

# *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.



**April 19, 2026**

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

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

\*Indicates standing if you are able  
B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

**Prelude** *We Praise and Bless the Lord*

by Lani Smith

**Welcome/ Announcements**

**Gathering Music** *Oh, The Glory of Your Presence*

**\*Call To Worship:**

One: We call upon the name of the Holy One who hears our cry and responds to our prayer. What shall we return to the Holy One for all the blessings we receive?

**All: We will call upon the name of the Holy One for as long as we live.**

One: The Holy One has been our Companion in suffering and our Comforter in anguish. What shall we return to the Holy One for their presence among us?

**All: We will serve the Holy One and be companions and comforters for God's people.**

One: The Holy One has given a new covenant of salvation, redemption, and restoration for the world. What shall we return to the Holy One for the gift of covenantal love?

**All: We will declare the goodness of God with praise and thanksgiving. Hallelujah! Bless the name of the Holy One!**

**\*Opening Prayer (together)**

**Living God, you are the fire that burns within us. You open our hearts to your presence, revealed in word and song, in hospitality and friendship, in sacrament and presence. Open our minds again so that we may recognize you when you meet us in unexpected moments. Let us encounter you in every phase and movement of worship that we might know you and love you more than before we gathered. And, may that love burn brightly like the sun cutting through the gloom of the storm to inspire us to go on with renewed hope and spirit. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn B-386** *The Church's One Foundation*

**Passing Of The Peace of Christ**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

**Scripture** Luke 24:13-25

**Sermon** Going On

**\*Hymn B-59** *Holy Spirit, Everdwelling*

**The Church at Prayer**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Our Personal Prayers in Silence**

**Spoken Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (Most in our congregation use "B" on page 9 in the black hymnal. Use the words that work best for you).

**Prayer Response** *Instrumental*

**Offering**

**Invitation**

**Offertory Anthem** *Word of God, Speak* by Milard & Kipley

**\*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**

**Generous God, we pray that these gifts will bring glory to your name and bless your creation through good stewardship, Spirit-led discernment, and generous love. Amen.**

**\*Hymn B-257** *Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *O Praise Him, All This for a King* arr. Labenske

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Please stay for fellowship following the service.

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**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 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

#### **Second Chance Closet**

Open closet hours are Saturdays, from 10:00am-Noon.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **Sunday, April 19**

10:00am ~ Worship

11:00am ~ Refreshments

#### **Monday, April 20**

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

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

#### **Sunday, April 26**

10:00am ~ Worship

11:00am ~ Refreshments

11:15am ~ Book Club in the Parlor

## UPCOMING EVENTS

WHERE BOOKS SPARK CONNECTION

### Book Club Meeting

**2026 April 26**

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

Current Read:  
**Sermon on the Mount:  
A Beginner's Guide to  
the Kingdom of Heaven**  
by Amy Jill-Levine




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May the Peace of Christ & the Force be with you!

# STAR WARS SUNDAY

Worship May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am



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## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT!

SATURDAY,  
MAY 2ND  
9AM-2PM

Printers, scanners, stereo equipment,  
lighting, vacuums, answering  
machines, fans, typewriters, game  
consoles etc. \$5 each  
Dishwashers, dryers, stoves \$25  
Lawn mowers, TVs up to 26" \$25  
NO CHARGE FOR:  
keyboards, wire, cell phones, car and boat  
batteries (please no household batteries,  
paint, lightbulbs or smoke detectors.)  
**Recycle Bicycles for FREE!**  
Contact Dennis Wood for pricing on  
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## COMMUNITY YARD & TRUNK SALE

MAY 16, 8:00-1:00

