

There's lots going on this fall at Jamesville Community Church...

Our Tuesday Bible Study continues to meet **10:30 a.m.** We are working through a Kerygma study on how the Bible came to be. It's been a fascinating conversation! Feel free to jump in at any time!

Fall Cleanup will take place on **Saturday, October 19th at 9am.** Join us as we prepare the church grounds for winter and assist the trustees as they continue to clear the area behind the church building.

Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) results are available! On **Saturday, October 19th at 10 a.m.** you are invited to attend a short summary of the results of our congregation's survey. Thanks to all who participated in the survey.... Now it's time to put that data to work! Coffee and goodies will be served.

A second Bible Study – this one on the book of John – will begin **Sunday, October 20th at 8 a.m.** We'll be using a text written by Adam Hamilton to guide us through exploring the fourth gospel. No previous experience needed. Come join us!



is back up and running, and children of all ages are invited to attend!

We worship together at 10 a.m. on Sundays, and after the Children's Sermon there is an invitation for children to attend Sunday School. We are excited to be using curriculum by Group! – the same folks that produce our Vacation Bible School material. It promises to be an exciting year!

Save the Date!

Our annual **Turkey Supper** will be held on
Saturday, November 9th from 4:30-6:30.

We serve about 300 meals to our church family and the greater Jamesville community each year. The success of this event relies on the selfless volunteering efforts of our church congregation.

Sign up online at the link provided on the church website:

Jamesvillecommunitychurch.org

You may also sign up in the gathering room,
or call Kate Bolsei at 315-263-8269.





Looking for ways to respond faithfully to the disaster caused in the wake of recent hurricanes? Consider a gift to our Methodist and Presbyterian disaster assistance organizations:



<https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-helene/> & <https://umcmission.org/advance-project/901670/>

Both organizations provide vital support and work in cooperation with other disaster assistance partners.

It is time for the **Nominations Committee** to begin their work to identify individuals in our Church family willing to share their talents and time in ministry leadership roles for 2025. Over the next few weeks, our committee will be reaching out and asking that you prayerfully consider how you would like to serve.



Here is a brief overview of committees for your thoughtful consideration:

- Church Council, responsible for the program and policy of JCC,
- Trustee, responsible for direction and oversight of our Church facility,
- Staff/Parish, responsible for the relationship between our pastor and the congregation and church staff,
- Nominations, responsible for identifying church leadership roles and those willing to fill the roles,
- Congregational Care, responsible for the outreach and care to church members,
- Worship, responsible to plan and coordinate the worship experience,
- Community Outreach/Mission responsible for the strategic development of our community ministries,
- Bo-Peep Nursery School, oversight responsibility for the operation of the nursery school, and
- Christian Education, responsible for all Christian education opportunities.

Please contact our committee with questions and how you might want to serve our church committee.

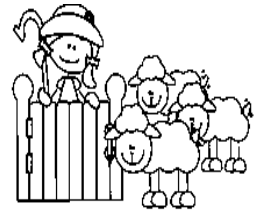
May God Bless your service to Him!

Linda Wright, (315-430-6207), Diane Klossner, (315-559-3961), John Bell, (315-480-7994)

After a summer of delightful Special Music provided by many talented musicians, **Our Choir Is Back!** Practice is held each Sunday at 9am. 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! Just show up, or feel free to contact Bob Anderson at 315-632-6121 or rpa15@twcny.rr.com



BoPeep Preschool welcomes Laura Fisher to our teaching staff. She comes to us with many years of experience in the education field and joins Abbey Cronin, Nicole Peios, and our director, Melanie Dawe. We discovered last year that parents were interested in the opportunity to enroll their children for more than our traditional 2 day/week schedule. Enrollment is now back to pre-pandemic levels and the staff is looking forward to another exciting year!



2024 Vacation Bible School was a huge success!

This year's theme was SCUBA - Diving Into Friendship With God.
A special shout-out to our faithful coordinators, Alex and Christina Snow!
Visit the church website at JamesvilleCommunityChurch.org for more photos...



Book Buddies of Central New York

The Syracuse City Schools “Book Buddy” program needs more reading volunteers to help students in grades K through 3rd achieve grade level reading. The program depends on volunteers to work weekly, one on one with an assigned student. Volunteers are trained on how to reinforce skills needed in learning to read through the United Way. If you have an hour to give, and have a love for reading, please check the website below to share that love by signing up to Be a Book Buddy today.
<https://cnybookbuddies.org>

Child and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Prevention Policy

It is the policy of Jamesville Community Church to provide a safe and secure environment to protect against the abuse of children and vulnerable adults entrusted to its care. At the urging of our greater denominational affiliates the Council therefore has set forth a policy, practices, and procedures which are binding on all church staff and volunteers. The first implementation of this new policy took place this summer with our VBS program. Hard copies of the policy documents are available in the church office.

The Mission of Jamesville Community Church

- To worship God together;
- To proclaim and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through fellowship, love, prayer, service, mission and the education of both young and old;
- To build a more effective Church;
- To join with others in providing Christian leadership in the community.

**Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, we remain a vibrant church.
Donations of your Time, Talent, & Treasure continue to allow us to work together towards our mission!**

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 work to honor the purpose and mission of our CHURCH!

2024 Church Council: Greg Sohrweide (Chairperson), Sue Smith, Kate Bolsei, Linda Wright, Sandy Bradbury, Gordon Hyatt, Fred Harle (Lay Leader), Gary Hartman (UM Rep), Rob Shallish (Treasurer)

2024 Trustees: Lorana Zirbel (Chairperson), Tim West, Peter Fallon, Chris Gerde & Dave Cain

Bridge Pastor: Rev. Karen Chamis

Church Office Administrative Assistant: Beth Cain

Organist and Music Director: Robert Anderson

Bo-Peep Preschool Director: Melanie Dawe

Contact Jamesville Community Church:

Church office phone: 315-492-1465

Pastor’s email: pastor@jamesvillecommunitychurch.org

Church office email: admin@jamesvillecommunitychurch.org

Church website: **JamesvilleCommunityChurch.org** for calendar updates, daily devotions, link to Facebook worship, Bo-Peep & VBS registration

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

Sunday Worship streaming: [Facebook.com/JamesvilleChurch](https://www.facebook.com/JamesvilleChurch)