

## This Week's Calendar

Today, 4/19	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship (HH/K)
Mon, 4/20	9 AM - Noon	Office Open
	1:00 PM	Stitch & Prayer (HH)
	4:00 PM	Healing Touch Prayer Circle (S)
	6:30 PM	Mutual Ministry Team Mtg. (WR1)
	6:45 PM	Recovery Group Mtg. (HH)
Tues, 4/21	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	Justice Seekers Mtg. (WR1)
Wed, 4/22	8:30 AM	Early Risers (HH)
	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	4:30 PM	Grief Group (HH)
	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 51480 (WR3)
	7:00 PM	Meditation Group (Zoom)
Thur. 4/23	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	2:30 PM	Study Club (HH)
	6:00 PM	Pack 180 (HH/C/SS2,3,4,5/N)
	6:00 PM	Praiseworthy (S)
	6:30 PM	God in Yoga (Zoom)
	7:15 PM	Choir (S)
Fri, 4/24	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	
	10:00 AM	Public Supper Prep (HH/K)
Sat, 4/25	8:00 AM	Public Supper Prep (HH/K)
	6:30 PM	SNUG Ukulele Concert (S)
Sun, 4/26	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	Spring Sale Set-Up (WR1,2,3/SS)
	4:00 PM	Lent Study (HH)

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 19, 2026 - - 9:30 A.M.**



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

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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 and Announcements

Pastor Jeff Hunt

### Call to Worship

Tina Harris

*Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that inundated us with information, worry, and stress.*

**Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.**

*We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.*

**Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.**

*We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.*

**Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God's Resurrection life is closer than we think.**

*Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.*

**May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God!**

*-Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, Sept. 2025*

### \*Song of Praise

UMH 318 (Purple)

*Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

A Moment for Justice

Mary Caron

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Gospel to the World*

Stefanovich, Smith

Message

*Astounded*

Pastor Jeff

### \*Song of Response

UMH 454 (Purple)

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Pastoral Prayer

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

**Prayer Response** *Nothing Can Trouble* TFWS 2054 (Black)

Invitation to Give and Serve God

**\*Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95 (Purple)  
Prayer of Dedication

### \*Closing Song

*Thine Be the Glory*

UMH 308 (Purple)

Blessing and Sending Forth

Music As We Leave

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**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP!** – Welcome! If this is your first time here, please fill out the visitor card in the back of the pew in front of you. Please drop the card in the offering today. Alternatively, scan the QR code and enter your contact information online. We would love to be in touch! **All are invited** into Hartford Hall immediately following this morning's worship service for fellowship and refreshments. Hartford Hall is the building in front of you as you exit the sanctuary.

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

### **CAN YOU HELP?** –

-The April Public Supper is coming up on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for both Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in Hartford Hall.

-Spring Sale Set-Up takes place every day beginning next Sunday, 4/26. Volunteers are also needed on Sale Day, 5/2. Please be in touch with Jane Pomeroy, Brenda Cayer, or Michelle Strate for more info or if you can help.