

## Jerseyville UMC Announcements

**WELCOME**, Pastor Yoseb Jeon, wife Yoonjung, daughter Chloe (age 16), son Samuel (age 13), & son Daniel (age 6). Pastor Yoseb also serves First United Methodist Church of Freehold.

**Our Sunday Worship Services will continue to be at 12pm.**

**Sincere thanks** to our District Superintendent, Rev. Sang Won Doh, for his sincere and successful efforts to help Jerseyville continue to have a Pastor.

**Sincere thanks also** to Pastor Patty Wentworth for stepping in to help us and St. Luke's UMC continue to have worship services and Communion, to listen when we needed to talk, to understand our grief, and to just be there for us.

### PRAYER LIST

**Please continue** to keep the *family of Pastor Ray Schmeling, including our own Joanne, their daughter Melanie, and grandchildren Taylor and Noah in your prayers.*

**Pray for your brothers and sisters in this congregation and in the congregation of St. Luke's UMC in Long Branch as we begin to move forward in faith.**

**Pray for Stephanie and Steve Wilkens as Stephanie begins the journey to recovery from another coronary bypass operation, and Steve helps her every way he can.**

**Pray for God to help Bruce Goldberg's brother.**

**Pray for continued healing for Pastor Ruth Scott.**

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

## Jerseyville United Methodist Church

March 9, 2025, 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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**Worship Service 12pm, March 9, 2025, First Sunday in Lent**

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

Prelude: "Thank God I Do," (c2023, Lauren Daigle)

“**Meditation:** "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1)

## ❖ **Call to Worship**

*Pastor:* God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.

**Congregation: We come, trusting in God’s steadfast love.**

*Pastor:* Christ faced temptation and remained faithful.

**Congregation: We seek to follow Christ’s example.**

*Pastor:* Let us worship the One who gives us strength in every trial.

**Congregation: We lift our voices in praise and trust in God alone!**

## ❖ **Hymn (UMH 127) “Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah”**

**Opening Prayer (Together):** Faithful God, You walk with us in times of trial and strengthen us when we are weak. As Jesus stood firm in the wilderness, help us to stand firm in your love. Lead us in this season of Lent to trust you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and serve you more fully. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

Offering God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

## ❖ **Doxology (UMH 95)**

## **Prayer of Dedication(Together)**

God of abundance, all that we have is a gift from you. Receive these offerings as a sign of our trust in your provision. May they be used to strengthen ministries, uplift the vulnerable, and bring hope to all who seek You. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

## ❖ **Hymn (UMH 110) “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**

❖ Gospel Reading: .....Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: "Trusting in God’s Strength" .....Rev. Yoseb Jeon

## **Prayer of Confession (Together):**

In a world which values gambling, risking, taking dares, Lord, we come to this time of temptation. We confess that we are often enticed to take the risk for the rewards, often financial, offered if you win. Forgive us when we hunger for the wealth and power the world dangles before us. Move us from greed to gratitude for your blessings. Heal our wounded spirits and lives, so that we may fully serve you. Prepare us for this journey of discipleship and healing. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

*(Written by Nancy Townley, in Worship Connection, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3560/worship-connection-march-9-2025Ministrymatters>.)*

## ❖ **Hymn (UMH 269) “Lord Who Throughout These 40 Days”**

## **Benediction**

Postlude: "The Prayer of St. Patrick," (cFeb. 2025, Rend Collective")