



Faith United Methodist Church October 2025



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,



Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

One day in last month, my child came back from school and asked me, “Dad, do you know what day it is today?” “No, I don’t.” “Today is officially the first day of Autumn!” “Wow, I didn’t notice that!” And here we are. We are in the middle of Autumn, and yes, it’s almost unbelievable that October is here. It seems that we just took summer vacation, and now we are looking toward the end of the year. At this moment, I’m thinking about Advent, Christmas, plans for the next year, and of course, the 2025 Church Conference, which will be held on Sunday, November 16 after church at Christ United Methodist Church in Northampton, MA. All of our church family are invited to join in this joint Church Conference with our neighboring churches.

I would like to express my gratitude to you for your financial support for our church. Giving is an act of obedience to God. Giving is a sign of trust in God. Giving is an acknowledgment of God’s provision. Giving is worship, and your contributions have made differences. As I appreciate your ongoing commitment to this body of Christ, I also would like to encourage you to pray about how you will support and participate in the ministry of Faith UMC in the coming year as a response to what God has been calling us to do.

This October, let’s walk with Jesus as his follower. Let’s deepen our relationship with Jesus day by day. Let’s live out our faith, no matter where we are, whatever situation we are in. Let’s be reminded of the confession of the psalmist: “But surely, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.” (Ps. 54:4)

Looking forward to seeing you on Sundays,



Your brother, KC

Thanksgiving Collection

The Mission Committee will again collect food for Thanksgiving. We will also take money towards turkeys. The last day that we will be collecting is November 16th. If anyone would like a Thanksgiving food basket or knows of someone in need, please speak to Sondra Spence. If no baskets are needed, then everything will be given to the local food pantries.





Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm on ZOOM.

If you'd like to join us, just call the office (413) 533-6093 and Merrilee will send you the Zoom link.

There's always a lively discussion, some humor and some insights into scripture.

Collection of Hygiene Items for Chicopee High Schools

Items we are collecting

- ◆ Shampoo & Conditioner
- ◆ Body Wash & Soap
- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- ◆ Feminine Hygiene products
- ◆ Body Lotion
- ◆ Hair Care products
- ◆ New Socks & undergarments (men and women)

Every contribution—big or small—makes a huge difference. **Thank you** for your support. Contributions are collected in the baskets under the table in the Narthex

Memorial Giving

Anyone, at any time, may establish a memorial to a departed loved one, simply by making a gift. It does not necessarily mean the one whom you wish to honor was a member of this church, but simply that he or she lies close to your heart. Gifts may be made to the Memorial Fund in any amount, large or small. The name of the person memorialized will be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance. The name of the donor will be recorded also but no record of the amount of the gift will appear.

All such memorial gifts are added to the Memorial Fund, to be used in such a manner as the Memorial Committee may determine to increase the religious beauty of the church or add to its service of Christian worship. Such funds will be expended for permanent projects of a tangible nature, which may be readily identified and will not be spent on items shown in the church budget under current operating expenses. The Memorial Committee will purchase every memorial object.

*Please fill out the Memorial Giving sheet below to make a Memorial Gift.

Memorial Gifts

The Memorial gifts will be dedicated on All Saints Sunday, November 2, 2025. The last day to make a Memorial Gift is Sunday, October 26, 2025. If you wish to make a memorial gift, please complete this form. All checks should be made out to Faith United Methodist Church indicating "Memorial Fund" in the memo section. This may be mailed to the church or placed in the offering plate by October 26, 2025.

Mail to:

Faith United Methodist Church

191 Montcalm Street

Chicopee, MA 01020

Attention: Memorial Committee

A gift in Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Please print out all the names exactly the way you would like them to appear in the Memorial Booklet. Include an address if a family member is to be informed of your donation.

**PLEASE HOLD THESE
PEOPLE IN PRAYER:**

Family of Daniel Breton

The Pearson Family

Neil Marshall

Stanley Kruszyna

Mike

People of Gaza

Sondra Spence

Kati & Matthew Flood

Alan Riopelli

Adam Boucher

Katie Boucher

Edwina Lessard

Sally Latham

Eileen

Diane & Jay

Janet Valley's sister Laverne

Janet Lavoie

Ryan McCarron

Our Country

FOLKS TO VISIT:

Barbara Atherton – Home

Nancy Burke – Home

Sylvia Burns – Florida

Eunice Bock – Home

Charles Ferguson – Home

Carol Glancy – Home

Neil Marshall – Home

Dottie Squires – Home

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Janet Valley – Washington

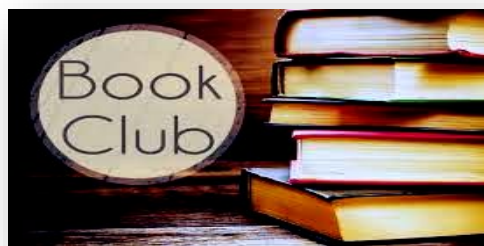


Card Making

With Joanne Milloy

Friday, October 10, 2025, 10:00 am

Come and enjoy the fellowship and take home some
handmade cards to share with family and friends



The next meeting of the Book Club will be Monday,
October 13th at 6:30 pm at the home of Joan Forgie.

We will be discussing the book

"The Gardener's Plot" a mystery by Deborah J. Benoit.

*Maggie Walker returns to the Berkshires to help set up a
community garden only to find a body in one of the plots the
first day.*

We welcome new members any time, We would love to
have you!

Call Joan for directions.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 5th – Crop Walk at Trinity 1 pm
registration, 2 pm walk starts

Sunday, October 5th – Christmas Bazaar planning
meeting after worship

Monday, October 6th – Missions meeting 7:00 pm on
ZOOM

Friday, October 10th – 10:00 am – Cardmaking w/ Joanne

Monday, October 13th – Book Club at Joan Forgie’s 6:30
pm

Monday, October 21st - NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS
DUE

Tuesday, October 14th – 4:00 pm – Trustee Meeting

Tuesdays – Men of Faith – 9:00 am

Wednesdays – Bible Study – 7:00 pm on ZOOM

3rd Thursday of each month – Wellington Asst. Living,
Springfield 1:30 pm



October 5—Marie Rainey

October 11—Ryan McCarron

October 16—Dottie Squires

October 18—Pastor KC

October 21—Kati Flood



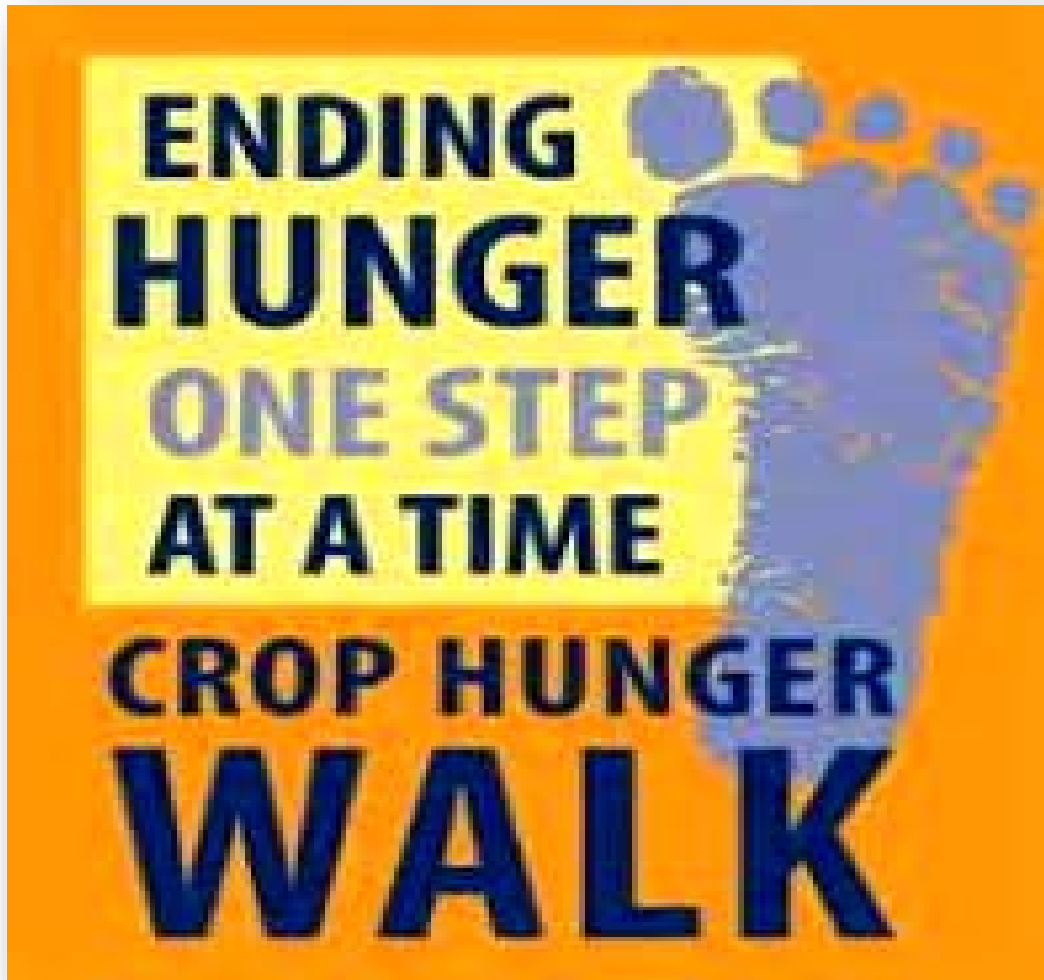
October 5—Rick and Janine Hidde

October 6—Merrilee and Alan Riopelli

October 20—Cathy and Robert Allen

October 26—Laurie and Ed McCarron





There will be Greater Springfield CROP Hunger Walk at Trinity United Methodist Church on Sunday October 5th (361 Sumner Ave, Springfield, MA 01108). Registration will start at 1pm and the walk will begin at 2pm. To find out more, please follow the link below:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/team/team-trinity-springfield-2>

Liturgists

10/5—Jiwon Chang

10/12—Bette Lacey

10/19—Ferne Garceau

10/26—Ron Jackson

Counters

10/6—Sallie Adelman & Susan Cassidy

10/13—Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson

10/20—Bette Lacey & Lorrie Ludwin

10/28—Cheryl Boucher & Joanne Milloy

Greeters

10/5—Rich Pearson

10/19—Joy Jackson

10/12—Bette Lacey

10/26—Sallie Adelman



Neighbors Helping Neighbors

These are the top five categories, but anything is greatly appreciated

Tomato Products

Soups

Cereal (Hot plain oatmeal and the flavored variety boxes) **HOT ITEM !!**

Canned meat (Spam, beef stew, tuna, hash, etc.)

Personal Care (shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, women's products, diapers, etc.)

ALWAYS NEEDED!!

We will be collecting these items in an ongoing basis. Anything that you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

The "Campbell's Soup" Barrel will be set up just inside the front door



Serving
Others



Roger LaCross—Organist
Sondra Spence: Lay Servant Minister
Mike Adelman : Lay Servant Minister
Merrilee Riopelli : Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours
Tues. through Friday
8:30 am—1:30 pm

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Rev. Hyunung “KC” Chang
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Pastors office hours by appointment