

Jerseyville UMC Announcements

1. Bible Study for the Coming Week

Our Bible Study will be held on **Wednesday, March 25 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 25:** "The Alabaster Flask" Rev. Ruth Scott
(Host: The Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Ballarmino)
- **April 3(Good Friday):** "The Crown of Thorns" Rev. Jonathan Glass-Riley
(Host: Freehold Baptist Church)

3. 2026 Holy Week Schedule

- Palm/Passion Sunday: Mar 29th @ 12 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday Service: Apr 2nd @ 4 p.m.
(Last Supper, Holy Communion, and Hand Washing)
- Good Friday Service: Apr 3rd
GFCU Ecumenical Service @ 12 p.m.
First UMC of Freehold Service @ 7 p.m.
- Easter Sunday Service: Apr 5th @ 12 p.m.

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

Fifth 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 22, 2026, 5th Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude: " Lord God, Almighty" (TFWS 2006)

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: When fear tells us to run, God calls us to remain.

People: Love gives us courage to stay.

Leader: We gather at the foot of the cross.

People: We stand in faith and hope.

Leader: Let us worship the God whose love never fails.

People: Let us worship with courage and trust.

❖ Hymn "He Has Made Me Glad" (TFWS 2270)

Opening Prayer (Together):

Faithful God, your love remains even in the darkest moments. When fear overwhelms us, you give us strength to stand and hope to endure. As we gather for worship, fill us with courage rooted in your steadfast love and teach us to trust you in every season of life. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Together)

God of hope, you remain faithful in every moment of our lives. Receive these gifts as expressions of our trust in you and our desire share your love with the world. Use them to bring comfort and strength to those who need it most. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

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

❖ Scripture Reading: John 19:25-27

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

Week 5: "Unlikely Courage – The Women at the Cross"

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Prayer of Confession (Together):

God of steadfast love, we confess that we often turn away from suffering and choose what feels safe. We struggle to remain present when life is hard. Forgive us for the times we have failed to trust your presence. Strengthen us with your grace so we may live with courage and compassion. Amen.

❖ Hymn "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" (TFWS 2140)

Benediction

Postlude: "Together We Serve" (TFWS 2175)