welcome us just as we are and receive what we bring with grace. You see beyond appearances and measure devotion not by its size but by its love. As we gather for worship, free us from fear of not being enough and open our hearts to give ourselves fully to you. Fill this space with your presence and shape us into people who love without calculation. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Together)

Generous God, you have poured your love into our lives in ways beyond measure. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our desire to follow you more closely. Use what we offer to bring healing, hope, and compassion into the world, and teach us to live as people whose lives are an offering of love. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

❖ Hymn "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (UMH 402)

❖ Scripture Reading: John 12:1-8

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

Week 1: "Unlikely Offering – Mary of Bethany" Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Prayer of Confession (Together):

Gracious God, we confess that we often hold back from you. We cling to what feels safe and hesitate to offer our whole selves. We worry about what others will think and forget that you call us simply to love. Forgive us for the times we have measured our devotion instead of trusting your grace. Free us from fear and renew in us hearts that are generous and open. Amen.

❖ Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (UMH 526)

Benediction

Postlude: "Grace Alone" (TFWS 2162)