Highland Avenue United Methodist Church

A Member of the River Churches Cooperative Parish

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SUNDAY HAPPENINGS

September 20, 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
Coley's Cleaning

This Week at Highland Avenue UMC

Today	**9:30 am**	Service of worship
Next Sunday	**2:00 pm**	Maine-ly Harmony Concert to benefit the church

Sharing in Today's Ministry:

Greeters: **Patti Martin** and **Jaye Trimm**
Assistant Greeter: **Patrick Wood**
Guest Worship Leader: **Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith**
Lay Reader: **Pat McKee**



Welcome Back and Thank You to Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith (and Verne) who leads our service of worship today. We're so glad to have you back. God's Blessings!

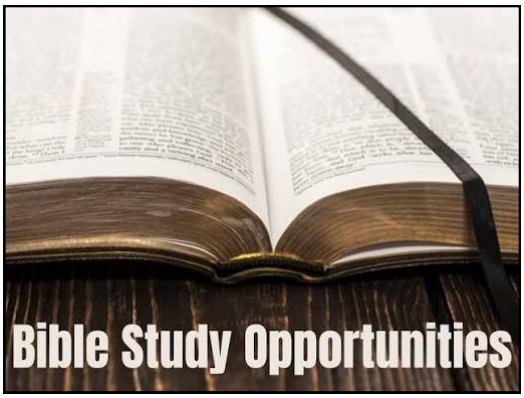
September Joint Mission Project: The parish will be holding a public supper September 26 from 4-6pm at Cox Memorial UMC. The proceeds of the supper will benefit the Augusta Area Overnight Warming Center. Highland Avenue will be providing 4 casseroles/crockpots meals and 2 salads. A sign-up sheet is available in the hallway. Be sure to save the date.

World Communion Sunday, October 4, 9:30 am: On World Communion Sunday, we will celebrate worship in our Fellowship Hall with a breakfast. We invite anyone who would like to bring a special dish that reflects their family heritage. There will be no Zoom on that day. More details to follow. Please join us.



Parish Happenings:

Rev. Angela on vacation: 9/11 - 9/26 – please contact Pastor Mauren (781-520-2116 maurenjuliao@gmail.com)



Bible Study Opportunity: Thursdays at 6 pm at East Pittston UMC; each chapter in the Book of Matthew will be studied; Bob Moody will lead the discussion. All are welcome.

Another Bible Study Opportunity: DRUM Church will lead as Bible Study of the Psalms starting September 15 from 1-2pm. If you are interested, email: drumchurch121@gmail.com

New Member Classes: Pastor Angela is offering New Member Classes (September 29, October 6, October 20, and October 27) at Highland Avenue UMC from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. This is open to new members and current members or anyone who wants to learn more about the United Methodist Church. Speak to Vicki if you would like to attend.

Trunk or Treat: HAUMC is going to try to continue the Randolph UMC tradition of Trunk or Treat on Halloween at the old Randolph School. Now we just need people to volunteer to show up with decorated trunks and hand out some candy! If you can help with this event, please let Pam Mitchel know.



Email Pam Mitchel at Garwoodmitchel @gmail.com or call/ text 207-514-4378. Thanks so much for considering this mission that Randolph UMC began many years ago.

September Worship Schedule

September 6 Anne Carter
September 13 Pastor Mauren *(communion)*
September 20 Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith
September 27 Patsy Tessier

