

The Pastor's Message

Dear People of Jolliff UMC:
May the peace and grace of the risen Christ be with you!

After the wonderful 250th Anniversary celebration, my heart is filled with two emotions - joy and gratitude.
Now I am so glad that we successfully celebrated and passed the milestone of the 250th Anniversary.
Can you feel my big joy of relief? Praise the Lord!



Moreover, I am so grateful to our wonderful church members who made our 250th Anniversary celebration possible. Thank you for your prayers, support, time, ideas, gifts, patience, presence, teamwork, and muscles!

Our 250th Anniversary logo has the Scripture saying, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." (Hebrews 13:8). It is a good reminder of why God started our church here in the Jolliff community long ago.

250 years ago, people in Chesapeake lived in the darkness of sin and evil, but Christ Jesus came to the people in the darkness and gave them a new light of love and forgiveness. Yes, God built our church to share Jesus - the light of the world, with the people in our community.

For 250 years, the Jolliff community has dramatically changed - cars, stores, the internet, smartphones, hospitals, and technologies. But now, people still live in the darkness of sin and evil. You may say it has gotten worse - mass shootings, drugs, disease, division, broken relationships, self-centeredness, pride, lust, and poverty. Who can rescue the people living in the darkness of sin and evil?

I believe the huge void in every human caused by sin and evil must be filled with God's love and forgiveness revealed in Christ Jesus.

Truly, people in our community still need Jesus Christ.

And that is the reason why our church is here on Jolliff Road.

After the 250th Anniversary, God calls us again to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

I cannot fulfill God's call without God's help. Let's pray to God DILIGENTLY!

I also cannot fulfill God's call without your help. Let's work TOGETHER!

We are the Church. Christ Jesus is the Head of the Church. (Colossians 1:18)

Look what WE can do with God's help!

Let's lift up this prayer to God:

"Lord God, use our church to shine the light of Christ in this community by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Love in Christ,
Pastor Paul OH

The Jolliff Messenger

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Quarterly Church Council Meeting:
Tuesday, May 23, 2023,
7:00 pm
Conference Room

Jolliff Family:
If you want to schedule a special event,
please place it on the calendar outside
the Church Office ASAP.

Pastor: Rev. Paul Oh—PaulOh@vaumc.org

Secretary: Emma James—secretary@jolliffumc.org

Current Worship, Gathering and Sunday School Info.:

Worship Service on Sundays at 10:00 am

Worship Service available for all in person or live stream via the Jolliff UMC Facebook Page.

The Jones/Karnes Sunday School Class meets at 9:00 am in the Foundations Classroom.

The Brigge Sunday School Class meets at 9:00 am in the Conference Room.

The Faith Journey Sunday School Class meets in the newly renovated classroom in the Sunday School building at 9:00 am

Children's Sunday School and Bell Choir meets at 9:00 am in the Historic Sanctuary.

Infant and Toddler Care—Nursery care is available for Sunday School and the 10:00 am service.

The Youth Group: 7-8:30 pm. Will meet Wed. 3, 2023/ upstairs in Historic Building
Social event for May: "Movie Theatre" Time TBD Sunday May 21st

United Methodist Men: No meeting in May

Jolliff Women's Group: Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 11: 30 am East Side Pizza/Portsmouth Blvd.

Praise Band Rehearsal @ 6:30 pm Wednesdays.

Youth News

Youth Group will meet from 7-8:30 PM on the **first Wednesday of every month** and will have a **social event the third Sunday of the month after church**. All youth (12-18) are welcome!

April meeting will be **Wed, May 3rd 7—8: 30 pm** in the Youth Lounge upstairs in the Historic Building.

May Social event will be held **Sunday May 21st**
Movie Theatre: Time TBA

Joe Z. Josephz94@yahoo.com

THURSDAY DINNERS

May	Brenda Rountree
June	Deb Munn
July	Frank/Arsenia Renald
August	Jolliff Women's Group
September	The Manley's
October	Rountree/Byrd
November	Open

Call the church office at 757.488.2784 to sign-up or sign-up on the clipboard. Thank you.

Dear Jolliff Church:

Mere words cannot express my gratitude to you for the shower of cards and gifts that you gave to me for Administrative Assistants Day. I was overwhelmed with your expressions of love and I am so blessed to work for such wonderful and thoughtful people.

In Christian Love,
Emma James

THANK
YOU

Jolliff Celebrations

May Birthdays

Jimmie Oneail	5/4
Carrie Houck	5/10
Anthony Mason	5/10
Angel Bell	5/11
Jo Zongolowicz	5/11
Corey Guilbault	5/13
Velma Birkel	5/19
Tom Reichard	5/25
Linda Eason	5/26
Diane O'Grady	5/28
Brenden Bell	5/29
Doug Bell Jr.	5/31

If we omitted your birthday, please call the church office and let us know!
757-488-2784

**"Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
In all the places you can
At all the times you can
To all the people you can
As long as you ever can."**

John Wesley



New Baby

Elora Maryann Parker
Born March 31, 2023
8lbs and
20.5 inches long
Proud parents:
Kelsey & Jeffrey
Big Brother: Linkoln

Jolliff Women's Group

Hello Everyone,

With May upon us and after an extremely successful 250th Anniversary behind us, we can all focus on our summer plans!! The **Women will not meet during the months of June - August, but will host the Thursday night dinner in August**, stay tuned for that!!!

So please be safe and enjoy the warm summer months. Enjoy Family and always be Thankful for all you have and all you can do, because with Jesus all is possible!!!!

Jimmie O. - President

Cancer/Caregiver Support Group

The Cancer/Caregiver Support Group will be meeting on

Tuesday, May 9th 7—8 pm Via ZOOM

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact John O'Grady

by email at: jogrady@pancanvolunteer.org

ZOOM link can be obtained by contacting John O'Grady

Bible Study

Our **Bible Study Group** led by Brenda Rountree is taking a break for the Spring/Summer and will resume in the Fall.

Blessing Box items can include:

Face and body soap, spray or roll on deodorant, shampoo, tissues, toothpaste, toothbrush, toilet tissue, women's hygiene items, granola bars, cereal bars, & flavor packets to add to bottled water. Small, easy to carry items are best.

We are once again collecting canned food items.

Thanks for your generosity!

The Methodist Men **will not meet Saturday, May 13** . John Oneail—President

Prayer Requests

Jolliff Church Family:

Marishka, Carol Palmer, Norman Fortin, Josh Reichard, Everett, Fran Kidder, Mike Holderman, Lincoln, Kelsey, & Jeff Parker, Mitchell, Brittani, Mack, & Aurora Laski, Amanda Walker & family, Rose George, Nita Eason

Jolliff Church Family Shut-ins: Rita Berry, Rose Hyatt, (home), Carolyn Williams (Texas)

Jolliff Family & Friends: Christy Jennings (Betty Fortin's daughter) Carol Goralczyk (lung cancer/ Velma B's sister) Nehemiah Gibbons (lupus,) Jeff Kiser (throat cancer,) Mrs. Sheila Golden (cancer,) 2 yr. old injured in auto accident/parents in ICU, **Shalai Taylor** passed –please pray for her parents, **Shirley & Al Taylor**, Frye Family in the passing of their son, Timothy, Mike Anderson (Crohn's disease) Shannon Wallace (JDS parent/cancer) Amy Austen (skin cancer,) Linda Baker (prayers for healing/very aggressive cancer/Kathlyn Baker's S.I.L.) Susan Middlebrook, Karen (Doug Taylor's sister,) Pray for our President and our national leaders, our local, state, and federal government.

Pray for our Pastor and our church.

Pray for the People of Ukraine.

Connect with Jolliff UMC on the Web

<https://www.JolliffUMC.org>

Connect with Jolliff UMC on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/JolliffUnitedMethodistChurch>

Nursery Volunteers

Jolliff has five ladies who have completed the requirements for Nursery per the Safe Sanctuary Policies. It has been decided that to solve the problem of shortages of caregivers for the Nursery, the core group of the five volunteers will sign-up for one Sunday each month and they will ask for a volunteer from the congregation each week to help them to meet the two-person minimum to keep the Nursery. This will still meet the Safe Sanctuary requirement because one worker has completed the requirements. Look for the sign up sheet on the clipboard each Sunday.

If you can help, please sign up.

Thursday Dinner for May 2023

**Thursday, May 18th
Beginning @ 5:00 PM**

Menu:

Antipasto Grazing Board
Baked Spaghetti and/or
Chicken Alfredo
Garlic Bread
Assorted Desserts

Sign up on the clipboard or
call the church office @ 757-488-2784
to make your reservation.

Vacation Bible School

Things are about to get Rocky...

There will be an organizational meeting for Vacation Bible School (VBS 2023) on May 18th immediately following the Thursday night dinner at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. There is much to do and little time to do it, but I know with everyone's help it will be a huge success. If you are not able to attend the meeting but are interested in helping with VBS, please contact me by phone or text at 757-650-5106 or email at barountree3@cox.net.

Thank you for prayerfully considering donating your time, ideas, skills and talents to this great ministry.

Spoiler Alert:

The theme will be
Rocky Railway.

Brenda Rountree



OH BOY!!!

Baby Shower

for Ashley Guilbault

Sunday, May 21, 2023

12:00—2:00 PM

Jolliff UMC
1900 Jolliff Road
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Please RSVP by May 17, 2023

To
Pam Stout
plstout123@gmail.com
Or 757-373-6933

Or Emma James
secretary@jolliffumc.org
757-488-2784

Ashley is registered @ Amazon



Deadline for the June 2023
Church Newsletter is May 25,
2023.

Josh Reichard Fund

This is an ongoing ministry of Jolliff United Methodist Church

Jolliff UMC has opened a restricted account for the congregation to make donations to assist Josh Reichard with medical expenses. **Online donations for Josh are accepted through the church website.** Please proceed to the following link for more information: <https://www.jolliffumc.org/give-1>

If you would like to give with a check, please make your check payable to Jolliff UMC and indicate “For Josh Reichard” on your check memo line. Of course, **cash donations are also acceptable.** All funds will be used to contribute to hospital bills, treatments, and support. Thank you for your consideration to help support Josh and his family.

Jolliff Day School news:

May 8th—12 *Teacher Appreciation Week*

May 17th: The children of the Day School and their parents will go to the Norfolk Zoo. **JDS will be closed.**

May 29th: Memorial Day—Jolliff Day School Closed

June 13th: K-4 & Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony—6:30 pm **Jolliff UMC Sanctuary**

June 14th: Family Picnic Day @ Jolliff Day School-outdoors

June 16th: Jolliff Day School Closed

JDS Summer Camp begins Monday June 19, 2023.



Jolliff UMC Financial Report

Total Tithes and Offerings:

General & Building—\$13,796.71
Restricted Account -\$ 3,938.64
Jolliff Day School—\$11,000.00

Obligations met:

\$22,936.09 General Account
\$ 1,927.86 Restricted Account

March Tithes and Offerings are 82% of projected 2023 Budget for the month.

(Memorial Donations not included)

Lost and Found

Have you lost your Bible?

A Bible has been found in the Sanctuary.
If yours is missing, call Velma Birkel to reclaim. 757-650-5900