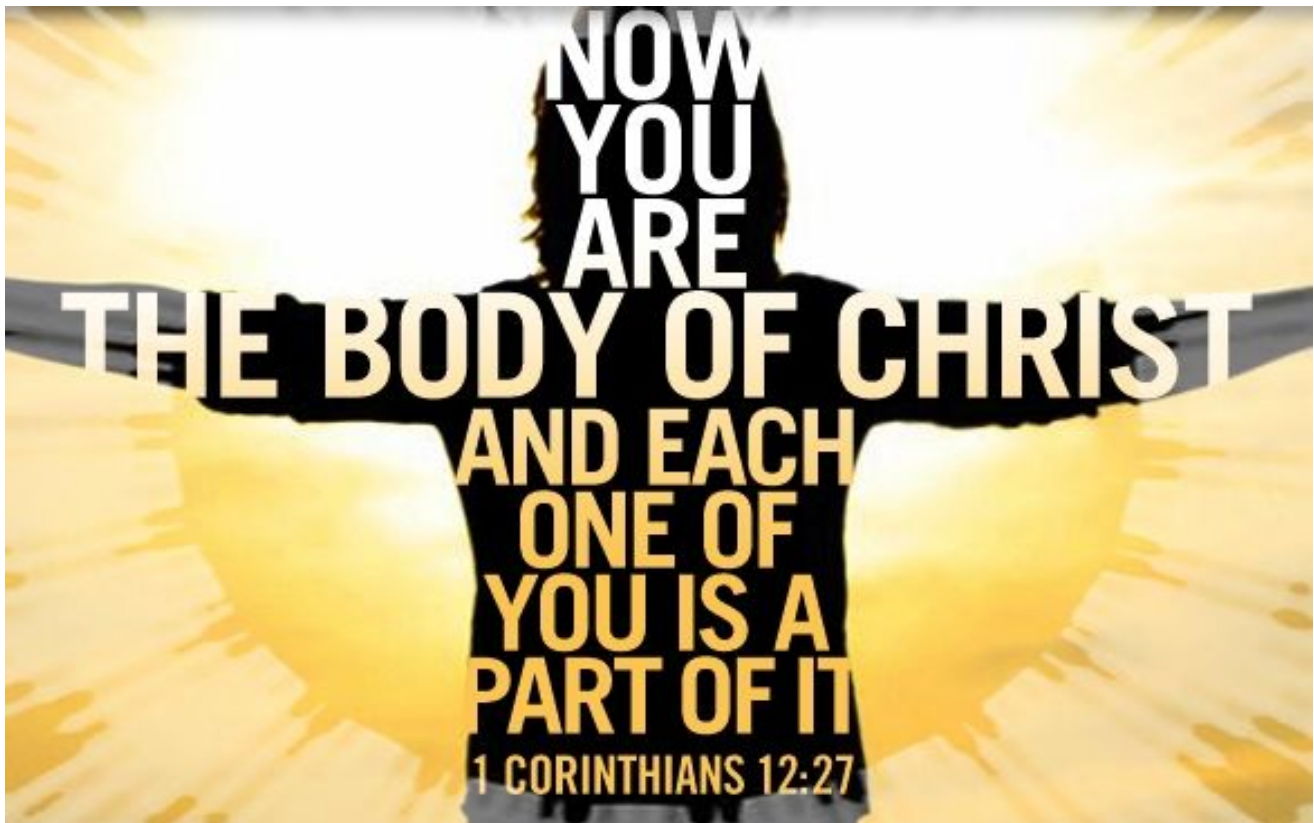


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June 17, 2018

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 to Praise God

Father's Day Invitation: We invite you at any time during worship to go to the back and light a candle in honor or memory of someone who has been a dad to you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Gwyneth

LIGHTING ALTAR CANDLES

Bluegrass Band

* CALL TO WORSHIP

"Invitation to the Holy Spirit"

Harold Perkins

Leader: O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us;

People: Come as the wind, and cleanse us;

Leader: Come as the fire, and burn; come as the dew, and refresh;

People: Convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good,

Leader: And to thy greater glory, and for Jesus Christ's sake.

People: O God, the Holy Spirit, equip us to worship you now.

* HYMN

"Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us"

UMH 331

To the Tune, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Gwyneth

Afterwards, children may sit with their families or at the craft table, and after the offering be dismissed to rehearse for Children's Sunday.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 31:1-6

Harold Perkins

ANNUAL CONFERENCE WITNESS

www.neumc.org

OFFERING

Bluegrass Band

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.

* DOXOLOGY

"Bless Thou the Gifts"

UMH 587

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To the Tune, "Gift of Love"

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

*SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:4-12

Pastor Gwyneth

MESSAGE

"The Spirit Equips"

Pastor Gwyneth

Message Series: Meeting the Spirit

We Go Forth in Witness and Service

* HYMN

*"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"***UMH 584 v1,2,5**

* 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.

REFRESHMENTS

Please join us after worship for refreshments

Serving This Morning – Ministers: All of Us!

Music Minister – Iris Fields**Videographer** – Ralph Lewis**Refreshments** – Arlene Whitney & Diana Garnett**Special Music** – Bluegrass Band**Worship Slides** – Rory Garnett**Reader** – Harold Perkins**Usher** – Sylvia MacNeil**Greeter** – Shirley Lewis

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! Also, **Coffee is Available**; feel free to get a cup anytime during worship.

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](#).

This Week's Events at a Glance:

June 17 9am - Holy Communion
June 17 9:15am - Worship
June 17 10:45am - Confirmation Class
June 19 10am & 6:30pm - Bible Study
June 20 9:30am - Prayer Gathering
June 21 2pm - Building Committee Mtg
June 24 9am - Holy Communion
June 24 9:15am - Worship with Pine Tree Praise
June 24 10:45am - Confirmation Class

Bath UMC News & Events

We celebrate all the Fathers and the men in our lives on this **Father's Day**. Christian Connections has sent a donation to Camp Mechuwana in their honor.

Many thanks to all who planned, helped, donated and attended last night's turkey supper!

Many thanks to all the Sunday School leaders, teachers and assistants, and we praise God for a wonderful 2017-2018 year, and an awesome Children's Sunday last week! Sunday School will start up again on September 16!

Confirmation Classes begin today for teens and young adults, and will be meeting after worship on Sundays through the summer. FMI fill out a Connect Card or contact Pastor Gwyneth.

The youth **Pine Tree Praise** will be leading worship music next Sunday, **June 24**. Please give them a warm welcome!

Our Conference Office is Moving! As of **June 25** the New England Conference office will be relocated to **411 Merrimack St., Methuen, MA 01844**. Email addresses and phone numbers will remain the same, but will no longer be using Lawrence, MA, post office box; mail should be sent to the address above. FMI go to www.neumc.org

Set for Success - The school year is coming to a close but we are already planning for a huge Fall mission together with Bath Community Alliance. We will be **collecting school donations through July 15**, and host a table at the RSU1 school supply family event on August 19 for the 2018-2019 school year. List is available on the Opportunities Table.

Food Bank Item for June: Peanut Butter, 18 oz. plastic jar.

Mechuwana Summer Camp Register at www.mechuwana.org or call 207.377.2924. Full and partial scholarships are available from our church.

Heritage Days Table - We will be hosting a table on Saturday, **June 30** and Sunday, **July 1** from 10am - 4pm with other nonprofits (and July 2 kids day if we have volunteers!).

River Rock Christian Music Festival - July 6-7 at Sunday River Resort in Bethel. Some of the bands include MercyMe, Matthew West, Unspoken, and Sidewalk Prophets. FMI, please contact Pastor Gwyneth, or fill out a Connect Card.

Yes, we are hosting summer suppers this year! Outreach Team is heading up a picnic supper on **July 28** and Wendy Morton and Cheryl Lewis are heading up the **August 18** supper.

Special Offerings - Mission Shares to our New England Conference on **1st Sundays** and Ecumenical Benevolence Ministry on **3rd Sundays**. More will be shared about these opportunities on those Sundays. Thank you for your generosity!

MercyMe Concert - Tickets are on sale for the **Nov 3** concert in **Portland**, MercyMe & Tenth Avenue North.

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.

We are collecting plastic containers for supper leftovers, such as cottage cheese or sour cream, or others, any size. Please leave them in the kitchen.

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.

Schedule of Sunday Servants

Ushers & Greeters (FMI Barbara Johansen)

	Usher	Greeter
6/3	Pat Brown	Cathy Leonard
6/10	Children for Children's Sunday	
6/17	Sylvia MacNeil	Shirley Lewis
6/24	Audrey Cheetham	Clara Merkord

Readers (FMI Diane Nicol)

6/3 - Dena Arrison
6/10 - Children's Sunday
6/17 - Harold Perkins
6/24 - Lovye Oesterlin

Slide Operators (FMI Pastor Gwyneth)

6/3 - Carl Turner
6/10 - Nat Hicks
6/17 - Rian Lewis / Rory Garnett
6/24 - Bob Wayman

Refreshments (FMI Brenda Ouellette)

6/3 - Pat Brown
6/10 - Christian Education Team
6/17 - Arlene Whitney & Diana Garnett
6/24 - Nancy & Ken Noyd

Kids Craft Table (FMI Jennifer Connors)

6/3 - Fred Connors
6/10 - Children's Sunday
6/17 - Letty Race
6/24 - Debbe Frost

Sunday School on recess June until September

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 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 is taking a break until September. See you in the fall!

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

Children's Sunday School will start again in the Fall. FMI Cathy Leonard or Deanna Wayman.

Adult Sunday School will start again in the Fall. FMI Jennifer Connors or Carl Turner.