



It is with deep sadness that we mourn the passing of Rev. Jay Zimmerman on January 13, 2021. Pastor Jay served Gettysburg UMC for 14 years with great faithfulness, energy, and love. He powerfully touched the lives of many in our church and community with God's grace and was a blessing to everyone who knew him. He had a major impact on the community of Gettysburg, always working to better our community and the lives of its people. He was constantly doing the work of God, sharing God's love for all with tremendous power and dedication. His light will be greatly missed in our community, and his presence will be greatly missed in our lives.

We remember the words of St. Paul in 2 Timothy 4:7-8: *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing."* Pastor Jay fought the good fight to spread God's love and justice in our world; he was always faithful to God and to all of us. Now he has finished the race and has received the crown of righteousness as Jesus welcomes him into heaven with the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Please keep Pastor Jay's family in your prayers.

*Pastor Rick Smith*