

St. John's is Mask Optional: Masks are not required in our church buildings - with one exception. In order to provide a safe space for those who require or desire it, the balcony will remain "mask required" during worship services. This policy will be reviewed regularly by the Church Guidance Team.

This Week's Calendar

Today, 2/11	8:45 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S) Worship (S) Coffee and Fellowship (HH) Souper Bowl Cook-Off! (HH)
Mon, 2/12	9AM - Noon 1:00 PM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Office Open Stitch and a Prayer (HH) Recovery Group Meeting (HH) Emmaus Reunion Group
Tues, 2/13	9 AM - Noon 2:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Office Open Study Club (HH) Scouts (HH) Sisters Group (Zoom)
Wed, 2/14	8:30 AM 9 AM - Noon 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Early Risers Office Open Scout Patrol Leader Mtgs. (WR2) Girl Scouts 51480 (WR3) Girl Scouts 22827 (WR1) Ash Wednesday Worship (S) Meditation Group (Zoom) Mineral Club (HH)
Thurs, 2/15	9AM - Noon 2:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Office Open Study Club (HH) Cub Scouts (HH, SS2,3,4,5, N) Praiseworthy Rehearsal (S) God in Yoga (Zoom) Choir Rehearsal (S)
Fri, 2/16	Office Closed Pastor's Day Off Bellwether Deadline	
Sat, 2/17		
Sun, 2/18	8:45 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal Worship Fellowship and Refreshments

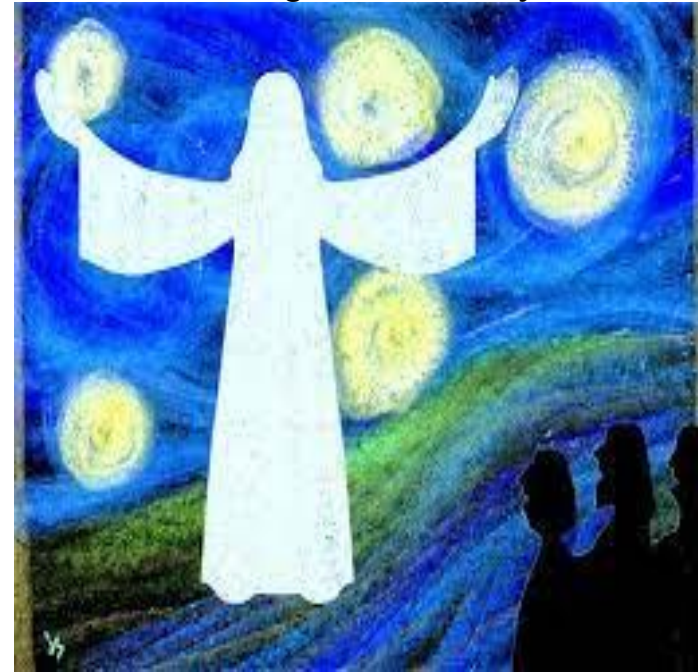
Key: Hartford Hall, Sunday School, Wesley Room, Nursery, Sanctuary
(HH) (SS 2,3,4,5) (WR 1,2,3) (N) (S)

COFFEE HOUR - Can you help? Sign up in Hartford Hall.

ALTAR FLOWERS - New sign-up poster is on its way! Contact Sheila Marquette with questions.

St. John's United Methodist Church

*February 11, 2024
Transfiguration Sunday*



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Larry Holman, Lay Leader
Deanna Gallant, Liturgist
Paula Lavoie, Acolyte
Jana Marie Whitten and Wanda Winnicki, Deaconesses
Rev. Taesung Kang, Superintendent, Granite District
Rev. Peggy Johnson, Interim Bishop, New England Conference

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Order of Service

Music as We Gather Praiseworthy

Welcome Pastor Jeff Hunt

Call to Worship Deanna Gallant

One: The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Many: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

One: God's glory fills the earth, but sometimes we, like Elisha, do not think we are ready to encounter glory.

Many: And yet, God's glory showed up anyway.

One: Sometimes we are like the disciples who witnessed Jesus' transfiguration and wanted to cling to that one glorious moment.

Many: And yet, God called them down from the mountain.

One: So, we gather today, some of us feeling ready and some of us feeling wholly unprepared, yet all are called together to worship and to be led by glory out into the world.

Many: God, may we perceive your glory all around us, pointing us in the way you would have us go. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2023

*Opening Hymn UMH 717 (Purple)

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

A Moment for Justice Todd Warfield

Anthem *In Christ Alone* Townsend/Getty/Angerman

The Reading of the Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Message *Crossing Over*
Pastor Jeff

* Hymn *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* UMH 703 (Purple)

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you. Congregation: And also with you.

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Invitation to Give and to Serve God

The Fish Basket will be located in the center aisle as you come for the blessing of Prayer Shawls. There will also be an offering plate in the Narthex for your convenience.

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

Blessing Song *The Servant Song* TFWS 2222 (Black)
As we sing, please come forward to lay hands on the shawls and offer your prayers for the recipients.

*Closing Hymn UMH 402 (Purple)

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Blessing

Music as We Leave

Thank you for joining in worship at St. John's this morning!

All are invited into Hartford Hall immediately following this morning's worship service for fellowship and refreshments. Hartford Hall is the building to your right as you exit the sanctuary.

Lenten Reflection Studies

This Lenten season, we are offering two distinct studies. One study is from the book Made for a Miracle - From Your Ordinary to God's Extraordinary, by Pastor Mike Slaughter. The second study is from the book The Difficult Words of Jesus - A Beginner's Guide to His Most Perplexing Teachings, written by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine. "Made for a Miracle" will be led by Larry Holman on 6 Tuesday evenings beginning on Feb 20. "The Difficult Words of Jesus" will be led by Pastor Jeff at noon on 6 Wednesdays, beginning on Feb 21. There are sign-up sheets in Hartford Hall. Please join us!

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY COOK-OFF - TODAY

Join us for our first-ever Souper Bowl Cook-Off. Winners in 3 categories will be chosen: Soup, Chowder, Chili! "Rent" your bowl & spoon for \$1. Vote for favorites by placing donations in the bowls by each entry. All funds will be donated to Dover Cooperative Ministries Food Pantry.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 2/14

Join us THIS Wednesday evening at 7:00 for a service of worship marking the beginning of Lent with the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. We will be joined by members of the Madbury Congregational Church and our preacher will be their interim pastor, Rev. Linda Hirst.