

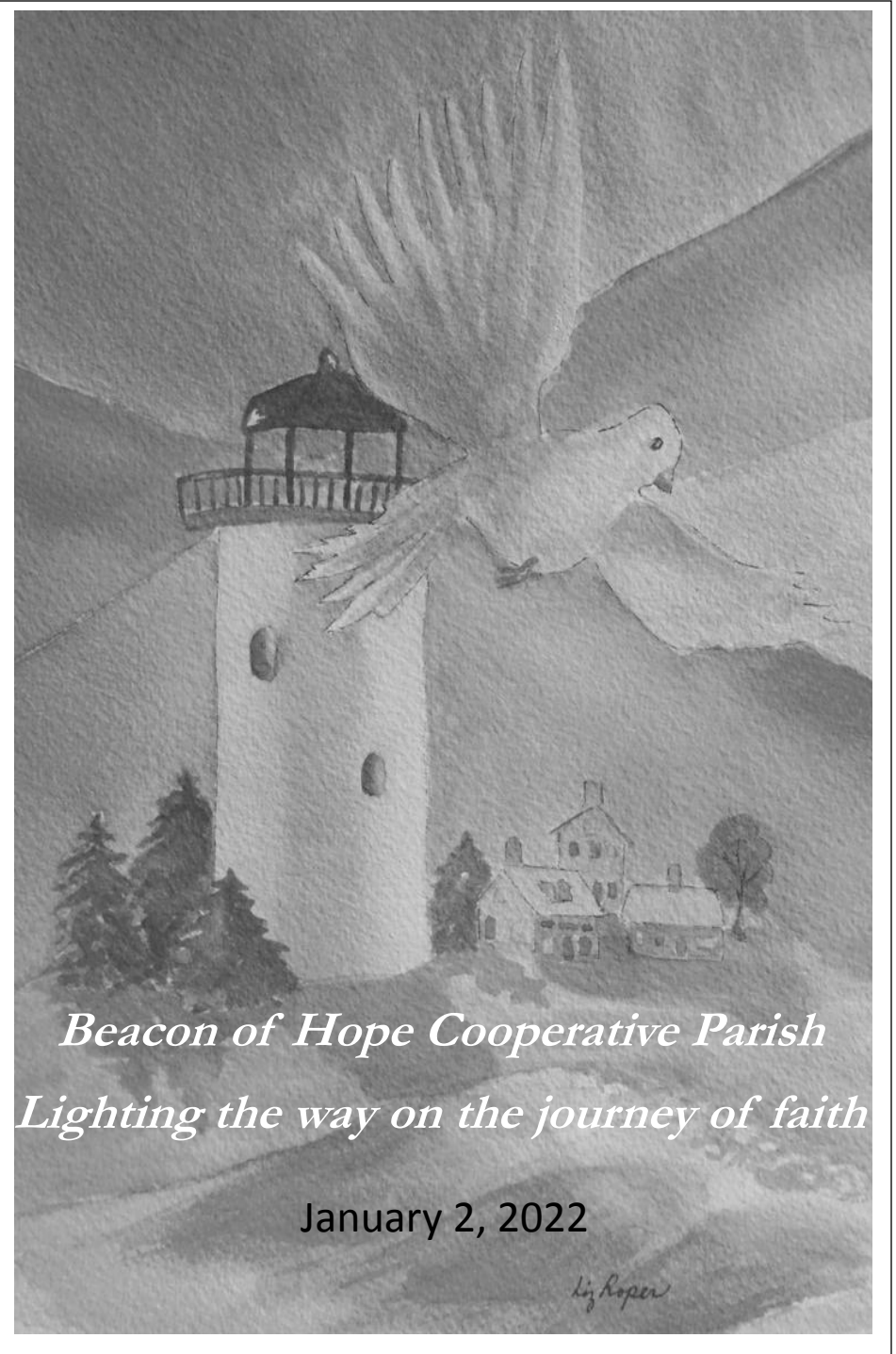
Announcements

Thank you to all who participated in our Advent and Christmas Eve services. It is our hope and prayer that you found joy, fellowship, and deep meaning in this Christmas Season. Thank you for being part of the Beacon of Hope Cooperative Parish. We pray that 2022 holds many wonderful moments for you.

Statement of Purpose of the Beacon of Hope Cooperative Parish

The Beacon of Hope Cooperative Parish shines the welcoming light of Christ's love into our communities offering hope and peace for the journey.

Whether you are attending worship at Christ Church, Goodwins Mills UMC or W. Kennebunk UMC we hope and pray that you will feel the welcoming light of Christ's love here in our midst.



Worship Service
Beacon of Hope Cooperative Parish
January 2, 2022

Gathering in Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Music: *We Gather Together* Warren King
UMH #131

Opening Prayer:

God of glory,
Your splendor shines from a manger in Bethlehem,
where the Light of the world is humbly born into the
darkness of the human night. Open our eyes to Christ's
presence in the shadows of our world, so that we, like
him, may become beacons of your justice, and
defenders of all for whom there is no room. Amen.
(Board of Discipleship Prayer)

Celebration Song Joy to the World Warren King
UMH #246

Scripture:

Colossians 3: 12-17 (Putting on Christ)
Luke 2: 41-52 (In My Father's House)

Message: "Putting on Christ"

Celebration Song How Great Thou Art Warren King
UMH #77

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

UMH #95

Prayer over the plates

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion service will be pages 9-11 in the hymnal.

Serving Christ at Home and in the World

Sending Prayer:

Gracious God,
As we leave this sacred time together, may we carry
you in our hearts, so that we may always know your
strength, love, and mercy. May we speak to others of
the Good News of Christ, and the salvation his life
offers us. May we grow ever closer to you. Amen.

Benediction and Sending Forth