Faith
United Methodist Church
November 2026

"Faith United Methodist Church's mission is to share God's love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond."

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

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

Fall is the favorite season for some (or many) people, as there are plenty of colors that you can see anywhere. We Christians give thanks to God as we enjoy the beauty of God's creation. As we've noticed the change in nature around us, the church is moving toward a busy time. Thanksgiving is ahead; Advent will follow; Christmas is right around the corner; the new year will knock on our doors soon. There are many things that draw our attention, or we want to be focused on, yet let's keep in mind that God has given us everything. I would like to encourage you to consider how we can give back to God for God's great purposes.

It's the time of year for our Church Conference. On November 15, 5 P.M., at Wesley UMC in Hadley, we will have our annual church conference with our fellow churches of the Mount Holyoke Cooperative Parish. We will take care of reports for 2026 and prepare for the coming year of 2027. Of course, we will worship together and have fellowship. I would like to express my gratitude to all those who have worked hard to get ready for this annual meeting. Please be reminded that it's your church, and your church needs your presence, prayers, support, participation, and contributions. Without you, we can't stand together.

Again, Thanksgiving is upon us, and then immediately Advent, Christmas, and the New Year. Since Advent this year will begin on November 29, let's be reminded that we will see a couple of changes (or an addition) in the worship service for Sundays. It's a good time for us to remember that worship is something we all give to God together. Worship is mainly about God, who is gracious and generous. We grow by worshipping, but the primary object of worship is the living Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We worship the living God with our fellow sisters and brothers in Christ. Like any other season, this fall season is full of opportunity for us to think and pray. May God bless us all. May our lives be enriched and filled with gratitude and joy. Thank you.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sundays,

Your brother, KC

Our annual ALL church conference

Will be held November 15th

at Wesley UMC 98 N. Maple Street, Hadley, MA at 5:00 pm

Church Potluck

November 22nd we will hold a "Friendsgiving" potluck after worship.

Sondra will be providing the turkeys, you bring the fixin's!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bible Study

Our Bible Studies continue on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm on ZOOM

Weekly email reminders are sent out, if you do not receive the emails call the office so we can get you on the list.

413-533-6093

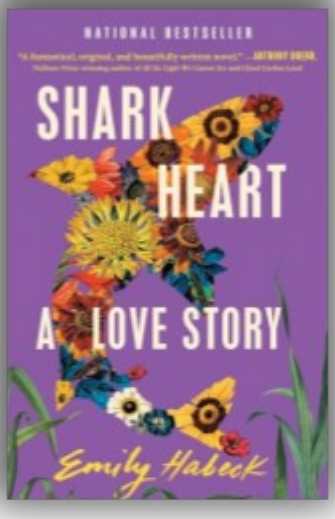
Cardmaking With Joanne Milloy

Would you like to learn how to make cards like this?
Come, enjoy, and bring a friend!

Joanne Milloy will be holding a class on

the second Friday of each month.

Friday, November 13th at 10:00 am



The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 17th at 2:00 pm at the home of Joan Forgie. We will be discussing the book:

"Shark Heart - A Love Story" by Emily Habeck

This intergenerational love story begins with newlyweds Wren and her husband Lewis, a man who, over the course of 9 months, transforms into a great white shark (interesting)

If you have been thinking about joining our book club but don't like going out in the evening, perhaps daytime would work for you! Even if you don't join us each month, if you read one of the books that we are doing and would like to join us for that book discussion, we welcome you. Please call Joan Forgie for directions if you would like to join us.

SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Bazaar

December 13th

9:00 am—1:00 pm

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR BAKED GOODIES WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!!

Liturgists

11/01 - Ferne Garceau
11/08 - Bette Lacey
11/15 - Ron Jackson
11/22 - Sondra Spence
11/29 -Linda Pearson

Counters

11/2 - Sallie Adelman & Susan Cassidy
11/ 9 - Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson
11/16 - Bette Lacey & Lorrie Ludwin
11/24 - Cheryl Boucher & Joanne Milloy
11/30 - Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson

Greeters

11/1 - Merrilee Riopelli
11/8 - Jim Kahle
11/15 - Bette Lacey
11/22 - Joanne Milloy
11/29 - Joy Jackson

November 1st

PLEASE HOLD THESE PEOPLE IN PRAYER:

Paul & Ferne Garceau
Jacque
Dave Hellman
Cathy
Linda's sister Betty
Janet Valley
Shania Rivera
David Kerry
Fabian Almonte
Jasser Dominguez
Young Ju Kim
Chamberlain family
Scott Hackett
Brian Scott
Joe & Lorrie Ludwin
Dick
Steve Griffiths
Sondra Spence
Lois Henson
Alan Riopelli
Linda Figurski Angers
Josh
Judy Devlin
Katie Boucher
Edwina Lessard
Janet Lavoie
Ryan McCarron

FOLKS TO VISIT OR CALL:

Barbara Atherton—Home

Sylvia Burns—Florida

Eunice Bock—Home

Charles Ferguson—Home

Carol Glancy—Home

Neil Marshall—Amherst

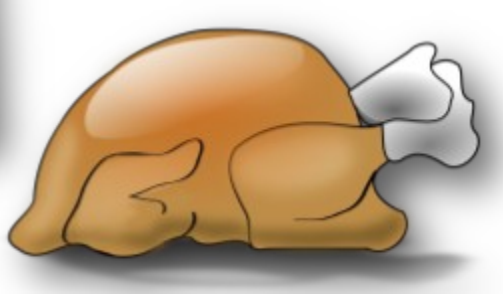
Dottie Squires—Belchertown

Janet Valley—Washington

Betty Kaeding - Veterans' Home Holyoke

The Mission Committee is collecting food to be distributed for Thanksgiving. There will be A green bin in Fellowship Hall to contain these items. The food will be collected until November 1th. On that Sunday, the items will be placed on the altar and blessed; they will be distributed during that week.
If you or anyone you know needs a basket, please call the church or speak to Sondra (your identity will be kept private)

Also, if you can contribute money for or purchase a turkey, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you all for your support of this mission



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 1st - All Saints Sunday and Time Change "Fall Back" 1 hour

Nov. 10th - Trustee Meeting 4:00 pm

Nov. 13th—Cardmaking w/ Joanne 10:00 am

Nov. 15th - All Church Conference—Wesley UMC, 98 N. Maple Street, Hadley, MA 5:00 pm

Nov. 17th—Book Club @Joan Forgie's 2:00 pm

Nov. 18th—Trustee's Meeting 4:00 pm

Nov. 29th—Decorate Church for Advent 10:00 am

Tuesdays—9:00 am—Men of Faith

Wednesdays—7:00 pm—Bible Study

3rd Thursday of each month—Wellington Assisted Living, Springfield 1:30 pm

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1 - Carol Glancy

November 6 - Virginia O'Rourke

November 9 - Katie Boucher

November 15 - Roger LaCross

November 15 - Robert Allen

November 17 - Babs Idowu

November 26 - Janet Valley

November 28 - Marcel Gosselin

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