



From Reverend Amelia Edson:

I have always loved the United Church of Christ's saying, "The Church loves us the way we are right now *and* loves us too much to let us stay this way."

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In the Advent Season we remember that experiencing God anew is often a journey, a road just as long as the one Mary and Joseph traversed to Bethlehem. Part of this time of preparation is consciously refocusing on the core Christian values we remember with our advent candles: hope, faith, joy, and love. Part of the journey is also putting down things that no longer serve us, repenting of any hardness, greed, fear, or distractions that have crept into our lives. This emptying lets us make room, once again, in the Inns of our hearts for the coming Christ Child.

As we walk this road together, I invite you to participate in the spiritual gifts of this season. Join your church community for the four Sundays in Advent and watch as the light grows each week from now until Christmas. Spend some quiet, meditative time with yourself and God through the ancient Christian practice of Centering Prayer, Monday nights from 5:30-6:00 PM.

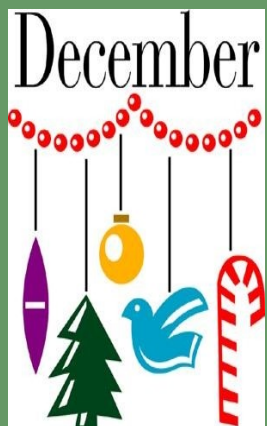
And if you find yourself, as many, many of us do, missing a loved one, feeling lonely, or simply overwhelmed by the holiday busyness, please join us for the Longest Night Service on December 19th at 6:00 PM. This candlelit service is a place to acknowledge your feelings and honor them, as our God does.

On Christmas Eve at 5:00 PM we will be reminded that at the center of the Christmas story there is a small, miraculous child, as we hear the miracle again from the "mouths of babes"—our own miraculous church school children!

At 8:00 PM we will remember anew the promise of peace and the world that God makes possible. We will sing and pray surrounded by candles and community, yearning and remembering and recommitting to opening our hearts to Christ and our lives to love in the year to come.

~ Reverend Amelia

Email: Pastorameliafcc@gmail.com





Church Council

COUNCIL CORNER FOR DECEMBER



As the Advent season approaches, our Church is abuzz with planning and activity, mostly carried out by the ministries and committees of the Church.

The FCC Council of Ministries has also had a busy fall--approving a change in our insurance; moving ahead on the concept of converting to solar energy; working on a strategy for the kitchen renovation, revamping some of our financial policies and practices, starting to work on the 2020 budget and program, and also dealing with unbudgeted expenses involving parsonage roof repairs and a new snowblower.

There's a lot going on and it's all good--our Church is on the move!

~ Mark Horton, Moderator

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Upcoming at the Coffee House!

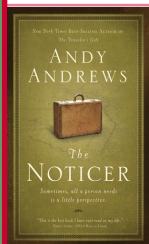
The FCC Coffee House hosts local musicians and admission is by donation.

Please contact Paul Davis at: nevis56@gmail.com if you or your group would like to perform at the Coffee House.

Don't miss the amazing upcoming musicians at the next Coffee House:

December 13	Christmas Caroling/Sing Along	Craig Page, Master Entertainer
January 10	Chris Kemp White	https://www.facebook.com/chris.kemp.white/
February 14	TBA	

Relax, enjoy a hot beverage, support the arts and your church!
The doors open at 6:30 PM and ends around 9:00 PM.
Bring a friend and join us! All are WELCOME!



The Woman's Spiritual Book Club

The next book group is on Wednesday December 4th @ 12:00. We will be reading the New York Times best selling book "The Noticer" by Andy Andrews

(we've heard phenomenal reviews from others who have read it).

You are welcome to join them in the Parlor from 12-2 PM on:
January 8 AND February 5





Ministry of Christian Education



KIDS' CHURCH

The kids' had a great Fall!

The children learned about The Parable of the Prodigal Son and made a movie. They learned about The Parable of the Leaven and made fresh homemade bread. They learned about The Parable of the Lost Coin and used a treasure map to go on a hunt for a lost coin while completing various challenges. They learned the origins of Halloween, and throughout all of this they made parable toolboxes and received a little tool for each lesson learned.

On November 3, the kids helped Pastor Amelia lead the worship service by singing, getting involved in the sermon, saying a prayer, and helping with the offering. They then brought all the canned good donations over to the food pantry.

And now that we are in the holiday season, the kids are deep in the Christmas story and Christmas Pageant practice. They will practice their roles in the pageant while also playing Christmas games, decorating Christmas cookies, and getting involved with some Christmas crafts.

-Kristen



The Children's ministry and Elena Parr are still in need of volunteers to become "on-call" nursery helpers. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet on the CE bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Any questions, please contact, Kristen Coleman, Christian Education Coordinator at: davinci.experience@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS CAROLING December 15th

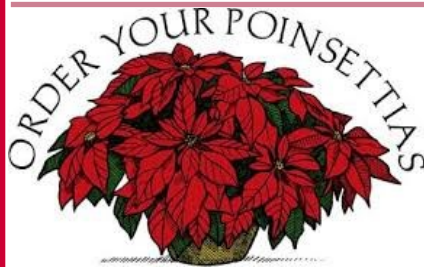
Join us for our annual Falmouth congregational Church Christmas caroling event on Sunday, December 15th!

We will visit several facilities in Falmouth by coach bus as we spread the joy of our Christmas season through song.

Please be at church early as we will be boarding the bus at 12:30 PM sharp and departing at 12:40 PM in order to arrive at our first destination by 1:00 PM. We will arrive back at the church approximately 3:30 PM. There will be cookies and cocoa on the bus! For more information please contact Sarah Davis at sadavis40@gmail.com.



Ministry of Worship and Covenant



We will be decorating our beautiful sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas. You may purchase a plant in memory of a loved one or in honor of a loved one to celebrate this Holy Season. Listings will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletins. There are order forms in Fellowship Hall and in the office. Please have your orders into the church office by **Monday morning, December 2.**



LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

The loss of a loved one or other personal loss can contribute to lessening the joy of the season for you. You are not alone in your struggles. We invite you to a quiet service of reflection and candlelight on **Thursday, December 19 at 6:00 PM.** We offer you the peace of the season in a safe space.



CHANCEL FLOWERS

Would you like to provide the chancel flowers for a Sunday? Be the first to choose your date in 2020! Please sign up on the poster in Fellowship Hall. Fill out the information on a Chancel Flower form and place it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office. The office will order the flowers from Skillins unless otherwise specified. You may also supply your own. Cost of chancel flowers from Skillins is \$45.00.



FCC BUS DRIVER LIST

- 1st Sunday: PAUL DAVIS 207-332-7268
- 2nd Sunday: JACK DAVIS 207-233-1707
- 3rd Sunday: PHIL PIERCE 207-781-3769
- 4th Sunday: ANN SANBORN 207-318-6906
- 5th Sunday: MARK HORTON 207-838-1544

ALERT! Please do call if you need to cancel your ride.

This is sincerely appreciated. And should you have trouble reaching bus driver, any of the other church bus driver's will know who is driving. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER To be a good steward...

We ask that the last person to leave a room and/or the building after a meeting, function, etc., to do these four things:

1. Bag any trash and leave in the kitchen.
2. Turn down the heat to 62 degrees
3. Turn off the lights.
4. Lock the door(s).



Thank you!



E-COMMUNICATION

All-church emails are sent out with important information, updates and news when needed.

We don't want you to miss out on these important communiques.

Please keep the office up-to-date on any email address change that you have or which email address you would prefer communications sent. Thanks!

Ministry of Missions

ANGEL TREE GIFTS DUE ON DECEMBER 8



Angel Tree

Our Angel Tree Gifting is underway for the Christmas Holiday Season! On Christmas Day, the gifts will bring smiles to the faces of 20 children identified by the Falmouth Food Pantry. **The "Angels" will be available for only 2 weeks, beginning Sunday, November 24, and December 1.**

There will be a single "wish" listed on each angel hanging on the tree even though there may be more than one gift or Angel per child. This way, people can choose to take all, more than one or only one angel for a child. The gifts should be wrapped.

We encourage all wrapped gifts to be returned to the church office no later than Sunday, December 8.

There is also an additional possibility for giving. For example, some families served by the Falmouth Food Pantry could use additional help by way of items for a Christmas meal, or badly needed clothing for the adults in the family, or even warm blankets.

The recipients are deeply grateful, and the families acknowledge our congregation each year for our thoughtful and generous response to the children's true needs at the holiday season.



If you would like to provide some additional help for the holidays, please contact Nancy Lightbody at 781-4670. Thank you!

★ THE CHRISTMAS FUND for the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund

The Christmas Fund for the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund is a United Church of Christ annual offering that supports ministries to lower-income retired clergy and lay

employees as well as to active clergy facing unforeseen financial crises. Retired pastors, church office assistants, or ministers of music continue to touch the lives of all of us. Thank you for your generosity in honoring their ministries in a way that will help them.

Offerings may be placed in the purple envelopes that will be in the church pews throughout Advent, beginning on Sunday, November 24, through Sunday, December 22.



SUCCESSFUL CANNED GOODS DRIVE

Many, many thanks from the Falmouth Food Pantry to everyone who participated in the successful Canned Goods Drive on November 3!

Lots of can goods and boxes of nonperishable items were generously donated. After worship, the kids and other kind volunteers enthusiastically brought everything to the pantry on the other side of the Town Hall.

Many Falmouth Food Pantry clients will benefit from your generosity. Thank you!



Ministry of Missions (continued)



FAMILY PROMISE PROGRAM

There is wonderful news that both the families whom you helped during the most recent Family Promise week (October 27 to November 3) have moved into their own homes!

The next time that our church will serve as a Host Congregation will be from Sunday evening January 19, 2020, through Sunday morning January 26, 2020. With the help of the Congregational Church in Cumberland UCC, Foreside Community Church UCC, and the Tuttle Road United Methodist Church, our church will provide overnight lodging, dinner, and breakfast for several homeless families who will stay in our parish house from 5:30 PM to 7:00 AM daily. Volunteers will bring hot meals, arrange activities for the children, and stay overnight.

In addition to eager volunteers, money is needed to pay for breakfast supplies as well as various incidentals. If you would like to contribute or if you would like to be trained in the future as a volunteer, please contact Steve at stevrunn@gmail.com. Thank you!



THE SOCKS IN OUR BOX FOR THE HOMELESS WILL BE BLESSED ON DECEMBER 8

Please consider contributing some white cotton socks to the box in Fellowship Hall so that they can be blessed on December 8. This is three weeks later than previously scheduled but will give extra time to those people who would like to help. Remember that on "Black Friday" (November 29 this year) some nearby stores often have sales on socks! The socks will be given to people who benefit from the Preble Street Resource Center and who would like to have warm dry feet without infections. Thank you all!

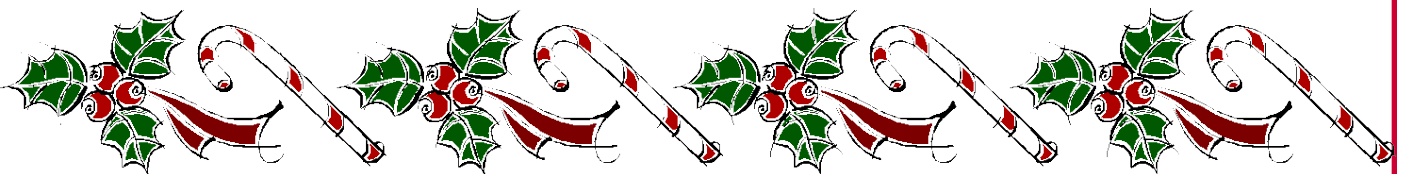
THE FALMOUTH FOOD PANTRY Days Open in December 2019

Monday, December 2, 9:00 - 11:00 AM
 Tuesday, December 10, 9:30 - 11:30 AM
 Thursday, December 12, 4:30 - 6:30 PM
 Monday, December 16, 9:00 - 11:00 AM
 Tuesday, December 17, 9:30 - 11:30 AM
 Thursday, December 19, 4:30 - 6:30 PM
 Thursday, December 26, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

The following items are especially needed:

- Cans of soup
- Tea bags
- Canned meats and fish (i.e., chicken, tuna)

Thank you very much!





Ministry of Community Life



ANNOUNCING OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD WRITING TO OUR SHUT-INS

Plan to come out and join *Called to Care* on **Wednesday afternoon, December 11th at 1:30 PM** to write Christmas cards to our homebound and members we wish to "keep in touch".

Snow date is December 12th same time.

This year we are dedicating our meeting to Judy Currier who over the years faithfully organized this project.

Enjoy light refreshment and lots of caring conversation.

If you plan to come, please let Carol Kauffman or Jane Stegemann know.

The Ministry of Community Life wish you and yours a healthy and safe Holiday Day Season.



Hospitality Table



The goodies came out again thanks to the direction of Judy Nilsen and Carol Kauffman on Communion Sunday, November 3rd. The MCL appreciates all support given to this fun and healthy Hospitality Table. Donations of fruit, crackers, cheese and baked goods are always welcome.

Special thanks go to Judy Nilsen for her loyalty to this project. Most every Sunday Judy arrives early to set up as well as to put out the basket of Prayer Shawls.



*Merry Christmas to All !
from the Ministry of Community Life*



When three of us gathered for our November meeting, we shared a special Thanksgiving prayer, a couple of stories related to this ministry, our latest projects and the items we were making for our Holy Days Fair.

You may like a break from holiday preparations...**consider joining us at our next meeting on December 12, in the Grant Room, from 1:30 - 3:00 PM, weather permitting.**

We closed our meeting by blessing a lovely red shawl.

Enjoy this advent season
Judy Nilsen



Dear everyone at the Falmouth Congregational Church,

Thank you very much for everything that you did to make the TWELFTH annual Harvest Community Supper on October 24 such a huge success. We could not have done it without all of you!

It was wonderful being able to use your well-equipped church kitchen, Beinema Hall, the parking spaces, and the Grant Room, both before and after the big event. Thank you to all who volunteered to provide and/or cook turkeys and squash and apple crisp, wait on tables, roll out the rolls, dish out the dessert, work in the kitchen, wash the silverware, and clean up afterward. Thank you to those who answered inquisitive telephone calls as the big day got closer and did extra cleaning.

And a great big thank-you to those of you who came to enjoy the dinner!

Because of all of you, the Community Supper was a triumph, both as a community get-together and a fund-raiser for the Falmouth Food Pantry. We appreciate your help very much.

In addition, we are grateful for your very successful canned goods drive in early November and all the thought and effort that you are putting into the angel tree gifts for children in Falmouth Food Pantry families. The Food Pantry is incredibly fortunate to have your support: Thank you for everything that you do!

Sincerely,

The Falmouth Food Pantry Managers

Carrie Penrose
Dorothy Blanchette
Jill Fox
Karen Jacobsen
Kristen Toronto
Nancy Lightbody



A note from the Cumberland Congregational Church:

Your congregations gift of more than \$500 (the proceeds of a recent Coffee House featuring the FCC House Band) to our church's Ceiling Restoration Fund will help us to meet a serious and unexpected financial challenge.

Far more than that, however, your gift has given everyone here a spiritual lift.

How heartwarming it is to have a neighbor like you!

Thank you so much! God bless you!





**Thank you
one and all
for a successful
Holly Days Fair**



The pictures say it all!

This year's Holly Days Fair was filled with holiday cheer as friends and families gathered to enjoy the fun. Credit and thanks go to the over 100 volunteers who worked on fair day and the countless others who contributed behind the scenes.



Through your combined gifts of time and talent, a festive event greeted visitors with a wide variety of gift and food offerings.



In every corner, people gathered to enjoy the many treasures and goodies to be found or settled in Beinema Hall for a delicious lunch, lively music and the company of neighbors and friends. And, if the happy smiles weren't reward enough, we also raised over \$15,000! We are truly humbled and grateful and wish all the happiest of holidays. Thanks to you, ours certainly got off to the best of starts!



**Kathie Sinnett, Sarah Davis
and Cathy Bowden
Your Holly Days Fair Co-
Chairs**



December Worship Attendants

Liturgists

- 1 - Jim Parr
- 8 - Barbara Fleming
- 15 - Virginia Eddy
- 22 - Marilee Beinema
- 29 - Jane Stegemann



If you would like to be a Liturgist during Sunday Worship Service:

Liturgists Please contact Jim Parr at jparr2@maine.rr.com or Larry Perry at LPerry@baystatefinancial.com or 797-2928 if you would like to serve the church by participating in the morning worship service. Thank you.

Ushers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Jim Parr, Pam Carroll, Judy Nilsen, Sue Perry 8 - Jack Davis, Jim Parr 15 - John Boothby, Tyler Henderson, Rodney and Anne Coleman, 22 - Paul Davis, Steve Hendry, Mark and Peggy Horton | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 - Christmas Eve: 5 PM - Joe and Joe Blinick, Kim and Mollie Mason 24 - Christmas Eve: 8 PM - Larry and Sue Perry, Phil and Rae Pierce 29 - Nancy Lightbody, Pam Carroll, Judy Nilsen and Lorraine Bergen |
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Greeters

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Sarah and Paul Davis 8 - Sam Davidson 15 - Carol Dow 22 - Don and Marion Olen | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 - Christmas Eve - 5 PM - TBD 24 - Christmas Eve - 8 PM - TBD 29 - Phil and Rae Pierce |
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Communion Preparers *Sunday, December 1*

Alan Doughty, Marilee Beinema
Virginia Eddy and Jim Parr



Advent Candle Lighters

- 1 - Tyler & Holly Henderson, with Olivia and Avery
- 8 - James & Elba Parr, with granddaughter Elena
- 15 - Craig & Marybeth Page
- 22 - Virginia Eddy and Jennifer Bissell
- 24 **5 PM** - Rebecca Ryan, Sydney and Josephina Gibbons
- 24 **8 PM** - Reverend Amelia Edson

Chancel Flowers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Olen's 8 - 15 - Maureen Grubb 22 - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 - Poinsettias 29 - <p><i>The beautiful Chancel flowers from Skillins start at \$45 ~ delivery fee included.</i></p> |
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Church Family News ...



We greatly appreciate all of you who share your time and talents with the Church Office Staff and Falmouth Congregational Church. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and we could not nearly be as effective as we are without your wonderful support and helpfulness. Sincerely, we appreciate you and thank you. You are a blessing to us and to Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ!

Merry Christmas!



We lift in prayer ...

- Joan Bamel
- Rev. Beinema
- Jo Blinick
- Maureen Grubb
- Ginny Hamilton
- Leon Kauffman
- James Klenk
- Myron Krueger
- Bee O'Brien
- Maytha Southard
- Helen Tupper-Southard
- Don Worthen



Our deepest condolences to all of those who have lost loved ones this past year; may the year ahead be filled with healing peace.



"In life and in death we hold fast to the promises of the Gospel."



The January Congregator deadline is:

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Please submit your articles, announcements, news items, pictures, etc. to: fccoffc@gmail.com
Thank you!

To find out what's happening at Falmouth Congregational Church:



1. Visit the website: falmouth-congregationalchurch.org
2. Follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/falmouth.ucc/>

December Birthdays

1 Meredith Mazur	12 Chris Kittredge	25 Vickie Morgan
2 Gini Medford	16 Micaela Amato	25 Ben Rayder
7 Doug Murray	17 Nancy Kittredge	27 Carrie Riley
8 Cole Aaskov	18 Allen Mazerolle	28 Philip Titcomb
9 Peter Pacetti	19 Diana Wescott	29 Doug Ertman
9 Alice Kittredge	20 Natalie Murray	29 Jim Mazur
11 Alexis Bender	21 Pam Carroll	31 Eunice Wilcox
	21 Ginny Hamilton	
	21 Margaret Thompson	





Falmouth Congregational Church UCC Annual Meeting and Lunch

Sunday, January 26, 2020
11:30 AM
Beinema Hall

Snow date:
Sunday,
February 2

**Reports for the 2019 Annual Report are due by
Monday, December 16, 2019**

Reports Needed:

- ◆ Clerk - Minutes January 2019
- ◆ Minister
- ◆ Minister of Music
- ◆ Moderator
- ◆ Clerk - Report for 2019
- ◆ Annual Pledge Campaign
- ◆ Memorial Fund
- ◆ Nominating-Proposed Slate of Officers
- ◆ Personnel Committee
- ◆ Ministry of Education
- ◆ Christian Education Administrator
- ◆ Ministry of Community Life
- ◆ Ministry of Missions
- ◆ Ministry of Facility Stewardship
- ◆ Holly Days Fair
- ◆ Ministry of Worship and Covenant
- ◆ Head Usher
- ◆ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ◆ 2019 Income Statement and 2019 Proposed Budget
- ◆ Comparative Balance Sheet 2019
- ◆ Investment Committee
- ◆ Coffee House

I sincerely appreciate your cooperation with
the **December 16** deadline.

Please email reports to fccoffc@gmail.com
Thank You!

**The Staff of Falmouth Congregational Church UCC
wishes you and yours all the
blessings of Christmas.**

**We look forward to a New Year
of continued mission and ministry
together.**

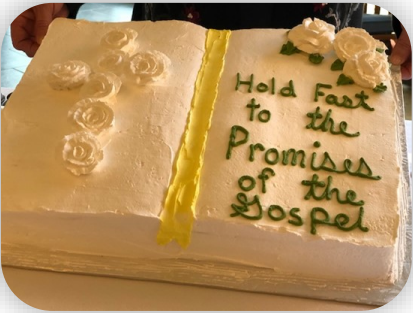
**Pastor Amelia, Jess, Matthew, Kat,
Doris and Kristen**



Falmouth Congregational Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
1 Communion Flower orders due Christmas Fund Plea 9 AM Choir Practice 10 AM Worship & Kids' Church 11:15 AM Coffee Hour 7 PM Scout Comm.	2 9 AM Food Pantry Open 5:30 PM Christian Mediation Group 7 PM Fiddle-icious 7 PM Ministry of Worship & Covenant	3 9 AM Aerobics 10 AM Bible Study at Oceanview 11:30 AM Staff Mtg.	4 8:30 AM Aerobics 10 AM Communion at Falmouth House 12 Noon Women's Spiritual Book Club 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	5 8:30 AM Ecumenical Clergy Meeting 6 PM Finance Committee Mtg. 6:30 PM Ministry of Missions 7 PM Boy Scouts	6 9 AM Aerobics 7 PM Boy Scouts Battleship Set Up	7 8 AM Boy Scouts Battleship Tournament
8 Angel Tree Gift Deadline Cookie Decorating 9 AM Choir Practice 10 AM Worship & Kids' Church 11:15 AM Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Council of Ministries 12:00 PM Eagle Scout Ceremony January Congregator Deadline	9 5:30 PM Christian Mediation Group	10 9 AM Aerobics 9:30 AM Food Pantry Open 10 AM Bible Study at Oceanview 11:30 AM Staff Mtg. 12:30 PM Coffee with the Pastor	11 8:30 AM Aerobics 1 PM Called to Care 6 PM Cub Scouts 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	12 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:30 PM Food Pantry Open 7 PM Boy Scouts	13 9 AM Aerobics 7 PM Coffee House Christmas Caroling and Sing-along with Craig Page	14
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22 Christmas Fund Offering Due 10 AM Worship & Kids' Church 11:15 AM Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Ministry of Christian Education Meeting	23 5:30 PM Christian Mediation Group	24 Christmas Eve 5 PM Christmas Eve Service 8 PM Christmas Eve Service	25  OFFICE CLOSED	26 4:30 PM Food Pantry Open 7 PM Boy Scouts	27 9 AM Aerobics (28
29 No Church School 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Coffee Hour	30	31 New Year's Eve 9 AM Aerobics	January 1, 2019  OFFICE CLOSED			

Reflections on Remembrance Sunday, November 10, 2019



The Falmouth Congregational Church was saddened to lose many long time members, friends and relatives of its membership this year during the span of November 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018.

So, on November 10 we held Remembrance Sunday and it was truly a faith-based effort put forth by the Ministry of Worship and Covenant and the Ministry of Community Life.

Appreciation goes out to Barbara Graustein, Judy Nilsen and Pastor Amelia for their guidance and participation in the service. The choir and Doris Kruger added a special touch as well. Ann Sanborn, Rae Pierce and Carol Kauffman had a hand in designing and purchasing the beautiful cake.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY *November 10, 2019*

2018

George Sanborn
November 19

Judith Currier
December 22

2019

Arthur Wescott
January 1

Fritz Hessemer
March 18

Virginia Mushrow
June 25

Carol Wood
January 6

Florence McCann
April 6

Ottavia Corey
August 7

Ruth Walls
January 19

Adelaide Scheuchzer
April 9

George Crockett
August 17

Nancy Wilcox
January 22

Missy Gage
May 7

Donald Packard
August 29

George Wallis
March 1

Florence Wescott
May 22

Marjorie M. Davis
August 30

Jane Natalie Barton
March 2

Robbie Coleman
June 6

Nancy Snow
September 25

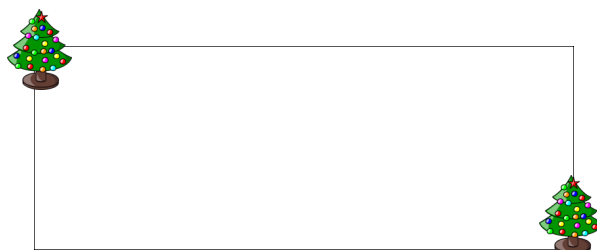
Laurie Marin
March 2

Norma Dyer
June 23

Nancy Ayers
October 27

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” **God is Still Speaking!**

Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, November 24 - Angel Tree Angels available

**Sunday, December 1 - First Sunday in Advent -
Communion
Poinsettia orders and payment are due back**

**Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday in Advent
Angel Tree Gifts to be brought back to the church
Congregator Deadline**

**Sunday, December 15 - Third Sunday in Advent
Christmas Caroling following worship at 12:30 PM**

Thursday, December 19 - Longest Night Service 6 PM

**Sunday, December 22 - Fourth Sunday in Advent
Worship at 10 AM
Christmas Fund for Veterans of the Cross received**

**Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Service
5 PM Christmas Pageant
8 PM Candlelight Service**