Highland Avenue United Methodist Church

A Member of the River Churches Cooperative Parish

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SUNDAY HAPPENINGS

October 4, 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
	5:00 pm Community Supper at Christ Episcopal Church; all are welcome
Monday	**2:00 pm** Singing with Sandy at Gray Birch, Augusta; please join us
Tuesday	**6:00 pm** New Members Class

Sharing in Today's Ministry:

Greeters: **Johnathan Turcotte, June Black,** and **Sandra Robinson**
Worship Leader: **Pastor Mauren Julião**
Lay Reader: **Cindy Malcolm**

A Heartfelt Thank You to The River Churches Cooperative Parish!

Our hearts are full of gratitude for everyone who supported the Public Potluck Supper at Cox Memorial United Methodist Church in Hallowell. Thanks to your generosity, fellowship, and kindness, we raised more than $1,000 for the Augusta Emergency Overnight Warming Center! Every dish shared, every donation given, and every person who came out helped make a difference for neighbors in need of warmth, safety, and hope.

Thank you for showing the power of community and compassion in action. Together, we are making a difference.

With gratitude,

Julia Stone, Director, Rob Flannery, Manager, and Beth Sirabella, Fundraising and Volunteer Coordinator.

Bible Study Opportunity: Thursdays at 6 pm at East Pittston UMC; each chapter in the Book of Matthew will be studied; Bob Moody is leading 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

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.



Public Turkey Supper, October 17, 5pm: There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway; please help as you are able. Thanks.

Parish Christmas Fair: November 21, 8:30 - 2pm at Cox Memorial UMC. Judy Meserve and Kay Gregory are organizing our tables; They are looking for crafts to sell, baked goods, etc. and workers to help with set-up, clean-up and manning the tables during the fair. Please speak to them if you can help.

Bette's Clothes Closet: Just as a reminder, if you're looking for some fall clothes, check out the Clothes Closet on Thursdays from 10am -2pm and Saturdays from 9 am -noon.

October Worship Schedule

October 4	Pastor Mauren *(communion)*
October 11	Pastor Angela
October 18	Pastor Ruth Merriam
October 25	Ruth Pallotta

