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SUNDAY HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

THIS WEEK AT HIGHLAND AVENUE UMC

Today	9:30 am Service of worship
Tuesday	10:00 am Advent Bible Study (9:30am if you want to chat)
	6:30 pm Advent Bible Study on zoom
Thursday	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>

SHARING IN TODAY'S MINISTRY:

Greeter: **Emily Long**

Worship Leader: **Rev. Ruth Merriam**

Lay Reader: **Cindy Malcolm**

NOVEMBER MISSION PROJECT: The mission project for November is Help-a-Household for Chrysalis Place. Thanks to all who have helped fill our altar. Money is always welcome as well. The food items will be delivered after worship today.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: We will begin our Advent study using our Parish Advent devotionals on Tuesday, Nov 25. Even if the devotionals are not complete or you don't have your copy yet, I will bring one or two with me for us to read and discuss together! Here is the full schedule: (10am in person at Highland Ave - you are welcome to gather at 9:30 for conversation, 6:30pm zoom.



Advent 1: 11/25

Advent 2: 12/2

Advent 3: 12/9

Advent 4: 12/16

ADVENT POINSETTIA LIST: If you plan to have a poinsettia on the altar this Advent season and want to have it listed in honor of a loved one on a special insert next week (first Sunday of Advent) there is a form in the hallway to list the names. Please get the names to Vicki by November 26. Reminder, payment for the poinsettias ordered from Longfellow's is due today.



CHRISTMAS PARTY ANYONE???: To the ladies of Highland Avenue UMC, on December 10th (5:30 pm) Connie Greenleaf is inviting you to a Christmas Party at her home at 57 Tilbury Park in Gardiner. Pot luck, Yankee swap (for those who would like to participate). Lots of good food, fun, laughter and just being together. I know it's early but want ladies to think about coming. More specific a the date gets closer! HO! HO! HO! -



Connie Greenleaf

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: Pastor Angela will be offering new member classes in 2026. If you are interested in becoming a member or want more information, please speak to her.

LOOKING AHEAD:

DECEMBER 14: 2:00 PM MAINE-LY HARMONY CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE
in the sanctuary; favorite tunes, a silent auction, refreshments, and a visit from Santa

DECEMBER 21, 6:00 PM: There will be a Parish Blue Christmas service at Dresden-Richmond UMC.

November Worship Schedule

November 2 Rev. Arlene Tully
November 9 Rev. Angela
November 16 Gary Melville
November 23 Rev. Ruth Merriam
November 30 Rev. Angela

