

This Week's Calendar

Today, 10/18	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship (HH/K)
	2:00 PM	Trunk or Treat Set-up (Lot)
	3:00 PM	Trunk or Treat (Lot)
Mon, 10/19	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	1:00 PM	Stitch & Prayer (HH)
	6:45 PM	Recovery Group Mtg. (HH)
Tues, 10/20	9 AM Noon	Office Open
	2:30 PM	Study Club (HH)
	6:00 PM	Troop 180 (HH)
	7:00 PM	Sisters Group (Zoom)
Wed, 10/21	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	4:30 PM	Grief Group (HH)
	6:30 PM	SPRC Meeting (HH)
Thur. 10/22	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	2:30 PM	Study Club (HH)
	6:00 PM	Troop 180 Committee Mtg. (SS5)
	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)
Fri, 10/23	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	
Sat, 10/24	10:00 AM	Public Supper Prep (HH/K)
	All Day	Harvest & Holly Fair Set-Up
	9:00 AM	Public Supper Prep (HH/K)
Sun, 10/25	4:30 PM	Public Supper (HH/K)
	All Day	Harvest & Holly Fair Set-Up
	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship (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

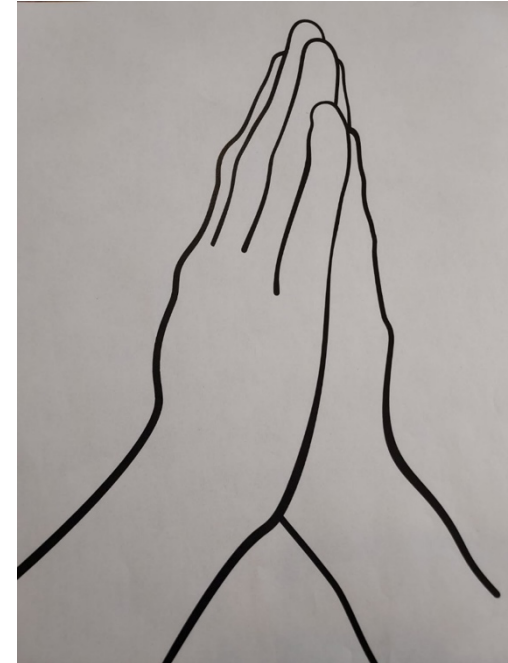
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October 18, 2026 - - 9:30 A.M.



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

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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 *More Than This* CeCe Winans

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jeff Hunt

Call to Worship John Kesick

*We give thanks to God whenever we remember
one another in prayer.*

***With joy, we lift our hearts to God
and give thanks for one another.***

*Through prayer, God strengthens our faith,
deepens our love, and guides our lives.*

***May our prayers draw us closer to God
and to one another.***

*God is faithful and continues the good work begun
in us through Jesus Christ.*

***May our love abound more and more in knowledge,
wisdom, and grace.***

*Let us pray with grateful hearts,
trusting God to work in us and through us.*

***Come, Holy Spirit! Open our hearts, unite us in love,
and teach us to pray with faith and joy.***

By Jeff Hunt for the Stewardship Series, October 2026

***Song of Praise** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* UMH 496 (Purple)

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:3-11
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Reception of New Members On Screen

Anthem *Pray for the People* Choplin
Message *Our Prayers* Pastor Jeff

***Song of Response** *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* UMH 352 (Purple)
(Standing in the Need of Prayer)

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

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895 (Purple)
Prayer Response *Jesus, Remember Me* UMH 488 (Purple)
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom. (2x)

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.*

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Song** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* UMH 404 (Purple)

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.

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 in
November. Questions may be directed to Mary Caron at
(Maryecaron53@yahoo.com). Thank you!

TRUNK or TREAT! – TODAY in the St. John's parking lot for 3-5 PM! Wear
a costume – invite your friends and the children you know – decorate your
car for Halloween – bring candy to share with the children! Set-up begins
after 2 PM along the tree line. We look forward to having you join us!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS – today we celebrate the following who are
uniting with St. John's:
Bill and Linda DuVall
Revs. Jim and Lynne Mentzer

SENIOR LUNCHEON – 70+ - Are you age 70 or older? Please join us on
Wednesday, Oct. 28th at 11am in Hartford Hall where we will treat you to a
delicious lunch with dessert and fellowship! Call the church office to reserve
your spot!

BULLETIN COVER ART – The cover art for the bulletins during our
stewardship series has been created by Tina Harris. Thank you, Tina!