

JAMESTOWN TODAY



*Building Bridges To The
Families Of Our Community!*

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CHURCH STAFF

- **Bette Thompson**
Pastor
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- **Kristin Farwig**
Choir Director
- **Geri Angel**
Custodian

A word from our Pastor --

*And the one who was seated on the throne said,
"See, I am making all things new."*

Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

— Rev. 21:5 (NRSV)

Change is all around us! It is an ongoing part of life. I find at times that I am not a huge fan of change, but there is much to be said about our need for and our reluctance to accept change in our lives. I once heard someone jokingly say that the only person who likes change is a baby!

But seriously. As followers of Christ, we travel this road together with the desire for transformation! We seek relationships. We seek to belong. We trust as God calls us out into the unknown and the deep waters.

With its constant fluidity, life demands adjustments for our schedules and plans. Change can seem like the new norm. But people's spiritual lives call for more than simple changes to the calendar. Our lives are in need of a deep encounter with God – and one another.

I am so excited to begin this journey with you all. As we seek scripture to lead us, we also seek to be challenged, and comforted in the times ahead. We live in hope for the future that God has planned for Jamestown UMC. For the lives that will be encountering, and for God's grace as we journey together.

You see, God is doing a new thing!

Jesus' declaration affords the hope that one day we will live with him in a new heaven and earth. I believe that this time is now. I am open for conversation and to hear your stories. You can reach me by e-mail at bette.thompson@inumc.org and (574) 229-7810.

Blessings and peace to you,

Pastor Bette

BIRTHDAYS

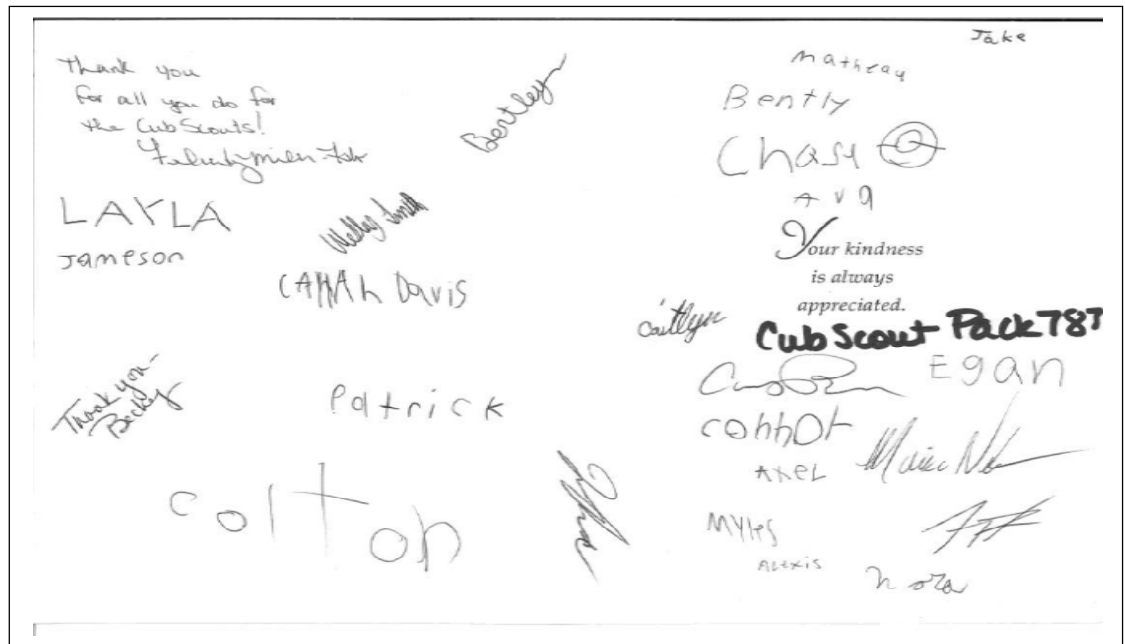
ANNIVERSARIES



1	Sue	Struble	11	Bodie & Franki	Bender	2020
3	Ryan	Ullery	27	Larry & Marti	Stickel	1991
4	Adam	Kennedy				
6	Jacob	Biller				
7	Nancy	Miller				
8	Tami	Pyfer				
	Kathy	Moyer				
12	Bodie	Bender				
14	Alex	Pyfer				
25	Tim	Farwig				
26	Diana	Cook				
27	Jemma	Ullery				




WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR
Please welcome Pastor Bette Thompson and her husband Rich to JUMC. Her first worship service with us will be Sunday, July 9th.



Thank you for your donation to our Cub Scout Pack 787

*"Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon."
--Paul Brandt*



RISING COSTS
Due to rising costs in our subscription to **Upper Room**, they will now be \$1.50. Thank you for helping incur the cost of this devotional. Also, our Sunday morning **floral arrangements** will be \$35.00. They have experienced rising costs in the materials needed to create our arrangements. Thank you for donating to remember and honor those persons near and dear to us/you.

"You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand." -- Woodrow Wilson

JULY VOLUNTEERS

	Liturgist	Acolytes	Children's Message	Children's Church
2 nd	Jeff Clark	Steve & Roberta Mann	Deb Beehler	
9 th	Gail Greenlee	Marcia Cook & Nancy Miller	Jeff Clark	
16 th	Gail Greenlee	Jill & Jake Biller	Gail Greenlee	
23 rd	Gail Greenlee	Keith & Lana Berg	Becky Metcalf	
30 th	Gail Greenlee	Dave & LuAnn Pontius	LuAnn Pontius	
	USHERS	Keith & Lana Berg, Mark Cook and Maria Moleski		

THIRST

Fill in each blank with the name of the person who was thirsty.

1.	_____ was cast under a shrub, because his mother could find no water for him to drink.	Genesis 21: 5
2.	The _____ were thirsty and blamed Moses.	Exodus 17: 2-3
3.	_____ were to be served in their thirst according to God's command to the Israelites	Deuteronomy 28: 48
4.	_____ said, "I thirst," and was given vinegar instead of water.	John 19: 28
5.	A _____ woman was given living water so that she would never thirst again.	John 4: 13-14
6.	_____ asked Jeel for water to quench his thirst, and she gave him milk.	Judges 4: 19
7.	_____ said his soul thirsted for God.	Psalms 63: 1
8.	_____ said his ministry brought him weariness and pain, and hunger and thirst.	2 Cor. 11: 23-27
9.	_____ cried for someone to dip the tip of his finger in water to relieve his torment in the flames of hell.	Luke 16: 24
10.	_____ servant was instructed to ask for water to drink as a sign for choosing a wife for Isaac.	Genesis 24: 43
11.	_____ drank water from a jawbone.	Judges 15: 19
12.	_____ found an Egyptian who had drunk no water for 3 days and nights.	1 Samuel 30: 11-12

NAME _____

Return Quiz July 23rd

Answers for "Z" 1. K, 2. E, 3. H, 4. F, 5. A, 6. I, 7. J, 8. C, 9. G, 10. B, 11. D Those persons challenging themselves: Jim Angel, Lana Berg, Marcia Clark, Marta Clark and Jane Lechlitner

UNITED METHODIST MEN

July 9th at 7:00 a.m.
Invite your neighbors

COMMUNITY CARRY-IN LUNCHEON

We will not have a Carry-In in July

WOMEN OF FAITH

(Formerly United Methodist Women)

In July we will be attending a Municipal Band Concert at McNaughton Park. These concerts are on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free.

CHURCH ORGANIST

JUMC has an opening for a Church Organist for Sunday Services. There are also openings for Organist and Pianist substitutes. Please help get the word out. Anyone interested can call the church for more information. Thank You.

MISSIONS

Loose Coin Offerings: July Loose Coin will go to SPA Ministries. On June 25th you heard some testimonies from a few of the Women who have come through this program. You may donate anytime this month. Simply write a separate check or cash and mark it "loose coin". Thank You for your generosity! June donations of \$100.00 went to Guidance Ministries. Thank You for your generosity.

CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICES

July giving; Donations now are critical. Children are home for the summer and need more meals per day at home. Keep this in mind as you purchase your donations. CCS leverages every donation. For example, a \$100 donation gives us the leverage to purchase \$600 worth of food for the pantry!

SUSANNA'S KITCHEN

Move in date to Grace Lutheran Church is June 27th They are hoping to serve meals by mid-July. They will be contacting us when they know for sure.

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PUZZLE

SEPARATION FROM SIN

David praises God for his love and compassion.
What does God do for people who fear him?

Directions: Using each grid pattern marked below, find the word that appears in all three of those squares. Write the words in the spaces below to complete Psalm 103:12, NIV.



FROM as is can	NORTH from far	at EAST from
is South AS	do the far EAST	the up is
WEST is East	far from WEST	THE be AS West

... so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

PSALM 103:12, NIV