

## This Week's Calendar

Today, 4/12	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship (HH/K)
Mon, 4/13	9 AM - Noon	Office Open
	1:00 PM	Stitch & Prayer (HH)
	5:30 PM	Gril Scout Troop 63907 (WR1)
	6:15 PM	Gril Scout Leadership (WR1)
	6:45 PM	Recovery Group Mtg. (HH)
	7:00 PM	Emmaus Reunion Group (WR1)
Tues, 4/14	9 AM Noon	Office Open
	2:30 PM	Study Club (HH)
	6:00 PM	Troop 180 (HH)
	7:00 PM	Sisters Group (Zoom)
	7:00 PM	Early Risers (HH)
Wed, 4/15	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	4:30 PM	Hospice Grief Support (HH)
	6:00 PM	Boy Scout Leader Planning
	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 51480 (WR3)
	6:30 PM	Girl Scout Troop 22827 (WR1)
	7:00 PM	Meditation Group (Zoom)
	7:00 PM	SPRC (SS)
	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	2:30 PM	Study Club (HH)
	6:00 PM	Pack 180 (HH/C/SS2,3,4,5/N)
Thur. 4/16	6:00 PM	Troop 180 (SS5)
	6:00 PM	Praiseworthy (S)
	6:30 PM	God in Yoga (Zoom)
	7:15 PM	Choir (S)
	Office Closed -	Pastor's Day Off
	11:00 AM	Red Cross Blood Drive (HH)
	9:00AM	St. John's Leadership Retreat (HH,S,K)
Sat, 4/18	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
Sun, 4/19	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship
	8:00 AM	Drop-off begins for White Elephant

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

**ST. JOHN'S IS MASK OPTIONAL** - 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.

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS** - Sign up at [stjohnsdover.org](http://stjohnsdover.org)

# St. John's United Methodist Church

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**April 12, 2026 – Second Sunday In Easter**



**Alt-right Thomas**

Thomas Bickerton, Resident Bishop, New England Annual Conference	Steve MacKenzie, Dir. of Music
Rev. Jeff Hunt, Pastor	Brianne Tarleton, Asst. Dir. of Music
Rev. Dr. David Palmer, Supt.	Patty Hoogeveen, Accompanist
Larry Holman, Cert. Lay Min.	George Reagan, Percussionist
Jana Marie Whitten, Deaconess	Jeff Mitchell, Organist
Wanda Winnicki, Deaconess	Mike Rennebu, Bass Guitar
Naomi Connelly, Lay Leader	Guy Eaton, Carillonneur
Lisa Perrine, Asst. Lay Leader	Andy Galt, Carillonneur
Eileen Fraser, Fin. Secy.	John Kesick, Head Usher
Jane Pomeroy, Treasurer	Linda Colongione, Liturgist
Linda French, Office Admin.	

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\* - Indicates please stand if comfortable doing so  
UMH - United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS - The Faith We Sing

## Order of Service

Music as We Gather

Welcome

Larry Holman

### Call to Worship

Linda Colongione

*Keep me safe, O God, for I have come to you for refuge*

***I said to the Lord, "You are my Master!***

***Every good thing I have comes from you."***

*Troubles multiply for those who chase after other gods.*

***I will not take part in their sacrifices of blood  
or even speak the names of their gods.***

*I know the Lord is always with me.*

***I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.***

*No wonder my heart is glad, and I rejoice. My body rests in safety.*

*For you will not leave my soul among the dead*

*or allow your holy one to rot in the grave.*

***You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your  
presence and the pleasures of living with you forever. Amen.***

*-Excerpt from Psalm 16 New Living Translation*

### \*Opening Hymn

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"Holy Is Our Humor" Words by Helen Zidowecki

Sung to the music of UMH 64 (Purple)

- *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty.*

New Testament Reading Acts 2:14, 22-32

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Shut-de-do*

*Stonehill, et al*

Message *Is He Here Or Is It Fake News?* Larry Holman

### \*Song of Response

UMH 471 (Purple)

*Move Me*

Pastoral Prayer

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

### The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

UHM 895 (Purple)

Invitation to Give and Serve God

The ushers will collect the offering where you are seated. There is also an offering plate in the narthex for your convenience.

Thank you for giving.

### \*Doxology

UMH 95 (Purple)

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Closing Song

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*Pass It On*

UMH 572 (Purple) Verse 1-3, Verse 4 by Larry Holman

Blessing and Sending Forth

Music as We Leave

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP!** - 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.

**THIS WEEK'S ALTER FLOWERS** – Given in loving memory of Ron Kolbe by Margaret Kolbe

**SPRING FAIR PREP** – Drop off of White Elephant (only) items begins on April 19. Items should be left in the Wesley Room.

**COFFEE HOUR HOST(S) NEEDED** – Please sign up near the serving window in Hartford Hall.

**WELCOME PACKETS** - Feel free to take/share one of the Welcome Packets that are in the Narthex. These are great resources for newcomers!