VILLAGE SPIRE

DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR THANKSGIVING FOOD ASSISTANCE PROJECT

On behalf of the congregation, your Diaconate is planning to deliver grocery gift cards to local families who need help to put food on the table for the Thanksgiving holiday. We expect to have many requests from the school district. This past spring, we were able to support 14 families, and we expect the need to be greater now.

We will be passing our Friendship Baskets during worship November 1 and 8 to gather donations to support the gift card purchases. If you would like to help but are participating in the service from home, you can also donate through the church website, and direct your donation to the Friendship Basket collection. Thank you very much for your generosity!

All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner tradition returns to our church on November 15

A favorite tradition at CCA was our annual church community Thanksgiving Dinner. And we're thrilled to announce the tradition is returning **Sunday, November 15 at 5:30 pm.**

We warmly invite every member, family, and friend to join us for a shared meal filled with warmth, laughter, and fellowship as we pause to count the abundant blessings God has poured out on our congregation this year. Whether the year has been full of joy or has carried its share of hardship, we gather as one family - grateful, hopeful, and together in faith.

There are many ways to be part of this special day. Consider bringing a favorite dish to share, or sign up to volunteer. We need help with setup, clean-up, greeting guests, and leading fun activities for the kids. Of course, simply showing up and celebrating with us is more than enough!

CHURCH Thanksgiving Celebration

Sign-up sheets are available at church, or follow the QR code below. If you have questions you may reach Matt Emmons by phone (603) 494-0293, or email <memmons85@gmail.com> .

This celebration is open to *everyone* - all ages, all families, all singles, all visitors and friends. Come just as you are. There is always a seat at the table for you!

"ALL SAINTS--ALL SOULS"

Every year, on the first Sunday in November, we remember those we've lost in our church community over the previous twelve months. We list the names in our worship bulletin and read them aloud during the Prayers of the People, ringing a bell after each name is read. On the Christian calendar, November 1st is traditionally called **All Saints Day** as it's meant to celebrate and remember the lives of those who modeled the faith as followers of Jesus, past and present. November 2nd is traditionally called **All Souls Day** as it's meant to honor every soul that has been lost, regardless of how "saintly" they were in life. In our church, we combine the two, celebrating **All Saints-Souls Day**, as we remember those we've lost, while also noting that we all are capable of modeling our faith for others, even if we fall short on occasion, or more often than not.

The timing of the All Saints/Souls observance was not chosen arbitrarily. It arose out of northern European and Celtic cultures, where late October and early November was often believed to be a time when the veil between the living and the dead "thinned" to the point where one could cross between realms. The changing seasons, the darkening days, and draining of life out of the landscape, likely all added to this belief. The day before All Saint's Day, or "All Hallowed Day" as it was called in middle English, became known as "All Hallows Eve." On this day, it was believed that lost souls would wander into villages to haunt the living, so people began leaving gifts of food on the edge of cemeteries to keep the spirits contained, and also took to wearing disguises to scare them off.

While Halloween remains a popular holiday on our cultural calendar, as it invites us to play with the idea of a "thin place" that separates the living and the dead, it is left to our church communities to ritually celebrate the saints and the souls that we've lost and the lives they once lived. In a culture where our only exposure to such memorials is limited to funerals and formal services where mourners are encouraged to pay their respects, it can be cathartic to set aside a time on an ordinary Sunday to recognize that we all experience loss, and there is no timetable for grief. On the first Sunday in November, as each name is read, we're prompted to remember that there are family members and friends among the living who are grieving that loss long after the mourners have gone home.

On this All Saints-Souls Sunday, we're adding an additional remembrance to our memorial. After worship, our Racial Justice Team and our Widening Our Welcome team is inviting the congregation to participate in a workshop to construct prayers flags that will memorialize the names of those who've died as a result of immigration enforcement activities, over the last eight years. This is part of a statewide faith-based initiative to give voice to the names and lives of those who are largely overlooked, dismissed, or hidden in the larger conversation about immigration.

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Our Parish Newsletter

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"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
Church school available.

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The church office is open
Monday though Friday
from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Newsletter articles are due
by the fifteenth of the month.

Items for the Sunday bulletin
are due on Wednesday.

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SHINE
LIVING IN GOD'S LIGHT

November SHINE theme is "Jacob and Esau"

This fall, we continue to celebrate the THIRD Sunday of every month as **SHINE SUNDAY** - where we step outside of our traditional order of worship and weave in interactive liturgies, readings, and activities. On **November 15**, our worship theme is "Jacob and Esau"– the twin sons of Isaac who took sibling rivalry to new heights.

As we approach our Thanksgiving gatherings, we'll explore how God helps us find peace within our families. Our children will participate in the beginning of the service before heading off to Church School to engage the theme and scripture in their class time. We hope you can join us, either in-person or online!

Levi Sunday - Our fall cleanup day is **Sunday, November 8** right after worship. Wear your Levis to church, then join us to de-leaf the church grounds and do other outdoor projects. Everyone is invited to help. Bring your work gloves and favorite rake and tools to get the job done! Hope to see you there!

All Saints--All Souls, cont. from page 2

The intention of the project is not to take a stance on an issue that some see as belonging to the realm of partisan politics, but to recognize that we follow a teacher who calls us to the margins; to lift up the suffering, the mourning, the loss, of our neighbor.

As it's rightly been noted, there are other losses that we could memorialize in this way. The victims of gun violence, the casualties of war, the unhoused who die on the streets, the first responders and service members who gave their lives while protecting the lives of others. While we may lift up these losses in our Prayers of the People, there is a case to be made for more formal memorials and rituals (even if they already exist elsewhere), so we might remember their names as well. We might call the prayer flag project a first step. A first step in living our faith as a community of Christ in a more visible way, as we remember those who may not be remembered elsewhere. Or, not a first step at all, but rather one that adds to the work we already do in the community, through the Home Starter Program, and the countless other organizations that we contribute to as a church, to assist and serve those whose struggles we may not otherwise see.

The beauty of All Saints-Souls Day is that it gives us a space to hold our own grief, while recognizing that we do not do so alone. Every loss, every soul, is worthy of remembering. Rituals, like ringing a bell or constructing a prayer flag, remind us that there are grieving souls among the living. And in the simple act of lifting up a name or tearing a piece of fabric, we acknowledge that each loss brings pain in search of healing. I hope you'll join us November 1st as we encounter the thin places, the hallowed ground, that our Creator God invites us to live into, as we remember those who've gone before us.

Peace and blessings, *Pastor Maureen*

Indigenous Awareness Event - The Racial Justice Team invites you to join us for a fun and culturally enriching Fellowship Hour after service on **November 15** in the Community Room.

Explore information about Indigenous leaders, Abenaki culture and traditions, and learn where names we use every day, such as Merrimack and Nashua, actually came from. A highlight of the Fellowship Hour will be a presentation by Juliana Glover, a Girl Scout of Abenaki heritage who is working toward a Girl Scout Silver Award. She will tell us about her Silver Award project designed to help others to learn about the Abenaki people, past and present. Juliana will also engage the children in arts and crafts activities that explore Indigenous heritage. Finally, enjoy some delicious treats of Abenaki origin, including corn bread, trail mix, and Abenaki Cornmeal (Indian) Pudding!

Last month, CCA's youth spent time enjoying seasonal activities including Apple Picking for the Junior Youth Group, and Pumpkin Carving for the Senior Youth. Church School students enjoyed games, stories, and crafts in their classrooms each Sunday. We have plenty of activities planned for November for more fun and learning together.

Church School (preschool-7th Grade) - Church School classes meet every Sunday in November, with a few special things happening this month:

November 15: Each 3rd Grader will receive their own Bible in the worship service.
November 22: Instead of regular classes, all children will spend time in the Community Room preparing lunch and decorations for the senior residents at the Mill Apartments in Milford.

Junior Youth Group (JYG) (Grades 5-7) - The group will prepare food during worship on **November 22,** and then travel with advisors to the Mill Apartments to serve lunch and visit with the residents. RSVP and Permission Form are required.

Youth Confirmation Program (Teens Grades 8-12) - Bimonthly meetings continue in November:

November 5: 6:30 pm class with mentors
November 19: 6:30 pm class

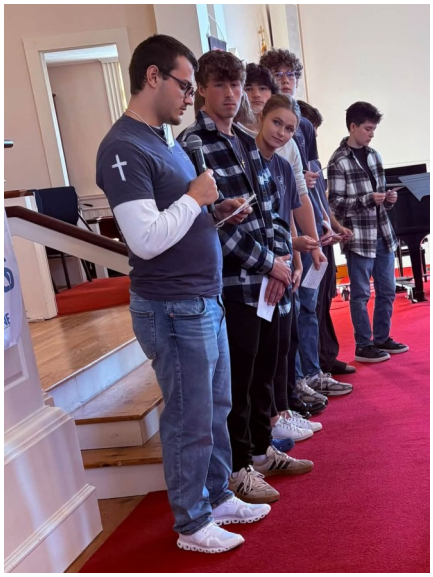
Senior Youth Group (SYG) (Grades 8-12) -

November 6-7: Overnight Lock-In at the church. RSVP and Permission Form are required.
November 15: Attend Church Thanksgiving Dinner
November 22: 6:30 pm meeting
November 29: 6:30 pm meeting

Christmas Pageant Planning - There will be two pageants in December. Readers and costumed, non-speaking participants are needed for both. *Please mark your calendars and let Larissa know by the end of November if your children or teens want to participate.*

Sunday, December 20: Children in preschool-grade 7 will present a "Mini-Pageant" during worship.
Thursday, December 24: Teens in grades 8-12 are needed for the longer pageant during the 5:00 pm service for Christmas Eve.

Contact - If you would like more information about any of the opportunities for children and teens listed above, please reach out to **Larissa Riley, Director of Youth Ministry** at <churchschool@ccamherst.org>.



Senior High Youth share reflections of their Mission Trip experience at Mission Sunday worship service

Breakfast With Santa registration open -

Tickets are now available for our very popular family holiday event - **Breakfast With Santa on Saturday, December 5.** There are seatings at 9:00 and 10:30 am for a hot breakfast, games, crafts, and of course a visit with the man himself, Santa Claus! You'll want to be sure to bring your phone/camera to take those special photos with Santa.

Tickets are $12 for ages 14-adult, $10 for under 14, and free for children 12 months and younger. Go to our website to register at ccamherst.org/bws/ or click on the QR code below. Seats are limited, so act now!

Woman's Association Holiday Fair -

Mark your calendar for this year's **Holiday Fair** which will take place on Saturday, **November 21, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**. The lower level of the church building will be transformed into a holiday wonderland full of features to delight shoppers of all ages.

We will have one-of-a-kind craft items, wreaths, ornaments, raffle baskets, holiday arrangements and other decorations, baked goods, pecans, Cabot cheese, jewelry, handbags, collectibles, and gifts for all ages. In addition, children can purchase gift items for $15 or less at a table set up just for them.

The WA welcomes help with Fair preparations. Here are some ways that you can assist:

- crafting (at home or on Monday mornings with WA members)
- helping with creating holiday wreaths or arrangements (see separate article)
- donating potential silent auction items (special gift items, gift certificates, experiences)
- donating "giftable" items for the Treasures section of the Fair
- baking for the Bake Shop (see separate article)
- helping with set-up and/or clean-up
- working at the Fair

Don't miss this festive and special event. You can email the WA at <wa@ccamherst.org> with any questions or to volunteer, or feel free to talk to Adrienne Topliffe or any other WA member.

Volunteers Needed for Wreath and Greens Decoration -

Do you like to decorate for the holidays? If so, please come to one of the wreath and greenery workshops, where WA members and others will be decorating wreaths and greenery arrangements to be sold at the Holiday Fair.

The WA will hold decorating workshops on Monday, November 16, and Tuesday, November 17, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church vestry (downstairs). Anyone interested in helping is welcome to come on one or both days.

A variety of decorating supplies will be available. If you can, please bring greens, containers for greens, supplies for making arrangements and your own inspiration! Wire cutters, pruning shears, and glue guns are also helpful. It promises to be a festive time, and beverages and snacks will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Wight at (603) 345-0155.

Goodies Needed for Fair Bake Shop -

The Woman's Association needs your help in providing homemade baked good for our very popular bakery. The WA is asking for a variety of homemade items to sell. Donations of pies, coffee cakes, homemade breads, holiday cookies, fudge, and candy, plus gluten-free options and spiced nuts would be greatly appreciated.

Baked goods should be dropped off in the vestry on **Friday, November 20 between 1:00 and 5:00 pm, or before 8:30 am on the day of the Fair.** This gives the Bake Shop workers time to price and prep your donations. Thank you in advance for your delicious contributions! Questions?

Anita Swanson - (603) 673-7612
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Sara Phelps - kalben1@comcast.net

Christmas House Tour Tickets Now Available

Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, December 12, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.** The bucolic Amherst Village is the setting for a tour of five beautiful homes, decked out for the holidays with an abundance of traditional and original decorating ideas. Every home is unique in size and style, and each will be a delightful feast for the senses.

Sponsored by our church, the tour has attracted men and women, young and young-at-heart, antique lovers and history buffs, and those who enjoy gathering ideas for their own holiday décor projects. All of the homes are in easy walking distance of the church, which is also open for the tour. A limited shuttle service will be available for those with mobility challenges.

Tickets are on sale now - $40 in advance, or $45 on the day of the event. Tickets purchased by December 5 will be mailed. All sales after December 5 can be picked up at the church on December 12.

Tickets can be purchased online until 12/10 at ccamherst.org/cav/ (or click on the QR code below), or by calling the church office (603) 673-3231 (payment by check only). On the day of the tour, tickets will only be available at the church from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm.

A luncheon is being offered in the Community Room of the church from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm for $20 per person. It is limited to 150 people, and includes beverage, soup, sandwich, salad, and a dessert. Tickets can be reserved and paid for when buying tour tickets.

Tickets are limited, so we suggest purchasing early! The event will be held regardless of weather, and tickets are non-refundable. We hope you will join us for this special event which supports the good work of our church, and which will be sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

MEDICAL RESPONSE INFORMATION SESSION

On **Saturday, November 14 , starting at 9:00 am** and running for approximately 3 hours, the Safety Team has organized a medical response training session for all interested friends and members of the church.

The session will be run by the Amherst Fire Department, EMT personnel. It will address first aid, basic CPR, AED equipment usage, Epi-pens, and stop the bleed techniques, among others. At the end of this class, attendees will be better prepared to respond to emergency medical situations should they arise.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Class will be held in the Community Room. To sign up, please contact Michael in the church office by **November 12**. Phone (603) 673-3231, or email officeadmin@ccamherst.org

Note: This an informational class, and not a CPR or certification class.

Save the Date!
Family Christmas Concert
Sunday, Dec 13
4:00 pm
Chancel Choir
Handbell Choir
Youth Choir
and more!

ADULT CONFIRMATION: A Life-Long Journey

If you've ever been envious of our youth confirmands as they gather to ask and seek answers to the big questions of faith that many of us still have as adults, now is your opportunity to do the same! We're calling it "adult confirmation" in recognition of our life-long journey of learning. All are welcome to attend, as you are able!

Sessions are held twice a month, on Wednesday mornings and evenings, on ZOOM. Our morning class meets on the 1st and 3rd

Wednesday of the month, from 10:00-11:30 am. Our evening classes meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Email Pastor Maureen at <pastormaureen@ccamherst.org> to receive the Zoom link, or access the link on the Members page of our website <ccaamherst.org> from the Zoom Links button.

10:00-11:30 am	7:00-8:30 pm	TOPIC
November 4	November 11	GOD and VIOLENCE: The God of Two Testaments
November 18	November 25	GOD and POLITICS: The Influence of Faith
December 2	December 2	APOCALYPSE: Beliefs About the End Times
December 16	December 16	THE STORY OF JESUS: Birth, Death, Resurrection
January 6	January 13	SERMON ON THE MOUNT: Radical Teachings of Jesus
January 20	January 27	HEAVEN and THE AFTERLIFE: What comes next?
February 3	February 3	HELL and THE PROBLEM OF EVIL: How did we get here?
February 17	February 24	DOUBT: The Ants in the Pants of Faith
March 3	March 10	JUDAISM: The Faith of Our Ancestors
March 17	March 24	THE EARLY CHURCH: History and Heretics
April 7	April 14	THE PRESENT CHURCH: What is a Christian Today?
April 21	April 21	THE FUTURE CHURCH: What will it look like?

Financial Summary

(as of September 30, 2026)

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	$192,243	$167,785	$24,458
Expenses	$155,682	$160,683	<$5,001>
Net Income	$ 36,561	$ 7,102	$29,459

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest whole dollar; as such, some columns may not appear to total correctly. We hope you are finding this information helpful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to anyone on the Finance Team: Ken Bell (Treasurer), Gail Miller, Kelly Schmidt, Paul Spiess, Doug Topliffe, and Todd Whitney (Chair).

Trustees Seek Donations for Roof Repairs

Preservation of our beloved historic church building, now in its 252nd year, is the responsibility of every generation that gathers for worship and fellowship within these walls. As anyone who owns an old house knows, repairs are ongoing, and often unexpected and expensive.

The Trustees have determined that repairs to the slate roof have become necessary to prevent any further damage to the building. Eventually a more substantial, comprehensive solution will be needed. For now essential repairs will give us time to make that choice, and to build up the balance in our Historic Preservation Fund which will be a funding source for long-term replacement.

Repair costs are estimated at $14,000, and we are asking our members and friends to consider a donation to underwrite that cost. You may put your donation in the Sunday offering plate, mail a check to the church office, or give online through our website (Giving > Donate > Special Donations). Please be sure to put "Roof Repairs" on your check or in the note on your online donation. And Thank You in advance for your generosity!

Prayer Flag Project Comes to CCA in November

During the month of November, our Racial Justice and Widening Our Welcome teams are inviting the congregation to participate in a special project -- constructing and displaying prayer flags in memory of the more than 100 people who have died in connection with immigration enforcement activity since 2018 (the first year of mandated reporting).

Why are we doing this? Our faith calls us to see the humanity of the stranger and the suffering of our neighbors. The display is intended to be a quiet, yet powerful, prayerful act of remembrance and a visible expression of compassion and lament. Each flag will carry the name of one person to remind us that:

- Every life has sacred worth.
- Every death deserves to
- be named and mourned.
- No person should be
- reduced to a legal category.

We are not doing this alone. The project was conceived by two NH UCC pastors, the Rev. Mark Koyama and the Rev. Traceymay Kalvaitis, and is part of a broader faith community effort led by the Granite State Organizing Project. Churches around the state will be participating.

Why November? This is the month where we remember those we've lost (All Saints/All Souls) and offer up prayers of thanksgiving in celebration of ancestral immigrants, while also recognizing the biblical proclamation that we're all "strangers in a strange land" at heart.

Construction of the prayer flags will happen on Sunday, November 1, in the Community Room after the worship service. The flags will be displayed in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 8, 15 and 22 (as approved by Church Council). We sincerely hope you can join us in this important project.

SHARE FOOD PANTRY requests for the month of November include: condiments, cooking sauces and seasonings, cooking oil, pasta sauce, tomato sauce, tomato paste, diced tomatoes.

Donations may be left in our SHARE collection containers found in the narthex and outside the community room. Donations may also be brought directly to the SHARE Center, 1 Columbus Avenue in Milford.

For directions please call their office at (603) 673-9898. Thanks for your continued generosity!

Mission Fund Donations for October

Throughout the church fiscal year, the World Service Team makes recommendations to Church Council about a variety of charitable programs that deserve our support. On approval, that support is given from our Mission Fund.

In October, these donations were proposed by World Service and approved by the Council:

$1000 to **The Front Door Agency**, a well-established social service agency in Nashua working on issues of housing availability, affordability, and stability. Their stated goal is to eliminate homelessness in Greater Nashua. More info is on their website, found at: www.frontdooragency.org

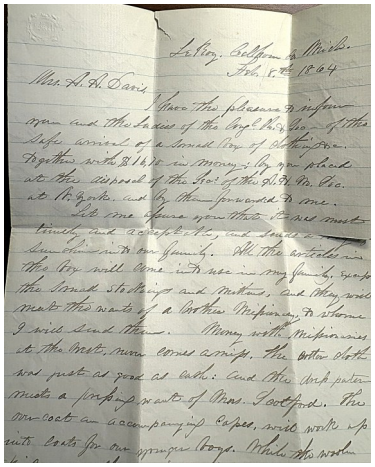
$750 to the Whitefield NH Library chapter of the **Dolly Parton Imagination Library.** The program works to instill a love of reading by giving one book a month to participating children from birth until their 5th birthday. More info about this big-hearted program can be found on their website: imaginationlibrary.com

Celebrating 190 Years of Service by The Woman's Association

By Sue Spiess, Historian

Walking into the vestry on a Monday morning, you will be greeted by a warm "hello" and see many women busy at work – sewing, crafting, sorting, and planning for future events. These dedicated women are members of the Woman's Association (WA), and these workshops are the heart of the WA. Not only do they quietly do the work that supports their mission, but equally important, they enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie of each other.

They are the legacy of a long history of groups that have been bettering the lives of the less fortunate and contributing to the well-being of the church for over 190 years. What began as the Amherst Ladies Association for Education Society in 1836 became the Female Cent Society, then the Ladies Sewing Circle, and finally the Ladies Charitable Association. These precursors to the WA often sent "barrels" of clothing to the needy. One 1864 letter from a Michigan woman thanks Mrs. A.A. Davis of the Ladies Sewing Circle for the generous donation of clothes and $16.10, which the writer noted will clothe many, including her twin sons serving in the Union Army.



Following the closing of the Ladies Charitable Association, the Woman's Association was formed in 1925. Their purpose has always been "To cultivate the spirit of Christ, beginning with our own lives and reaching out into the home, community and throughout the world." For the past 101 years, the WA has done just that and much more. It has always been called the **Woman's** Association, not the **Women's** Association, in recognition that each individual woman is important.

The WA now includes 35 church and community members and continually responds to today's needs. Like their predecessors, they collect good used clothing; now they are sold at the "Good Stuff Sale." What does not sell is donated to several worthy organizations. This year, the sale netted $3,560. The WA caters receptions after funerals or memorial services at the church when requested. Their four annual luncheons are a special opportunity to celebrate their work and their connections to each other.

Now they are preparing for the always popular annual Holiday Fair on November 21. The quality of the handmade crafts, the homemade treats at the Bakery, the jewelry, household treasures, and raffle and Silent Auction items attract hundreds. Their major fundraiser, it netted over $16,000 last year.

While every member contributes to the success of the WA, Adrienne Topliffe has been the guiding force of the group as president and treasurer for the last 20 years. Under her leadership, the WA has expanded its outreach to the church and community. Through the 2025 fundraiser proceeds, the WA pledged $12,000 to the church, $1,000 to the SYG mission trip, and $3,800 to 10 community organizations. They just announced a $5,000 gift to the Church Roof Repair Fund in memory of Anne Krantz, a longtime WA member.

The Monday morning workshops make the Good Stuff Sale and the Holiday Workshop possible. The monetary results are impressive and much needed. However, the sense of community, the camaraderie, and the caring that the group shares with each other is priceless.

Postscript to Historical Article in September *Spire*

When Sally Wilkins read the September *Spire* article about Harold Wilkins Sr., she emailed me the following Depression-era anecdote, recounted at the funeral of Harold Wilkins Jr. in 2003: "When the church roof needed repairing, the estimated costs were higher than the congregation could afford, so the two Harolds roped themselves together and worked on the roof, each standing on either side of the peak to anchor the other." Since we are now fundraising for roof repairs, I told this story to Doug Topliffe, Resource Committee Coordinator. His response was an emphatic "We are NOT doing this now!"

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November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00am Worship 11:15am Fellowship Time 11:30am Youth Choir	**2** 10:00am WA Workshop	**3** 5:30pm Church Council 7:00pm Trustees	**4** 10:00am Adult Confirmation AM 1:00pm Bylaws Team 4:00pm Girls Scouts Troop 63255	**5** MDs Trash Pick Up 3:00pm Girl Scout Troop 66109 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30pm Confirmation Class 7:30pm Chancel Choir	**6** Sr Youth Group Lock-In	**7** Sr Youth Group Lock-In
8 10:00am Worship 11:15am Fellowship Time 11:30am LEVI Sunday 11:30am Christian Education 11:30am Racial Justice 11:30am Youth Choir 6:30pm Senior Youth	**9** 10:00am WA Workshop 6:30pm Amherst Junior Women's Club	**10** 10:00am WA Board Meeting 10:00am Congregational Care 7:00pm Communications Team 7:00pm Diaconate	**11** HOLIDAY - Veterans Day 10:00am Staff Meeting 4:00pm Girls Scouts Troop 63255 7:00pm Adult Confirmation PM	**12** 11:30am Amherst Library Cookbook Club 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:00pm Safety Team Meeting 7:30pm Chancel Choir	**13**	**14** 9:00am Medical Response Training Session
15 10:00am Worship 11:15am Fellowship Time 11:30am RJT Indigenous Awareness Event 11:30am Youth Choir 5:30pm Thanksgiving Dinner	**16** 9:00am WA Holiday Fair Wreath/Greenery Design	**17** 9:00am WA Holiday Fair Wreath/Greenery Design 10:00am Caregivers Circle 1:00pm Bylaws Team 5:00pm WOW Team	**18** 9:00am WA Holiday Fair Work Cleanup 10:00am Adult Confirmation AM 4:00pm Girls Scouts Troop 63255	**19** MDs Trash Pick Up 9:00am WA Holiday Fair Setup 3:00pm Girl Scout Troop 66109 5:30pm Budget & Finance 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30pm Confirmation Class 7:30pm Chancel Choir	**20** 9:00am WA Holiday Fair Setup	**21** WA Holiday Fair
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