

Start
Each DAY
with a
grateful
Heart

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
129 MILLER AVENUE - PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801
April 29, 2018



Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

Gathering Prayer

*Call to Worship

Psalm 65

L: Praise is due you, O God, for you answer our prayer.

P: **We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your holy temple.**

L: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance.

P: **You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.**

L: Let us worship God!

*Hymn

“Maker in Whom We Live”

#88

*Prayer of Praise and Adoration

You are the Lamb at the center of our very existence and the Shepherd who guides us to the springs of the water of life. You are a God who wipes away every tear from our eyes and opens them to your splendor and care. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be unto you, our God, forever and ever! We bow down before the throne of your greatness and worship you now within your temple.

*Gloria Patri #71

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Special Music

Time With the Child

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

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.

*Hymn

“What Gift Can We Bring?”

#87

Epistle

2 Corinthians 9:6-13

*Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Morning Message

Gratitude Moment with John VanReenan

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

#664

*Choral Benediction (The Congregation encircles the Sanctuary)

May the Lord, gracious God bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and seek His face, and His grace forever. May the Lord, mighty God bless and keep you forever.

Pastor’s Charge

Postlude

*Stand if you are able

Large print bulletins are available from the greeters





GREETINGS FROM REV. BETSY

The door of inclusive fellowship in FUMC is wide and always stands open.

A warm welcome is extended to all. One is never a stranger here, for whoever names the name of Christ is at home in this church.

May today's message bring you strength and comfort.



SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Pastor - Rev. Betsy Webber

Pastor's Assistant - David Richards

Lay Leader - Susan Sarosiek

Liturgist -PaulaJ Jacobson

Director of Music - Bevan Bloemendaal

Pianist - PaulaJ Jacobson

Greeter - Paul Webber

**Ushers - Nancy Chesser & Art Munson
Cathy & John VanReenen**

Acolyte - PennySue Orr

Secretary - PaulaJ Jacobson

Sound Technician -Sue Sarosiek

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Family & friends of Arlene Johnson

**Bill Geeslin
Ruth Tuttle
Myrt Moore
Gail Guarini
Peter Guarini**

**Sue Goodhue
Kim Hishop
Steven Dietz
Richard Mullikin**

**Sylvia Bartlett
Brian Thompson
Juanita
Andrea
Austin**

Those in rehab and care facilities




THIS WEEK @CHURCH

TODAY
10:00 Sunday Service
11:00 COFFEE HOUR
Seacoast Family Promise arrivals


MONDAY	TUESDAY 7 PM ProMusica 7:00 NA	WEDNESDAY 10 AM AA	
THURSDAY 7:30 PM AA	FRIDAY 8:00 PM AA	SATURDAY 1:00 PM AA	SUNDAY 10:00 Worship

Help please....we need plastic shopping bags for End 68 Hours



COFFEE IS ON US AFTER CHURCH!

See you in Sanborn Hall after the church service.



MORE THAN A BUCKET

The quiet offering baskets at the front of each aisle are for donations to the hurricane relief bucket program through UMCOR.

**FUMC PORTSMOUTH A
RECONCILING CONGREGATION**

We, the congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, are dedicated to worshiping, learning, and serving with all people as we embrace Jesus Christ's

message of love and acceptance. As a United Methodist Church we stand fully behind the statement "Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors" We celebrate our diversity and invite all persons regardless of age, gender, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, marital or socioeconomic status, nationality, physical or mental ability into full membership and participation in the life of this community of faith.



If you haven't already be sure
to "Check In" that you are
at church this morning
on Facebook!



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

129 MILLER AVENUE - PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801

Office Phone 603-436-6038

office@fumcportsmouth.net

PASTOR - REV BETSY S. WEBBER

Cell Phone: 603-312-1573

E-Mail: BetsySWebber@aol.com

Check out our website at www.fumcportsmouth.com

Like and Follow Us On:

