



# Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

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“God provides the bread needed for faith’s journey. What (who) is the “bread” that feeds your life, faith, and hope in ways that endure?”



*Serving Christ and Community since  
1754 Third Parish Church;  
1833 The Brick Church*

Reverend Michael H. Richards  
Pastor and Teacher



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## HONORING OUR CALL TO BE PEACEMAKERS

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

(As a sign of our reconciliation with God and one another, we invite you to turn and greet those around you sharing the peace of Christ saying: "The Peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you.")

## PRELUDE

*"Heavenly Sunshine"*

George H. Cook/  
Diane Bish

## BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, who has given us the gift of thanksgiving,

**All: calls us to worship.**

One: God, who has given us the gift of faithful understanding

**All: evokes joy in us as we worship.**

One: God, who has given us the gift of feeling for the world's pain,

**All: inspires and motivates us as we worship.**

One: God, who has given us the gift of faith community,

**All: gives us determination to share in the work as we worship.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

One: You join us for worship, O God.

**All: As we greet each other, we express Your friendliness.**

One: You enter into our praise, O God.

**All: As we joyfully sing, we mirror Your willingness to celebrate.**

One: Your Word has pride of place in our reflection, O God.

**All: We will take it to heart and work out its significance for our community.**

One: You assure us that You will never leave us, O God.

**All: We rejoice in Your faithfulness in this and in every generation. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE "The Church's One Foundation"**

**No. 272, vs. 1,4,5**

**\*OUR LORD'S PRAYER (sung in unison)**

**No. 307**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Old Testament Lesson Exodus 16:4-5;11-18**

**(NRSV p. 49; RSV p. 61<sup>†</sup>)**

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Old Testament Lesson John 6:24-35**

**(NRSV p. 85; RSV p. 93<sup>†</sup>)**

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“Believing in the Work of God”

Pastor Michael

\*HYMN

“All Who Hunger”

No. 419

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Michael

ORGAN PRAYER RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation

The Offertory

“Special Music”

Rev. Sharon Weber

\*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

One: Shape us, O God, as a community of grateful givers,

All: so that as the sick know comfort, as the downhearted gain courage, as the troubled receive hope, Your blessing will be recognized amongst us. Amen.

\*HYMN OF PREPERATION “Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken”

No. 387

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

See Communion Insert

The Gifts of God for the People of God

(Communion is offered by intinction)

\*CLOSING HYMN

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

No. 351

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Michael

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

*Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day. Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always. Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new Life! Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.*

POSTLUDE

“Prelude in C”

Johann Sebastian Bach

(During the postlude, you may be seated to listen, or you may leave.)

(\*) Please rise in body or spirit.

Throughout the order of worship, if print is in **bold**, words may be spoken together in unison.

† NRSV Bibles are on the pulpit side of the sanctuary and the RSV Bibles are on the lectern side of the sanctuary.



**Next Sunday's Lectionary**

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33; 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:25-5:2 **John 6:35,41-51**

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## Worship Participants

**Greeters:** Mark and Peggy Horton

**Liturgist:** Judy Currier

**Ushers:** Judy Currier, Pam Carroll, John Boothby, Lorraine Bergen

**Communion Servers:** Judy Crosby, Mollie Mason, Larry Perry, Pam Carroll

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## PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**Maureen Grubb  
Robbie Coleman  
George Sanborn  
Bee O'Brien  
Maytha Southard**



**Kerry Golding  
Cole Eddy (Virginia  
Eddy's' brother)  
Fowler Low**

*Please let the church office know if we have missed someone or if any information changes. Thank you!*

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We **welcome** you to worship and invite you to join us after the service in Fellowship Hall for coffee and fellowship. If you are visiting us today, please be sure to pick up a **Welcome Bag** in Fellowship Hall or in the Narthex and sign the guest book.

**Hospitality Table** will resume in September. The Ministry of Community Life want to thank everyone who has baked for the hospitality table. **However, coffee and fellowship will continue after the service.**

**\*\*Annual Calendar Meeting & Pot Luck, August 16, 6-8 PM.\*\*** As has been requested in the past; please bring your calendars and a dish to share. Any questions please contact Jess at [fccofficemanager@falmouthcongregationalchurch.org](mailto:fccofficemanager@falmouthcongregationalchurch.org).

**Church Mini-Bus Volunteer Drivers Needed!** Drivers must over the age of 25, with good driving records and be willing to operate the bus on church excursions. Please contact Jess in the Church office at: 781-3413 or by email at: [fccofficemanager@falmouthcongregationalchurch.org](mailto:fccofficemanager@falmouthcongregationalchurch.org) with any questions or to volunteer.

**Holly Days Fair is our biggest fund raiser and we need YOU!** There are lots of opportunities to join the effort and the fun!

Kathie Sinnett/Coordinator of Volunteers  
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Cathy Bowden/Coordinator of Communication

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**July Church Office Transitions:** As we say goodbye to Meredith Mazur and thank her for her years of service as Financial Secretary; we welcome Gini Medford back as the Interim Financial Secretary. Gini will be in the office Mondays, 10-noon and may be reached at: [ginifcc@maine.rr.com](mailto:ginifcc@maine.rr.com) or 781-3413.

**August Church Board Transitions:** Marilee Pillsbury is stepping down from the Personnel Committee and as Vice Moderator. Kim Hendry will be taking her place. Thank you, Marilee, for wearing many hats in support of the church and for all your years of service. Along with, a warm welcome to Kim Hendry! You may welcome Kim to her new church board positions at: [Shendry001@ymaine.rr.com](mailto:Shendry001@ymaine.rr.com).

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**Church Office Assistant Needed:** We are seeking someone outside of the congregation: for a part-time church office position; 18 hours per week for 42 weeks, with 10 weeks off in the summer. Working hours are 8:45 AM – 3:15 PM Tuesday thru Thursday. Applicants must be computer literate, have a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite (Word and Publisher), have good technological and communication skills, be detail oriented, able to work independently and collaboratively, assist the Office Manager, preferably use a “smart phone” device for communication and be familiar with the seasons of the church and with laity responsibilities. Great opportunity for “stay at home” moms and dads! If interested: Please email: Kim Hendry at [Shendry001@ymaine.rr.com](mailto:Shendry001@ymaine.rr.com); Laurie Davis at [davisl@maine.rr.com](mailto:davisl@maine.rr.com); or Tom Crosby at [tcrosby@maine.rr.com](mailto:tcrosby@maine.rr.com) or Jess at [fccofficemanager@falmouthcongregationalchurch.org](mailto:fccofficemanager@falmouthcongregationalchurch.org) for more information or to apply.

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**FALMOUTH 300 ~ COMMUNITY PICNIC AND STREET DANCE AUGUST 8, 6-8:30 PM** at Village Park next to Casco Bay Ice Arena. Old fashioned games, good conversation with friends, a summer evening outdoors--what could be better! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic dinners and join your neighbors for an old-fashioned community picnic. Or purchase your meal from the Cumberland-Falmouth Farmer's Market (open late) and area Food Trucks. Enjoy dancing in the street to your favorite tunes. Then top the night off with a firework display at 8:30pm at Legion Field, courtesy Central Maine Pyrotechnics. For more information: [www.falmouthme.org/falmouth-300/events/61273](http://www.falmouthme.org/falmouth-300/events/61273)

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**COFFEE HOUSE, featuring “Open Mic Night and Sing Along” August 10, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM.** Take your talent center stage or simply sing along from your seat! Bring your friends and neighbors for a FUN and entertaining evening out. Enjoy a cup of hot coffee, hot tea or hot chocolate. This is a family friendly event, all are welcome. Free will donations accepted. FMI or to sign up to sing: call 781-3413 or visit [falmouthcongregationalchurch.org](http://falmouthcongregationalchurch.org).

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**COFFEE BY DESIGN** coffee is served every Sunday after worship and during the Coffee House. We make the coffee fresh for each event and we also sell the coffee by the pound – a full 16 ounces! We are happy to grind the beans to the type of coffee maker you have. We keep a selection of coffee varietals on hand for purchase and/or we can order your special type or flavor and have to you within a week. Great coffee, great prices and you are welcomed with a great smile! Check with Pastor Michael or Matthew Strobel, our sexton, for ordering information.

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**Falmouth Food Pantry will be open on the following days in August:** Mondays, August 6 and 20 from 9 AM until 11 AM; Tuesdays, August 14, 21 and 28 from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM; and Thursdays, August 9, 16 and 23 from 4:30 PM until 6:30 PM.



Are you having trouble seeing the small print in the bulletin?  
Please ask an usher for a **LARGE print bulletin and hymn.**



**Church *SUMMER* Office Hours**  
**Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Closed on Friday**  
**Church Phone: 207.781.3413**  
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### **This Week's Schedule**

#### **Sunday August 5**

**10:00 AM** Worship Service

**11:15 AM** Coffee Fellowship ~ *featuring "Coffee by Design" coffee*

#### **Wednesday August 8**

**6:00 PM** Community Picnic & Street Dance (Village Park)

**6:30 PM** Pastoral Search Committee (Grant Room)

#### **Sunday August 10**

**10:00 AM** Worship Service

**11:15 AM** Coffee Fellowship ~ *featuring "Coffee by Design" coffee*

**6:30 PM** Coffee House – "Open Mic Night & Sing Along"