

## **OUR PRAYER MINISTRY - JOYS & CONCERNS**

Prayer List: Aileen, Ashley, Rob & Lucas Lunsford, Our Church family, Tracey Jones, Jay Colon, , Drew Goldberg, Dave Reese, Helen Roe, Inna Gilmore, Ray Baynes, Brittany Zuniga, Maya, Bruce Goldberg, Sara McCollum Katie, Bob & Joanne Wolgast and their family, Marjorie Dowgin, Rachel, (Leukemia), Kendall (Brain Disorder), David and Karen Walzer, Kim Melson, Dolores Slier, Abigail, Mulvahill, Tommy Day, Fred Walker, Eugene Escandon, Madeline Reiff, Joe, Mark Willis, Jackie Willis, Zachary Willis, , Loni Hulse, Dara Murray, Megan Townsend, Anna, Michelle Erb, Dwayne, salvation for Sue's family, Edgar Mendez, Donald Frost, Jenny, Bob Casino, Ward Bennett. Laura Eble, Helen Strickland, Valentina, Charlotte, Joe Livio, Jo Cox family, Smolen family, Yoscenia Zuniga, Matson family, Sandy, Gina, Tara, Audrey, Janet Sherman, Ron Leoni, Vivian Harry, James Small, Bruce Goldberg Carol Cuff, Silvia Farrington, Jared, Steve Sabo, Kathy Dougherty, Dolly, Donna, Tracey, Ellsworth Gibson, David Dougherty, Ray Jones, Jerseyville UMC, Pam, , Jim Taylor, tolerance, Father Michal Way, Jack, Susan Garrabrant, John Wolgast, Barbara Doty. Patty Walker, Nathan and Natalie, Megan and Ryan Schmitz and their unborn baby, Amy Boyd, Chris Thompson, Bishop John Schol Barbara Goldberg, Charles Mayer, Gene Chamberlain, Henry Okerson, Dolly, Kevin McMillan, Kitty Mandica, Dolores Tomaino

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY**

- Donations for Joshua House and Open Door always needed.
- Open Door Food Pantry needs toiletries.
- **Donations Needed for Casa Freehold**
  - The following items are needed to help Casa Freehold who are helping food for homeless and those who have no way to cook
  - Canned food
  - Pasta in boxes
  - Peanut butter
  - Jelly
  - Canned milk`
  - Boxed milk



## **JERSEYVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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### **SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

SUNDAY: Worship 11:00 AM

**Jerseyville United Methodist Church**  
**June 18, 2017** **Father's Day**

ENTRANCE

SPECIAL MUSIC

"There's a Spirit of Love in This Place" W&S #3148

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF THE FAMILY

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God, whose imagination saw all that is good, beautiful, and loving, **continues to see us as beloved children in the divine family.**

The Word which called forth the stars in every universe, **speaks to us of giving ourselves through the baptismal life.**

The Spirit, which moved over creation, breathing life into all things, **fills us with peace and patience, with hope and healing to share.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE W&S #3158

"Go to the World"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ray Jones

\*PASSING THE PEACE: We take this time to greet our family and friends with signs of peace & reconciliation.

\*OFFERTORY/ PRAYER Heavenly Father, You are the Creator and Source of all things good. You have showered us with greatness and love even on the days we turn against You. Look into our hearts and receive this heartfelt thanksgiving we offer to you. Thank You for all the gifts and blessings You have showered upon me and my family. You are the rock of our spirit and without You, we will be nothing.

You have provided us with a family, friends, a home and food to eat for each day. As You have been generous to us, we offer You these gifts as symbols of our utmost gratitude for Your kindness. Bless us, Father, with continued graces and blessings throughout each year. May these gifts multiply and that everyone in our community can benefit from them. Forever in Your glory, Lord. In Jesus' most holy name, we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION TFWS#2130  
"The Summons"

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

"Turn Your Eyes on Jesus" UMH#140

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Matthew 10:24-39**

THE SPOKEN WORD Pastor Bev

RECOGNITION OF FATHERS

SENDING FORTH TO MINISTRY

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION TFWS#2123  
"Loving Spirit"

\*BENEDICTION / Chorus UMH#666  
"Shalom to You"

POSTLUDE/ SILENT MEDITATION (A seated time w to reflect and pray)

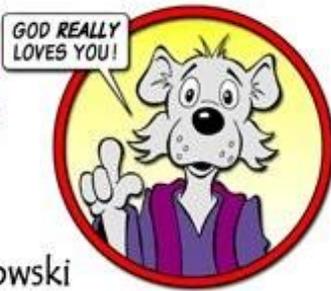
EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

***All are welcome here***



# Church Mice™

A Christian Cartoon by Karl Zorowski



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### Calendar of Events

- **FOOD DRIVE - ALLYEAR LONG** We will be collecting food for both Joshua House and Casa Freehold.
- **Happy Anniversary to Sandy & John Wolgast (6/30)**
- **There will be a joint meeting of the Trustees Tuesday Evening at 7PM to sign the lease.**

### Lectionary Readings

#### June 18

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#### June 25

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## Now

when i knew  
without a doubt  
that you were  
a white-haired old gent  
holding a ruler,  
ready to smack my hands  
whenever i was bad;

there were years  
when i longed for you  
to come storming down  
to shake up society  
and make it more like heaven:  
where everyone is loved,  
no one is shoved aside,  
little children are as valued  
as the wisest and richest,  
where we go swimming  
in that cascading river  
called Justice;

now?

i see you for who  
you have always been:

Wisdom warning me  
to look both ways  
as i cross sin's streets;

Compassion whose lap  
always has room for me;

Love  
who always accepts me;

Grace  
who walks beside me  
every day.

abide in me,  
Mothering God,  
abide in me.

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## Litany of Peace for Father's Day\*

Loving God, we lift this day our gratitude for the loving men who have brought us the precious heart of your Father Love. We give thanks to you this day

**For those who have shown us kindness,  
For those who have shown us courage,  
For those who have shown us generosity,  
For those who have shown us truth,  
For those who have shown us compassion,  
For those who have shown us faith,  
For those who have shown us love.**

Blessed be the name of all sons and brothers and fathers who reveal a glimpse of your loving presence on earth.

O God, you inspire your people in the ways of kindness that lift our world from its disgrace.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer  
For every son, brother, father, grandfather,  
who has suffered and endured.**

We lift a stone from the streambed of Living Waters to the forehead of the men and boys in our lives, touching each forehead with the sign of your healing **for every broken heart hidden from view,  
for every secret shame buried in darkness,  
for every untold story of regret and alienation.**

We touch with this stone the brow of every man who has suffered for those he loved;

We touch with this stone the forehead of our ancestral fathers who sacrificed their very lives,  
**inviting you to heal the wars and woes and wickedness within,  
inviting your everlasting peace, that the world might know your peace.**

Hear our prayer, O God, for this broken world. We pray for peace this Father's Day.

**For wisdom and equity in the hearts and minds of those who lead us.  
For justice with mercy that seeks equitable access to the earth's resources.  
For passion and power in our churches to influence public policy for good.  
For a new day when justice will roll down like waters across this land.  
For the revelation of Father Love that never leaves nor forsakes.**

And we lift your hope of healing for all sons, brothers, fathers, grandfathers who live in mystery as your creation, who are entrusted with the life and struggles of manhood.

**May they grow in Father Love to your glory.**

Hear our prayer, O God, for this broken world. We pray for peace this Father's Day.  
**Amen.**