



# HIGHLAND AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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2025 HAUMC STAFF  
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## Pastors

Rev. Angela Rotherham  
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## 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

# SUNDAY HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER 19, 2025

## THIS WEEK AT HIGHLAND AVENUE UMC

|                |                                                                            |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>   | <b>9:30 am</b> Service of worship                                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>10:00 am</b> Disciple Bible Study (come at 9:30 am if you wish to chat) |
|                | <b>6:00 pm</b> Disciple Bible Study on zoom                                |
|                | <b>NO</b> Stewardship and Finance Committee meeting today.                 |

## SHARING IN TODAY'S MINISTRY:

Greeter: **Emily Long**

Worship Leader: **Ruth Pallotta**

Lay Reader: **Pat McKee**

Guest Music Leader: **Sandy Nisbet**



**MANY THANKS** to Ruth Pallotta who volunteered to lead our worship service today and to Sandy Nisbet for leading our music. God's blessings to you both!

**OCTOBER MISSION PROJECT:** The Caring Team mission for the month of October is donate to the charity or mission of your choice. The church will not be collecting your donations. If you are willing, we would love to have you share what you have chosen to donate to.

**STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** meeting scheduled for Tuesday has been cancelled.

**SOUP TO GO:** November 2 after worship. The Stewardship and Finance Committee is holding their Soup-to-Go Fund-raiser on November 2. Lists of soups/chilis/stews that will be available on that day will be posted soon. You can order soups from Kitty Cogley prior to that date. Any extra containers will be available for sale after the Church Conference that afternoon. The price is \$6/pint and will include two biscuits.



**ALL SAINTS' DAY:** If you have a loved one who has passed away in the last year and would like to recognize them during our All Saints' Day celebration on November 2 during worship, please fill out the form in the hallway and return it to Vicki by October 26. You can also email or call her (vickirecord@gmail.com or 582-3584).

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Cox Memorial UMC is once again offering the churches in the parish tables at their November 22 Christmas Fair. In the past, the UM Women have organized and run our Christmas Fairs. Since they voted to become inactive, we would need one or two people to volunteer to organize this if we want to take part. Please speak to Jaye Trimm if you are interested.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS:** Corley Byrass of Cox Memorial has volunteered once again to organize an Advent Devotional booklet for the parish. She would need five devotionals from each church by November 16. If you are willing to do one, please speak to the Coordinating Team members: Vicki Record or Sharon Wogaman.

**POINSETTIA ORDERS:** Each year, we decorate our sanctuary with poinsettias from Longfellow's Greenhouse. If you would like to dedicate your flower to a loved one who has passed or in celebration of a loved one, we will have a special bulletin insert on the first Sunday in Advent (more about that later).

If you would like to order Poinsettias for the sanctuary during Advent please sign up on the sheet being circulated or call Kay Gregory (582-1452). Orders are due by Sunday November 2nd.

### October Worship Schedule

**October 5** Pastor Angela  
**October 12** Art Dostie  
**October 19** Ruth Pallotta  
**October 26** Rev. Ruth Merriam

colors - Red, White & Pink  
 size & price -

1 stem \$16.00  
 2 stem \$22.00

