

This Week's Calendar

Today, 9/20	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship (HH/K)
	4:00 PM	Outside Group Dinner
Mon, 9/21	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	1:00 PM	Stitch & Prayer (HH)
	6:45 PM	Recovery Group Mtg. (HH)
Tues, 9/22	9 AM Noon	Office Open
	6:00 PM	Troop 180 (HH)
	7:00 PM	Sisters Group (Zoom)
Wed, 9/23	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	4:30 PM	Grief Group (HH)
	7:00 PM	Meditation Group (Zoom)
Thur. 9/24	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	6:00 PM	Pack 180 Meeting (HH/C/SS2,3,4,5/N)
	6:00 PM	Praiseworthy (S)
	6:30 PM	God in Yoga (Zoom)
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
Fri, 9/25	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	
Sat, 9/26	10:00 AM	Public Supper Prep (HH/K)
	8:00 AM	Public Supper Prep (HH/K)
	4:30 PM	Public Supper (HH/K)
Sun, 9/27	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship (HH/K)
	4:00 PM	Outside Group Dinner (HH/K)

Hartford Hall, Sunday School, Wesley Room, Nursery, Sanctuary, Kitchen
(HH) (SS 1, 2,3,4,5) (WR 1,2,3) (N) (S) (K)

ST. JOHN'S IS MASK OPTIONAL - With one exception: To provide a safe space for those who require or desire it, the balcony will remain "mask required" during worship services.

WEEKLY/MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS? - Sign up at stjohnsdover.org

CAN YOU PROVIDE ALTAR FLOWERS? - Please check the flower chart on the bulletin board in Hartford Hall.

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September 20, 2026 - - 9:30 A.M.



Thomas Bickerton, Resident Bishop, New England Annual Conference	Steve MacKenzie, Dir. of Music
Rev. Jeff Hunt, Pastor	Brianne Tarleton, Asst. Dir. of Music
Rev. Dr. David Palmer, Supt.	Patty Hoogeveen, Accompanist
Jana Marie Whitten, Deaconess	George Reagan, Percussionist
Wanda Winnicki, Deaconess	Mike Rennebu, Bass Guitar
Naomi Connelly, Lay Leader	Guy Eaton, Carillonneur
Lisa Perrine, Asst. Lay Leader	Andy Galt, Carillonneur
Eileen Fraser, Fin. Secy.	John Kesick, Head Usher
Jane Pomeroy, Treasurer	Tina Harris, Liturgist & Acolyte
Linda French, Office Admin.	

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*** - Indicates please stand if comfortable doing so**
UMH - United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS - The Faith We Sing

Order of Service

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeff Hunt

Call to Worship

Tina Harris

Whether first or last, early or late—

We are called by the same gracious God.

The gift is not earned but freely given.

We come to rejoice in mercy without measure.

Come, for the vineyard is open.

We come to worship the Lord of abundant grace.

-Written by Jeff Hunt, September 2026

*Song of Praise

UMH 731 (Purple)

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Moment for Justice

Gail Korth

Scripture Reading Matthew 20:1-16

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

The Jesus Way

Wickham

Children's Message

Pastor Jeff

Song

Jesus Loves Me

On Screen

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! (3X) The Bible tells me so.

Message

Grace Isn't Fair

Pastor Jeff

*Song of Response

UMH 430 (Purple)

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you. Congregation: And also with you.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895 (Purple)

Prayer Response

He Is Lord

UMH 177 (Purple)

He is Lord. He is Lord. He is risen from the grave and He is Lord.

Every knee shall bow; every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Invitation to Give and Serve God

The ushers will bring the offering plates to you. There is also a plate in the Narthex for your convenience. Thank you for giving.

*Closing Song

UMH 396 (Purple)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Sending Forth

Music As We Leave

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP! – Welcome! If this is your first time here, please fill out the visitor card in the back of the pew in front of you. Please drop the card in the offering today. Alternatively, scan the QR code and enter your contact information online. We would love to be in touch! **All are invited** into Hartford Hall immediately following this morning's worship service for fellowship and refreshments. Hartford Hall is the building in front of you as you exit the sanctuary. Finally, please note that we have **Welcome Information Cards** with useful information for visitors are available in the narthex.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS – Given by Carolyn Reichert in memory of her brother.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED – Please sign up on the sheet to the right of the serving window in Hartford Hall. There are several empty dates. Questions may be directed to Mary Caron (Maryecaron53@yahoo.com). Thank you!

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR MISSION SHARES CHALLENGE – A generous donor has pledged to match every dollar collected up until October 4th up to \$5000! Can we meet and exceed this challenge?

YARD/PORCH SALE – Rain or shine! To benefit our church's after-school tutoring program. Saturday, September 26th, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM at 38 Elm Street in Dover. Please share with family & friends.