



HIGHLAND AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A MEMBER OF THE RIVER CHURCHES COOPERATIVE PARISH

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SUNDAY HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

2026 HAUMC STAFF
& LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastors

Rev. Angela Rotherham
Pastor Mauren Juliao

Lay Leaders

Pat McKee
Patsy Tessier

Music Minister

Ralph Cheney

Church Administrator

Vicki Record

Financial Secretary

Kitty Cogley

Financial Treasurer

Pat McKee

Benevolence Treasurer

Judy Meserve

Administrative Council

Phil Garwood

Board of Trustees

Rusty Greenleaf

Parish SPRC

Pam Mitchel

Stewardship and Finance

Jaye Trimm

Worship Committee

Connie Greenleaf

Caring Team

Sandy Batten

Parish Coordinating Team

Vicki Record
Sharon Wogaman

Parish Council Reps

Pat McKee
Kitty Cogley

Custodian

Heather LaPlante

THIS WEEK AT HIGHLAND AVENUE UMC

Today	9:30 am Service of worship Soup-to-Go following worship
Thursday	6:00 pm Administrative Council

SHARING IN TODAY'S MINISTRY:

Greeter: **Patsy Tessier**

Worship Leader: **Rev. Angela Rotherham**

Lay Reader: **Kathy Patrick**

FEBRUARY MISSION PROJECT: SOUPER BOWL SEASON: Chrysalis Place is collecting canned soups (Tomato, vegetable, beef stew, clam chowder, etc.). You can bring them here and they will be delivered to the Food Center. Your help is greatly appreciated.

SOUP-TO-GO: Don't forget to pick up your Soup-to-Go orders following worship today. Many thanks to the Finance Committee and the soup makers for another great fundraiser.

DIRECTORIES: We are in the process of updating both the printed and phone directory. If you were included in one or both of them in the past, please check your information and picture to be sure it is as you want it. If you would like a new picture, please let Vicki or Dick Merriam know. If you are not in our previous directories, but would like to be included in the current one(s), please let us know; you can either give us a favorite picture (close ups are best) or we can take one for you. If you would like to download the phone directory, directions for doing that are available. You must have an email address in the directory to be able to do that.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: Pastor Angela starting the new member class next week. It will be Wednesdays in March at Cox Memorial UMC in Hallowell (29 Middle St.) from 6:30-8pm - in person, only (March 4-25). This is for folks who might be interested in joining the church AND for those who have been a part of the church for years, but would like a refresher. It's also really great when new folks have a "buddy" to go with to class, so folks may want to consider coming to class with a newcomer.

Pie and Dessert Auction and Supper: March 7, 5pm in conjunction with Green Street UMC; there is a sign-up sheet in the hallway for donations and help with the supper

LOOKING AHEAD:

Singing with Sandy: March 2, Gray Birch, 2pm

New Member Classes: March 4, 11, 18, 25, 6pm (at Cox Memorial UMC)

Pie and Dessert Auction: March 7, 5pm

Singing with Sandy: March 8, The Woodlands in Hallowell, 12:30pm

March 10: Dresden House (Alzheimer's Care Center), Gardiner, 2pm

Caring Team meeting: March 10, 12:30 pm

Board of Trustees: March 10, 6pm

UM Men's Breakfast: March 21, 8am

Palm Sunday: March 29

New Member Service and reception,
March 29, 2pm

March Worship Schedule

March	1	Gayle Holden
March	8	Pastor Mauren
March	15	Pastor Angela
March	22	Ruth Pallotta
March	29	Pastor Ruth Merriam

