



# HIGHLAND AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A MEMBER OF THE RIVER CHURCHES COOPERATIVE PARISH

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2026 HAUMC STAFF  
& LEADERSHIP TEAM

## SUNDAY HAPPENINGS

APRIL 19, 2026

### 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 Caouncil

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

Coley's Cleaning

### THIS WEEK AT HIGHLAND AVENUE UMC

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| <b>Today</b>   | <b>9:30 am</b> Service of worship   |
|                | <b>4:00 pm</b> Coordinating Team Meeting on zoom                                |
| <b>Monday</b>  | <b>2:00 pm</b> Singing with Sandy at The Inn at City Hall (1 Cony Rd., Augusta) |
| <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>6:00 pm</b> Stewardship and Finance Comm.                                    |

### SHARING IN TODAY'S MINISTRY:

Greeter: **Nick McMillan**

Guest Worship Leader: **Rev. Ruth Merriam**

Lay Reader: **Cindy Malcolm**



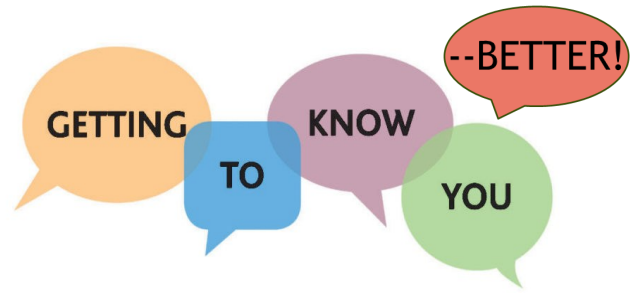
**MANY THANKS** to Rev. Ruth Merriam who leads our service of worship today and to Dick for his help with the message. God's blessings!

**APRIL MISSION PROJECT:** April's mission project is Bridging the Gap. Bridging the Gap is a non-profit program of Emmanuel Lutheran Episcopal Church located in Augusta. In partnership with the United Way of Kennebec Valley, one of the services they provide is the Basic Essentials Hygiene Pantry. We will be collecting shampoo, toothpaste, and toilet paper. (FYI: Last month, the church collected \$885. for Camp Mechuwana - Great Job!)

**PUBLIC HAM SUPPER: MAY 2, 5PM:** There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway for those who are able to provide food or help with the supper. Thanks in advance for you help.



**GETTING TO KNOW YOU -- BETTER:** On April 26 at 2pm, the Caring Team is planning a gathering to socialize, enjoy some music, have some refreshments, **AND** get to know more about each other. More details will be coming. Please mark your calendar and plan to come for this fun time!



The Worship Committee is trying something new this year for Mother's Day (and Father's Day). We will have a special insert in the bulletin honoring a special mother (or mother figure) in your life on Mother's Day, May 10. On that day, you can either bring in a flower or plant for the altar, or you can make a donation to the Boys and Girls Club in Gardiner in memory or honor of that special person. (Checks can be made out to HAUMC). Forms will be available to list your special person for the bulletin.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Getting to Know You --Better Gathering: April 26, 2pm

Public Ham Supper: May 2, 5:00 pm

Vacation Bible School: July 21-24, 6-8pm at Dresden/Richmond UMC

**April Worship Schedule**

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|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>April 5</b>  | Rev. Angela ( <i>communion</i> ) |
| <b>April 12</b> | Rev. Desmond Parker              |
| <b>April 19</b> | Rev. Ruth Merriam                |
| <b>April 26</b> | Rev. Angela                      |

