Highland Avenue United Methodist Church

A Member of the River Churches Cooperative Parish

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SUNDAY HAPPENINGS

October 18, 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

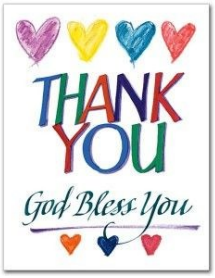
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This Week at Highland Avenue UMC

Today	**9:30 am**	Service of worship
	4:00 pm	Coordinating Team meeting
Tuesday	**6:00 pm**	New Members Class
Thursday	**6:00 pm**	Parish Council meeting
Saturday	**12:00 noon**	Lunch and Learning at Green St. UMC

Sharing in Today's Ministry:

Greeters: **Johnathan Turcotte, June Black,** and **Sandra Robinson**
Assistant Greeter: **Patrick Wood**
Guest Worship Leader: **Rev. Ruth Merriam**
Lay Reader: **Pat McKee**



Many Thanks to Pastor Ruth Merriam for leading our service of worship today. God's blessings!

October Mission Project: During the month of October, we will be collecting donations toward the "Lily Brown Scholarship Gift" which will help pay the tuition of an orphan child through Zoe Empowers. You can make a check out to HAUMC and put Lily Brown in the memo line. If you did not receive the information sheet last week, there are extra copies in the hallway. Thanks so much for your generosity.

Church Conference: Thanks to all who submitted forms for the church conference. Booklets are available in the hallway. Please review them and join us at the Church Conference on November 4 at 6:30 pm at Cox Memorial UMC. Carpooling is recommended If you have questions about a report, please speak to the person(s) who submitted it.

All Saint's Day: We will be remembering those Saints who have passed away in the last year on All Saints' Day, November 1. There is a form in the hallway for you to list names of your loved ones for the special bulletin insert.

Poinsettia Fundraiser -- it is time to think about ordering poinsettias for church or home. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church entryway Sunday, October 18, October 25 and November 1. You can contact Kay Gregory at 582-1452 or by e-mail at kgregory1452@gmail.com by November 3 to place an order. Payment will be due by Sunday, November 22 and plants will be delivered on Friday, November 27 .

The following are the choices and prices (prices same as past 4 years):

6.5" (one stem) -- Red, White or Pink for $14.00 each

7" (two stem) -- Red, White or Pink for $22.00 each

This fundraiser is to help pay our church bills, so any extra orders you can get are welcome.



Parish Happenings:

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

Lunch and Learning, October 24, 12:00 noon: Green Street UMC, 9 Church St., Augusta; Presentation on Disability Awareness by Denise Ranger.

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.

October Worship Schedule

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