

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10





Dear Friends, You are invited to get involved!

Join the worship team by greeting, ushering, lighting the altar candles, reading the scripture and leading worship, helping to replace burned-down candles, providing flowers for the altar, be part of the Healing Prayer Team on Communion Sundays, and help to enhance our worship experience! Participate with the Peace Circle or church suppers to work together serving others and God.

Volunteer to serve on a church committee to help with church functions and activities. Volunteer to teach or help with Sunday School. Or donate materials and supplies when you see them listed in the Beacon or on the Web site. Pass on your love of the Lord!

Plan to study the Bible either in a group or on your own. Visit shut-ins and nursing home residents or someone who is lonely.

Serve on the Altar Guild and help set up the sanctuary as we prepare for worship. Attend the Annual Meeting and take part in discussions, even if things don't go the way you want. We work through it together and remain one body of Christ.

Volunteer to help with the audio/visual system on Sundays and for special events. Sign up to help with serving or donating to help Seacoast Family Promise, Ending 68 Hours of Hunger, or other mission projects. PRAY: pray for our church, pray for each other, pray for our country and world, pray for those who are seeking to find God's presence in their lives, pray for the homeless, hungry, imprisoned, and sick.

Being a follower of Jesus is not a "spectator sport," but an active, vital involvement in the life of the church, in the world around us, and serving Christ wherever we are.

God bless us as we continue to BE the church in the world!

Grace and peace, Rev. Deb



# UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**9/1 - 10/31**, Need an excuse to clean out your "stuff and have the church get paid?! Bag or box up your good, clean, working, sellable condition items and put them on Sanborn Hall stage (stage available *after* 9/1). We need to deliver everything all together to Savers on 11/6, for weighing. Here's an example: 14 lbs. of "Soft Goods" = about a 13 gal. trash bag and a black garden leaf bag from 30 to 40 lbs. Our goal is 10,000 pounds which equals approximately \$2000.00.

**9/3**, Finance Trustee meeting will be at 6 pm at the parsonage. All are welcome.

**9/8**, Rally Sunday when we begin a new season for our Sunday school. The first half of the school year, the children will learn the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. In December, they will begin rehearsing for a pageant, which will be presented in December. Helpers are always welcome, and when we need materials, we will let everyone know what donations can be given to us.

**9/11**, Our 11th Annual Golf Tournament at Pease Golf Course. Team sign-up sheets are on office counter. Golf teams are needed.

**9/14,** we will have a Blessing of the Animals service outside on the church lawn at 10:00 am. Bring your pets to have them blessed! We celebrate all creatures, great and small.

**9/14,** Trustee Clean Up Day, from 8 -12 pm. Please see Dave Richards for more info.

**9/15,** our new D.S. Rev. Taesung Kang will be worshipping with us. Please join us in welcoming Rev. Kang. SPRC will meet after service in the Randall room with Rev. Kang.

#### **POWER OF PRAYER**

On Communion Sundays, part of the Worship Team will be offering prayers for healing during communion. These prayers offered through the laying of hands are for the healing you or someone you know may need.

After you receive communion the Worship Team will be at the end of the communion rail and you can either kneel or stand to receive healing prayers. If you have any questions please contact

Rev. Deb.

### **UMC MARKET PLACE**

Do you shop on line? Have you ever heard of UMC Market Place? This is a place where you can shop on line with hundreds of places like Staples, Bed Bath and Beyond, Travelocity, and many other companies on-line, and when you go through the UMC Market.org, a percentage will be donated to the church. It's a great way to do fund-raising with what you are already doing! To learn more, go to <a href="UMCMarket.org">UMCMarket.org</a> and read about how it works, then sign up using First UMC, Portsmouth as the benefitting church. If you have any questions, please ask Rev. Deb.







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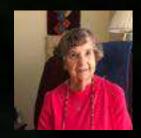
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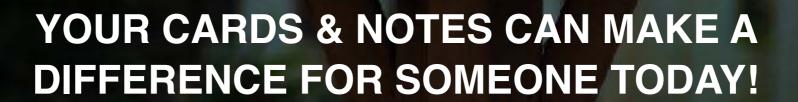
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### SEPTEMBER, 2019 - SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM SCHEDULE

DATE	LITURGIST	GREETERS	USHERS	ACOLYTE	WORSHIP TECH	SOUND TECH	SUNDAY SCHOOL
9/1/19	Art Munson	Christine Williams	Ken & Jenya Westbrook	Kaya Sarosiek	Sue Richards	Sue Sarosiek	Children in Church
9/8/19	John VanReenen	Dave Atkinson	Al & Jan Cansdale	Marilyn	Nancy Chesser	Sue Sarosiek	Rosie Buswell Airial Silanpaa
9/15/19	Marilyn Stebbins	Steve & Kellie Langs	Art Munson Nancy Chesser	Alexa Langs	Dave Richards	Sue Sarosiek	Kaya Sarosiek Airial Silanpaa
9/22/19	Dave Atkinson	Jane Richards	Ken and Jenya Westbrook	Marilyn Stebbins	Nancy Chesser	Sue Sarosiek	Dave Richards Sue Richards
9/29/19	Yvonne Griffin	Linda Reiber	John VanReenen Ken Westbrook	Sue Richards	Nancy Chesser	Sue Sarosiek	Dave Atkinson

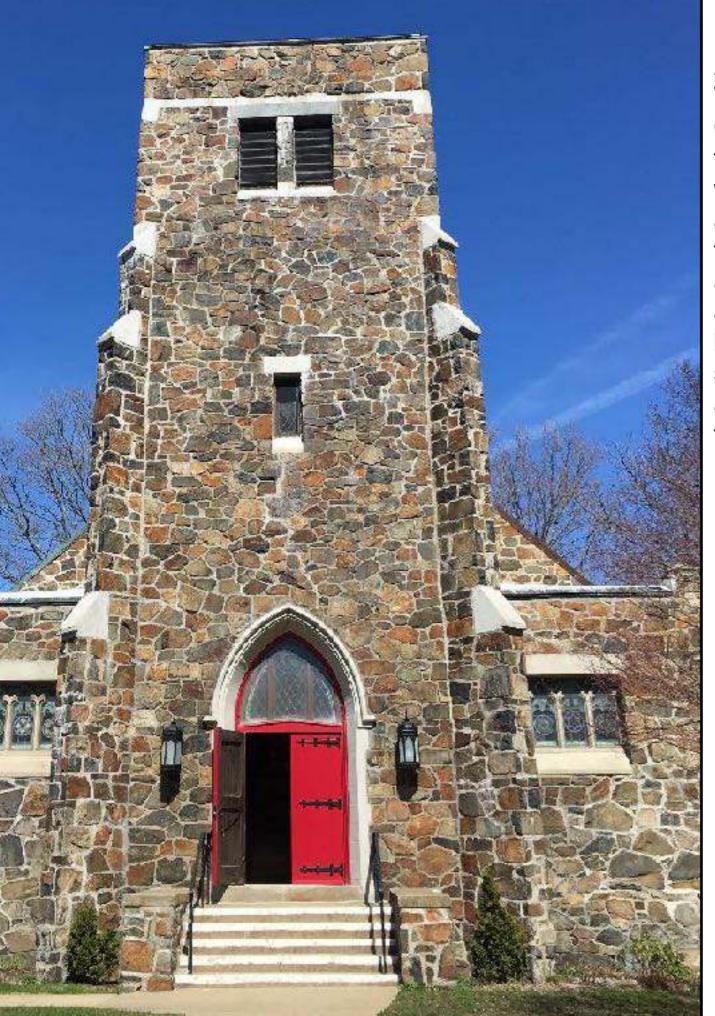
NOTE - IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MEET THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE PLEASE LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY SO WE CAN SCHEDULE SOMEONE ELSE.



## SEPTEMBER 2019



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
◆10 am Worship ◆11 am Coffee Hour	<b>+</b> 7 pm AA	♦6 pm Finance Trustees ♦7pm AA		<b>+</b> 7pm AA	◆7pm AA	◆1 pm AA
<b>\$ †</b> 10 am Worship <b>†</b> 11 am Coffee Hour	9 +7 pm AA	10	11  + 11th Annual Golf Tournament	12 +7pm AA	13 +7pm AA	14 ◆8 am Church Work Day ◆10 am Blessing ofAnimals ◆1 pm AA
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
◆10 am Worship ◆SPRC meeting ◆11 am Coffee Hour	◆ 7pm AA	♦5:30 pm Promusica ♦6 pm Church Council ♦6:30 pm NA		<b>→</b> 7pm AA	◆ 7pm AA	◆9 am Pumpkin Patch set up ◆1 pm AA
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
◆10 am Worship ◆11 am Coffee Hour	<b>◆</b> 7pm AA	<b>♦</b> 5:30 pm Promusica <b>♦</b> 6:30 NA		♦7pm AA	◆7pm AA	◆9 am Pumpkin Unloading ◆1pm AA ◆4 pm Folk Festival
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◆10 am Worship ◆11 am Coffee Hour	<b>→</b> 7pm AA					



## 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.



The Rev. Sudarshana Devadhar, Bishop The Rev. Taesung Kang, District Superintendent

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