

**Please stand, as able*

PRELUDE "Heaven on Their Minds" Webber

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, O Jesus, come to this day; push through the rock that lies in our way.

People: That we may see you.

Leader: That we may see you where the wounds are.

People: Come, O Jesus, come to this day; break through our pretense and bid us pray.

People: That we may meet you where our wounds are.

***HYMN #304** "Easter People, Raise your Voices"

MORNING PRAYER

You are always with us, O God, even in the midst of our pain. We are swayed by our doubts and fears. Assure us once more that we are not alone, that you do not abandon us. Bless us now with your presence. Bring us your peace. Amen.

God of the Easter promise, we now offer our prayers for those we know and love so much, trusting them to your care.

(After each prayer request is read, the respond is 'God of love, hear our prayer')

We ask these things in the name of Jesus who taught his disciples to pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN "Where Would You Look?"

ANTHEM "You Are the Christ" J. Martin

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 16:5-11; John 20:19-31

SERMON "The wounded Christ" Rev. Gibson

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN #315 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

OFFERING "Hosanna" Webber

***DOXOLOGY and PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O God, grant us the opportunity, through these gifts and in our daily living, to show others your life-affirming love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN #306** "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Superstar" Webber

Please join us in Bennett Hall for fellowship and refreshment following our worship service.

Welcome to Jesse Lee Church:

Find hope, joy, peace and the love of God here.

Scripture Reader: Jim Riling

Acolyte: Jonathan Berg

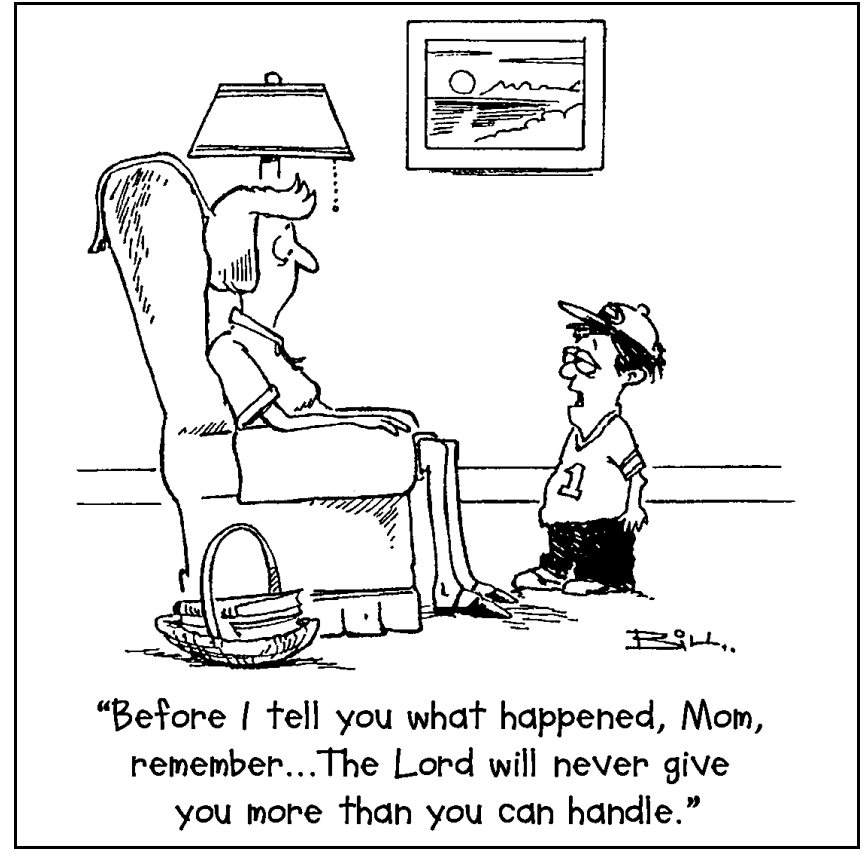
Ushers: Jim Riling, Brian Sideleau

Flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by John & Suzanne Herlihy in memory of Bette Cornish.

Our guest pastor and worship leader this morning is the Rev. Caroly Gibson, retired UMC pastor. Caroly is no stranger to us, having shared our pulpit several times. We welcome her back this morning. She is covering for Jim, who is out of state at a family wedding. He will be back to Jesse Lee on May 5th. Jim can always be reached at his cell phone (203-984-0141).

Mothers Day is May 12.

Fathers Day is June 16.



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today:

8:45am Choir Practice
10:00am Worship Service/Sunday School
11:00am Fellowship in Bennett Hall

Monday

9:15am Essentrics Exercise

Tuesday

7:00pm GRASP

Wednesday

9:15am Essentrics Exercise

Friday

9:15am Essentrics Exercise
10:30am

Next Sunday:

8:45am Choir Practice
10:00am Worship Service/Sunday School
11:00am Fellowship in Bennett Hall

Attendance: April 19 - Good Friday - 19

April 21 - Easter - 73

CIRCUIT WRITER: Items for the newsletter should be sent to Suzanne Herlihy (suzannevherlihy@gmail.com).

INFORMATION FOR BULLETIN: Items for the weekly bulletin should be sent to Lois by **TUESDAY morning**: jesselee.umc@gmail.com AND lmhalzack@gmail.com

Due to changing needs of the church, Lois is only in office on Wednesday & Thursday. However, Rev. Stinson is always available by phone or email.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Rev. Stinson in and out of office. He can be reached by email at jstinson4242@aol.com or 203-984-0141(cell)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Office Open 8:30am - 12:30pm Wednesday & Thursday. At other times please leave a voice mail message. For emergencies, please call Rev. Stinson as listed above.

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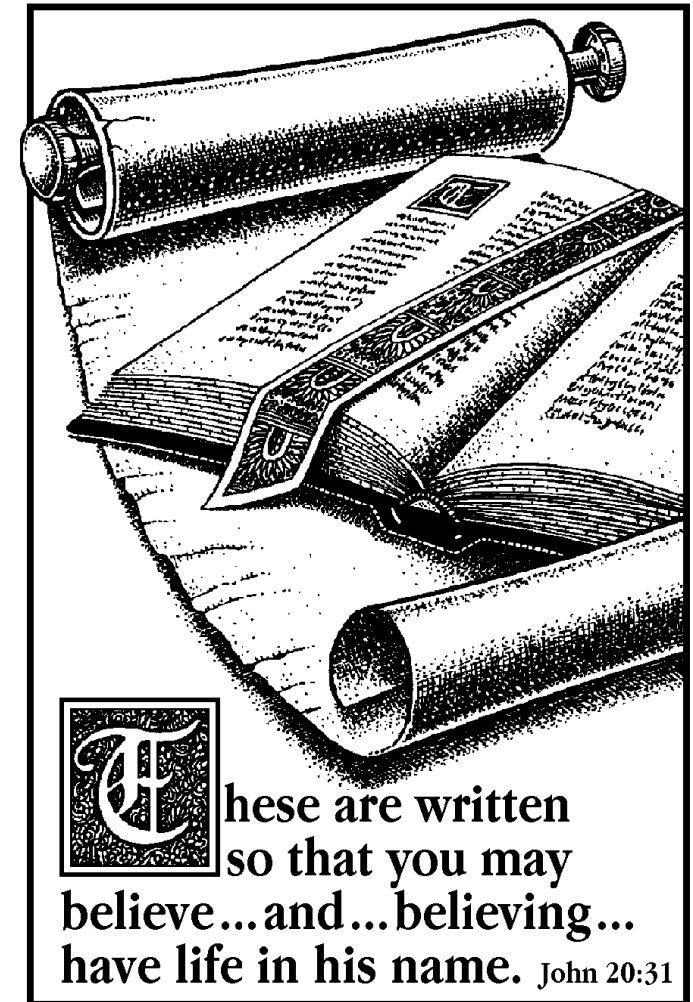
Joseph F. Swindon - Minister of Music
Michelle Wendt - Church School Superintendent
Lois Halzack - Administrative Assistant

Jesse Lee Church is the direct descendent of the oldest continuously operating Methodist Society of New England. Our church traces its origin to 1789 when Jesse Lee, A Methodist Circuit Rider (traveling preacher), was appointed to spread the Word of God to New England. The congregation has met in this warm colonial sanctuary since 1813.

The United Methodist Church is a Protestant Christian denomination of 10 million members in the USA and around the world. It is affiliated with Methodist Churches in 87 countries in the world. We confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and the historic Christian faith.

Our Vision

Jesse Lee United Methodist Church seeks to be a compassionate congregation whose members, through word and deed, live the Great Commandment of Jesus Christ to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself."



Jesse Lee United Methodist Church

At Worship

Easter

April 28, 2019

10:00 A.M.