



From Reverend Amelia Edson:

For the month of October, the Grownups at Falmouth Congregational Church will be learning about Parables, and how parables are like mirrors — Jesus holds them up to us to help us see ourselves, and our world, differently.

The Children at Falmouth Congregational Church will be building “spiritual toolboxes,” which will involve shoeboxes, lots of colorful paper, and learning some of the same parables the grownups will be hearing.

Taken together, these two activities are a good summary of the goals of Christian life — we come together to hear the ancient stories, and through them we start to see things in a different way. In order to get ourselves more in line with this God-filled vision we begin a never-ending journey of transformation, where we use community, song, prayer, service, fellowship — and sometimes shoeboxes and construction paper — to draw closer to our loving and compassionate God.

Looking for ways to build your own spiritual toolbox? Here are a few: Come to worship early and breath in and out, seeing if you can feel God’s spirit right down to your toes. Check out the Women’s Book Group on October 2nd or the Men’s Fellowship¹, volunteer at the Thanksgiving Community Supper on October 24th, or do puzzles with the children from Family Promise, whose families will call Falmouth Congregational Church their home October 27 to November 3. Sit in silence for 10 minutes a day, for as many days as you can. Go for a long walk in the woods and watch the leaves change.

Want more ideas? Come talk with me on any Tuesday, 12:30 - 2:00, and I will make you a warm coffee or tea and commiserate with you about the joys and challenges of cultivating spiritual practices.

Church, this October is full of ways to see the world differently and keep building our spiritual toolboxes — I hope you will join in on this adventurous journey!

~ Reverend Amelia

Email: Pastorameliafcc@gmail.com

¹ Interested? They are too cool to be Church Officials, but ask David Giansiracusa or Tom Crosby, for more information.

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COUNCIL CORNER FOR OCTOBER

Due to schedule changes, the Church Council has not actually met since the last Congregator, but will have met by the time you read this. So this month's Council Corner will be more a preview of things to come than a reprise of things past.

Good things are happening all over the Church. We have already welcomed our new Assistant Office Manager, Katharina (Kat) Roderick, and we hope there will be a nursery care provider to provide care for infants, babies and toddlers during services very soon.

Kristen Coleman and the Christian Education Ministry have been busy with the opening of Kids' Church.

The formal Installation of Reverend Amelia as our settled Pastor and member of the Cumberland Association of the Maine Conference of the United Church of Christ is scheduled for September 29, when we will also be welcoming new members for the first time in a while.

Meanwhile, all the Ministries have resumed active work after a quiet summer, and planning is underway for the Community Supper and the Church fair.

Thanksgiving is some ways off, but much to be thankful for and to look forward to is already happening at Falmouth Congregational Church!

~ 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.

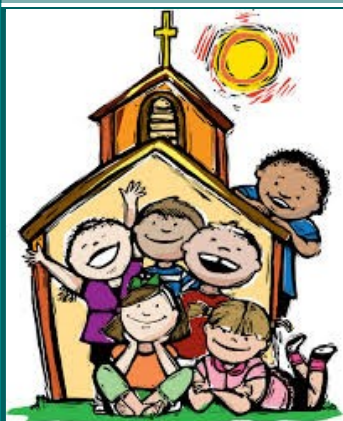
Don't miss the amazing upcoming musicians at the next Coffee House:

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| October 11 | Earthtone String Band | https://www.facebook.com/earthtonestring/ |
| November 8 | Carolyn Currie | https://www.carolyncurrie.com/music/ |
| December 13 | St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble | Event By Donation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=neNXt2btigk |



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

Ministry of Christian Education



KIDS' CHURCH

This Fall the children are learning all about how Jesus used parables as a tool to teach people about the kingdom of heaven and God's love. The kids have made their own church tool boxes and will be adding tools to them as they learn more about the parables.

Our activities include making a Prodigal Son movie, making our own homemade bread, and playing a fun church version of the game of life. On November 3rd, the children will be able to participate in the service and help Reverend Amelia with Communion.

We are starting our annual Canned Good Drive this October. We encourage people to drop off unopened dry goods, canned goods, and toiletries to the church. We will stack the donations at the Chancel of the church throughout the month. On November 3rd following the service, the Kid's church will walk all our donations to the food pantry!



On October 27th we are having a huge Halloween event at the church from 1-4. There will be a bouncy house, games, cookie decorating, face painting, a "trunk or treat," and live animals. We hope to see you there.

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



We are celebrating the opening of our redecorated nursery!

The Christian Education Committee has refurbished the nursery and has officially opened it up to families of the community. We have hired an official (background checked and CPR/First Aide Certified) nursery care provider named Elena Parr but we will need on call volunteers in order to keep the nursery running effectively.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kristen at davinci.experience@gmail.com



The Woman's Spiritual Book Club



In October, the Woman's Spiritual Book Club will be reading the book "Inspired", by Rachel Held Evans. You are welcome to join them in the Parlor from 12-2 PM on:

October 2 November 6 December 4 January 8 February 5

Ministry of Worship & Covenant



Communion for the Homebound

The first Sunday of each month Reverend Amelia and a member of the Ministry of Worship and Covenant take Communion to home-bound persons. Should you know of someone who would like communion in their home please contact Pam Carroll at pcarroll4@maine.rr.com or Reverend Amelia in the Church office at 781-3413 or email: Reverendameliafcc@gmail.com.



CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Calling all music readers and singers!
Please consider joining the Church Choir and/or Bell Choir.

For more information or to sign up, please email Doris Krueger at dnkrueger@gmail.com.

Thank you, Doris Krueger, Minister of Music



FCC BUS DRIVER LIST

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



ACOLYTES

Children in the second grade and older who would like to light the candles on Sunday morning, serving as an acolyte, please have your parents contact Pam Carroll at pcarroll4@maine.rr.com. Your help on Sunday morning is needed, appreciated and fun!



CHANCEL FLOWERS

Would you like to provide the chancel flowers for a Sunday? 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 \$40.00.



ENVIRONMENTAL AND FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

The Ministry of Facilities raises funds in many ways. We invite you to pick up a green plastic **Clynk bag** with the FCC logo and fill it with your returnable bottles and cans and then return it to Hannaford. Every nickel counts! The bags are located on the table in Fellowship Hall or in the Church Office.

Ministry of Missions



NEIGHBORS IN NEED

This year October 6, has been chosen as our Neighbors-in-Need dedication Sunday.

Donations received in the pew envelopes will be forwarded to this specific mission. Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds supports the Council for American Indian Ministries.

Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

Please consider making a contribution to this far-reaching ministry of the UCC. The Ministry of Missions has set a goal of being a "5 for 5 Church." This means that our congregation stands with many other Maine churches as a true advocate of selected national and worldwide United Church of Christ missions. Because our church contributes to all four special mission offerings in the UCC (One Great Hour of Sharing, Strengthen the Church, Neighbors in Need, and The Christmas Fund) and also gives to Our Church's Wider Mission Basic Support, we are a **5 for 5 church**. We appreciate and thank you for your support.

ONE MORE REMINDER ABOUT BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES FOR OUR SCHOOL KITS!

Please keep your eyes open for the last of the back-to-school sales if you are thinking of donating to our school kits for Church World Service next spring. Often, many of the items that we are asked to include in these kits are on sale at half price or better after school opens in the fall. Especially needed are:



- 12" rulers
- 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages.
(No loose-leaf or filler paper, please!)
- Hand-held pencil sharpeners
- Large erasers
- Scissors
- School bags (School bag patterns are on the Mission's Board. Feel free to take one)



CAN YOU USE A HAND?

NEED ASSISTANCE?

. . . moving something heavy in your home? Picking up branches and raking around your house? Lifting something down from a high shelf? Installing a smoke detector?

If you could use help with these projects or others, please contact Jess in the Church office, and she will get in touch with members of the Ministry of Missions, who are eager to offer help to members of our church family.

FILL OUR BOX OF SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS

Keep up the good work!

Many thanks to all who have been filling the box in Fellowship Hall with white cotton socks! The socks will be given to people who benefit from the Preble Street Resource Center and who would like to have dry feet and prevent infections.



Ministry of Missions (continued)



FREE HARVEST COMMUNITY SUPPER IN SUPPORT OF THE FALMOUTH FOOD PANTRY

Thursday, October 24
4:30 - 7:00 PM
Beinema Hall

The Falmouth Congregational Church is joining with the other churches and the Jewish community in Falmouth to serve a **FREE** delicious roast turkey dinner on **Thursday, October 24, from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM in Beinema Hall.**

This **TWELFTH** annual Harvest Community Supper is an opportunity to bring Falmouth residents together to break bread as a community and also to ask for free-will donations to support the Falmouth Food Pantry, given the urgent and growing need of many families for assistance from the Food Pantry for both food and winter fuel. The supper is **FREE** and will include roast turkey and all the fixings, vegetables, and homemade apple crisp with ice cream!

Please volunteer with your time, talent, or treasure! There are sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall, or you may contact Nancy Lightbody at 781-4670. Thank you for your willingness to help those in need in our community this winter, and we look forward to having you join us for an evening of good food and fellowship.



FAMILY PROMISE PROGRAM

Sunday evening, October 27, 2019, through Sunday morning, November 3, 2019, is the next time that our church will collaborate with the Cong. Church in Cumberland UCC, Foreside Community Church UCC, and the Tuttle Road United Methodist Church to try to meet some important basic needs of homeless families. Please consider participating in one of these many volunteer opportunities:

- Dinner volunteer (5:00 PM – 6:30 PM)
- Evening volunteer (6:30 PM – 8:30 PM)
- Overnight and breakfast volunteer (8:00 PM - 7:30 AM)
- Meal preparation
- Help with laundry
- Donate money and/or nonperishable food items



The next training sessions to help with upcoming Family Promise opportunities is:
October 27 - 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM at Cong. Bet Ha'am, 81 Westbrook St., South Portland
November 21 - 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM at First Congregational Church, South Portland.

If you can help during the week of October 27 or if you would like to be trained as a volunteer in the future, please contact Steve at 333-8780 or stevrunn@gmail.com. Thank you!



Ministry of Community Life



The Ministry of Community Life and Called to Care committee's continue to have joint meetings in the Grant room at 1 PM.

Future meeting dates to remember:

Wednesday, October 9th
 Wednesday, December 11th, snow day December 19th
 Wednesday, February 5th
 Wednesday, April 1st



Prayer Shawl Ministry

On a lovely fallish afternoon, three knitters met in the Grant room for our September meeting.

We looked forward to sharing our latest creations since our last meeting in May.

After Rev. Amelia stopped by we opened our gathering with a prayer, and I shared a meditation from Knits End. As well as a lost and found story from Angels on Earth, while the ladies where knitting.

We closed our meeting by blessing 5 new lovely shawls.

Our next meeting is on October 10th from 1:30-3:00 in the Grant room.
 Hope to see you there.

Happy Fall!!

Judy Nilsen



THE FALMOUTH FOOD PANTRY

Days Open in October:

Monday, October 7, 9:00 - 11:00 AM
 Tuesday, October 8, 9:30 - 11:30 AM
 Thursday, October 10, 4:30 - 6:30 PM
 Tuesday, October 15, 9:30 - 11:30 AM
 Thursday, October 17, 4:30 - 6:30 PM
 Monday, October 28, 9:00 - 11:00 AM
 Tuesday, October 29, 9:30 - 11:30 AM
 Thursday, October 31, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

The following items are especially needed:

- Small bags of plain white rice (one-pound size, very plain with no herbs added)
- Cold Cereal
- Tuna fish

Thank you for your support!



From the Desk of the Faith Community Nurse:

STAY HEALTHY DURING COLD/FLU SEASON



- ✓ Get a flu shot.
- ✓ Wash your hands frequently.
- ✓ Eat an overall healthy diet.
(Fresh fruits and vegetables are the best way to build a healthy immune system.)



Upcoming Event at:

Mason - Motz 55+ Senior Activity Center
190 Middle Road, Falmouth

Open House ~ October 23, 2019 in the Presumpscot Room
Events are FREE!

Schedule of events:

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| 10 am - 11 am | Guided Meditation |
| 11:30 am - 1 pm | Cooking Demonstration with Hannaford Dietician |
| 12 pm - 1 pm | Laughter Yoga |
| 1 pm - 2 pm | Doc's Banjo Band - live music |
| 2 pm - 3:30 pm | Cookie Social |
| 10 am - 2 pm | Flu Shot Clinic |
| 10 am - 2 pm | Ten minute massages with Robin |

Door Prizes - need not be present at drawing

Transportation: The church bus will leave Falmouth Congregational Church at 11 AM and return to the church at 2:30 PM for those who would like a ride.



The November Congregator deadline is Sunday, October 13, 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: Falmouthcongregationalchurch.org to listen to our Worship Sermons and read the Congregator newsletter.
2. Follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/falmouth.ucc/> to learn about upcoming events.
3. Follow us on Twitter: [@falmouthchurch](https://twitter.com/FalmouthChurchUCC)



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.

Church Family News ...



Rev. Butler returns to FCC Sunday October 6, 10 AM

Let's give a warm welcome and a big thank you to Rev. David Butler who will be filling in at the pulpit on Sunday, October 6 while Rev. Amelia is away.



We lift in prayer ...

- John Graustein
- Maureen Grubb
- Ginny Hamilton
- David Horne
- Myron Krueger
- Bee O'Brien
- Jaqueline Rogers
- Maytha Southard
- Louise Thomas
- Ray O'Donnell



The Church Office Assistant has a new email!

You can reach Kat Roderick,
Office Assistant at:
fcc.ucc.desk@gmail.com

Condolences and prayers for:

- Paul & Sarah Davis and the family of Marjorie Davis
- Diane Mathieu and the family of Donald Packer
- Richard Corey and the family of Octavia Corey



Wedding Announcement CONGRATULATIONS!

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Morgan Allen and Noah Barney are to be married on October 12, 2019 at 2 PM at Falmouth Congregational Church with a reception to follow.



A heart felt "Thank You" to the Anonymous donor(s) of the Chancel flowers on Sunday September 22 which were given in honor of the Church Staff and volunteers for their hard work and dedication to Falmouth Congregational Church. They were beautiful and truly appreciated.



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| 1 | Maureen Grubb | 6 | Donald Olen, Jr. |
| 2 | Linda Gouws | 9 | Laurie Davis |
| 2 | Greg Sinnett | 15 | Jillaine Geary |
| 2 | Lydia Stegemann Strong | 15 | Morgan Allen Barney |
| | | 20 | Diane Mathieu |
| | | 20 | Luke Velas |
| | | 21 | Colby Howland |
| | | 29 | Andy Jones |
| | | 29 | Arran Horton White |
| | | 30 | Rae Fasulo |



October Worship Attendants

Liturgists

- 6 - Steve Hendry
- 13 - Virginia Eddy
- 20 - Nancy Lightbody
- 27 - Cathy Bowden



Liturgists

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

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

- 6 - Joe & Jo Blinick, Kim Mason & Mollie Mason
- 13 - Larry & Sue Perry, Phil & Rae Pierce
- 20 - Pam Carroll, Nancy Lightbody, Judy Nilsen and Lorraine Bergen
- 27 - Jack Davis, Jim Parr, Ted & Dolores Vail



There are several openings for ushers on the schedule.

Please contact Mark Horton, if you would like to be added to the rotation.

It isn't a huge commitment of time and it is a very much, appreciated service to your church.

Greeters

- 6 - Carol Kauffman
- 13 - Joe & Jo Blinick
- 20 - Louise & Gerry Caruso
- 27 - Ann Sanborn

PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON YOUR SCHEDULED SUNDAY

Contact the church office by Wednesday morning with the name of your replacement. Thanks!

Communion Preparers Sunday, October 6

Mollie Mason & Randy Boardway
Jane Stegemann & Steve Hendry



BE THE CHURCH

*Protect the environment.
Care for the poor.*

Forgive often.

Reject racism.

Fight for the powerless.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

Embrace diversity.

Love God.

Enjoy this life.

God is still speaking.
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Chancel Flowers

- 6 - Matthew Strobel
- 13 -
- 20 - Bob Stakel (*In memory of Catherine Stakel*)
- 27 -



REVAMPED SEPTEMBER EMAIL to the Fair Chairs and Friends:

Dear Fair Chairs and Friends,

Kathie, Sarah and I remain humbled and grateful for your commitment to lend your time and talents to what is always a highlight of our church year. We want to include all in sharing updates and exchanging ideas.

This year's plans are well underway with so many of you returning to familiar roles and with others interested in exploring new offerings. Each year the fair strives to grow in popularity with quality goods at not-to-be-passed-up prices - this is a fundraiser after all - and if last year's feedback was any indication, we were "the best fair to be found!" We look forward to a repeat experience this year!

As I put together the Congregator article for October, I thought I would include a list of each booth, booth chair names and contact information along with an invitation to all to contact you directly with interest in lending a hand. Let me know if you would prefer I **not** include your name and contact information **or** if you would prefer different contact information than the one used for this email.

In addition, I am happy to include more specific requests for jewelry, hand crafts, vintage treasures, the boutique, books and puzzles and any others that you would like. I also want to include dates for workshops you may have planned. Once I know your needs, I will include them in both the November Congregator and upcoming bulletins. So, please forward me your needs as soon as possible so I may include them in the November Congregator. (Deadline October 13)

There are a few changes of note. We will not be offering a cheese table this year in part because Cabot cheese is so readily available at local grocery stores now and because Jack and Laurie Davis will be out of town on fair day. As a result, we have an empty booth ready for new and creative ideas. We are also searching for some additional help at the handcraft table and have learned of interest in offering items for babies, including large swaddling blankets, bibs, burping cloths and tooth fairy pillows to name a few. If you or anyone you know sews and is looking for a project, let us know.

Again, thank you for all you do for the fair. For Kathie, Sarah and I, it is such a pleasure to work with each and every one of you. Please do let one of us know if you have additional questions, thoughts, or suggestions.

With gratitude,

Cathy

Cathy B. Bowden
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Falmouth, Maine 04105

207.776.5543
Email: cathybbowden@gmail.com





HOLLY DAYS FAIR NEWS

This year's Holly Days Fair will be held November 23 from 9am to 2pm. Here's the latest news along with ways you can join in this lively fundraising event that celebrates our church community, welcomes the larger community and begins the Christmas season with fellowship and fun.

Kathie Sinnett (kathie.sinnett@gmail.com), Sarah Davis (sadavis40@gmail.com) and Cathy Bowden (cathybbowden@gmail.com) will be coordinating the fair again this year. They invite you to be part of this important event and to contact them with your interest or any thoughts, suggestions and questions you might have. Our dedicated table and booth leaders will also return and are listed below with contact information. Interested in lending a hand? They'd love to hear from you!

PLANNING NOTES

- We will not be offering Cabot cheese this year given that it is so readily available in local grocery stores now. We thank Jack Davis for his long leadership at this table.
- We're looking for a volunteer interested in coordinating a booth offering specialty foods including jams, jellies, pickles, granola, honey, ready mixes and other healthy, locally sourced offerings.
- Baby items like burping cloths, large swaddling blankets, tooth fairy pillows, bibs and similar items are in demand. If you have sewing talents to share, we'd love to hear from you!
- Back by popular demand, David Giansiracusa will lead the veggie, gluten-free burger and hot dog menu.
- Also back by special request will be SANTA and his elves, who will plan to visit from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

PINECONE WREATH DECORATION WORKSHOPS

Sunday, October 6, 11:30am to 1:30pm

Friday, October 18, 2pm to 4pm

Beinema Hall

All are encouraged to come and lend a hand. No experience needed!
Contact Anne Coleman (acoleman@maine.rr.com) with interest or questions.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

It's time to clean out your drawers, cabinets and closets or use your cooking, sewing and crafting skills!

PLEASE NOTE: *All donations – except jewelry (see instructions under Jewelry) - should be *CLEARLY* labeled and left IN THE CHOIR HALLWAY until November 1 when the stage in Beinema Hall will be available.*

Please make all donations NO LATER THAN Sunday, November 17 unless otherwise arranged.

BOOKS, GAMES & PUZZLES: Jim Smith heads up this booth again. Contact him at 878-2146 with questions.

SWEETS: Easy, quick candy and sweet recipes will be available in Fellowship Hall beginning October 20 for those interested. Kathleen Henderson leads this table and can be reached at wkhend10@maine.rr.com with questions.

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HOLLY DAYS FAIR NEWS Continued:

JEWELRY: Donations can be made directly to our Jewelry coordinators, Edie Boothby (797-8054, eboothby@townandshore.com) or Kristin Boothby Toronto (kristentoronto@gmail.com) as soon as possible for pricing, sorting and labeling. Contact them to make arrangements for drop off or pick-up.

THE BOUTIQUE: Needs are for "like new" signature clothing pieces and accessory items including jackets, vests, sweaters, scarves, shawls, capes, purses, wallets, belts, other leather goods, hand mirrors, handkerchiefs, shoehorns and similar items. Not sure if your item fits in this category? Contact Mollie Mason (847-0649, mollieomason@gmail.com) who will be coordinating this booth again.

VINTAGE TREASURES and COLLECTIBLES: Donations of finer housewares for entertaining, decorative art pieces, other household eye candy and holiday décor are needed. Donations are gratefully accepted and can be stored now. (No donation can be accepted the week of the fair.) Contact Eunice Wilcox (878-8134, eunice.w75@gmail.com) to see if your item is right for this offering.

SILENT AUCTION: Consider donating one of many popular items including: themed baskets, concert tickets, property use donations, hosted boat rides, catered dinners, a themed tea, sponsored trips to a museum, or, offer an afternoon of leaf raking or other items that taps into your talents and skills. Contact Kathy Whitmore (274-0146, kathylizwhitmore@gmail.com) or Barbara Graustein (jgraustein1@maine.rr.com) with your ideas.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP

SIGN-UP SHEETS for donations to tables for SWEETS, BAKED GOODS, the COOKIE WALK, SILENT AUCTION, and MORE will begin October 20 in Fellowship Hall.

MANY HANDS ARE NEEDED to assist with decorations, set-up, clean up and parking, or, LEND US AN ARTIFICIAL TREE for decorations and displays.

There is a role for all, so please don't hesitate to join us in this important annual happening at FCC!

**MAINE CONFERENCE**

2019

Annual Meeting

"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful!" -Colossians 3:15

Date: October 25th & 26th
First Parish Congregational Church
Saco, Maine

Workshops:

<http://am88.maineucc.org/workshops/>

To register:

<https://am88.maineucc.org/register/>



Powerful Mirrors

Seeing ourselves and our world in the Parables of Luke

Come to find new life in these ancient stories, meet your neighbors, and hear some good news.

Series will run October 13 - October 27

Sundays at 10 AM

Falmouth Congregational Church: 267 Falmouth Rd. Falmouth, ME

www.falmouthcongregationalchurch.org

FCC welcomes you to JOIN US!

For a three week Sermon Series

Powerful Mirrors

Seeing ourselves and our world in the Parables of Luke

with Reverend Amelia Edson

Series begins: October 13 at 10 AM

For more information:

Website: www.falmouthcongregationalchurch.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/falmouthucc/>

A film series on: Climate Change

Paris to Pittsburgh

At St Luke's on October 13 ~ 2:45 - 5:00 PM

Tommorow

At St. Ansgar's on October 20 ~ 2:45 - 5:30 PM

FMI: Email Sarah Braik at: sbraik642@gmail.com

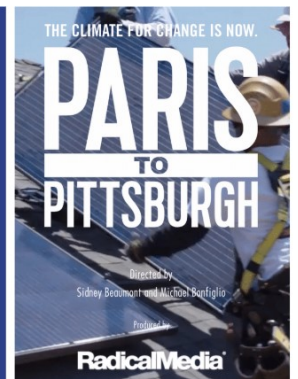
Film Series on Climate Change to Show at St. Luke's & St. Ansgar's:

The St. Luke's Public Policy and Environmental Action Team will host at St. Luke's:

Paris to Pittsburgh
October 13
2:45 to 5:00pm.

Tomorrow,
will be shown at
St. Ansgar's
October 20
2:45-5:30 pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT:
SARAH BRAIK
SBRAIK642@GMAIL.COM.



Falmouth Congregational Church Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | 1 9 AM Aerobics 10 AM Bible Study at Oceanview 12:30-2 PM Coffee with Rev. Edson | 2 8:30 AM Aerobics 12 PM Women's Spiritual Book Club 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal | 3 8:30 AM Ecumenical Clergy Mtg 6:30 PM Ministry of Missions 7 PM Boy Scouts | 4 9 AM Aerobics | 5 |
| 6 Communion Rev. Butler presiding Neighbors in Need Offering Due 9 AM Choir Practice 10 AM Worship & Kids' Church 11:15 AM Coffee Hour 7 PM Scout Committee | 7 9 AM Food Pantry Open 6 PM Fiddle-icious 7 PM Ministry of Worship & Covenant | 8 9 AM Aerobics 9:30 AM Food Pantry Open 10 AM Bible Study at Oceanview 12:30-2 PM Coffee with Rev. Edson 6 PM Cub Scouts Pack 36 Meeting | 9 8:30 AM Aerobics 1:30 PM Ministry of Community Life 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal | 10 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:30 PM Food Pantry Open 7 PM Boy Scouts Troop 93 | 11 9 AM Aerobics 6:30 PM Coffee House Music by: "Earhtone String Band" | 12 2 PM Wedding ~ Private~ |
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