

# Church of Christ, Congregational

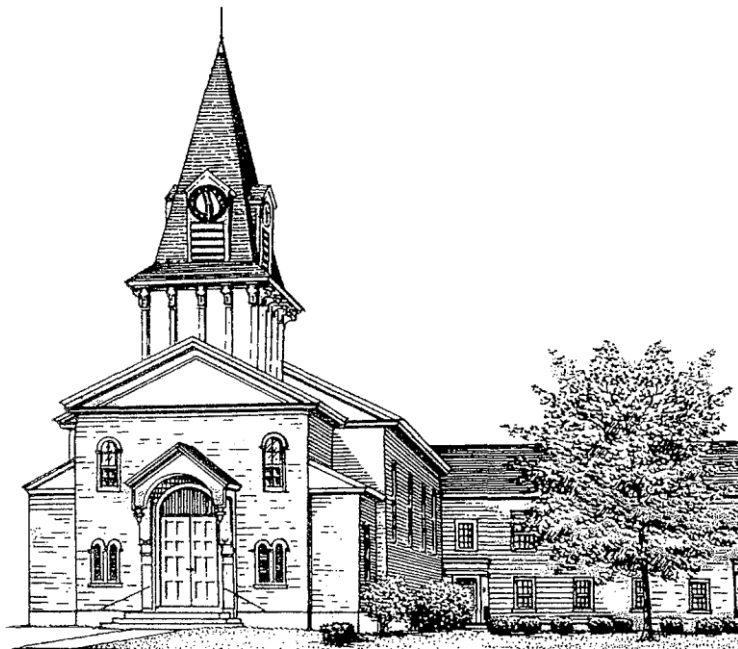
## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

### Our Mission

We seek to be a Christian community  
by worshiping God through prayer, music, and the proclaimed Word.

Following Christ's example,  
we enthusiastically reach out to everyone with compassion, respect and love  
so that we may grow in faith and commitment together.



**January 25, 2026**

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***Worship God, Serve our neighbors, Share God's love***

**Sunday January 25, 2026 at 10:00am**

\*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

**Prelude *Meditation***

**Welcome/ Announcements**

**\*Call To Worship**

One: Leave behind what hinders your spirit

**All: and follow the lush lure of the Life-Giving.**

One: Leave behind the coldness of shoulds

**All: and follow the warmth of Inner Wisdom.**

One: Leave behind the hollowness of image

**All: and follow the rich depth of Beauty.**

One: Leave behind holding it all together

**All: and follow that which breaks your heart open**

One: into a field of wildflowers.

**All: Dear people, follow the Thread of Love!**

One: For God guides us in the Ways of Life.

**\*Opening Prayer (together)**

**Living Christ, you placed your hands upon people and healed them. We mourn for the ways physical, mental, and emotional healing are out of reach for many. We thank you for the wise people who champion accessible and compassionate healthcare. May we co-create spaces of healing for ourselves and each other—spaces ripe and abundant with Expansive Love. Amen**

**\*Hymn B-436 *God of Grace and God of Glory***

**A Time For Children Of All Ages**

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Scripture Reading Matthew 4: 12-23**

## **Sermon Following the Light into the Unknown**

**\*Hymn R-404** *Take My Life and Let it Be*

### **The Church at Prayer**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Our Personal Prayers in Silence**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (please use the wording with which you are most familiar.)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Prayer Response** *Threefold Amen*

### **A Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

**Offertory Anthem** *My Faith has Found it's Resting Place*

#### **\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above your heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication (together)**

**May we follow the path of those who teach us about thriving, healing with gentleness and fortitude, and co-creating a world where none are overlooked. Bless our offerings to our collective dreams. Amen.**

**\*Hymn B-82** *Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

**\*Benediction**

## Postlude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Please stay for fellowship following the service.

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Just scan this Giving QR code.***



**Have a prayer request?  
Please contact Mary Jensen to add it to the  
prayer chain at [mejensen7@verizon.net](mailto:mejensen7@verizon.net)**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS


### **M&M's (Monday Morning Needlework Group)**

Join us from 10am-12pm in the parlor. Bring your handwork or just come to socialize, we'd love to see you there!


### **Pastoral Emergencies**

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor James via  
phone

Call or text (774)-993-9407


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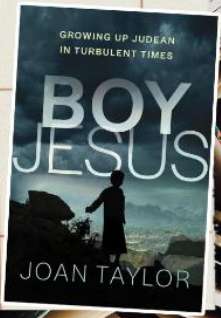
## ***Book Club Meeting***

**2026 January 25** 

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM  
142 Exchange St Millis, MA

Current Read:  
Boy Jesus: Growing up  
Judean in Turbulent Times  
by Joan Taylor

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Sunday, January 25**

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am~ Refreshments

11:15am ~ Book Club in the Parlor

### **Monday, January 26**

#### **M& M's**

10:00am-12:00pm in the Parlor

### **Sunday, February 1**

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am ~ Annual Meeting