

Bath United Methodist Church
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Worship With Us Sundays at 10:15am

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Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds. – Hebrews 10:23-24

February 18, 2018

Welcome to Bath United Methodist Church

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* Please stand as you are comfortable

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) – hardback hymnal FWS (Faith We Sing) – black soft cover hymnal

We Gather as God's People

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Gwyneth

LIGHTING ALTAR CANDLES

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on 1 Cor 12, Ecc 4:12

Harold Perkins

Leader: Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

All: We are called to be one body in Christ.

Leader: The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!"

All: We are called to work together as the body of Christ.

Leader: Alone we are weak, but a cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

All: Bind us together Lord as we worship you.

* HYMN

"Bind Us Together"

FWS 2226

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Gwyneth

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 18:13-26

Harold Perkins

OFFERING

"We are One in the Spirit"

FWS 2223

We offer our prayers, presence, gifts, service & witness. Please place Prayer and Connect Cards in the baskets and financial gifts in the plates. If you are our guest you may give but your presence with us is your greatest gift.

Note: Today and all 3rd Sundays, all loose cash goes toward the Bath Ecumenical Benevolent Ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

* DOXOLOGY

"Praise God"

UMH 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS & CONCERNS Prayer cards will be read. After each prayer we will agree together, "Lord, hear our prayer."

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

*HYMN

"Guide My Feet"

FWS 2208

*SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 10:23-25, 32-39

Pastor Gwyneth

MESSAGE

"The Power of Team" Olympic Faith Series

Pastor Gwyneth

We Go Forth in Witness and Service

* HYMN

"For All the Saints"

UMH 711 v1,3

* BENEDICTION

We leave this worship space today, going in the love of God the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to be the Light of Jesus Christ in the world.

Serving This Morning – Ministers: All of Us!

Music Minister – Iris Fields

Refreshments – Beryl Gallant, Clara Merkord, Edie Robinson

Worship Slides – Bob Wayman

Reader – Harold Perkins

Videographer – Ralph Lewis

Ushers & Greeters – Shirley Lewis & Rob Hunter

Craft Table – Jen Conners

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you, and hope you find your time of worship here meaningful. Nursery and restrooms are down the hallway, and the greeters will be happy to answer any questions. Please be sure to get a visitor packet and pocket Bible as our gift to you!

Children in Worship: Children may take an activity clipboard and sit with their family during worship, or at the craft table when it is set up. Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

Weekly Communion Service is held Sundays a few minutes before 10am (except 1st Sundays when we celebrate Communion during worship). This is a brief but meaningful time to receive the Sacrament each week. All are welcome to attend.

Prayer Cards are found on the table in the back of the sanctuary, and in the red pads on each row. Please place your prayer card in the baskets during the offering collection.

Pocket Prayer Cloths are available on the welcome table to take to a friend in need of encouragement.

Connect Cards are on the podium in the entryway and in the red pads on each row. Please fill out to revise contact info or communicate other needs to the church office, and place in the baskets during the offering collection. First time guests who return a completed connect card will receive in the mail a gift certificate to any upcoming church supper.

Name Tags: Please be sure to wear your name tags each week in worship. These are very helpful to newcomers and guests who may not know everyone's name. Thank you.

Our Daily Bread devotionals are available on the table in the entryway, in both small and large print versions.

View Worship on TV channel 3 on Saturdays 7:25am or channel 14 Wednesdays 4pm as well as [Facebook.Live](#) and our [YouTube Channel](#).

Keep Updated on our [FacebookPage](#) and our [Church Webpage](#). Also you can access the Calendars for [ChurchEvents](#) and [ChurchGuests](#).

Storm Notifications - Worship or event cancellations will be sent out by email and posted on our website and facebook page. Also you can look for notifications on **WMTW channel 8**.

This Week's Events at a Glance:

Feb 18 9:15am - Sunday School All Ages
Feb 18 10am - Holy Communion
Feb 18 10:15am - Worship
Feb 18 11:45am - Outreach Team Meeting
Feb 19 9am - Yard Sale Sorting
Feb 20 10am & 6:30pm - Bible Study
Feb 21 9:30am - Prayer Gathering
Feb 21 7pm - Bath Homelessness Panel
Feb 22 9am - Women's Ecum. Bible Study
Feb 24 9am - Girl Scouts cookie distribution
Feb 25 9:15am - Sunday School All Ages
Feb 25 10am - Holy Communion
Feb 25 10:15am - Worship
Feb 25 11:30 - Membership Inquirers Class

Bath UMC News & Events

Thank you to the Trustees for hosting and all those who helped at last night's ham supper !!!

Lent has begun, the 40-day season (not counting Sundays) before Easter. We are reminded of the 40 days that Jesus fasted and wandered in the desert wilderness, being tested as God's Son. For us, the Season of Lent is an invitation to prepare ourselves for the Good News of Easter through deeper disciplines of devotion, worship, prayer, stewardship, Bible study, fasting, and mission. Also, check out 40 Acts of Kindness at <https://40acts.org.uk>

Food Bank Item for February: Hot or Cold Cereal.

Mechuwana ... Not Just for Summer! Register at www.mechuwana.org or call 207.377.2924. Full and partial scholarships are available from our church.

Feb 20-21 Winter Camp (grades 3-6)

Mar 3-4 Girls Camp (grades 5-7)

Mar 4 Youth Leader Training (grades 8-12)

Mar 11 Youth Leader Training (grades 8-12)

April 27-29 Middle school/high school rally

Membership Inquirers Class is scheduled for after worship, **February 25**. This is a more advanced, high-paced class for those transferring or experienced in Methodism. Please contact Pastor Gwyneth to sign up. All are welcome, including current members!

Adult Sunday School at 9:15am will begin a new Lent Study next Sunday. All welcome to attend. FMI see Carl Turner.

Yard Sale: It's not too early to think about the May Yard Sale (**May 19**). We are already starting to sort and price items. As you do your "Spring Cleaning" give us a thought. Place your donations at the elevator and we will take them upstairs. We don't want to mix the unpriced items with those items already priced. Want to help sort & price? Join us on **Mondays at 9am**. FMI Deanna Wayman, 389-4042

Kids Ministry - We are using a new curriculum called, "Dig In," which includes a variety of ways such as games, crafts, music and DVD for kids to learn, engage and apply the Bible in their lives. FMI see Cathy Leonard or Deanna Wayman.

Bath Homelessness Conversation on Feb 21

7-8:30pm hosted by the Neighborhood Church 798 Washington Street. Next in the series will be March 21. FMI Sally 751-3529.

Sunday Servants sign-up: There are still open slots for ushers/greeters, readers, coffee hosts, and slideshow operators in February. If you are able to help with these, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table in the hallway.

Special Mission Shares Offering on the 1st Sunday of every month. We plan to share each month how you make a difference through this offering!

Church Visioning Retreat Sat. March 24 9am-12pm This is an all-church retreat to vision together and "Discover the Possibilities." Please **save the date!**

Clynk Return Bottles: Grab a Clynk bag from the church, fill it up with your return bottles, and return to any Hannaford and the \$\$\$ goes to Bath UMC!

Christian Music Radio - PositiveFM at 89.3 FM with a variety of Christian music interspersed with short, uplifting messages and **AIR1** is broadcast at **93.9 FM** with the latest Christian music.

Youth Group for **grades 9-12** meets weekly and for special events as part of Young Life Midcoast. FMI contact Robin & Brandon Murray at 522-5369.

Schedule of Sunday Servants

Ushers / Greeters (FMI Barbara Johansen)

2/4 - Jen & Fred Conners
2/11 - Clara Merkord & Beryl Gallant
2/18 - Shirley Lewis & Rob Hunter
2/25 - Debbe Frost & Myrtle Hicks

Readers (FMI Diane Nicol)

2/4 - Emma Turner
2/11 - Shirley Lewis
2/18 - Harold Perkins
2/25 - Bob Wayman

Slide Operators (FMI Pastor Gwyneth)

2/4 - Rory Garnett & Carl Turner
2/11 - Rian Lewis
2/18 - Bob Wayman
2/25 - Nat Hicks

Refreshments (FMI Clara Merkord/Edie Robinson)

2/4 - Women of Worship
2/11 - Letty Race & Gay Wing
2/18 - Beryl, Clara, & Edie
2/25 - Diane Nicol & Arlene Whitney

Kids Craft Table (FMI Jennifer Conners)

2/4 - Dena Arrison
2/11 - Myrtle Hicks
2/18 - Jen Conners
2/25 - Diana Garnett

Sunday School Teachers February

Younger class: Barbara Word & Cathy Leonard
Older class: Harold Perkins & Fred Conners

Small Groups and Bible Studies

Sinners Support Group All women welcome, currently studying the Gospel of Mark, every other Monday at 6:30pm at the home of Mary Truesdell.

Men's Small Group - Mondays alternating times 6:45am at the Galley and 6:30pm at the home of Bill Truesdell.

Morning Group Bible Study Tuesdays 10am at the church hosted by Pastor Gwyneth. The group studies the upcoming sermon Scripture together

WOW! (Women of Worship) Tuesdays (Every Other) at 2pm and now studying Companions in Christ. FMI Shirley Lewis.

Sisters of Strength Wednesdays (Every Other) at 9am in the church library, for study, fellowship and some mission in community. FMI Barbara Word.

Evening Group Bible Study Tuesdays 6:30pm at the church. Currently studying Philippians. FMI Shirley Lewis.

Prayer Gathering meets on Wednesdays at 9:30am. Please submit prayers during the week to the church office by phone or email, or through the facebook group [BathPrayerPartners](#).

Christian Connections meets 2nd Wednesdays, noon, lunch and meeting, at the church. FMI Deanna Wayman.

Ecumenical Women's Bible Study Thursdays 9am is Open to women of all denominations. Currently studying women of the Old Testament.

Men's Group - 3rd Saturdays at 8:30am for breakfast.

Choir rehearses on Wednesday evening once per month at 6:30 All welcome! FMI Wendy Morton.

Children's Sunday School begins at 9:15am. FMI Cathy Leonard or Deanna Wayman.

Adult Sunday School begins at 9:15am. FMI Carl Turner.