

Christ Church Community News



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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE
SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021



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| Sunday | July 4 | 9:30 am | Communion Worship Service at West Kennebunk UMC |
| Friday | July 9 | 10:00 am | No Strings Attached rehearsal |



CHRIST CHURCH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Ed Bove

Moderator

Daniel Moisan

Office Administrator

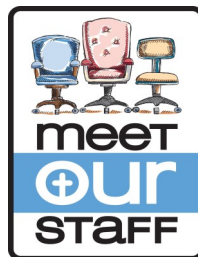
Sandra Farrar

Music Director

Warren King

Sexton/Custodian

Ron Breton



Welcome Back to the sanctuary! Back to the familiar. Back to the comfortable. Back to our sacred spaces. Back to pew cushions, and holding Bibles and hymnals. Back to the altar (and indoor bathrooms).

But while it will feel familiar, and comfortable, there will be something different. As we find ourselves back in the buildings, we recognize that the pandemic has taught us much. In this pandemic, we affirmed that we are not the building, but in fact a people. In this pandemic, we realized that we can encounter God anywhere. In this pandemic, we realized it's not about doing church the same way, but it is about coming together to celebrate our relationship with God, and with each other. Worship is about being flexible, creative, and opening ourselves to the leadings of the Spirit. In all of this we acknowledge that we have grown, and we have gained new perspectives. May we move forward and let God lead us. May we give each other permission to find the presence of God in new and different ways.

So welcome back. My prayer is that as we enter our sanctuaries, we carry with us new understandings, new insights, and new energy for worship, mission, and ministry.

This summer I encourage all of us to get outside, enjoy the freedom of being in the open air. Embrace and celebrate creation. This summer I encourage all of us to travel and participate in worship at each church location. I promise it will be worth your travel down the road a bit.

Thank you for walking with me this past year plus. Your presence, love, care, and support mean so much to me.

I wish you peace and blessings,

Rev. Ed



Below you will find a ZOOM Worship Service Link for every Sunday until August 29th.

This week's service will begin at 9:30 AM Sunday morning. You do not have to sign up for Zoom to participate; you just need internet access via computer, tablet or smart phone.

To join our Zoom Worship after 9:15 AM Sunday:

1. Go to Zoom.us
2. Click "Join a meeting" near top
3. Enter meeting ID **874 1577 0881** and click "join." Password CCK if needed.
4. Click "Leave Meeting" when finished



If you'd like to call in the phone number is **1-646-558-8656**. You'll be asked to enter "meeting ID" which is **874 1577 0881**.

Make sure you have "**unlimited long distance**" service on your telephone plan as this is not a toll-free phone number!

Note: Press *6 to mute/unmute yourself while attending the virtual service.

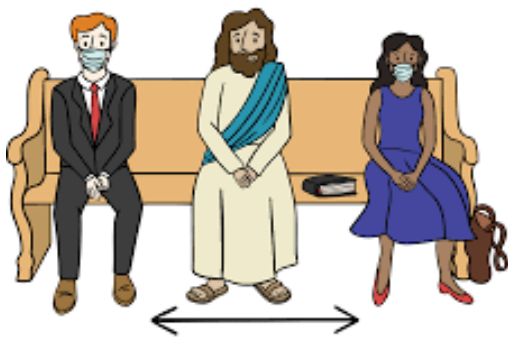
Please join us for worship!

July 4th

Church Office Hours:

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| Tues. | July 6 | 9:00 - 2:00 office |
| Wed. | July 7 | 9:00 - 2:00 office |
| Fri. | July 9 | Working remotely |

LEAVE ROOM FOR JESUS



Please sit 6 ft. apart

Notice of Annual Church Meeting Sunday, August 22nd.

The annual report will be sent out mid-July.



**For Pastoral Care
Please Contact
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Gordon Miller—1
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Jane King—26

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Great News to share!

We are re-opening the church buildings July 1st!

**The first in-person service will be at
West Kennebunk UMC on
Sunday, July 4th at 9:30 AM.**

Please wear a mask if **NOT** vaccinated.

Everyone please maintain six-foot **social distancing** from anyone not in your family.

Hand sanitizer will be available for your use.



Sunday, 7/4/21, Beacon of Hope will have its first indoor worship service at West Kennebunk UMC with Rev. Ed at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary. All are welcome! Available on Zoom as well.

