

This Week's Calendar

Today, 5/3	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship (HH/K)
Mon, 5/4	9 AM - Noon	Office Open
	1:00 PM	Stitch & Prayer (HH)
	6:45 PM	Recovery Group Mtg. (HH)
	7:00 PM	Women's Book Study (WR1)
Tues, 5/5	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. (Zoom)
Wed, 5/6	8:30 AM	Early Risers (HH)
	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	4:30 PM	Grief Group (HH)
	6:00 PM	Boy Scout Leader Planning
	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 51480 (WR3)
	7:00 PM	Meditation Group (Zoom)
Thur. 5/7	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, 5/8	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	
	6:00 PM	Contra Dance (HH)
Sat, 5/9	7:30 AM	Women's Retreat Set-Up (HH/K/S/WR1,2,3)
	9:00 AM	Women's Retreat (HH/K/S/WR1,2,3)
Sun, 5/10	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship

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

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May 3, 2026 - - 9:30 A.M.
The Fifth Sunday After Easter



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.	Elizabeth Small, Liturgist
Janet Warfield, 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 Elizabeth Small

*Come, beloved of God, like newborns longing for pure spiritual milk,
that we may grow strong in the life God gives.*

*Come to the Living Stone, rejected by some, yet chosen and precious
in God's sight.*

We, too, are living stones, being built into a spiritual house.

Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people.

Once we had not received mercy, but now mercy has claimed us.

*Let us proclaim the mighty acts of the One who called us out of darkness
into marvelous light.*

With grateful hearts, we worship the Lord!

-Written by Pastor Jeff Hunt, April, 2026

***Song of Praise** UMH 545 (Purple)

The Church's One Foundation

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Cornerstone* Morgan/Rhodes

Children's Message

Message *Cornerstones and Living Stones* Pastor Jeff

***Song of Response** UMH 559 (Purple)

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Pastoral Prayer

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

Prayer Response *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* UMH 349 (Purple)

Invitation to Give and Serve God

The fish-shaped basket will be in the center aisle as you come

forward for communion.

The Lord's Supper

Our table is open to all who desire to follow Jesus. The usher will indicate when it is time for your pew to join the line in the center aisle, When you reach the front, we will give you a piece of bread to eat, and then a cup of the grape juice to drink. If you would like to kneel at the rail for a personal time of prayer, please do. Return by the side aisles to your seat. If you wish to receive the ministry of anointing or laying on of hands, stop at the end of the rail nearest the piano.

Song after Communion *Seek Ye First* UMH 405 (Purple)

***Closing Song** UMH 396 (Purple)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Blessing and Sending Forth

Music As We Leave

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. Finally, please note that we have ***Welcome Packets*** available in the narthex. These provide lots of useful information for visitors!

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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! – We are grateful to all who helped with this year's Spring into Summer Sale. Special thanks to Brenda Cayer, Jane Pomeroy, and Michele Strate for coordinating this event!

MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION - There are forms for donations to Lydia's House of Hope for Mothers' Day in the Narthex. Tomorrow is the last day for submitting dedications to be listed in next Sunday's bulletin.