

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

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Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." - Luke 12:15

November 11, 2018

Welcome to Bath United Methodist Church

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* Please stand as you are able

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

We Gather as God's People to Praise God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Gwyneth
LIGHTING ALTAR CANDLES	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	Iris Fields
* CALL TO WORSHIP	From Psalm 62:5-11	Shirley Lewis
Leader: Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.		
All: God alone is my rock and my salvation!		
Leader: Our salvation and honor depend on God; Trust in him at all times		
All: God is our refuge!		
Leader: If your riches should increase, do not set your heart on them. Trust in God alone.		
All: Come, now is the time to worship the Lord our God!		
* HYMN	<i>Come, Now is the Time to Worship</i>	

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Gwyneth Arrison
SCRIPTURE READING	Deuteronomy 8:11-19	Shirley Lewis
STEWARDSHIP WITNESS		Bob Soule
OFFERING	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	Iris, Gwyneth, & Shirley
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	<i>Give Thanks</i>	FWS 2036
* 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		
* HYMN	<i>All to Jesus</i>	UMH 354
* SCRIPTURE	Luke 12:13-21	Gwyneth Arrison
MESSAGE	<i>Part 2: Save All You Can</i>	Pastor Gwyneth
Stewardship Sermon Series: Financial Freedom John Wesley's Way		

We Go Forth in Witness and Service

* HYMN

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

FWS 2129

* BENEDECTION

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

Church Staff Include: Music Minister, **Iris Fields**; Custodian, **Fred Conners**; Church Secretary, **Julie Ramsey**; and the **Rev Gwyneth Arrison** is our pastor. Others serving in worship today include:

Usher – Audrey Cheetham

Greeter – Letty Race

Refreshments – Myrtle Hicks

Special Music – Iris Fields, Pastor Gwyneth, & Shirley L.

Worship Slides – Nat Hicks

Reader – Shirley Lewis

Craft Table – Beth Wright

Videographer – Ralph 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 get a visitor packet and pocket Bible as our gift to you! Also, **Coffee is Available**; feel free to get a cup anytime.

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 9am (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. And **Our Daily Bread devotionals** are available on the table in the entryway, in both small and large print versions.

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.

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:

Nov 11 Veterans Day
Nov 11 9am - Sunday School
Nov 11 10:00am - Holy Communion
Nov 11 10:15am - Worship
Nov 11 11:45am - Finance Committee, library
Nov 13 10am - Bible Study
Nov 13 12:30 - Bath BackPack Ministry
Nov 13 6:30pm - Bible Study
Nov 13 6:30pm - Bath Homeless Conversation
Nov 14 9:30am - Prayer Gathering
Nov 15 9am - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study
Nov 17 4:30-6:00pm - Roast Turkey Supper
Nov 18 9am - Sunday School
Nov 18 10:00am - Holy Communion
Nov 18 10:15am - Worship

Bath UMC News & Events

Thank you to all who donated items, set up, helped out, attended and cleaned up yesterday's holiday fair hosted by Christian Connections!

Food Bank Item for for November: Canned Soup, 10 oz., Condensed. Please place items in the bin in the hallway.

Ripple Effect - Nov 15-16 at Greenland UMC In Greenland, NH. \$10/person. Day one is an exploration of our church, focusing on the challenges facing the local church, including finances, cultural relevance, spiritual health, and both the need for, and resistance to, change. Day two focuses on our communities and our neighbors, how vision relates to mission, how to understand the mission fields formed by our communities, and how to engage with our communities in ways that are relevant and effective.

Domestic Violence Awareness Workshop at Readfield UMC **Nov 17** at 9am-3:00pm. FMI contact pastor@readfieldchurch.net or 207-685-4211

Our church is providing a **Thanksgiving Dinner for Oliver House**, a home for boys & girls in the Bath area. We will provide a cooked turkey, pies and rolls. If you would like to contribute to the cost of this dinner, or help cook on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, please contact Myrtle Hicks, and there is a sign-up sheet on the opportunities table.

Thanksgiving Church Supper Nov 17! Please sign up to help at the Opportunities table. Turkey and all the fixings, **4:30-6pm**. FMI Rian Lewis.

Commitment Sunday is on **November 25**. Please bring in your 2019 Pledge Cards and we will have a special time for you to offer them in worship.

Bishop's Day on the District on Sunday, **Dec 2** at **2pm** at Green Street UMC in Augusta. All are encouraged to attend.

Administrative Council will meet on Wednesday, **Dec 5** at **4pm**. All are welcome to attend; 2018 members vote.

General Conference delegation listening session Sunday, **Dec 9** from **6:30 – 8:00pm** at the Pleasant Street UMC, **Waterville ME**. The New England delegation to the General Conference wants to take this time to listen to the concerns and questions from the people of New England Conference as we prepare for the special session of General Conference Feb. 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis to decide on the future of the denomination as it relates to our understanding and biblical interpretation of same-sex unions and the ordination of LGBTQ people. We ask that you pray as we all prepare for this listening session as well as for the General Conference session next February. Please RSVP to the district office at 207-395-4080 or mmedist@neumc.org

Heads up for Christmas!

Dec 2 10:15am Hanging of the Greens
Dec 9 1pm Christmas Open House @ the Hicks
Dec 15 1pm Christmas Caroling (pizza before?)
Dec 23 10:15am Kid's Christmas Presentation
Dec 24 4pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Mechuwana Camp Youth Rallies

All youth grades 6-12 welcome. Need-based scholarships are available from our church upon request.

- Nov 30-Dec 2, 2018
- Semi-formal: Dec 31 - Jan 1, 2019
- February 8-10, 2019
- April 26-28, 2019

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.

Pen Fundraiser The church has purchased quality pens with our logo as a fundraiser. Suggested donation \$2-5. They are on the table in the hallway.

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!

Beryl Gallant is now at Avita Assisted Living, 89 Admiral Fitch Ave., Brunswick, ME 04011, phone 725-6670. She would enjoy receiving cards from her church family.

Schedule of Sunday Servants

Ushers & Greeters (FMI Barbara Johansen)

Usher	Greeter
11/4 - Dot Wing	Cathy Leonard
11/11 - Audrey Cheetham	Letty Race
11/18 - Bob Soule	Shirley Lewis
11/25 - Fred Connors	Clara Merkord

Readers (FMI Diane Nicol)

11/4 - Irving Ouellette
11/11 - Shirley Lewis
11/18 - Diane Nicol
11/25 - Clara Merkord

Slide Operators (FMI Pastor Gwyneth)

11/4 - Rian Lewis
11/11 - Nat Hicks
11/18 - Carl Turner
11/25 - Rory Garnett

Refreshments (FMI Brenda Ouellette)

11/4 - Cathy Leonard & Deanna Wayman
11/11 - Myrtle Hicks
11/18 - Harold & Juliet Perkins
11/25 - Jen & Fred Connors

Kids Craft Table (FMI Jennifer Connors)

11/4 - Fred Connors
11/11 - Beth Wright
11/18 - Letty Race
11/25 - Carl Turner

November Sunday School

Grades K-5 - Barbara Word, Yvonne Lamberty
Grades 6-12 - Carl Turner

Small Groups and Bible Studies

Sinners Support Group All women welcome, currently studying the book Practicing Peace, by W. Glyn Evans, 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 the book of Acts. 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 the book of Esther. 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 meets Thursdays 9am and is open to women of all denominations.

Children's Sunday School meets at 9am upstairs and is open to all children and youth K-12. FMI Cathy Leonard or Deanna Wayman.

Adult Sunday School meets at 9am in the library and is currently studying a 10-week DVD series by Philip Yancey, *What's So Amazing About Grace?* FMI Jennifer Connors.