

**The Foreside Community Church  
United Church of Christ**

**May 2022**



*Connecting  
to God*

*Nurturing  
Community*

*Discovering  
how our Lives  
Make a  
Difference*

*"He is risen indeed!"*

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## Notes from Pastor Geoff

*...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control... If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. - Galatians 5:22–23, 25*

Dear Foreside Friends,

I am thankful for all the signs of new life outside my window, and that we have been giving thanks for so far in the season of Easter: green things peeking up from the soil, leaves unfurling from branches, the changing and growing light. Of course, I am also looking forward to new life in our home, as Julia and I prepare to welcome our daughter. This has been a tender journey for us, and one that has been profoundly touched by the ways in which our church community has journeyed with us. The many gifts and fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, kindness, and more, which you have shared with our family in the past year—and still do now—have been signs of resurrection hope.

At this time, it is expected that I will be on parental leave beginning after Friday, May 20th. I will extend my leave through my July vacation, meaning that I will return on Monday, July 25th. During that time, ministry will be shared in the following ways:

### Leadership

In between our annual meetings of the congregation, the leadership of the Congregation rests in the care of the Spirit and those individuals called to serve as the officers and Governing Board of FCC. In my absence, then, our board will continue to guide us. I give thanks for **Dorothy Eckhardt and Cynthia Beggs**, our incoming chair and vice chair, for their willingness to step into these important roles. Certainly, important decisions about policies and practices will be guided by the Governing Board if there are any necessary changes to our practices to manage the current state of COVID -19.

### Preaching and Worship

Through the spring, we'll be led in worship through the gifts and ministries of our clergy members. I hope that you'll come to share in worship and in listening for God's word of hope and challenge to us on these Sundays.

**May 22 and May 29**, The Rev. Jim Gertmenian<sup>[SEP]</sup>

**June 5 and June 12**, The Rev Susan Gilpin

**June 19, June 26, and July 3** The Rev. Charles Erb

In July, weather permitting, I'm excited by our first (?) **Prayers on the Patio** series. Come to share in worship outdoors led by members of the congregation offering their unique gifts and reflections in these slightly less formal gatherings on the patio.

**July 10** John Bischof

**July 17** The Meditation Group

**July 24** Kathie McCatherin

### Pastoral Care

In times of challenge or crisis, we all support one another in our community, but we also gratefully receive support from those called to ministries of spiritual care and comfort. During my time away, pastoral care will be available through the gifts of some of our clergy members. Watch the Weekly Updates as we approach these dates for the best way to be in contact with them when you are in need of prayer or support.

**May 21 - June 12** The Rev. Susan Gilpin

**June 13 - July 24** The Rev. Charles Erb

We are—as a community—blessed by the fruits of the Spirit shown by all these leaders in our midst. Julia and I also receive these gifts as offerings of love and care to our family in tender and special days to come. In the year that has been, we have been grateful to know first-hand what has always been true: that FCC's common life—of prayer, of community, and service—surrounds and sustains us all, bearing good fruit as we grow together as a people of God.





## **NOTICE OF SPRING MEETING**

You are hereby notified that the Spring Meeting of the Foreside Community Church will be held in the sanctuary at The Foreside Community Church at 340 Foreside Road, Falmouth, Maine on Sunday, May 15, 2022, *immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service\** for the following purposes:

- Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes for January 23, 2022
  - (Review only) 2021-2022 Annual Reports
  - Election of Ministry Members for 2022-2023
- Election of Governing Board Members for 2022-2023
  - Election of Church Officers for 2022-2023
  - Presenting of the 2021 Bob Fuller Award
    - Brief Remarks by Deborah Gray
- To conduct any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carrie Penrose, Clerk

\*Participation in this meeting will also be possible via the following Zoom link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86074300694?pwd=WGRqL3BKTGNlamcwWVlqdmJJZDNIHZZ09>

## A Call for Delegates to the Maine Conference, United Church of Christ

Foreside Community Church is one of over 5,000 United Church of Christ congregations in the United States. While UCC churches are autonomous, they come together as one church to join in faith and action. The organization is divided into geographic Conferences and Associations; we belong to the Cumberland Association within the Maine Conference. Each member church may elect lay delegates to represent that congregation at meetings of the Conference and Association. Foreside Community Church is allowed three delegates based on our size, but Charlie Bernacchio is currently our only representative. If you would like to learn more about the UCC and meet folks from other churches around our state, please consider joining Charlie in this important calling. Here is what is involved:

### The Cumberland Association

- An annual meeting in the fall, held on a Sunday afternoon in a local congregation.
- Usually a spring educational event, sometimes held on a Saturday.
- Ecclesiastical Councils, ordinations, installations: to determine a candidate's fitness for ministry, or to gather and bless the new ministry of a pastor (and church, if installing); usually three per year, held on a Sunday afternoon.

### Maine Conference

- An annual meeting in the fall, followed by a learning event.
- Preliminary meetings before annual meeting to explain the budget and any resolutions

Delegates should expect to meet with Pastor Geoff prior to gatherings of the Conference to help answer any questions they might have leading up to the meeting, and to meet with the FCC Governing Board to report out after annual meetings of the Association and the Conference.

Please chat with Charlie Bernacchio ([charlieb@usm.maine.edu](mailto:charlieb@usm.maine.edu)) or John Kipp ([johnkippjr@gmail.com](mailto:johnkippjr@gmail.com)) if you would like to learn more about their experiences as delegates. We will elect our delegates for the coming year at our **FCC Spring Congregational Meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please let Deb Gray know if you are interested in serving.

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY CHAIRS, COMMITTEE HEADS,  
AND APPROPRIATE STAFF**

**YOUR ANNUAL REPORTS, UPDATES, ETC.  
ARE DUE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN  
MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022**

**THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION IS PART OF  
THE COMPILED MAILING ISSUED PRIOR TO  
THE SPRING MEETING SCHEDULED FOR  
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE.  
THIS DATE IS NON NEGOTIABLE.  
THANK YOU.**



**On the road and missing a sermon? Want to go back and revisit any one sermon? Want to share a sermon with a friend or family member? Pastor Geoff's sermons in both written and audio form from May 2019 to the present can be viewed and/or heard on FCC's website at:**

**<http://www.foresidechurch.org/index.php/category/sermons/>**

## Worship Practices

Join us Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary or

through our [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/ForesideCommunityChurch), [www.youtube.com/ForesideCommunityChurch](https://www.youtube.com/ForesideCommunityChurch)

### On-site Worship:

- we ask households to thoughtfully offer social distance to others
- masks will be required for all attendees
- windows will be opened enough to increase ventilation
- Fellowship Hall will be equipped with a live video feed from the sanctuary for any who feel uncomfortable when they arrive at church and would prefer a location with more space to spread out.
- we ask attendees to communicate with the church office if you receive a positive COVID-19 test after attending worship

### Memorial Service Announcement

***Marjorie D. Twombly***



Please join us for a Memorial Service to honor Marjorie D. Twombly, who passed away December 24, 2021

The service will be held on May 7, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

The Foreside Community Church

340 Foreside Rd, Falmouth, ME 04105

A light luncheon will follow at the Lee Twombly Pond House

Family Ice Center

20 Hat Trick Dr., Falmouth, ME 04105

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be directed to

Family Ice Center (FamilyIce.org)

or

Maine Seacoast Mission in Northeast Harbor (seacoastmission.org)

Arrangements are by Jones, Rich & Barnes Funeral Home, Portland



## UPDATES, REPORT OUTS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS

*Rest,  
Take a deeper breath,  
let it go,  
what do you notice now?*

On April 10th, Dr. Jennifer Blanchette joined us in worship for a Mission Moment and further discussion, inviting us with these words to consider the importance of caring for ourselves, and seeking care for mental health amid grief, trauma, and other losses. She also shared connections between her important work as a mental health provider, the wider challenges of our time, and the life of faith. Dr. Blanchette offered us insights on how we live with loss and grief, and the importance of “completing the stress cycle” in times such as these where so many aspects of life have caused extended periods of “fight, flight, or freeze” reactions within ourselves.

If you or someone you know is experiencing challenges, and is seeking mental health care, particularly around issues of trauma and grief, Dr. Blanchette can be reached at <https://www.newlifeofmaine.com/contact/>

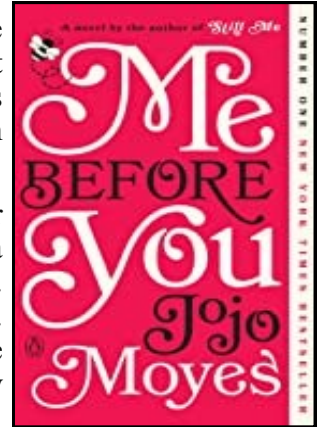


Dr. Blanchette's postdoctoral residency in neuropsychology was completed at Goodwill Neurorehabilitation in Portland, Maine. She is a licensed psychologist in the State of Maine, with an office located in Freeport.

bound after an accident. Will has always lived a huge life—big deals, extreme sports, worldwide travel—and now he's pretty sure he cannot live the way he is. Will is acerbic, moody, bossy—but Lou refuses to treat him with kid gloves, and soon his happiness means more to her than she expected. When she learns that Will has shocking plans of his own, she sets out to show him that life is still worth living.

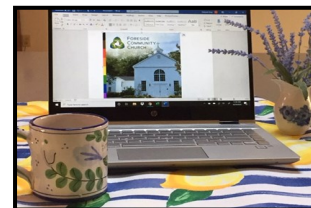
I hope you will consider joining us for what should be a fun and friendly hour of sharing. As always, anyone is welcome. We are not a closed or exclusive group and welcome all viewpoints.

FMI: [mimihinkel@gmail.com](mailto:mimihinkel@gmail.com)



### The Women's Weekly Breakfast Concludes in May

Deborah Gray continues to host this well attended gathering **on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.** If you can stay for just one cup, or your schedule allows the full meal, please **“Zoom”** in and join the female members and friends of FCC. *Fill up and catch up!* Please note that last breakfast will be held on May 25 and will then conclude until the fall. FYI contact Deborah at 443-0427.



### Book Club Updates

After several long, complicated and dark books, the **Foreside Book Club** has decided on a light romance for the season of spring. On **Wednesday, May 25 at 4:00 p.m.** we will gather **in the large classroom upstairs at the church** to discuss *Me Before You* by JoJo Moyes. In this novel, Louisa Clark is an ordinary girl living an exceedingly ordinary life—steady boyfriend, close family—who has barely been farther afield than their tiny village. She takes a badly needed job working for ex-Master of the Universe Will Traynor, who is wheelchair

### The Men's Breakfast...

...will be meeting in the church kitchen on **Saturday, May 7 @ 8:30 a.m.**

After an enjoyable repast, the attending gentlemen will determine the schedule for the remaining month of May.

FMI John Bischof  
[jegbischof@gmail.com](mailto:jegbischof@gmail.com) or 781-2391

## UPDATES, REPORT OUTS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS (cont.)



**This year's Girl Scout cookie sales went fantastic,** especially thanks to FCC! Each of us sold enough cookies this year to help fund our Girl Scout troops and ensure that we all get to participate in fun activities with our fellow troop members! Caroline is in a Girl Scout troop consisting of high schoolers who are currently saving up for and planning a trip

to Boston this June to all see a musical together! This year's cookie sales have helped tremendously with funding this trip. Adey and Julia are in the same middle school Girl Scout troop that has done a variety of fun activities over the year including a trip to the Bangor Challenger Learning Center where they partook in a simulation of a space research trip. Their troop is excited to take part in many more activities thanks to their cookie sale profits!

Thank you to all of the members of the congregation for your support both this year and in the past. We are so grateful.

In particular, we would like to thank Christina for all she does, whether it's writing the Steeplenotes to organizing everything! We are grateful for the help you gave with our cookie sales this year. You are a valuable asset to our community and we can't thank you enough.



Caroline, Adey (not pictured) and Julia



*Picture this, and picture that, or just come on down to the church and view the whole stack...*

...of photos and artwork that is! In preparation of our

**May 14 (rain date May 21)** yard sale, Carol has brought out from all the nook and crannies these masterpieces that have gone unnoticed, until now, and mounted them on the wall in Fellowship Hall. Don't miss out on some really great bargains for your study, guest room, kitchen, or your choice. How about a framed original for the camp wall? The price marked on each piece is more than reasonable and as always, the proceeds go into the church's general fund.

### Easter Worship Services Nicely Attended

Forty bundled hearts were in attendance during the Sunrise Service held on Easter morning at the Portland Yacht Club. Following which were an 8:30 a.m. and a 10:30 a.m. service, each drawing approximately 35+ attendees. Also very well attended was the Easter egg hunt held on church grounds between the two later morning services.



Pastor Geoff extends communion at the Sunrise Service.

Greeting a cloud covered sun with the greatest of smiles.



Photos, including cover shot, courtesy of Carrie Penrose.



## UPDATES, REPORT OUTS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS (cont.)

### May 15 ILAP Mission Moment

The Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project (ILAP) helps low-income immigrants improve their legal status and works for more just and humane laws and policies affecting immigrants. ILAP is Maine's only state-wide immigration legal services non-profit, helping advance justice and equity for immigrant communities through direct legal services, community outreach, and advocacy.

ILAP connects Mainers to the immigration legal help they need to find safety from violence, keep their families together, advance toward economic security, and build new lives here in Maine. Whether through community education or full legal representation in complex multi-year cases, ILAP ensures that immigrant community members receive expert legal guidance and representation. ILAP directly supports over 3,000 people each year and impacts many more through our collaborative advocacy efforts.

Justice & Outreach is honored to sponsor, in the name of our congregation, the visit to our church on **Sunday, May 15** by ILAP staff Arnold (Arnie) MacDonald, and Diana Mutagoma, an immigrant helped by ILAP. You can learn more about ILAP at [www.ilapmaine.org](http://www.ilapmaine.org). For the latest legal and advocacy news, follow ILAP on Facebook (@ILAPMaine) or sign up for the "Golden Door" email updates.



(Photo courtesy of Molly Haley, taken of one of the client families of the Falmouth Food Pantry.)

### Travelogue Update

The 19 of us who traveled the Rideau Canal had a wonderful time and learned lots of wonderful things about canals and traveling in Canada. I know more than one per-

son wrote down the company name for the boat rentals. I see that trip is my future. Thank you, Susan and Clifford, for a wonderful tour.

The Travelogues are taking a summer break and will be back late next fall when the weather is too cold to be outside and we are all looking for an escape. Thank you to all of the presenters this year. We went to some fascinating places.

I hope some of you will dig out those slides and photos of your past trips and pull a travelogue together to share. I have heard from more than one presenter how much fun it was to go back and relive their trip. Remember, the trip can be anywhere, including many of the wonderful places in New England. The variety is what makes them so interesting.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please let Liz Ventre [eventrel@maine.rr.com](mailto:eventrel@maine.rr.com) know and she will get you all signed up. I think Chuck Erb may have the first slot, but after that we are wide open.



### May Birthday Greetings

***Our Tauruses*** ~ have a regal quality about them. They are graceful and diligent laborers. They can be stubborn, bull-headed, and set in their ways, but they are also great listeners and very dependable. Taurus can absolutely go on forever!

***Cathy Sanders - 15***

***Our Geminis*** ~ are charismatic and use humor as a crutch. They are flexible, extroverted, and clever, and there's never a boring moment while they're around. Gemini know a little about everything!

***Nancy Ladd - 22***

***Sam Ladd - 26***

***Alan Saabye - 28***

***Henry Demetriou - 30***



### GREEN TEAM TABLE!

- ♦ Native plants
- ♦ Recycling & composting
- ♦ electric vehicles
- ♦ sustainable living



REFRESHMENTS!!  
Beverages  
&  
Home Made Edibles

Come  
Show  
your  
support  
for  
Ukraine



# Yard Sale &

## *Much More!*

*"Something for Everyone!"*

**Saturday May 14, 2022**

**9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**

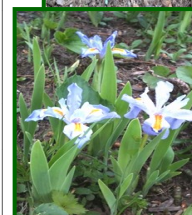
*(Rain date Saturday May 21)*

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ARTS

HOUSEWARES

PLANTS

GARDENING  
TOOLS

TOYS

BOOKS

SPORTS  
EQUIPMENT

### TRUNK SALES!

Come see the individual offerings sold from the back of the vehicles of our friends and neighbors **AND BE SURE TO VISIT THE UNDERWOOD ROAD (DOWN 2 STREETS) YARD SALE AS WELL.**



### VISIT THE CRAFT TABLE

Maybe you are interested in joining the  
"Makers' Meeting" group to craft  
with those of similar interests?

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

### Ukraine Relief Project Continues

The Foreside Community Church was able to contribute a total of \$4,040.00 to the Ukraine Relief Project being facilitated by The Rev. Kazimierz Bem, pastor of the First Church in Marlborough, MA, and a native of Poland. ([More on his church's fundraising efforts here.](#)) To be noted, \$1,000.00 of these funds forwarded were by way of a grant to The Foreside Community Church from The J. Mark Kjeldgaard Fund which is administered by the Maine Community Foundation. The following updates were pulled from Rev. Bem's Blog as of March 30. To see the page in its entirety please go to: <https://www.sneucc.org/blogdetail/ucc-churches-rally-around-ukranian-refugees-in-poland-16416086>

Since last week the number of Ukrainian refugees in Poland has surpassed 2.3 million and another million is spread across other countries in the region. It is the largest humanitarian disaster in Europe since World War II. To give you a sense of the scale of what is happening: Krakow, the old Polish capital, a city of 800,000 inhabitants is now home to 200,000 refugees. Warsaw saw an increase in population by 30%. People are being placed in gymnasium halls, old railway buildings, even schools. Some refugees are staying for a few days and moving on to their families in the West of Europe, other are preparing to stay in Poland for the foreseeable future.

Of the 140 Lutheran and Reformed congregations in Poland, over half are sheltering refugees on their premises. These "guests" (as they are being called) are housed in parish halls, old manses, guest rooms, and even Sunday school rooms. Individual church members have taken in families too – those who can't host them invite them over for meals. If my estimate is correct, there are at any moment around 800 refugees housed in Lutheran and Reformed churches and church buildings. The overwhelming majority of the refugees are women and children, men are few, mainly with serious physical and mental challenges. The number of people helped is growing as many congregations are busy re-adapting any free space they can find to make room for more families.

The 50-member Lutheran congregation in Węgrów is housing 28 people in the parish hall from the bombed city of Kharkiv, a family 4 in another church building and yet another family of 6 has found accommodation with church folk. You read it right: a congregation of 50 is helping 40 people! The congregation is hoping to refurbish the old day center to be able to house more families and give them a semblance of independent living. The current living facilities offered are on the photos: <https://www.facebook.com/wegrow.luteranie/photos/pcb.1917288895138745/1917287228472245>

The 35-member Reformed church in Żychlin is housing an extended family of 9 and is planning to take an additional family. The old church guest house needs some upgrades so that the family might feel like it is their own (electric stove, washer, drier) – even if far away from home. The family has settled well with the congregation, leading prayers for peace on Sunday. Photos: <https://www.facebook.com/ZychlinReformowani/photos/a.1015197721921688/4869944849780270/>

The refugee shelter of Lutheran and Reformed congregation in Krakow is up and running. Over 36 women and children are regular guests and are fed, housed, given clean clothes, legal and psychological aid. The shelter is set up to be a safe space for women and children only. Another shelter (funded in part by the Diakonia) is in the works. Diakonia and individual congregations in Poland continue to deliver aid to Ukraine as far as they are possible and if it is safe. The modus operandi is that a van goes to Ukraine full of goods – and comes back with refugees that need housing, support – a safe haven. More: <https://www.facebook.com/ReformowaniLodz/photos/pcb.4915620881825584/4915619771825695>

Please bear in mind that these congregations are preparing to house and support these refugees for the long term: at least half a year, maybe longer. Who knows how long this war will last? The apartments and guest rooms were often a source of addition income for these congregations but now they are not only foregoing it, but also taking on the support of these refugees for months to come. Congregations are now planning for kindergartens and nurseries so that

refugee women can look for work and go to work, language courses, and connecting refugees with potential employers.


All this this work is possible partially thanks to your generous donations! Over 27 UCC congregations (mentioned below) have already contributed, and we were able to send Diakonia \$20,000. Other churches have indicated they will join in during Easter.

### UCC congregations that have participated so far:

- South Glastonbury Congregational Church, CT
- South Congregational Church, East Hartford, CT
- Milton Congregational, Litchfield, CT
- Shalom UCC, New Haven CT
- United Church on the Green, New Haven CT
- United Congregational Church of Westerly UCC, CT
- First Congregational Church of Brimfield, MA
- Old South Church, Boston, MA
- Second Congregational Church, Boxford, MA
- First Congregational Church of Chelsea, MA
- Groveland Congregational Church, Groveland, MA
- Pilgrim Congregational Church in Harwich Port, MA
- Pilgrim Congregational Church, Lexington, MA
- First Church in Marlborough (Congregational) UCC, MA
- First Congregational Church in Needham, MA
- First Congregational Church of Saugus, MA
- First Congregational Church of Sheffield, MA
- First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury, MA
- First Congregational Church of West Boylston, MA
- Village Congregational Church, Whitinsville, MA
- Foreside Community Church, Falmouth, ME
- Presque Isle Congregational Church, UCC, Presque Island, ME
- Congregational Church of Sandy Point, Sandy Point, ME
- Sandy Point Church, Stockton Springs, ME
- United Congregational of Little Compton, RI
- Richmond Congregational Church, VT
- First Congregational Church of Huston, TX

# May 2022

Be sure to check the calendar at [Foreside Community Church's website](http://ForesideCommunityChurch.org)  
[www.foresidechurch.org](http://www.foresidechurch.org) for any updates or changes.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> hybrid worship service (see pg. 5 for details) <i>Please Join Us After Service to Fete Our own</i>	<b>2</b> <b>Deadline for annual reports and proposed member roster to be submitted into church office.</b> (see pg. 4 for details)	<b>3</b> <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Tues Morn Study Group <b>1 p.m.</b> Knitting Group via Zoom <b>6:20 p.m.</b> Chancel Choir <b>6:45 to 9 p.m.</b> Large AA Group <b>7:15 p.m.</b> Bell Choir	<b>4</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Women's Breakfast (see pg. 6 for details) <b>6:45 to 9 p.m.</b> Large AA Group <b>7:15 p.m.</b> Bell Choir	<b>5</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Handbell Workshop for developing Ringers in sanctuary	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Men's Breakfast (see pg. 6 for details) <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Mit Twombly memorial service (see pg. 5)
<b>8</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> hybrid worship service (see pg. 5 for details)	<b>9</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Stewardship Ministry Monthly Mtg.	<b>10</b> <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Tues Morn Study Group <b>1 p.m.</b> Knitting Group via Zoom <b>6:20 p.m.</b> Chancel Choir <b>6:45 to 9 p.m.</b> Large AA Group <b>7:15 p.m.</b> Bell Choir	<b>11</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Women's Breakfast (see pg. 6 for details)	<b>12</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Handbell Workshop for developing Ringers in sanctuary	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</b> <b>Yard Sale</b> (see pg. 9 for details)
<b>15</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> hybrid worship service <b>New Members' Sunday Mission Moment</b> (see pg. 8 for details) <b>Annual Meeting</b> (see pg. 3 for details)	<b>16</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Governing Board Monthly Mtg.	<b>17</b> <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Tues Morn Study Group <b>1 p.m.</b> Knitting Group via Zoom <b>6:20 p.m.</b> Chancel Choir <b>6:45 to 9 p.m.</b> Large AA Group <b>7:15 p.m.</b> Bell Choir	<b>18</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Women's Breakfast (see pg. 6 for details) <b>7:15 p.m.</b> Bell Choir	<b>19</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Handbell Workshop for developing Ringers in sanctuary	<b>20</b> <b>June Steeplenotes material submittal deadline</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Spring Clean Up on the Grounds</b> <b>Yard Sale Rain Date</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Rev. Jim in the pulpit</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> hybrid worship service (see pg. 5 for details) <b>4:00 p.m.</b> Youth Group	<b>23</b> (office closed)	<b>24</b> <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Tues Morn Study Group <b>1 p.m.</b> Knitting Group via Zoom <b>6:20 p.m.</b> Chancel Choir <b>6:45 to 9 p.m.</b> Large AA Group <b>7:15 p.m.</b> Bell Choir	<b>25</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Women's Breakfast (see pg. 6 for details) <b>4:00 p.m.</b> FCC Book Club (see pg. 6 for details)	<b>26</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Handbell Workshop for developing Ringers in sanctuary	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Rev. Jim in the pulpit</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> hybrid worship service (see pg. 5 for details)		<b>31</b> <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Tues Morn Study Group <b>1 p.m.</b> Knitting Group via Zoom <b>6:20 p.m.</b> Chancel Choir <b>6:45 to 9 p.m.</b> Large AA Group <b>7:15 p.m.</b> Bell Choir				

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## Daily Lectionary Readings for May 2022

**Sun., May 1**

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]  
Psalm 30  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

**Mon., May 2**

Psalm 121  
Ezekiel 1:1-25  
Acts 9:19b-31

**Tues., May 3**

Psalm 121  
Ezekiel 1:26—2:1  
Acts 26:1-18

**Wed., May 4**

Psalm 121  
Isaiah 6:1-8  
Luke 5:1-11

**Thurs., May 5**

Psalm 23  
Ezekiel 11:1-25  
Revelation 5:1-10

**Fri., May 6**

Psalm 23  
Ezekiel 20:39-44  
Revelation 6:1—7:4

**Sat., May 7**

Psalm 23  
Ezekiel 28:25-26  
Luke 12:29-32

**Sun., May 8**

Acts 9:36-43  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30

**Mon., May 9**

Psalm 100  
Ezekiel 37:15-28  
Revelation 15:1-4

**Tues., May 10**

Psalm 100  
Ezekiel 45:1-9  
Acts 9:32-35

**Wed., May 11**

Psalm 100  
Jeremiah 50:17-20  
John 10:31-42

**Thurs., May 12**

Psalm 148  
Ezekiel 2:8—3:11  
Revelation 10:1-11

**Fri., May 13**

Psalm 148  
Daniel 7:13-14  
Revelation 11:15

**Sat., May 14**

Psalm 148  
Daniel 7:27  
Revelation 11:16-19

**Sun., May 15**

Acts 11:1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

**Mon., May 16**

Psalm 133  
1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42  
Acts 11:19-26

**Tues., May 17**

Psalm 133  
2 Samuel 1:4-27  
Acts 11:27-30

**Wed., May 18**

Psalm 133  
Leviticus 19:9-18  
Luke 10:25-28

**Thurs., May 19**

Psalm 67  
Proverbs 2:1-5  
Acts 15:36-41

**Fri. May 20**

Psalm 67  
Proverbs 2:6-8  
Acts 16:1-8

**Sat., May 21**

Psalm 67  
Proverbs 2:9-15  
Luke 19:1-10

**Sun., May 22**

Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5  
John 14:23-29 or  
John 5:1-9

**Mon., May 23**

Psalm 93  
1 Chronicles 12:16-22  
Revelation 21:5-14

**Tues., May 24**

Psalm 93  
2 Chronicles 15:1-15  
Revelation 21:15-22

**Wed., May 25**

Psalm 93  
2 Chronicles 34:20-33  
Luke 2:25-38

**Thurs., May 26**

***Ascension of the Lord***  
Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53

**Fri., May 27**

Psalm 97  
Exodus 33:12-17  
Revelation 22:6-9

**Sat., May 28**

Psalm 97  
Exodus 33:18-23  
John 1:14-18

**Sun., May 29**

Acts 16:16-34  
Psalm 97  
Revelation 22:12-14,  
16-17, 20-21  
John 17:20-26

**Mon., May 30**

Psalm 29  
Exodus 40:16-38  
Acts 16:35-40

**Tues., May 31**

Psalm 29  
2 Chronicles 5:2



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