

# The Old Sloop's Log



A Monthly Publication of  
The First Congregational Church of  
Rockport, UCC, The Reverend Derek  
Van Gulden, Pastor

## Our Covenant

We the members of this congregation welcome you with gladness into our lives. We renew our covenant of faith and offer you our support, encouragement and love to the end that all of us may grow in the boundless mercy of God. By loving and being loved, forgiving and being forgiven, serving and being served, let us go forward together with courage as Christ's disciples glorifying God by being fully alive.

## Open and Affirming Statement

We the members of the First Congregational Church of Rockport are called upon to love one another as God loves us, freely and unconditionally. Therefore, we covenant to be an Open and Affirming congregation welcoming persons of every age, ability, gender, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, socio-economic status, nationality, ethnicity and immigration status into full membership and participation in our community life and ministry. We embrace and support those who experience rejection and exile from spiritual community and commit ourselves to the struggle against injustice.

Beloved,

Recently during a clergy zoom gathering the topic of self-care came up and our discussion turned to the importance of keeping the Sabbath. If you remember your scripture keeping the Sabbath is the fourth commandment;

*"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a Sabbath to The Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your manservant, or your maidservant, or your cattle, or the sojourner who is within your gates; for in six days The Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore The Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it." (Exodus 20:8-11 RSV)*

Since then I have been spending a lot of time thinking and praying about the Sabbath. I know that I am not always good observer of the Sabbath. Often times I fill my Sabbath day trying to catch up on the work from the week before or doing all those errands I did not get to around the house. Does this sound familiar to any of you? If we are all honest I am sure it does.

Our clergy discussion became centered on two important aspects of Sabbath.

First that it is risky, taking a day off from all work, relaxing and enjoying God's created world in all its splendor. Who has time for that? If someone asks you how are you, most of us respond; "busy!" We do not

want anyone thinking we are lazy after all. But that is often how we view people who take the time to enjoy a day of leisure. Our culture almost demands that we are going 24/7. Why do we find it so hard to take some down time? I want to challenge each of you to think about what you would do with your Sabbath day? Write down a few things then try them out. For me working in the garden digging in the dirt is a good start. Maybe reading, going for a bike ride or hike on one of the many trails throughout the North Shore. Of course, these days we may be limited on what we can do but there are many ways to slow down and be present with God even when we are practicing social distancing.

Secondly when you take a Sabbath day you become more fully aware of God in everything and every moment. For me everything becomes sharper. I see and hear things I usually don't notice on other days. This is a wonderful gift to give yourself and one which God encourages us all to take advantage of.

My hope is that you find a way to observe the Sabbath each week. Allow yourself to rest and not work for one whole day. Carry that practice into the summer and through to fall. If you have trouble finding the time, sit down take a few slow deep breaths and ask God for help.

*May you find true rest and the peace of God, in your Sabbath day,*

*May you become fully aware of the Creator, in the stillness of the day,*

*May your spirit and soul be refreshed by your day of rest. Amen*

Blessings of rest and peace, Rev. Derek





## The Old Sloop Landing

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### Taking Care of our Church Family

During our lives in the time of the Coronavirus, staying at home has been the model of prevention that we all share. It is also a time as a church family that we have had to adjust to our sanctuary being closed to us and our worship services being “zoomed” to us. We have had to find other ways to connect and be there for each other. We have needed to push ourselves to be more creative and “think out of the box” to figure out ways to support each other and lift each other up.

Together, we have had to face mutual fears that we never thought would be an issue -- being isolated, along with weekly and daily events that we took for granted. And, one of those is putting food on our tables. That is...*grocery shopping*.

Your church, in its quest to always be mindful of keeping its members safe and spiritually nourished, has maybe come up with an innovative way to keep you healthy and physically nourished too.

#### **Reducing the stress of grocery shopping**

The idea is to greatly limit your need to visit the grocery store. Many of you have expressed the procrastination and restraint in heading to shop and stock up for food...waiting in line...being exposed to others...and facing the absence of product on the shelves. It doesn't matter how old you are. This is a fear that we have all expressed or suppressed. And, we are mindful to even think of letting our guards down in the future. One thing we may have all learned is that being prepared is what helps us feel

better and less stressed. And, looking out for one another and being connected helps all of us feel stronger and supported.

To support this feeling of preparedness for the year to come, the Old Sloop is setting up a way for you all to acquire needed produce, some dairy products, bread and pastries, and maybe even eggs. We can certainly build on this to find resources for meat, fish, and poultry in the very near future...especially fish, since it is swimming just a stone's throw away from the church. And, you will be able to pick up your groceries at the new "Old Sloop Landing" located at the former day school at 12 School Street.

### **Who will be providing your groceries? Holden Produce and Henry's Market**

#### **Holden Produce**

After much research, we discovered Holden Produce Company located in Chelsea, which has provided produce and other products to restaurants and nursing homes in the area. For more than 20 years, Holden Fruit & Produce has been a family-owned and operated business. Today, they have a warehouse and processing facility just outside the New England Produce Center where they pull their products to distribute to customers. New England Produce Center states that its primary objective is to supply the highest quality fresh fruits and vegetables along with agriculturally related items, to wholesalers, retailers and food service customers serving the more than eight million people located in an area bounded by Connecticut in the South, to the Canadian border in the North, and all the Maritime Provinces of Canada in the East, to Albany, N.Y., in the West.

**Holden Produce Direct** -- the company's residential program -- has agreed to make one large delivery for us -- as a group -- to 12 School Street, eliminating the need for a minimum purchase and any delivery charges. As church members, you will make your own individual selections on the Holden Produce Direct website and pay directly with your credit card. **The delivery address is: The First Congregational Church of Rockport, 12 School Street, Rockport. And, indicate that you are part of "The Old Sloop."** To check out their diverse offerings, feel free to visit the website at **Holden Produce Direct (www.holdenproduce.com)**.

Holden Produce Direct encourages input to enhance their current list of selections. If there is something you would like, but it is missing from their list, just let them know. If they can, they will try to find it for the next time.

## Henry's Market

We are so fortunate to have Henry's Market providing all of your other groceries – meats, seafood, additional dairy and juice products, their wonderful baked goods, and famous prepared meals. If you don't see it on the list that they have provided us, just ask. They also have snacks, paper goods, wine and beer...ICE CREAM!

Mike Halley, a manager at Henry's Market is so excited to collaborate on our Old Sloop Landing project that he is moving forward to update the store's website for easier ordering. We are all hoping for a long-term relationship. **(Refer to the "instruction" pages regarding ordering. Henry's two inventory lists will be provided as separate attached documents.)**

Henry's Market, a Beverly landmark and full-service grocery store, was founded by Henry Swanson in 1941 and is known for its high-quality prepared foods. Swanson sold the business to longtime employee John Keohane in 2005. Later in 2015, Henry's was purchased by Jim Crosby of Crosby's Marketplace, another well-known family-owned grocer on Cape Ann. Keohane said several grocery store companies had approached him about buying Henry's, but only Crosby's has the ability to continue the store's tradition of friendly customer service. Keohane also believed, "We understand what customers need and we're both community-minded."

## When to order and pick up your groceries

Both Holden and Henry's will be making their **deliveries to us every first and third Wednesday of the month**. They will deliver sometime in the morning and then, you can pick up your orders in the afternoon that same day. Those who work during the day will be able to make arrangements for pick-up late day/early evening on your way home from work.

**You will have to put in your order by the Monday at 2pm for Holden Direct and by 5pm for Henry's Market before the Wednesday deliveries. So, mark your calendars accordingly.**

Your order will be marked and ready for pick-up. A schedule for pick-up will be staggered alphabetically by last name throughout the day. *(See attached instructions.)* If there is a delay in the delivery, you will be notified via email.

Several church members have already volunteered to make deliveries to those who cannot come in person to pick up their orders.

**Pick-up at The Old Sloop Landing is at the window of the former day school at 12 School Street.** You will park on School Street. There will be a table right outside the window for you to receive your order. If necessary, a volunteer will be available to assist you to your car with your order. A cart will also be available for heavy loads.

There will be no contact and wearing your masks is mandatory. Your packaged order will be cleaned down when first received by the shipper.

### **Always looking for input**

We hope that creating “The Old Sloop Landing” will ease some of the burden and stress of what has become our everyday lives. Please let us know how it is working for you once you have tried it. We encourage you to please try it at least once, if it is possible.

If you have other resources that you would like us to look into to add to the offerings at the Old Sloop Landing, please let us know.

God bless you all and we hope you take advantage and enjoy The Old Sloop Landing.

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## **Instructions for Ordering and Pick-up of groceries**

***Important:*** Pick-up days are the first and third WEDNESDAY of each month

Orders must be in by the Monday –

**By 2 p.m. for Holden Direct and**

**by 5 p.m. for Henry's Market –**

**before your pick-up day**

### **To Order from Holden Direct**

- 1.) Go to: **holdenproduce.com** On Holden's “home” page, you will see an orange button, that looks like this:

**Home Delivery now Available with Holden Produce Direct!**

**ORDER NOW**

- 2.) Click on the “Order Now” button and it will bring you into Holden Produce Direct where you will see a selection of produce and some dairy products, etc.

3.) Scroll down to where it says "Sign In." For your first order, you will be joining. All orders thereafter, you just sign in with your email address. You will also be assigned an account number.

4.) The website is very user-friendly. Proceed to do your shopping and follow the prompts.

5.) When you check out, be sure to use the following **address for delivery:**

**First Congregational Church of Rockport  
12 School Street, Rockport, MA 01966**

In the "Comments" put: **The Old Sloop**

6.) In the "Coupon Code" type: **HOLDENDIRECT10** (*All caps, no spaces*)

7.) **For total purchase below \$50, please call: Jen at Holden at 617/889-2204.**

She is very helpful. If you should have any issues, call Regina at the church at 978-546-6638. Once you have put in your order, please let Regina know via email at [office@rockportucc.org](mailto:office@rockportucc.org).

**[Please be sure that your Holden purchase totals to at least \$25.00.]**

### **To Order from Henry's Market**

**Please contact the church office to get copies of the Henry's inventory.**

You can only order during store hours:

Monday-Saturday, 7am until 6pm

Sunday, 7am until 6pm

Please call Henry's at 978-922-3885 with further questions and to place your order.

**OR**

**You can also send an email with your organized shopping list**

*(include options of flavors or brands, in case your first choice is unavailable)* and

send it to: [info@henryfinefoods.com](mailto:info@henryfinefoods.com).

Please include your name, address and telephone number and

be sure to use the following **address for delivery:**

**First Congregational Church of Rockport  
12 School Street, Rockport, MA 01966**

Orders are paid by credit/debit card only.

Please **do not** email any payment information-- they will obtain it over the phone.

**There is no minimum with Henry's Market.**

## Pick up Instructions at the Old Sloop Landing

Schedule for pick-up on the first and third **Wednesday afternoons** of the month. If we don't have a lot of orders, we will call you early in the afternoon to arrange your pickups. Otherwise, the following schedule has been set up for pickup.

<u>Time for Pick-up</u>	<u>Last names</u>
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	A to F
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	G to N
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	O to Z

(If we don't have many orders on the day of pick-up,  
we will call you to pick-up early.)

If you have to pick up your groceries after work or you have a conflict, just let the church office know by calling 978-546-6638 or email at [office@rockportucc.org](mailto:office@rockportucc.org) ahead of time and make arrangements to pick up after 5pm on Wednesday.



**CABINET**

**The Cabinet did not meet in June.**

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**TRUSTEES**

**The Trustees did not meet in May**

**June 8, 2020**

Trustee meeting called to order at 7:03 PM. Rev Derek opened the meeting with a prayer.

Present: Rev Derek van Gulden, Geof Lyons, Bruce Coates, Bonnie Gray, Chip Kistner, Bill Elwell, Kevin Love, Walter Vining

Minutes: Minutes from April 13, 2020 were reviewed and approved.

Treasurers report: Bruce reported our net income is \$22,099 ahead of budget without the payroll loan being posted yet. Building operations are at \$12,762 below budget. Investments have rebounded to \$9,904 loss for year to date. Bruce discovered David Emerson is the only signer for the savings account. He will get signature cards from the bank for Walter, Bonnie and himself to fill out.

Monthly reviews: Bonnie reviewed the PEX statement and found one payment without a receipt for Cape Ann TV but determined the charge was legitimate for Worship Video service. The bank statements were not reviewed.

Old Business:

1. Pella servicemen coming Monday 6/15 to replace broken sashes
2. The three exit doors have been replaced. Many thanks to Bill Elwell. Bill observed the back stairway from FH has plaster and floor tiles in rough shape
3. Ron from Alpine Environmental is working up a proposal for the lead containment for the Front Façade with information that will help us with getting bids
4. Walter has taken a broken baluster from The Law Building and will try to find a match
5. The gutter guard proposal was discussed and approved. Walter will schedule the work

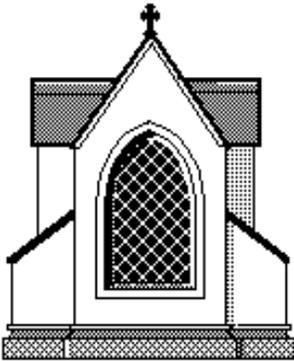
6. The drain pan proposal from Bob Levesque was discussed. The need for more ventilation in the Sanctuary attic was deemed necessary. Bobs proposed mahogany louvre may not be the best option. Item was tabled for more research.
7. Parsonage garage floor was discussed and deemed affordable. Bill will contact Dick Cooper to get the project back on track
8. Derek called an exterminator to deal with a mice problem at the parsonage and scheduled an appointment for 6/9. He also asked for a walk through with some trustees to identify problems and solutions for other issues. Derek will schedule.
9. The UCC has recommended we speak to our insurance company to make sure they have no issues before we re-open. Derek will call our insurance agent. Phil B suggested cleaning before re-opening. It was suggested that Phil be given specific instructions for cleaning priorities. Rev Derek will follow up with Phil.
10. Bill wondered who is responsible for watering the new tree on the front lawn. Derek will call to clear it up.
11. Bill mentioned dog waste on the lawn and the fact that the signs actually invite rather than discourage people to use it as a dog park. Of real concern is that people using the lawn are basically sitting or lying on dog urine not to mention the many who refuse to pick up their dogs solid waste. Derek suggested speaking with Matt Wigton to see how the Baptist Church deals with this issue. Bill suggested banning dogs from March to December after the pageant when people are known to sit or lie on the grass. Bill mentioned a brochure from the Health Dept citing the dangers of dog waste on public lawns and plans to forward it to us all.
12. Ceiling fans in the Sanctuary were discussed to see if now would be a good time to have them installed. Location and quantity needs to be decided as well as whether we want them for heating or cooling. Item was tabled for more discussion.
13. An alarm system service contract could provide savings for alarm maintenance. Walter will try and get more details on what is covered.

A motion to adjourn at 8:03 passed.

Next meeting July 13, 2020

Respectfully submitted by Walter Vining

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## Stewardship Committee

MEETING MINUTES JUNE 11, 2020

- Administrative:
  - In attendance-Kathie McCarthie, Louisa Casadei-Johnson
  - May minutes approved
- Old/ongoing business
  - Pledge campaign- Louisa reported she is now able to use PowerChurch to access pledging information.
  - Virtual Offering Plate: We agreed that the name should be consistent in all places so Louisa will ask Derek to change it on his invitation to Zoom worship to “Virtual Offering Plate” not “Virtual Contribution.” For messaging consistency, Louisa will also ask Derek how the Stewardship Committee can keep current with what the Website Group is doing. We are hoping Dan might connect with Geof to arrange for quarterly summaries of online giving.
  - Narrative Budget: Each member of the committee is responsible for getting a copy of the most recent Narrative Budget from the church office and review it before the next meeting where we will discuss how it might change, specifically with regard to the year of Covid. Louisa will contact Trustees regarding timing for 2021 budget and what changes they anticipate.
- Other/new business
  - *Keeping Stewardship Alive*: Discussion tabled till July meeting
  - Louisa confirmed with Geof Lyon that he is not tracking attendance at Zoom church. She will check if Derek or Deacons are because it is important to see who may not be able to attend and may be missing the congregation as well as worship. It’s also useful information for Membership/Stewardship to know who is attending. If no one is tracking, Louisa will take screen shots at next Zoom worship. Kathie suggested calling regular friends and members who don’t seem to be attending simply to check in. She will talk with Derek to get his

thoughts on this. She suggested that some people may not use or like the technology and gave an example of a long-time member she had run into who mentioned it.

- Next meeting: July 16 at 7PM to be re-confirmed on July 10

## **Membership Committee**

### **Practices of Faith in the United Church of Christ**

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##### **Confirmation**

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##### **Foundation**

*I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God of all who is above all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:1-6 (adapted from NRSV)*

##### **What is confirmation?**

A person is joined into the universal church, the body of Christ, through the Sacrament of Baptism. Confirmation is affirmation of baptism and follows baptism. It is a rite of the church which happens during public worship. In the service of confirmation, confirmands say "yes" to their baptism and the church says "yes" to their growing faith. As a child who has already been baptized approaches adolescence, the local church offers that person the opportunity to give public assent to the baptismal promises. If baptism has not already taken place, the service of confirmation includes a

service of baptism. Confirmation celebrates this occasion of affirmation of baptism in the life of the individual and of the local church. Liturgies in the *Book of Worship* of the United Church of Christ, which include affirmation of baptism, are the *Rite of Confirmation*, the *Order of Reception of New Members*, and the *Renewal of Baptismal Vows* in the *Great Easter Vigil*. Each of these is a time when Christians may say “yes” to their baptism and each can be understood as confirmation.

### **At what age is one normally confirmed?**

In many congregations, one is confirmed in the junior high, middle school, or senior high school years. However, confirmation also can take place for older youth and adults who may seek to affirm their baptism at any time in their lives.

### **What preparation is necessary?**

Many local churches offer an educational or faith formation program of several months to a year or more, conducted by the pastor, Christian educator, mentors, deacons, or other adult leaders in the church. Some United Church of Christ Conferences or Associations sponsor confirmation retreats or camps at various times during the year. However, it must be understood that even though confirmation may involve extensive educational preparation, it is not equivalent to secular graduation. Nor is it a completion of baptism because Christians live into their baptismal vows through their whole lives. *Here at the “Old Sloop” we run our confirmation classes from June through the following year to Pentecost.*

### **When is the best time to hold a service of confirmation?**

Easter and Pentecost are the traditional times for the Rite of Confirmation in the church year and may lend extra meaning to the service. However, a service of Confirmation can take place any time. *Here at the “Old Sloop” we hold the service of confirmation on Pentecost Sunday.*

### **What is the role of the congregation in confirmation?**

Just as with baptism, in the Rite of Confirmation, the congregation promises to be prayerful about and supportive of the confirmands in their continuing faith journey. Young adult and older adult members also can serve as teachers or mentors for the confirmands.

### **Where do we get the term confirmation?**

The word “confirmare” originated in the fifth century and means “to strengthen” or “to make firm.” Confirmation as we understand it is not mentioned by name in scripture. Traditionally, confirmation has been associated with the laying on of hands (placing

one's hands on another in prayer) and the invocation of the Holy Spirit to give strength to persons in their identity and activity as Christians.

### **What are some new ideas about confirmation?**

Many congregations are finding a mentoring program to be meaningful, either instead of or alongside of more traditional confirmation curricula that would often include: participating in a worship service; planning and leading worship services; and planning and participating in service projects. In addition, when possible, confirmands may choose to engage in retreats as well as taking part in mission programs." Ultimately, some of these newly confirmed members of the church find that they would like to become adult members of their church.

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## **Christian Education and Faith Formation**

Happy Summer everyone! Now that school is out, and we are all getting into our routines. I am looking into ways we can help serve you all during this summer. I have made a brief survey and am asking for some feedback!

Here is a link to the survey <https://forms.gle/u5yASCqDpApuw3tD9>

I am hoping to offer something weekly, and maybe another meeting once in July and once in August to just check in and touch base with everyone.

I just wanted to say thank you to all our teens and young adults, who participated in our zoom meetings during quarantine and the school closure. I know everyone is experiencing zoom fatigue like I am, so we will look into meeting again soon.

Katie Welch

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## Christian Outreach Committee



### MEETING MINUTES June 14, 2020

PRESENT: Bill Davis, Ann Kistner, Jay Reed, Marge Schell, Wendy Woodbury,  
Rev. Derek van Gulden

Jay Red opened the virtual meeting with prayer at 11:38

TREASURER'S REPORT: The current balance as of May 31, 2020 is \$7445.70 after May disbursements of \$1,920.00.

PASTOR'S FUND: The Pastor's Fund account is sufficient at this time.

OPEN DOOR: Our next Open Door Meal is Aug 15. We are not sure yet how/where we will prepare the meal since food can no longer be prepared in individual homes. Food will have to be prepared either in the church kitchen or at Open Door. To prepare food in the church kitchen, we need to address obtaining Safe Serve Certification. In addition, if COVID restrictions are still in place we may not prepare the food but support the meal in a different way, perhaps financially.

FAMILY PROMISE: Family Promise is still housing families at the Center in Beverly. They do not anticipate in-church hosting until at least Sept. Our scheduled weeks are in Oct and Nov. Family Promise has had to cancel the Cardboard Box City fundraiser because of COVID. Outreach is looking at ways we could financially support Family Promise.

ACTION LUNCHESES: Our next date to provide lunches for the Action Shelter is July 29. We do not know at this time if we will make lunches or provide Action with money to cover the lunches. Wendy will check on this.

OTHER OUTREACH INITIATIVES:

DEN-MAR: Outreach collected donations to support the staff at Den-Mar as they care for our most vulnerable. We had enough donation baskets for staff in all three shifts. The day and evening shifts received soup, bread, cookies/brownies and the night shift received snacks. Den-Mar was very appreciative of our support. Thank you to Regina and Wendy for coordinating this effort. Outreach discussed ways we might continue to support Den-Mar. Wendy is going to call Jen Fuller and discuss ways we can continue to help them.

REFUGEE IMMIGRATION MINISTRY(RIM): The RIM fundraising walk has been postponed until at least Aug. Outreach continues to look at ways we can support RIM. Through RIM we help support an Anglican priest from Uganda while he waits for work authorization from the government. His wife and two daughters have recently joined him in the US. Our support helps with their housing costs.

BLACK LIVES MATTER: Outreach discussed working on a Black Lives Matter event in Rockport. Bill Davis has met with the Justice Committee at the Universalist Church who is also discussing this issue. We talked about meeting with the Police Department; involving the youth and the Outreach Social Justice Subcommittee; how to develop a list of parishioners interested. We are still exploring when and what format this would take.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Next meeting: July 12, 2020 12 noon

Respectfully submitted, Marge Schell

### **Scholarships Announcement**

This year three scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each were awarded to: Holly Gagnon of Rockport. Holly will be attending Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS): Abigail Iannotti of Rockport. Abigail will be attending Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS) and Michael Newman of Rockport. Michael will be attending Castleton University. Appreciation for the scholarships was received from Cindy Rich RHS Scholarship Coordinator & Guidance Administrative Assistant.

WEEKLY ZOOM EVENTS

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON  
STORY TELLING

3:00 p.m.



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON  
BIBLE STUDY

5:00 p.m.



WEDNESDAY MORNING  
BOOK GROUP

9:00 a.m.



FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
PRAYER SERVICE

5:00 p.m.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP  
LIVE VIA ZOOM AND FACEBOOK

10:00 A.M.



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