



Old South Church

United Church of Christ

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Rooted in faith, Growing in love, reaching for justice

Beloved Old South,

On May 15 we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost refers to that day just weeks after the resurrection when the Holy Spirit descended on the followers of Jesus and turned them into a church. The Spirit enabled people of all languages and backgrounds to hear the good news and be restored to fullness of life. It was a time of vibrant celebration, new vision, and transformation. You can read all about it in the second chapter of Acts.

I don't know about you, but I want to be part of a church filled with that kind of excitement and vibrancy. The following are six marks of a Pentecost Church – a church alive with the Holy Spirit – identified by Rev. Jennifer Mills-Knudsen. Listen for where you might hear echoes of our community, as well as opportunities for us to grow in the Spirit.

1. A Pentecost Church trusts the Holy Spirit is alive and will move among them. They anticipate that God will show up and do something to them and through them that will amaze and inspire. A Pentecost Church expects the Holy Spirit to surprise and delight, and at times provoke and disrupt the status quo.

2. A Pentecost Church speaks multiple languages. The miracle of the original Pentecost was the ability to share Christ's good news in all the languages of the ancient world. A Pentecost Church today must speak in the many languages of the modern world. That doesn't just mean multiple dialects, but also the language of multiple generations. A Pentecost Church endeavors to deliver the good news to some in traditional worship and bible study, to others via Facebook and Twitter. A Pentecost Church pursues fluency in social media and popular culture, while also trying to avoid "insider language." While no church can be all things to all people, a Pentecost Church constantly works to translate the Good News into as many languages as possible, so that everyone can hear it. Their translation breaks down barriers between young and old, rich and poor, in and out, faith and no faith.

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*"Old South Church
is called
to be a spiritual home
where diverse hearts
and minds are
welcomed, nourished,
and formed by God
to transform the
world."*



3. A Pentecost Church is forward looking. Peter's Pentecost sermon promises that "Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions, and your elders will dream dreams." What do prophecies, dreams and visions have in common? They move people forward into the future. A Pentecost Church is not preoccupied with the past—it is captivated by the future. In a Pentecost Church, everybody has dreams and visions for what the church can be and how God will be calling them into bold possibilities.

4. A Pentecost Church is visible in the community. Pentecost was the day that the church went public. After the disciples and followers spent time alone with Jesus following the resurrection, the arrival of the Holy Spirit carried them out of their upper room and into the streets. A Pentecost Church understands its life as a public witness, a beacon of hope and a mission outpost for God's love. Whether it is serving hungry neighbors, giving out clothing, taking a stand for social justice, responding to a natural disaster, marching in the local parade, or showing up at a town hall meeting, a Pentecost Church is a visible force, a vehicle for the Spirit's love in the world. They do not hide from the public eye, but strive to be a force for good in their local community.

5. A Pentecost Church changes lives. When the crowd witnessed the Pentecost preaching from Peter, the scripture says they were troubled and wondered what to do. Peter replied, "Change your hearts and lives." A Pentecost Church is a church that inspires people to greater love, kindness, generosity and faithfulness. It moves people to abandon their fears, let go of old wounds, practice forgiveness, overcome addiction, and turn their lives around.

6. A Pentecost Church seems just a little bit crazy. That first Pentecost, the crowd declared that the disciples were acting so happy because they had gotten drunk at 9:00 a.m. A Pentecost Church has that kind of joyous intoxication of the Holy Spirit that sparks carefree laughter, unprompted kindness and a willingness to do whatever it takes to share God's love with the world.

A Pentecost Church is full of Pentecost People. This is the most important mark of all. A Pentecost Church is filled with Pentecost people—people who have been moved by the Holy Spirit to take risks. They are people who look to the future and venture out of closed church doors into the community. They are people who speak both the language of God and the language of the world. Pentecost people are a people who are formed in the ways of Jesus and seem crazy with the joyous love of God. A true Pentecost Church creates, supports and sends these Pentecost people into the world, carrying the Holy Spirit with them wherever they go, in love and joy.



So beloved – would you call Old South a Pentecost Church? Would you like it to be? How might God be calling us to more deeply reflect these values?

In the UCC we proclaim that *God is still speaking*. I pray this Pentecost we will hear the voice of the Spirit once again calling us to be people of vision, people of joy, and people with the courage to step into the unknown with God. Please refer to my May Annual Report to get my take on how we are living as a Pentecost Church.

Blessings on the journey,

Alexis



Old South Statement of Identity

“In Christ there is no longer Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for all are one...”

(Galatians 3:28)

Walking toward God, we, the members of (Old South) First Congregational Church United Church of Christ, Farmington, Maine, seek through God’s Grace to be a congregation that includes all persons who desire to live God’s Love, as shown to us through the teachings and example of Jesus Christ. We respect and embrace differences of gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identification, mental and physical ability, as well as racial, ethnic, or socioeconomic background. We welcome all to share fully in the life and leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, and blessings of participation in our congregation. We are an open and affirming church: open to all, and affirming of all God’s beloved children. No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.



From The Moderator

As I write this report, the core capital campaign committee is being formed. Thank you to those who have agreed to serve in this way, planning the campaign and preparing for launch. It is exciting to think about finally having an accessible church, isn't it? Insulating in order to conserve and lower our heating costs, and doing other preservation work is simply good stewardship.

At the April 10 Our Turn, several scenarios were presented to demonstrate the financial projections of various strategies. What is most clear in every scenario is the importance of increased pledging. No strategy works without this. In order to balance our budget, stabilize our finances, preserve our endowment, and yes, possibly avoid selling assets, we all need to prayerfully consider our pledges, understanding that anything we value at Old South, be it our youth programming, meaningful worship, community outreach, music, etc. requires our financial support. The latter part of the Our Turn was a good, heartfelt conversation about the Holman Parish House. Thank you to all who shared their thoughts.

The Nominating Committee is currently working to fill vacancies in various committees. If you receive a call, please consider serving. Having full committees ensures that the workload is spread and responsibilities are shared.

May brings our Annual Program Meeting, review of the programs and work of the church, recognition of those who have served and other business as stated in the Call to Meeting, posted here in Telstar. Please plan to attend!

In gratitude,

Sherry Jenckes





News & Upcoming Events

Save the Date!
May Annual Program Meeting
Sunday, May 15, following worship

All members and friends are invited to join us for this important meeting. Instead of the regular coffee hour, everyone is encouraged to bring food to share with others (cut up vegetables, cheese and crackers, deviled eggs, fruit, cookies, muffins, sweet breads, etc.).

Notice

To the members of the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, of Farmington, Maine: You are hereby notified that, in accordance with the Bylaws of the Church, the ANNUAL PROGRAM/NOMINATING MEETING will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2016, immediately following the worship service.

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. To approve the minutes of the February 2016 Annual Financial Meeting;
2. To receive Annual Reports and consider the same;
3. To elect officers and members of boards and committees;
4. To approve the development of a comprehensive proposal for the sale of Holman Parish House;
5. To approve By-Law changes;
6. To transact such other or further business that may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Farmington, Maine, April 7, 2016
Gretchen Legler, Clerk



News and Upcoming Events



Deacons' Corner

The deacons have been talking about prayers, more specifically about the prayers offered during the Time for Prayer each Sunday. This time is an opportunity for people to share the prayers on their hearts -- prayers of thanksgiving, prayers of concern, peace prayers -- with their church family.

In order to maintain the holy environment that makes this time "work" we would ask people to steer clear of two things. First, a prayer should not be an announcement for some event, not even for an Old South event. Please write your announcements on the pad of paper in the kitchen before worship and the lay leader will read it to everyone at the start of the service; if you realize mid-service that you forgot to do this, please wait until coffee hour to get everyone's attention and share your information. That way we can reserve our worship time for worship.

Second, please try to avoid lengthy preambles to your prayers. Many people in the pews find it difficult to maintain a prayerful, spiritual focus when a lot of information, however well intentioned, is being presented as background. This is a time for joy and sadness, for the heart rather than the head, so it is best to stick with a brief description of the underlying situation and then move into the prayer itself.

Rest assured that we have no desire to become the Prayer Police. We simply offer these guidelines so that the Time for Prayer can serve as a time for deep sharing.

Chris Magri



Calling all Retirees! Please join us for the monthly Retirees Lunch on Monday, May 2. Bring a side dish to share if you are able and meet us in the vestry at Old South for the meal at Noon. For more information, please contact Dick Giard at 897-6228.

Telstar Deadline – Articles for the June Telstar are due to the church office no later than Tuesday, May 10. Thank you.



Mission & Outreach

Community Lunch

Even as the weather turns ever so slightly and slowly toward Spring, the Community Luncheon remains a very popular part of the ministry of Old South Church. For our April Luncheon we offered a menu of "Ultimate" meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, and green beans. And dessert was again provided by God's Kitchen Crew. (The meatloaf gets its "ultimate" designation because the recipe was adapted from The Food Network's Tyler Florence's recipe for "ultimate meat loaf.")

We served 185 meals total, with about 80 of those being delivered to our neighbors in the Farmington area. And, we were very blessed to have with us some scouts from a local Cub Scout troop, under the leadership of Jonathan Abell. They arrived at 10:30, got all the tables and chairs set up, put placemats and silverware around and then stayed to help serve and clean up.

In May we will be serving Roast Loin of Pork with rice pilaf and mixed vegetables. Please check the sign up sheet on the door to the kitchen to see how you can help.

Stan Wheeler
Rocell Marcellino, Co-chairs

Thank you to those who responded to the call for supplies for the Western Maine Homeless Shelter. The need continues. The mission of Western Maine Homeless Outreach is to provide emergency shelter to homeless families from Western Maine. Our goal is to transform futures by strengthening families to become self-sustaining. For more information call 779-7609 or check out their Facebook page to learn about current needs.



Strengthen the Church, Special Mission Offering

Strengthen The Church (STC) is a special mission offering to reimagine and build the future of the UCC. Shared at the conference and national levels, STC largely supports youth ministries and full-time leaders for new churches in parts of the country where the UCC voice has not been heard. As God calls our congregations to be the "church" in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. STC funds will also be used to award grants to help congregations communicate the "God is still speaking," message. We will receive this offering on May 15. Thank you.



Mission & Outreach



Outreach, Justice and Witness will be meeting in the Matthew Room at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, May 17. This is an open ministry with no fixed membership, and we encourage you to stop in, see what we're up to, and help us to serve God's people both locally and globally. Please join us!



**Shampoo, Toothpaste, Laundry Detergent
Bring to church on Sunday – or anytime!**



Summer Lunch Ministry

Before you know it, the long days of summer will be upon us, and the Lunch Program to feed local youth will begin again. The program runs Mondays through Thursday in Bjorn Park with volunteers needed from 11:50 am – 1:00 pm. If you are interested in learning more about this program or volunteering to help, please contact Chris Magri at 779-1015 or magri@maine.edu or Randy Oakley (roakley@roadrunner.com).



Mission & Outreach



Fair Trade Coffee Ordering

May 11 is the next deadline for the group ordering of fair-trade certified, wholesale coffee, tea, and food items from Equal Exchange. Please submit your order by 6 pm on Wednesday, May 11th. Contact the coordinator, Myrna Vallette, at 778-4387, or by email at myrna.vallette@gmail.com, to order, get more information, or to be added to her email notification list.

Ordering information: You can view the many different products online at <http://shop.equalexchange.coop/> to decide what you want (or look at a catalog, which is available on the bookcase in the vestry). Then ask Myrna to look up the wholesale (your actual) price, because the prices that are visible on the website are retail. Please note: The wholesale price is available only when buying by the case (e.g., 6 12-oz. bags of coffee, 10 pounds of coffee beans, 12 chocolate bars, etc.). If you want anything less than a full case, you will have to pay the retail price.

Payment is due to Myrna by the order date. Make checks payable to Myrna Vallette, and mail to 189 Marwick Road, Farmington, ME 04938; or pay via PayPal to myrna.vallette@gmail.com. The ordered items will be available for pick up at the Holman Parish House the following week when the office is open (usually Tuesday through Thursday).



Old South Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are getting low on our supply of blessed prayer shawls! Please consider knitting or crocheting a shawl, lap blanket or throw for this wonderful ministry. Contact Myrna Vallette at 778-4387 or myrna.vallette@gmail.com for more information, patterns and guidelines. She also has a large supply of yarn ready and waiting to be made into shawls!



Children & Youth



Sunday School and BBC

Don't miss the first Sunday of May, in which we'll hear the story of Jesus and his ascent to heaven---it'll be a Family Worship service, with fun participatory roles for kids, and folk-style acoustic music by Shepherd's Pie. Beginning May 8, then, our Sunday School lessons will continue to follow the early believers through the book of Acts. We'll meet the new disciple, Matthias; experience the excitement of Pentecost; and observe Peter and John spreading the Good News (and escaping mysteriously from prison). We will not have lessons on May 29, to observe Memorial Day weekend.

Meanwhile, the middle school BBC class will hear more about New Testament figures, including the Sadducees and Pharisees; Mary & Martha; and Judas. The high school BBC class will wrap up our study of the Gospel of Mark.

Youth Group (and Faith & Cinema, too!)

Plan to bring warm work clothes on May 1---I hope to arrange for us to help an elderly couple with their yard work after church this day. Then, on May 15, we'll meet for the final Faith & Cinema evening of the school year. Join us for dinner and discussion as we view *"The Sea Inside"* (2004), the award-winning true story of a quadriplegic man who seeks to end his life by euthanasia. Location and time TBA!



God's Kitchen Crew

It's our final "kitchen party" of the year! This month's theme: "The Church and Us"---how we are a part of a wonderful entity in which we grow, explore, and share. And, of course, we'll be "mixing it up" in the kitchen as we bake 11 cakes for the Community Luncheon. Join us on Wednesday, May 11 at 3:00 pm. All kids in grades 2 - 5 are invited---and you're always welcome to bring a friend, too!



Children & Youth

Old South Movie Studio

Our last filming episode of the year is a particularly creepy story about a disembodied hand that writes a cryptic message to a badly-behaving king...and only Daniel can correctly explain the meaning of the message. Join us Sunday, May 8 at 11:00 am in the Studio---all children are invited to participate, no prior acting experience necessary! We'll wrap things up by noon.

How Do I Find Out More?

Don't miss a single youth activity! Sign up for our email newsletter, "*Old South Kids This Week*," to receive updates, news, photos, and more. Just send a note to Jodie@FarmingtonUCC.org. Students in middle and high school can also check out our new (open community) Facebook page, "Old South Teens" for Youth Group updates and more!

Calendar of Youth Programming Events

May

Sun. 1--Family Worship Sunday; Youth Group (11:00)

Sun. 8--Sunday School/BBC; Movie Studio (11:00)

Wed. 11--God's Kitchen Crew (3:00)

Sun. 15--Sunday School/BBC; Youth Group (5 pm)

Sun. 22--Sunday School/BBC

Sun. 29--*holiday weekend* (no youth programs)





Fundraising

A note of thanks to the Outreach, Justice and Witness Committee and Debbie Davis Robinson for hosting the annual eWaste recycling event. Environmental sound recycling practices have continued strong in the vision of Old South and our future. Thank you for acting upon your faith beliefs!



Church Yard Sale June 3 and 4

It's time to start collecting items for the Annual Church Yard Sale! Set aside those unused dishes, vases, books, Knick knacks, candlesticks and more to donate to a worthy cause. At this time, we are not accepting clothing and electronic items are not collected for the yard sale. Donations may be dropped off at the Holman Parish House during office hours (Tuesday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm) beginning May 3. Additional evening and weekend drop off times will be announced in May. Helping hands are welcome to sort and set up for the yard sale, work the day of the event and clean up after the event is over. If you can help, please contact Linda Fournier at 491-9258.



Don't forget the many ways you can support Fundraising at Old South without spending an extra cent! Purchase Hannaford and merchant gift cards at the Fundraising Table and if you shop on Amazon.com, simply choose Old South as your charity on Amazon Smile.



Fundraising

Old South Church Hosts Iconic David Mallett

Singer-songwriter, David Mallett with his band, including local musician, Mike Burd of Industry, will perform at Old South Church on Saturday, May 7th in partnership with New England Celtic Arts. Doors will open at 6:30 pm with concert to begin at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00. Students \$12.00. Family price \$55.00. Refreshments will be available during intermission by donation. Sponsors for sound and lights are Franklin Savings Bank and Saddleback Ridge windpower.

David Mallett hails from a small town in northern Maine. In a career that spans four decades, his music has traveled to all corners of the world. His songs have been recorded by more than 150 artists, including Pete Seeger, Alison Kraus, John Denver, Emmylou Harris, and even the Muppets, and his "Garden Song" has become an American folk classic. He has performed in town halls and folk clubs across America and Europe in addition to major venues such as Barns of Wolf Trap, Newport Folk Festival, and "Prairie Home Companion". The readers of FOLKWAX (www.folkwax.com) voted him 2003 Artist of the Year and "Artist in Me" 2003 Album of the Year. He has recorded 17 albums, including "The Fable True" (2007), based on Thoreau's last expedition in 1857, a spoken word CD with accompanying music and his newest release "Celebrations".

Recognized by *The Bangor Daily News* as one of the 58 most memorable Mainers of the 20th Century, along with Marshall Dodge, Andrew Wyeth, E.B. White, Stephen King, Edna St. Vincent Millay, and others), Mallett's songs are filled with passion, evocative imagery, and a sense of the inevitable passage of time. The struggle of the common man and the loss of American towns and landscapes are the subject of many of his songs.





Worship & Music

May 1

Join us for worship with music led by Shepherd's Pie.

Children's Sunday

The church school year will be celebrated on June 5. Please join us.

Choir Sunday

The choir's last Sunday before their annual summer break is June 19. Mark your calendars and join us as we wish them a well and restful summer break. The Special Music for the Summer signup sheet will be posted in the Vestry mid-May.

Conference Deacon News

Please join us for worship on June 19 when our Conference Deacon, Rev. Cathie Wallace, will be leading us in worship. Following worship, she will lead a "Getting to know your Conference Deacon" session. All are welcome.



Kwerfeldein. Hope and Pain, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

<http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=54357>

[retrieved April 5, 2016]. Original source:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/kwerfeldein/1588593670/>.

"There is no despair so absolute as that which comes with the first moments of our first great sorrow, when we have not yet known what it is to have suffered and be healed, to have despaired and have recovered hope." [from: George Eliot, *Adam Bede*, p. 333]



Worship & Music

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for the Month of May

Each week, Pastor Alexis chooses passages for preaching. They are often drawn from the Revised Common Lectionary, a list of Bible passages followed by the majority of mainline Christian churches. You may find the Revised Common Lectionary for the year online at <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

To aid you in your reflections, here are the common lectionary readings for the month of May:

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 1, 2016	*Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67	Revelation 21:10, 22- 22:5	John 14:23-29 or <i>John 5:1-9</i>
Ascension of the Lord May 5, 2016	*Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47 or <i>Psalm 93</i>	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
Seventh Sunday of Easter May 8, 2016 <i>(If Ascension not observed here)</i>	*Acts 16:16- 34	Psalm 97	Revelation 22:12-14, 16- 17, 20-21	John 17:20-26
Day of Pentecost May 15, 2016	*Acts 2:1-21 or <i>Genesis 11:1- 9</i>	Psalm 104:24- 34, 35b	Romans 8:14- 17 or <i>Acts 2:1-21</i>	John 14:8-17, (25-27)
Trinity Sunday May 22, 2016	Proverbs 8:1- 4, 22-31 Psalm 8		Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
Proper 4 (9) Second Sunday after Pentecost May 29, 2016	1 Kings 18:20- 21, (22-29), 30-39 Psalm 96	1 Kings 8:22- 23, 41-43 Psalm 96:1-9	Galatians 1:1- 12	Luke 7:1-10
Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth May 31, 2016	1 Samuel 2:1- 10 Psalm 113		Romans 12:9- 16b	Luke 1:39-57



Franklin Association, the Maine Conference and the United Church of Christ

Note from Our Maine Conference Deacon

Hello, Old South!

The Conference Deacons' program has been finding its way forward with our Conference Minister Deborah Blood over these past months. The crux of our call is to be connectors between the Conference and the churches, and between churches, who may have much to teach each other.

The Conference Deacons are now in a listening phase, getting to know the churches to which we have been assigned. As an active pastoral minister, I have not yet been able to join you for worship, with the exception of the Sunday I baptized the beautiful Nora Fuller-Wright. With my retirement from the Rangeley Congregational Church in mid-May, I am looking forward to seeing you on an occasional Sunday.

Please accept my invitation to get together after worship on June 19 for a short conversation about the church. I would like to hear more about your deep joys and the challenges you face as a church, and to learn what might be helpful from the Maine Conference as we move forward together.

Blessings,
Rev. Cathie Wallace



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News from the Franklin Association

The Franklin and Kennebec Valley Associations have been in conversation for much of 2015 and 2016, with a combined meeting to discuss future union held at Old South on February 28th. In a powerful experience of the Holy Spirit, the 35 people present (representing all churches in both Associations) reached consensus to move ahead.

Both Associations will have this on the agendas of their Spring Meetings this May to vote on officially moving forward. Given a positive response, each Association will appoint four people to write new Bylaws and subsequently bring them to the Fall Meetings of the Associations in November 2016. These meetings will hopefully end in the dissolving of Franklin and Kennebec and the establishment of a new Association.

Our Franklin Association Spring Meeting is at Old South on Saturday, May 14th, from 9:30 to 11:30 am. We will share goodies and hear about each others' mission and justice work, in addition to voting on the possible Franklin and Kennebec Valley Association union. Join us!

Rev. Cathie Wallace, Moderator

We're Helping CEVER Revive



The Maine Honduras Partnership has now delivered nearly \$10,000 worth of machine parts and hand tools to CEVER, the vocational school overseen by the Evangelical and Reformed Church of Honduras, our partners in Christ. Thanks to donations from Falmouth and Falmouth Foreside Partnership, the Cumberland and Franklin Associations and other churches and individuals, CEVER students started their 2016 school year this week with far more tools than what had to suffice last year. Woodworking, Auto Repair and Industrial Mechanics departments are the winners. Sorry, Welding, maybe next year.



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Honduran Visuals!

You can see pictures and reports from CEVER by visiting the Facebook page "Maine Honduras Partnership" where your Partnership Committee has been posting recent pictures sent to them by Craigen and Bob Healy. Keep our friends the Healys and partners CEVER and the Evangelical and Reform Church in your prayers as they serve the people of Honduras.

If you are interested in participating on a mission trip to Honduras, please contact the church office for more information.

Excitement Builds at Pilgrim Lodge



We are going to PASS IT ON!!! Quitobaquito, (Kee-toe-bah-kee-toe) the new dining hall, is closer and closer to completion!

Please join the Maine Conference as we gather at Pilgrim Lodge on June 12, from 1:00-4:00 for the dedication of Quitobaquito and an Ice Cream Social. The blessing of the building will take place at 2:00.

If you would like to stay longer, you are invited to stay over night (leaving by noon on June 13) for a cost of \$30.00. (Bring your own bedding!) Dinner and breakfast will be served to those staying over.

To register (registration closes June 5th), check here:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eci17rno6aeaa13e&llr=krk4ejab>



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Church Office Hours

The church office is open Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am Worship (Sanctuary) 9:30am Farmington Friends (Holman Parish House) 11:00am Youth Group (Youth Room)	2 12:00pm Retirees Lunch(Vestry) 6:00pm Zen Buddhist sanga (John Room (next to Chapel))	3 5:15pm InnerRhythm (Chapel)	4 2:30pm Bereavement Support Group (Chapel) 6:30pm Executive Council (HPH Meeting Room) 7:00pm Choir (Matthew Room)	5	6	7 7:00pm Dave Mallett Concert (Old South Church)
8 9:30am Farmington Friends (Holman Parish House) 9:30am Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00am Deacons' Meeting (Matthew Room)	9 6:00pm Zen Buddhist sanga (John Room (next to Chapel))	10 2:30pm Just Friends (HPH Gathering Room) 5:15pm InnerRhythm (Chapel)	11 3:00pm God's Kitchen Crew (Kitchen, Vestry) 7:00pm Choir (Matthew Room)	12	13 9:30am Peeling Party (Kitchen)	14 9:30 am Franklin Association Brunch and Meeting (Matthew Room) 12:00pm Community Lunch (Kitchen, Vestry)
15 9:30am Farmington Friends (Holman Parish House) 9:30am Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00am Program and Nominating Annual Meeting (Vestry) 5:00pm Faith & Cinema Youth Group (Offsite)	16 6:00pm Zen Buddhist sanga (John Room (next to Chapel))	17 5:15pm InnerRhythm (Chapel) 6:00pm Property Trustees (Holman Parish House)	18 2:30pm Bereavement Support Group (Chapel) 7:00pm Choir (Matthew Room)	19 1:00 pm FAEM (Trinity United Methodist Churchl)	20	21
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