



# JAMESVILLE

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## COMMUNITY CHURCH

November 2022



### ***Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart...***



We have much to be thankful for, here at Jamesville Community Church! We enjoy a faithful following of worshipers and supporters. We have been blessed with talented and devoted guest preachers. Our Council has enjoyed a successful year of planning our worship, fellowship, programming, community outreach, and fundraising events. Our Trustees continue to do a commendable job of maintaining our church home and grounds. We are financially comfortable, allowing us to continue to support our many local and worldwide missions. We are optimistic for the secure future of our church and pray that God blesses us all with the **hope, peace, joy, and love of the Christmas season!**

### ***Coming Events:***

**Hanging of the Greens** ~ Advent begins on **Sunday, 11/27** this year. Please join us that day as we prepare our church home for the season. The festivities will begin after our regular worship service!

**Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30**, Fred Harle will host a **Prime Rib potluck dinner**. This is the second in his **"Faith Stretching"** series as we explore becoming more comfortable with sharing our faith. Fred is thankful for the 20+ attendees at his first (pulled pork!) potluck. Contact Fred at [fmharle@gmail.com](mailto:fmharle@gmail.com) or 315-727-8704 if you'd like to sign up for the Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> dinner. Guests are asked to bring a small dish to pass.

The **CNY Flute Choir** will be holding a recital at our church on **Sunday, 12/4 at 2pm**. Their choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings in our sanctuary. They invite us to come enjoy the music of their many talented musicians as they showcase their wide variety flutes!



**Christmas Eve** candlelight service will be held at **5pm** with the Rev. Diane Monger.

**Christmas Day** we will hold our regular **10am** service with Lessons and Carols led by our talented music director, Bob Anderson.

**The Nominations Committee** has been hard at work filling vacancies on next year's committees. They are thankful for those who have agreed to serve, but there are still a few slots remaining. Please contact Louise Stoner 315-492-6347, Tammy Fallon 315-392-1289, or Linda Wright 315-430-6207 if you feel called to join in as we serve our congregation and our greater community in the new year!

## Other News:

This year's **Turkey Supper** was a huge success! We served approximately 100 in-person meals and 150 take-outs, with a net profit of over \$3200. We are thankful for all of our faithful cooks & workers. A special shout-out to Ben Titus and his Young Life members, as well as our other Jamesville teenagers, whose enthusiastic help was truly a Godsend!



**Outreach** ~ On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> a group of 10 members, led by Fred Harle, prepared bagged breakfast for 25 recipients at **Isiah's Table**, a part of the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s 1001 New Worshiping Communities Initiative. Located on Marcellus Street in Syracuse, "Isaiah's Table is committed to mission in the neighborhood we are located, as well as supporting social justice and hunger ministries throughout the globe." We plan to continue to support this ministry in the future. Contact Fred Harle 315-727-8704 if you'd like to participate in this very worthwhile community outreach opportunity!



Just a reminder ~ **choir practice** is now held each Sunday at 9am (no more Thursday evenings.) All who enjoy singing are welcome to join in on a week-by-week basis, no long-term commitment.

We'll be singing familiar hymns so feel free to join us!

Your **Pastor Nominating Committee** is diligently working to secure a new pastor. While there is a large pool of qualified candidates, there is also a large number of churches seeking to hire them. The PNC remains steady in their effort and optimistic that we will find a compatible candidate. Meanwhile we have developed a comfortable rapport with our recurring guest pastors and worship leaders. Join us, either in person or on-line, as we continue to support one another and hear the Word of God!

Just a reminder that our **Church Leaders** may be contacted through the church office, or through their Breeze directory info. We welcome questions, suggestions, and, of course, offers to volunteer as we navigate this exciting time in the life of our CHURCH!

**2022 Church Council:** Tim West (Chairperson), Tammie Fallon, Louise Stoner, Diane Klossner, Kate Bolsei, Fred Harle (Lay Leader), Gary Hartman (UM Rep), Rob Shallish (Treasurer), & Sue Smith (Financial Secretary)

**2022 Trustees:** Lorana Zirbel (Chairperson), Mike Robert, John Bell & Peter Fallon

**2022 Staff/Parish:** Lynn Robert, Jean Beers, Sandy Bradbury, Cheryl Shallish, Amy Harle, Greg Sohrweide.

**Church Office Administrative Assistant:** Doug Mokry.

### Contact Jamesville Community Church:

**Church office phone:** 315-492-1465

**Church office email:** [admin@jamesvillecommunitychurch.org](mailto:admin@jamesvillecommunitychurch.org)

**Church website:** [JamesvilleCommunityChurch.org](http://JamesvilleCommunityChurch.org) for calendar updates, daily devotions, link to Facebook worship

**Breeze Church Directory:** [jvillecc.breezechms.com](http://jvillecc.breezechms.com) (Contact the church office if you need your log-in information.)