

**Please stand, as able*

For your prayer concerns, please use the forms inserted in your bulletin. The ushers will collect them during the first hymn to be included in our morning prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Hymns of Faith
(A time to silently prepare for a closer experience of God.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #89** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

MORNING PRAYER

Leader: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to the people
Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet,
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
(Psalm 85)

People: We meet you here, Lord, at the intersection of love and faithfulness.

Leader: Here prayer and praise join hands, scripture is embraced, and our voices unite in hymns to you.

People: Speak tenderly to our hearts in this hour of worship, God of all Creation, and show us the path to peace.

(ōWorship resources in a Mennonite Voice for ears of all kinds.)

MORNING PRAYER

Source and sustainer of all, we come today with so much on our minds and hearts, all of which we place before you. We come aware of your presence in our lives, aware of how often Jesus teaches and inspires us to be your people, aware of our families and friends, and of this place of worship and all the people it serves. We come mindful of all these gifts, even as we come mindful of the confidence you have in us to live and love as you would have us do.

We come this day as those who know how often we reject your love and your will for us. We come mindful of the times we have not done your will, even after praying "Thy will be done," mindful of the times we have not forgiven, even as we have sought your forgiveness. We acknowledge how often we have complained and worried about ourselves, to the exclusion of others who truly need so much of which we take for granted.

We come individually and as members of this congregation seeking to live out our response to your love and presence in our lives. Strengthen us, even as you strengthen our various ministries. Working through us, may this congregation be a living, practicing witness to the love we have found through Jesus. We ask these things even as we remember those that are near and dear to us.

(As concerns are shared our response will be, "Hear us loving God.")

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 OUR CHILDREN

ANTHEM *"With a Voice of Singing"* M. Shaw

SCRIPTURE: John 4:16-26

SERMON Rev. George Hilton

PRAYER

HYMN #479 *"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"*

OFFERING *"You Raise Me Up"* Graham & Lovland
Solo: Joanne Kant

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN #591** *"Rescue the Perishing"*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Come, We Who Love the Lord"* Wagner

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.

We welcome back Rev. George Hilton, who will be leading our service today.

Acolyte: Josie June
Scripture Reader: Brian Sideleau
Ushers: Joe and Sue Stonoha

Flowers on the Altar are given to The GLORY OF GOD by Jesse Lee United Methodist Church.

LOOKING AHEAD:

The Easton Senior Center (650 Morehouse Rd.) is holding a progressive tag sale until April 1. New and used items, along with gently used clothing. New items are available weekly.
Hours: 8am to 3pm daily.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today:

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

Monday

9:15am Essentrics Exercise

Wednesday

9:15a, Essemtrics Exercise

Friday

9:15am Essentrics Exercise

Next Sunday:

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

Attendance: March 8 - 37

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Office open on Wednesday & Thursday (8:30am-12:30pm). At other times please leave voice mail.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Rev. Stinson temporarily not in the office. He can be reached by email at jstinson4242@aol.com or 203-984-0141(cell)

PASTORAL CALLS:

Until further notice: Emergency pastoral calls should go to Joanne Kant as Lay Leader at:

(203)767-0064 or (203)261-9160

From March 16 to March 31, Rev. David Piscatelli, Nichols UMC, 203-812-0793, will handle emergency pastoral calls

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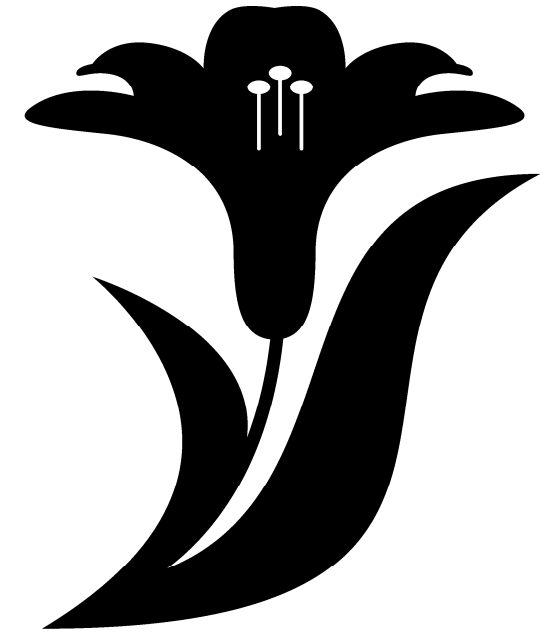
Joseph F. Swindon - Minister of Music
Michelle Wendt - Church School Superintendent
Lois Halzack - Administrative Assistant

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."



THIRD SUNDAY
In Lent

Jesse Lee United Methodist Church
At Worship
March 15, 2020
10:00 A.M.