For your convenience, you can now make donations and pay your pledge on-line. 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	

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!

Authentic Italian Night - Donations Needed!
Italian Night is Saturday, November 21st and we are looking forward to inviting our community! In order to cook an authentic meal, Maria will need the following;

15 pounds of hamburger, 16 cans of crushed tomatoes,
6 loaves of Italian bread, 12 pounds of ziti only!

Please place all donations in the kitchen on the counter with a note on them.😊 Many thanks for your generosity in order to make this night happen!

Pastoral Emergencies
If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor James via phone. Call or text (774)-993-9407

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 8
10:00am ~ Second Chance Sunday, With Bethany House Ministries
11:00am ~ Talk back after worship with refreshments

Saturday, November 21
5:30pm ~ Authentic Italian Night

Sunday, November 22
10:00am ~ Worship
11:00am ~ Stone Soup Lunch

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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.



November 8st, 2026

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

Second Chance Sunday, November 8st, 2026, at 10:00am

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

Prelude *In the Presence of Jehova with Surely the Presence, arr. Mark Hayes*

Welcome / Announcements

Gathering Music *Introit*

***Call to Worship**
One: Come and seek together the salvation of God.
All: Welcome the stranger.
One: Redistribute resources.
All: This is the way of Christ.
One: Let the old ways be left behind.
All: Love has come to free us.

***Opening Prayer** (together)
Spirit of God, Holy is your wisdom. You reveal all that has narrowed our imagination, confined our worldviews, and distorted our sense of what's possible. Come and help us create anew. Within and between us, nurture our creativity in the simple and serious work of love. Amen.

***Hymn** *B-616 I Want to Be Ready*

Passing the Peace of Christ
One: May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Hope Beyond Hope Special Speakers: Ruth & Bill from Bethany House Ministries

***Hymn** *B-588 Let Justice Flow Like Streams*

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. (Cont. on second page)

And 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 *O Lord Hear My Prayer*

A Time of Offering
Invitation to Give
Offertory Anthem *The Heart of Worship arr. Mark Hayes*

If you're inspired this morning by the witness of Ruth Raichle, executive director and co-founder of Bethany House Ministries, and Bill, who has been involved with its program for over 40 years, there are ways you can join them:

1) Hold their ministry and its beneficiaries in your prayers
2) Contribute financially as little or much as you can
3) Support Bethany House Hope Chest, a thrift shop (which helps to fund the ministry), located at 1134 Main Street in Millis by:

a. Shopping there for bargains and spread the word to others
b. Donating gently used items for re-sale
c. Volunteering to work in the shop (call 508-376-0824)

If you wish to contribute financially, please use the QR code or make a check out to "Bethany House Ministries" and place it into the offering or mail it to: Bethany House, 1049 Main Street, Millis, MA 02054.

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**
Dear God, thank you for all the good things you give us. Help us to share with others and to be kind and caring. When some people do not have enough,help us to love our neighbors and take care of each other. Teach us not to be selfish, but to live together in love. Amen.

***Hymn** *B-43 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***Benediction**

Postlude *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever, arr. Tornquist*

Please stay for a talk-back with Ruth and Bill following the service.
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