This Week's Calendar

Today, 11/15	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship (HH/K)
Mon, 11/16	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	1:00 PM	Stitch & Prayer (HH)
	6:45 PM	Recovery Group Mtg. (HH)
Tues, 11/17	9 AM Noon	Office Open
	2:30 PM	Study Club (HH)
	6:00 PM	Troop 180 (HH)
	7:00 PM	Sisters Group (Zoom)
Wed, 11/18	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	4:30 PM	Grief Group (HH)
	7:00 PM	Eagle Board (SS2/WR2,3)
	7:00 PM	SPRC (HH)
Thur. 11/19	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	2:30 PM	Study Club (HH)
	6:00 PM	Pack 180 Meeting (HH/C/SS2,3,4,5/N)
	6:00 PM	Troop 180 Committee Meeting (SS5)
	6:00 PM	Praiseworthy (S)
	6:30 PM	God in Yoga (Zoom)
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
Fri, 11/20	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	
	All Day	Healing Touch 103 (WR1,2,3)
Sat, 11/21	All Day	Healing Touch 103 (WR1,2,3)
	1:00 PM	Dover Women's Club (HH/K)
	5:30 PM	Choir Dinner (HH/K)
Sun, 11/22	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship (HH/K)
	2:00 PM	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service @ St. Joseph's

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.

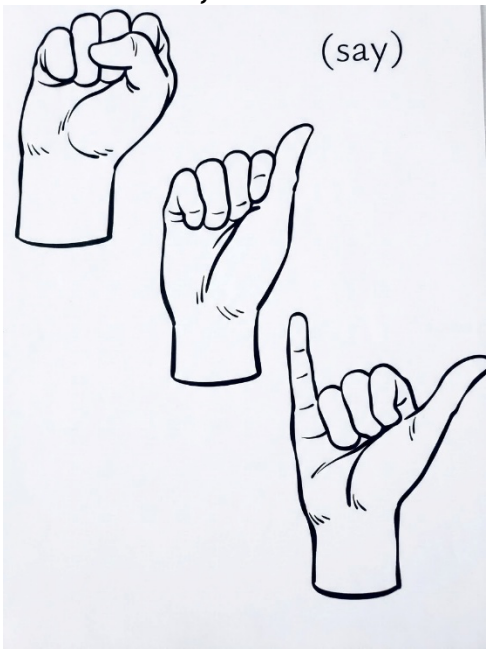
WEEKLY/MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS? - Sign up at stjohnsdover.org

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!

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November 15, 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.	Cheri Nixon, Liturgist & Acolyte

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UMH - United **M**ethodist **H**ymnal, **TFWS - T**he **F**aith **W**e **S**ing

Order of Service

Music as We Gather
Welcome and Announcements — Pastor Jeff Hunt

Call to Worship — Cheri Nixon

Sisters and brothers, Jesus said we are salt for the earth.

Salt both spices and preserves.

May our salt bear witness to the One who has saved us.

Jesus said that we are also the light of the world.

Light dispels darkness wherever it is found.

May our light shine as we bear witness to the light of Christ.

May we always be those whose witness makes life more savory.

May our light shine making pathways of hope more visible in the world.

We worship to celebrate the goodness of God.

We worship to show others how good God is.

By Jeff Hunt for the Stewardship Series, November 2026

***Song of Praise** — *How Great Thou Art* — UMH 77 (Purple)

Scripture Readings — Matthew 5:13-16
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

***Song of Response** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* TFWS 2129 (Black)

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

The Lord's Prayer — UMH 895 (Purple)

Prayer Response — *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* — On Screen

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer
When I call, answer me
O Lord, my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

Message — *Our Witness* — Pastor Jeff

Invitation to Serve with Our Prayers, Presence Gifts, Service and Witness

Anthem — *More Than This* — CeCe Winans

The fish-shaped basket is in the center aisle. The choir will sing the anthem. This is a good time to fill out your Estimate of Giving *cards prayerfully. When the choir reaches the final chorus, the congregation is invited to join them in singing. The words will be on the screen. As the Spirit moves you, please bring your completed* Estimate of Giving *cards to the basket. If you would like to remain at the rail for a personal time of prayer, please do so. You may return to your seats by the side aisles.*

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Song** — *The Servant Song* — TFWS 2222 (Black)

As we sing, please come forward to lay hands on the prayer shawls, offering your prayers for the recipients.

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. These are available in the narthex.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS – given in thanksgiving for John Kesick's service as Head Usher, and with prayers for his speedy recovery.

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

WELCOME BACK TOM THE TURKEY! - Delivery will be on Sunday. November 22nd. Please leave donations (with feathers) under Tom the Turkey in Hartford Hall. Refrigerated items should be put in the fridge with feathers as well. Thank you all for your continued support.
-Tish JoinerSims Loompa83@gmail.com (603)953-6357

ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE – SUN. 11/22 at 2 PM
Please join us as we celebrate and give thanks to God at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church (Parish of the Assumption), 150 Central Avenue, Dover. Special music, readings, prayers and fellowship lead us into the Thanksgiving holiday with grateful hearts.