

# Christ Church Community News



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**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023**



Sunday	May 7	9:15 am	Worship Service at WKUMC
Monday	May 8	1:30 pm	Village Ringers Rehearsal
Tuesday	May 9	6:00 pm	Cabinet Meeting via Zoom



Dear Church,

May is a special month, full of flowers and hopefully sunshine. In May we also celebrate our Moms. This year Mother's Day is May 14th. Remember to bring a memento that reminds you of your mother to worship that day.

I pray that May brings us many blessings as we continue to live into our understanding of what it means to be disciples of a risen Savior. We reflect on how having resurrection hope changes our outlook, our actions, and our lives.

I invite you to be in deep prayer over our churches, our communities, and the world.

How can we reflect the glory of a risen Messiah to others? How can we meet the needs found in our communities? How can we be relevant as we spread the Gospel?

I thank you for being on this journey with me. May God bless all of us.

Peace,

Rev. Ed



Christ Church will gather at our West Kennebunk UMC location at 160 Alfred Road, Kennebunk. Services will be at 9:15 am with fellowship time to follow. This schedule will go through the end of June.



To join our Zoom Worship after 9:00 AM Sunday on your computer, tablet or smart phone:

1. Go to [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us)
  2. Click "Join a meeting" near top
  3. Enter meeting ID **815 3333 7608** and click "join."
  4. Password CCK if needed.
  5. Click "Leave Meeting" when done.
- 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 **815 3333 7608**.



A late donation for Easter flowers came in from Janice Major for her sister Edna Chamberlin.

**For Pastoral Care**  
**Please Contact**



**Rev. Ed Bove**

**(401) 525-6866 or**  
**revbove@gmail.com**



Beacon of Hope / Christ Church member Liz Roper invites you to an exhibit of fourteen paintings at the Kennebunk Free Library in the Speers Gallery starting May 1st. It is available during Library regular hours until Tuesday, May 30th.



**Church Office Hours:**

<b>Tues.</b>	May 9	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
<b>Wed.</b>	May 10	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
<b>Thurs</b>	May 11	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

You are invited to a scheduled Zoom meeting.



Topic: HeartSource meeting  
 Time: May 9, 2023 03:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

1. Go to [Zoom.us](https://Zoom.us)
2. Click “[Join a meeting](#)” near top
3. Enter meeting ID **899 5832 2582** and passcode 182150 click “[join](#).”
4. Click “[Leave Meeting](#)” when finished

**COOPERATIVE PARISH HOME BIBLE STUDY**



The study guide is “Women of the Bible” by Ann Spangler and Jean E Syswerda. It is widely available online new and used, hardcover and paperback. Buying the book is optional, but you’ll probably enjoy it as a home devotional as well.

Wednesdays, 10:30 “Women of the Bible” video discussion group. Please email Jane King, at [jane-king200@gmail.com](mailto:jane-king200@gmail.com) to join.



*Let’s sing in choir again!  
 All are welcome!*

Choir rehearsals are held **Fridays at 11:00 a.m.** and **Sundays at 8:30 a.m.** at the **West Kennebunk UMC, 160 Alfred Road in Kennebunk.** Any questions, contact Susan Heafield: [heafield.susan@gmail.com](mailto:heafield.susan@gmail.com) or 207-502-7402.



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| Allan Davis—11   | Peggy Basile—26  |
| Virginia Cole—17 | Dick Cadmus—30   |
| Ben Whitmore—18  | Beth Whitmore—31 |
| Kim Whitmore—19  |                  |



Starting next Tuesday, May 16th, Sandy Farrar, Office Administrator, will work in the Goodwins Mills office on Tuesdays until the end of June. The Christ Church office will remain open from 9-2 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Also, Sandy will be on vacation the week of May 22nd helping her mom move into her new home.



**Upcoming event invitation**

**"Can many be one?"**

**May 13, 2023, 9:30 am  
 at the Brick Store Museum Program Center**

Forwarded From Linda Stathoplos:

Join us for a community conversation on May 13 at the Brick Store Museum Program Center at 9:30am, where we will explore: **Can many be one? And, what’s at stake when we fight about inclusion?**

Like our country, our community is struggling to adapt to increasing diversity. Our first national motto was “*e pluribus unum*” – out of many, one. But attaining this ideal seems increasingly fraught.

The past year our community has seen several episodes of intolerance, including the public destruction of flags representing the LGBTQ+ community and people of color. What does this say about us? How does that behavior affect those of us who are represented by those flags? And, what does it say about those who are not represented by those flags?

We hope you’ll join us and bring your comments and questions, as well as your quandaries and your respect. Light refreshments will be served, and the facility is fully accessible.