

The Mid-Week Messenger  
Jonesville United Methodist Church  
December 13, 2017

“There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light” (Mark 1:3)

John the Baptist identified himself not as the light but a witness to testify to the light. Just like him, we are not the light, but we all can be a witness to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, is coming into the world. This Sunday our children and youth in Jonesville UMC will testify to the coming light by their performance in the Christmas Pageant. May all of us be enlightened by this wonderful worship we prepare together!

Come and join us at Jonesville UMC and let us hear from the witnesses to testify to the light.

– Youngjae Jee –

Nursery will be open on Sunday for the parents’ use, but no nursery care will be provided this pageant Sunday.

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
Church and Worship Experience

8:30am      Worship with Communion

9:30am      Adult Study – *Christmas Gifts that Won't Break* – Room 104  
Confirmation Class – Upper Room

10:30am     Worship with Christmas Pageant & Sacrament of Baptism

Gospel Lesson      John 1:6-8

Sermon                *A Witness to the Light*

# Join Us in our Methodist Community

## SUNAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader Paul Hendrickson  
 Greeter Margie Milley  
 Ushers (8:30) Linda Stewart  
 (10:30) Pat Hipenbecker, Barb Phillips  
 Alice Vautrin, Carol Vroman  
 Sound Burt Theurer  
 Image Team MaryEllen Hendrickson  
 Nursery Open to Parents  
 No care provided this Pageant Sunday  
 Offering Counters  
 Marilyn Sysol, Karen Kennedy  
 Financial Assistant Monty Wright  
 Coffee (8:30) UMM  
 (10:30) Cindy Taber, Cheryl Farrington  
 Helen & Vince Paruolo  
 Communion (8:30) Mary Beth Dopp  
 Acolyte Callie Vroman

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday:	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
8:30 am	Worship Service
<b>9:00 -10 am</b>	<b>Church Breakfast</b>
9:30 am	Adult Study- <i>Gifts That Won't Break</i>
9:30 am	Confirmation Class
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> <b><i>Christmas Pageant</i></b>
11:45 am	Green Team
Mon:	9 - 2 pm Office Hours
	9:30 am <i>Journey...Bible</i>
	1:00 pm AA
Tues:	
Wed:	<b>11:30 am Red Hat Luncheon</b>
	12:30 pm AA
	3:00 pm Food Pantry
	6:30 pm Bell Rehearsal
	7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thurs:	6:00 am Men's Group
	10:15 am Al-Anon
	7:00 pm <b>NO <i>Journey...Bible</i></b>
Fri:	8:30 am Food Pantry
	10:00 am AA
	8:00 pm AA
Sat:	9:00 pm AA
Sun:	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
	9:30 am Adult Study- <i>Gifts That Won't Break</i>
	10:30 am Worship Service
	3:45 pm MYF - Light Luminaria
	5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
	7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
	9:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

### **RISSE Christmas Giving**

For those who are sponsoring children, please bring gifts to JUMC no later than Sunday morning December 17 so they can be transported to Albany before Christmas. Please return your child's gift in a labeled bag, and please try to label each item in the bag with the child's name and code number.

Many thanks and many blessings,  
Deaconess Denise Walling

### *Christmas Eve Services*

- 10:30 am*    *Fourth Sunday of Advent*  
Worship with Children's Moment; Children remain in church
- 5:00 pm*    *A child-friendly family experience*  
With Children's Moment, Carols and Candles
- 7:00 pm*    *Family Service with Carols and Candles*
- 9:00 pm*    *Worship with Communion, Chancel Choir, Chancel Bells,  
Carols and Candles*