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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
9 am - 1 pm Tuesday through Friday

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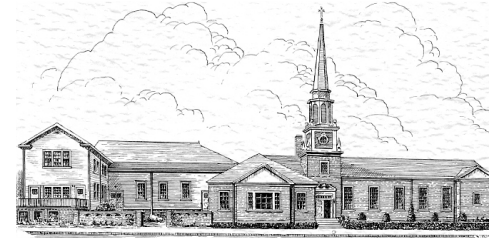
## MINISTRIES:

- **Feed My Sheep** (free meal): every Thursday at 5pm
- **Threads of Hope** Clothing Closet: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-11, Thursdays 4-7, 1st Sunday of the month, 12-3.
- **Golden Bees** (sleeping bag ministry): Mondays 9-12.
- **Small Group**: Bible 101 - Tuesdays at 6:30pm (dinner at 6)

Head Deacon

Al Beachesne

Lay Readers



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February 9, 2025  
Annual Meeting

*"The church with heart in the heart of Webster"*

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!!

*“Enter to Worship, Exit to Serve”*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray!

**People: Merciful God, you call us, inviting us to follow you into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom; to leave the comfort of our homes and accompany you into the uncomfortable neighborhoods we usually avoid. As the complaints of others try to settle in our mind and cloud our vision, lead us into your vision of life, O God. As the cries of the poor, the oppressed, and the outcast pierce our hearts, guide us in Your example of living for others. We ask that you fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God, let us be your hands and feet in the world, Amen.**

### \*HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy!” (UMH #64)

Words by: Reginald Heber and music by: John B. Dykes, Words and Music: Public Domain; CCLI # 21980715

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

(new prayers are highlighted in red)

FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, its members and mission  
For those who seek God or a deeper knowledge of Him

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE WORLD

For peace, justice, goodwill among nations, the well-being of all people, our country, and all in authority.  
For those serving in the armed forces.

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER, or are in need or trouble, for all people on the margins of society, the broken, the forgotten.

For the poor, the addicts, people suffering from mental or physical illness, the homeless, the refugees, the immigrants, the unemployed, the shut-ins, the hungry, the oppressed and those in prison.

For justice for all people suffering from violence, prejudice or discrimination based on their race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, ability, age, culture, background, physical appearance, or behaviors.  
For the people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Lebanon, and Haiti.  
For the people victims of natural disasters, especially in Los Angeles.

For our country, as we embark on a new presidency: reconciliation and blessings for all.

**For the families and friends of the victims of the airline accident in DC.**

FOR THE WEBSTER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, FED., its members and its mission.

For our ministries and the people we serve.

For Sandy Beavan’s husband: Healing.

For Edna Patri: Healing.

For Cindy Denson and her family: Healing and comfort.

For Gratia Graves: Healing and comfort

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

For the community of Webster.

**For Ginny, friend of Carol Beauchesne: Healing from cancer**

For James Gibert and Family: Healing from cancer and strength for him, Ann and the family as they add this to the recovery from Helene

For Carl Bongiovi (Pastor Sabina’s husband): Healing from cancer.

IN THANKSGIVING FOR:

Our amazing volunteers!

Our partners in ministry.

*Please join us for coffee and fellowship  
after the service in the Fellowship Hall.*

***Join us next week for more uplifting worship!***

*Luke 6:17-26*

*Sermon: "Upside-Down Gospel"*

*In the meanwhile,  
God be with you 'til we meet again!*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the United Church of Christ, Federated for 2024 will take place at the end of the worship service. The 2024 Annual Report is available on the table in the hallway.

### **SECOND NOTICE OF ANNUAL UCC MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Membership will take place on Sunday, February 16, 2025 immediately after service.

### **BIBLE 101:**

Our Bible 101 study continues, every Tuesday, at 6:30pm (6pm dinner). This week, we will be discussing the Book of Judges. Join us to find out about the tribulations of the Hebrews newly arrived in the promised land!

### **MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 16**

Interested in being an official member of our little family? Please let Pastor Sabina know. We are planning on welcoming all our new members on Sunday, February 16, during worship. No idea what it means to be a member? Questions? Please see Pastor Sabina.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

### **PRAYER TIME**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

#### **READING**

Luke 5:1-11

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

#### **SERMON**

"Going Fishing"

Pastor Sabina

**\*HYMN** (*the offering will be taken during the hymn*)

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" (UMC #344)

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Lord, you have come to the  
lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor  
wise ones.  
You only asked me to follow  
humbly.

Refrain  
O Lord, with your eyes you have  
searched me,  
kindly smiling, have spoken my  
name.  
Now my boat's left on the shore-  
line behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.

Tú sabes bien lo que tengo;  
en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas,  
Tan sólo redes y mi trabajo.

**Estribillo**  
Señor, me has mirado a los ojos,  
sonriendo has dicho mi nombre,  
en la arena he dejado mi barca,  
junto a ti buscaré otro mar.

**Refrain**  
O Lord, with your eyes you have  
searched me,  
kindly smiling, have spoken my  
name.  
Now my boat's left on the shore-  
line behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.

**\* OFFERTORY PRAYER (Together)**

**People: Loving God, you call us to be fishers of men, casting our nets of grace and kindness to draw people to you that they may learn of your mercy and love. Bless the gifts we give today that they may be used to meet the needs of our church and community as we follow along the path Jesus set for us. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

“Here I Am, Lord” (UMH #593)

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I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save

I who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Refrain**  
Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the  
night  
I will go, Lord  
If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my  
heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my word to them  
Whom shall I send?

Refrain (2 times)

**ANNUAL MEETINGS  
MEETING OF THE UMC MEMBER OF THE  
NEW ENGLAND UNITED METHODIST CONFERENCE  
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, FED-  
ERATED**

**CALL TO ORDER**  
Quorum - 20 members

Regina Kontoes, Moderator

**OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Sabina Terrades

**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
2024 Annual Meeting (page 1)

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ANNUAL REPORTS**

**PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET**

Tom Klebart, Treasurer

**REPORT OF PASTOR'S SALARY**

**AUDITING REPORT**

**FINANCIALS**

**\*BENEDICTION**

*\* Please stand in body or spirit*