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## Jerseyville United Methodist Church

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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

Meditation: "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the Law and the Prophets."

Jesus, "The Golden Rule," Matthew 7:12 NRSV

### ❖ Lighting of The Advent Candles

Leader: "For darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples, but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn." Isaiah 60:2-3 NRSV

**\*\*The First Candle is Lit\*\***

Leader: We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation.

**People: O come, O come, Emmanuel**

❖ Hymn ..... #158 "Come Christians Join to Sing"

Opening Prayer

*The 1944 Methodist Book of Worship*

O God, Who hast taught us to keep all Thy heavenly commandments by loving Thee and our neighbor; grant us the spirit of peace and grace, that we may be both devoted to Thee with our whole heart and united to each other with a pure will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology ..... #95

❖ Prayer of Dedication

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer ..... #895

Old Testament Reading: ..... Isaiah 33:13-16

Epistle Reading: ..... 1 Peter 2:11-21

❖ Hymn: ..... #469 "Jesus is All the World to Me"

❖ Gospel Reading: ..... Matthew 6:14-21

Sermon: ..... "Someone is Watching"

❖ Hymn: ..... #502 "Thy Holy Wings O Savior"

❖ Benediction

❖ Congregational Response:

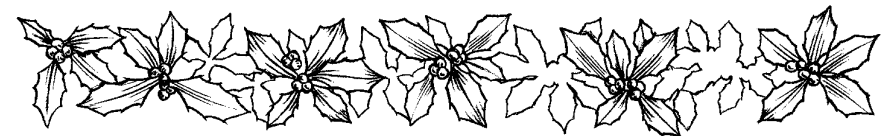
God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels' guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

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**Christmas Eve** - We will be joining with our sister congregation in Long Branch for a service of Lessons and Carols at 7 pm that evening. In Person: St Luke's United Methodist Church, 535 Broadway, Long Branch, NJ 07740 or Online: [SaintLukesLongBranch.com](http://SaintLukesLongBranch.com)

**In Deepest Sympathy** - Our most heartfelt expression of sympathy goes out to the family of Dolly Cusworth, who went home to be with the Lord this past Friday. There will be a time of visiting at Clayton McGirr Funeral Home today, Nov 27 from 1 pm until 5 pm. Dolly's service of death and resurrection takes place in our sanctuary Tomorrow, Nov 28 at 11 am. Her internment follows that time of worship. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15 ESV



**Wednesday Fellowship is Back** - Our time of fellowship returns this week at 7 pm. Pastor Ray will share a short devotion. Use your Zoom app or Call (929) 205 6099 Both have the same

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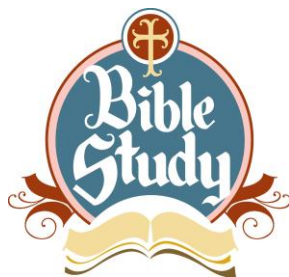


**Christmas Morning Worship**

**Christmas Day** - On Sunday, December 25, at 12 Noon, we will have a wonderful time of worship. Join us in person, in our sanctuary, or join us online. Use your Zoom app or Call (929) 205 6099 Both have the same Meeting ID: 822 2530 1496

**Sermons by Mail** - A subscription to our weekly sermon is available. Each week a paper copy of the Sunday message will arrive in the mail. It's Free! Just ask Pastor Ray to be added to the list

**Bible Study** - Our Adult Bible Study meets every Thursday, at 10 am, for our study of 1, 2, 3, John and Jude. Visitors or new members are always welcomed. Study books are provided. We meet on Zoom. Use your Zoom app or dial in with (929) 205-6099; Meeting ID: 830 3849 9190. More information? Please speak to our pastor



**Worship on Zoom** - Use your Zoom app or Call (929) 205 6099  
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receive the order of worship ahead of time, please visit our website.  
Sermons are also available by mail, or on our website.