



# Old South Church

## United Church of Christ

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Beloved Old South,

In my May newsletter I shared the six marks of a "Pentecost Church." (Not to be confused with a Pentecostal church! No snake handling here.) I asked you if you thought Old South fit the bill. Now let me tell you how I have seen us living into our Pentecost roots over the past year.

**1. A Pentecost Church trusts the Holy Spirit is alive and will move among them – sometimes surprising and delighting, and at times disrupting the status quo.**

Back in the days when we thought we had control over such things, Liz and I planned to have a nicely liturgically-timed baby. We thought perhaps a summer maternity leave would be most practical. Ha! The Holy Spirit had other plans – and I'm glad She did, because Nora's just-before-Advent arrival inspired so many leaders in our church to step up in wonderfully creative ways!

Patty Schoen and Shelley Griffith both led small groups so that adult faith formation could continue in my absence – both groups drawing diverse groups of participants. Chris Magri, Mark Pires, and Sherry Jenckes preached for the very first time, joining seasoned vets Roy Scribner and Arin Hilton. The Diaconate took the initiative to offer one-on-one prayer after worship for anyone longing for extra support.

The Holy Spirit also showed up with renewed energy for our stewardship campaign. After years of dwindling energy, ideas, and participation, we were blessed by the partnership between Full Harvest Fundraising, our dedicated Financial Trustees, and communications director Kate Clark to launch Pledge Your Passion. Could we need any more evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit than our flash mob performance of "These are a Few of My Favorite Things – Old South Style?" And the Spirit inspired 11 new pledgers, plus some impressive pledge increases. a church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The Holy Spirit also inspired the courage for this church to begin having some difficult conversations. Since January, we have hosted three Our Turn conversations about the future of the Holman Parish House and whether it better serves our vision to maintain

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***"Old South Church is called to be a spiritual home where diverse hearts and minds are***



## From the Minister

the home as a ministry outpost or to sell the house and use the proceeds and Holman Trust to move towards financial stability. These are difficult, tender conversations – certainly disruptive to our comfort – but also deeply faithful. Whenever we ask, “How do we best serve God and God’s church?” it’s never a bad question.

### **2. A Pentecost Church speaks multiple languages to translate the Good News to the world:**

For years, we have needed a communications director who could help us streamline our outreach, increase our social media presence, and keep the website updated. We never dreamed God would bless us with that AND such a gifted graphic artist. This year Kate has outdone herself with posters, banners, stewardship materials, and mailings. Many of the new faces that have walked through our door mentioned that they came specifically because our website conveyed something that seemed to speak to them. We make the good news of what God is doing through Old South clear on our digital front door.

Additionally, we fulfilled two additional communications items from our vision: a new sign to advertise upcoming events (to replace the Coca-Cola banners) and the addition of an unambiguous rainbow sign to indicate our extravagant welcome. The rainbow flag is actually the item most noted by our new visitors. It does not just speak to LGBTQ individuals, but also progressive people who are looking for a more inclusive and loving version of Christianity than what they see in the media. In the midst of our culture wars, our visual cues are communicating Christ’s love for all people to everyone who passes by our building.

### **3. In a Pentecost Church, everybody has dreams and visions for what the church can be and how God will be calling them into bold possibilities.**

After years of discussing the possibility of a college ministry, Pete Addicott made it happen by inviting a handful of UMF students to dinner at the church. Voila! A college ministry was born. Since then, faithful shepherds – including Rina and Dale Bardo, Margaret Gould-Wescott, Mary Sinclair, and Amanda Adams – have provided weekly food, conversation, and counsel to these young people. Next fall we hope to do outreach to the student body during move-in week and increase our number of participants.

We also had a dream of creating more opportunities for intergenerational worship. Since October we have designated communion Sundays as family worship Sundays. The CE team, Diaconate, and I made many efforts to make our service more accessible for younger kids, as well as to include them in worship leadership. There have been many sweet moments – will anyone forget the heavenly sounds on All Saints Day, as our kids hung a chime for each of the saints who have passed away in our congregation? But our kids seem clear that they would rather be in Sunday School – and their parents miss their chance to spend a peaceful hour centering in the Spirit. Next year we will likely move to quarterly services on non-communion Sundays so that we can keep the services to under an hour for all of our squirmy friends.



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Another part of our church vision required us to take ongoing action to maintain the integrity of the church structure. Our Building Trustees have done an outstanding job of comprehensively assessing the needs of our church plant, interviewing experts, prioritizing jobs, and bringing our aging buildings back up to code. The magnitude of this job can't be understated and they have ably completed these tasks, along with the day-to-day upkeep of the property.

Even though this was not a formal part of our vision, it should be noted that since I arrived we have dreamed of someone who could streamline our coffee hour process. Insert Christine Merchant. Since she took over the process in January it has never run more smoothly and each week we've offered abundant hospitality to all of our members and visitors!

#### **4. A Pentecost Church is visible in the community, a vehicle for the Spirit's love in the world.**

Since our last annual meeting we've seen the launch of OJW's summer feeding satellite program, which will expand this summer from 2 to 4 days a week, and will include partnership from other local churches. Our monthly community lunch has had record numbers of guests – as has our medical lending library, Annie's Beanpole. Our prayer shawls can be found in homes all over the county and beyond. The winter warming center once again provided a comfortable space and community for our neighbors in need. Recently I was talking to a nurse at Franklin Memorial Hospital who said, "You're from Old South? I hear such wonderful things about the work your church does in Farmington. I hope to make it there soon." I hope she does, but I'm even more hopeful that we are known in the wider community as a place where God's love is made manifest.

#### **5. A Pentecost Church changes lives; it inspires people to greater love, kindness, generosity and faithfulness. It moves people to abandon their fears, let go of old wounds, practice forgiveness, overcome addiction, and turn their lives around.**

Kindness and generosity? I can't even count the number of meals made for those in need – including my family when Nora arrived! Someone in town recently commented that they want their funeral at Old South because we put on such an abundant spread. What they're really saying is that this is a community that shows up for one another.

This is also a church that believes in moving past fear. In response to growing Islamaphobia, OJW sent a letter of solidarity to the mosques of Maine in the name of Jesus. Our kids held signs on Main Street to show the community that we love our Muslim neighbors. And who will forget Christmas Eve, hearing Nabeel Khudari read the nativity story from the Quran and praying for peace for both of our religions?

There are too many individual stories of growth and transformation to share, but I think the best evidence of changed lives can be found in the number of visitors who come and stay, the overflowing attendance at the bereavement group, and the prayer time during our service that



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spends as much time sharing gratitude as prayers for healing. I see evidence of it the way we walk with one another through hard times and find the courage to try new things together in worship and programming. I hear it in the handshake line at the end of the service when someone says to me, "You'll never believe what happened." The Spirit is alive in this community and She is weaving a beautiful tapestry of our lives together.

### **6. A Pentecost Church seems just a little bit crazy.**

Walking on water with pool noodles? A campout for heat in the middle of December? Building an indoor snowman out of balloons? I think everything Jodie does with our youth falls under the category "a little bit crazy," which probably explains the crazy amounts of love our kids have for participating in our youth programs.

Some would also say it's crazy to launch a Capital Campaign so soon after our last campaign ended. But this church loves its campus and has pledged to do the work needed to maintain the structural integrity of the building and to become fully handicapped accessible. Deepest thanks to Marilyn Hylan, Shirley Waddell, Kim Daellenbach, and Joanna Backman for heading up the Capital Campaign team! They remind us that with God by our side, anything is possible.

And what could be crazier than proclaiming that Love Wins in a world that wants to convince us that fear and violence inevitably triumph? Perhaps the craziest thing this church does is proclaim week after week that God is stronger than pain, stronger the violence, stronger than fear, and stronger than death itself. The God we know through Jesus is at work in this very moment, healing and mending and resurrecting...making all things new, starting with us. Now that's the kind of crazy I can get behind.

Blessings on the journey,

*Alexis*





## From The Moderator

I'm writing these lines just a few hours into my term as your moderator, while I'm still wrapping my head around my new position. It's a great honor to be entrusted with the job, and I appreciate your confidence in someone who first walked into Old South just eleven years ago. Admittedly, there's also a part of me that worries about getting things wrong -- but then the saner part of me points out that our church's future isn't really mine to get wrong in the first place. We are, after all, the First *Congregational* Church of Farmington, and whatever we do we do together as a congregation.

One of the things we'll be doing together this fall is deciding whether or not to sell the Holman Parish House. The vote at our Annual Program Meeting authorized the Executive Council to create a detailed proposal for a sale, filling in the blanks on specifics such as what price we should ask and how much it would cost to move the church offices. Meanwhile, members who would like to see us keep the building are invited to create one or more detailed alternative proposals for achieving a balanced annual budget and a stabilized endowment. All proposals will be completed by mid-September and then presented to the congregation for a fall vote, with a two-thirds majority required for any proposal to pass.

Let me address a good question that was raised at the meeting: Why is Executive Council leaving it to members to come up with alternative plans rather than producing one itself? The reason is that the most creative, convincing proposals will come from people who truly believe that their approach is the best one. Executive Council, having considered the church's situation, currently doesn't see a viable way forward without a sale, and thus we're *not* the best choice to construct a creative, convincing sale-free proposal. Instead, "recognizing that God may be speaking in a way that Executive Council is not hearing" (to quote the motion we passed), we are asking those who oppose a sale to take what they're hearing from God and flesh it out into a plan that everyone can consider. I'm happy to help if asked, for example by providing budget figures; but it should be your core convictions that drive the proposal.

And where do I stand on this issue? I'm not passionately in favor of a sale. I'm not passionately opposed to a sale. But I *am* passionately convinced that this congregation, which is so thoughtful, so skilled at constructive discussion, and so devoted to serving as God's people, can discern a fruitful way to get from today to a bright tomorrow. Old South has been successfully doing that for over 200 years, and I look forward to working together with you for the three years to come.

Chris Magri



## A Note of Thanks

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THANK YOU!!

To my church family, thank you, for the opportunity to serve as moderator for the past three years. It has been a rich journey. Old South has many incredible gifts, many hard-working and dedicated members and staff giving of their time and resources, and so much to offer anyone who seeks a spiritual home. It has been an honor to serve in this way.

The beautiful, framed “Kaleidoscope of Life” picture has already found a home on a wall that faces my morning meditation spot – perfect! Thank you!

With love and gratitude,  
Sherry



## News & Upcoming Events

Rev. Alexis will be away June 17 through June 27. If you need pastoral care during this time, please contact the church office (778-0424), Deacon Shelley Griffith at 639-2013 (home) and 207-578-1801 (cell), or your Flock Deacon.

Our Conference Deacon, Rev. Cathie Wallace, will lead worship on Sunday, June 19. There will be a time to meet with Rev. Cathie following worship to learn more about the Conference Deacon program and to talk with her about our joys and concerns at Old South.



### **Yard Sale, June 3**

Don't miss out on the church yard sale! Come by to search for a treasure on June 3 or 4.

### **Retirees Lunch, June 6, NOON in the Vestry**

The last Retirees Luncheon of the season will feature a cookout on June 6th. We will have hamburgers, hotdogs, and Italian sausage with peppers and onions. We hope you will join us to help welcome Summer!!

For more info contact Dick Giard at 897-6228.



### **Mission Groups**

Please join us in welcoming mission groups to our area. One group who will be here working in the area will be using the church kitchen and vestry June 25-July 2 for their breakfast and evening meals.

### **Deadline for Summer Newsletter**

The deadline to submit articles for the Summer Newsletter is July 5. Please submit all article requests to the church office by the deadline. Thank you!



## News & Upcoming Events

### **A Note from the Property Trustees**

This Spring we have completed some items on our "To-Do" List and begun others. The cement reinforcement wall and floor have been completed along the inside of the north Sanctuary foundation wall.

On April 6th we had a closing on the sale to our abutting neighbor, John Moore, of a 10 ft. wide strip of the Holman Parish House property for the sum of \$10,000. We also signed a letter of agreement with the Buttons for Babes program. This local non-profit program lost their space at the United Way office when it moved off Broadway and they desperately needed a new home. This is a non-profit program that makes bracelets from elastic and donated buttons to raise money for children's programs locally.

We have continued to work away at attaining total Fire and Life Safety Code compliance throughout the church complex and to this end have had five EXIT and emergency light combos installed which completes our code compliance requirements for this category. In the Fire Detection and Alarm category we obtained a quote of \$5500 from Protection1, our current system provider, to provide the necessary hardware throughout the church complex to attain complete code compliance in this category. This work, which we plan to budget for 2017, will provide full fire detection for the Newman Wing lower level (which was never included in the original building construction project) as well as several additional alarm devices needed throughout the church.

Working toward our goal of providing a properly safe environment in our church facilities we are working on a set of Emergency Evacuation Plans & Policies. Not only will this benefit our congregation but it becomes necessary as we are using the church facilities more and more for community and public events.

In the interest of getting a head start on planning for the ADA Handicap access project we arranged to have an ADA consultant, a registered AIA architect, come do a walk-through with us to help us outline all the necessary details we will have to plan for. As a result of this visit we have had an on site visit from an equipment supplier from whom we will be receiving a quote for a wheel chair lift and automatic door openers. We plan to eventually build a preliminary plan with cost estimates.

And last but not least we performed a DYI driveway repair project.....with a couple of loads of crush rock, shovels, rakes and muscles and the pot holes are all now filled in.

Gil Riley, Chair



## News and Upcoming Events



### **A Note of Thanks**

As the program year draws to a close, we would like to thank the Sunday School teachers and nursery staff for their commitment to our children and youth by providing leadership with enthusiasm, humor, creativity and love.

**Superintendents:** Amanda Hilton and Karri McCarthy

### **BBC (Breakfast Bible Club): Jodie Gunther**

Gr. 6 & 7: Cherie Giampietro, Mary Sinclair, and Amanda Adams

Gr. 3, 4, & 5: Amanda Hilton and Karri McCarthy

Gr. K, 1, & 2: Arin Hilton

**Nursery:** Deirdre Dosedlo

**Director of Children and Youth Ministries:** Jodie Gunther

We appreciate your gifts to the children of Old South!



# Worship & Music

## Youth Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, June 5 at 9:30 am to celebrate the completing of the church school year. This will be a fun filled day of worship with special musical performances by our youth and recognition of the youth programming and ministries of Old South

## Choir Sunday

Please join on Sunday, June 12, for the choir's final Sunday until September!

We thank our wonderful senior choir, choir master and our dedicated organist for their music ministry, and we will send the choir and choir master off with our blessings for a well-deserved summer break. Special Music for the Summer beginning June 19.

## Special Music for the Summer

Our wonderful choir will take a well-deserved break for the summer beginning on June 26. If you are interested in providing special music on a Sunday June 26 through September 4, please sign up on the sheet posted in the Vestry or call Phyllis in the church office (778-0424)!



### Art in the Christian Tradition

"There aren't any ordinary people in the world; everyone is extraordinary because everyone has been created by God, and is someone to reverence." -- Servant of God, Catherine Doherty, 20<sup>th</sup> century, from [wordofgodeveryday.com](http://wordofgodeveryday.com)

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Revised Common Lectionary readings for the months of June and July:

Third Sunday after Pentecost June 5, 2016	1 Kings 17:8-16, (17-24) Psalm 146	1 Kings 17:17-24 Psalm 30	Galatians 1:11-24	Luke 7:11-17
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 12, 2016	1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a Psalm 5:1-8	2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15 Psalm 32	Galatians 2:15-21	Luke 7:36-8:3
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost June 19, 2016	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a Psalm 42 and 43	Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost June 26, 2016	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 3, 2016	2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30	Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-9	Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 10, 2016	Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82	Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 17, 2016	Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 52	Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
July 24, 2016	Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85	Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138	Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost July 31, 2016	Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Psalm 49:1-12	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21



## Mission & Outreach



### COMMUNITY LUNCH

The May Community Luncheon was, once again, a success. In spite of competition from UMF graduation, (not to mention them taking almost all of the available parking in the area), we served 167 meals. Of the 167 meals, we delivered 88 to our neighbors and friends in the area. We were also treated to a very special musical treat as The Flip Sides, an a cappella group, came and sang for us. They were wonderful.

We will end up the year with our June luncheon, serving our traditional “cookout” fare of sausages, hot dog and hamburgers, and cole slaw. Of course there will be peppers and onions to serve as well.

We want to offer a very special “THANK YOU” to Jodie Gunther and all the young folks of God’s Kitchen Crew. They have been providing us with desserts every month, and this was their last time of the year to do that. The cakes they prepare with love are always delicious and are very much appreciated. We hope you will be back with us next year!

Stan Wheeler  
Rocell Marcellino, Co-chairs



Please bring your donations for the Food Closet to the church. We will gather items throughout the month and deliver it all to the Care and Share Food Pantry.



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### Summer Lunch Ministry

Before you know it, the long days of summer will be upon us, and the Lunch Program to feed local youth will begin again. The program runs Mondays through Thursday in Bjorn Park with volunteers needed from 11:50 am – 1:00 pm. If you are interested in learning more about this program or volunteering to help, please contact Randy Oakley [roakley@roadrunner.com](mailto:roakley@roadrunner.com) or 293-2368.



Thank you for your gifts to the Strengthen the Church United Church of Christ Mission Offering on May 15. Together, we raised \$188. Your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. STC funds will also be used to award grants to help congregations communicate the "God is still speaking," message.



## Children & Youth

As spring slips into summer, our programs for children and youth "officially" draw to a close--but we're hatching plans for some summer fun, too!

Children of all ages are working together to create our celebratory Children's Sunday worship service, June 5. Once again, our children and youth will participate in many aspects of the service, as ushers and greeters, readers and Communion servers, singers and poets.

On this day, too, our high school graduates will be congratulated; our Sunday School teaching staff thanked; and our third graders will be presented with Bibles.

We offer a warm "thank you" to our Sunday School Superintendents, Karri McCarthy and Amanda Hilton; and our teachers Arin Hilton, Cherie Giampietro, Amanda Adams and Mary Sinclair. A special additional "thank you" to Arin for offering to serve as CE Chair in the coming year.

We will not hold Sunday School classes this summer, although we will continue to have a staffed Nursery each Sunday, as well as "Activity Bags" for little ones to use during the worship service.

What's in store for summer? For kids, a special Movie-Making Project. For teens, our third annual "mini" retreat at Clearwater Lake. More details on the way--posted to Facebook, and, of course, through our weekly email messages.

Would you like to learn more about our programs for children and youth? Please contact me, Jodie Gunther, by email ([Jodie@FarmingtonUCC.org](mailto:Jodie@FarmingtonUCC.org)) or by phone (778-8515). I look forward to hearing from you!



Greeters for Children's Sunday.



Favorite Bible verses are tagged in the Bibles we present to third graders on Children's Sunday.



## Children & Youth



Our latest banner, "We are the Body of Christ."



# Fundraising



Preparing for the 2015 Strawberry Shortcake Event



Pie on the Porch Volunteers

## Event Planning Opportunity

Are you able to share your time and talent for event planning for one event? The Fundraising Committee needs your help! They are currently looking for a coordinator for the July 4 Strawberry Shortcake Event and one for the July 23 Pie on the Porch Event. Volunteering as the coordinator means a commitment to one event – no long term obligations to fill your schedule. The procedure that was used to organize these activities in the past are available, though you are welcome to streamline or change the plans to meet your needs. If you would like to learn more about either of these opportunities OR if you have an idea for a fundraising event of your own, please speak with Brenda Scribner (299-3686) today.



## Shopping Benefits Old South

As always, Hanaford and Script Merchant cards are available on Sunday morning before worship and during Coffee hour and in the Church Office during weekday hours. Gift cards make great gifts for graduates, Father's Day, birthdays, wedding



## Franklin Association, the Maine Conference and the United Church of Christ

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*From Rev. Cathie Wallace,  
Old South Conference Deacon*

Dear Old South Friends,

As some of you already know, I am now retired from Rangeley Congregational Church, a lovely church family I recommend if you are up there on vacation this summer!

Alexis has invited me to preach on June 19<sup>th</sup>, and I am really looking forward to being with you. I was planning to attend that day anyway, as I had asked Alexis if I might gather those who can stay for 30-45 minutes after worship for a Conference Deacon listening time.

The Conference Deacon ministry has been in a process of evolution as our Conference Minister Deborah Blood has been getting her feet on the ground and the Mission Council has been moving forward into the future. Right now, it is clear that we are to be the ligaments connecting not only the Conference and the churches, but the churches themselves. As the group of deacons representing the different churches of Maine gather, we hear about new ideas and programs that might be useful for our churches. As we all move into the future of the church, these connections may be vital. That is why we are currently in a process of listening to our churches and asking what services are needed from the Maine Conference to keep local churches strong and vital.

And so, after worship on the 19<sup>th</sup> we will get a cup of coffee and return to the sanctuary. I will ask you about your greatest joys and concerns in your church, and about what would be most helpful to you from the Maine Conference.

I look forward to reconnecting with many of you, and getting to know the rest of you. In time, I plan to transfer my church membership from Rangeley to Old South, and am looking forward to that even as I prepare for June 19<sup>th</sup>.

God's peace be with you,  
Cathie



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### Excitement Builds at Pilgrim Lodge

Quitobaquito, (Kee-toe-bah-kee-toe) the new dining hall at Pilgrim Lodge, is closer and closer to completion! Please join the Maine Conference as we gather at Pilgrim Lodge on June 12, from 1:00-4:00 for the dedication of Quitobaquito and an Ice Cream Social. The blessing of the building will take place at 2:00.

If you would like to stay longer, you are invited to stay overnight (leaving by noon on June 13) for a cost of \$30.00. (Bring your own bedding!) Dinner and breakfast will be served to those staying over. To register (registration closes June 5<sup>th</sup>), check here:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eci17mo6acaa13e&llr=krk4ejab>

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### **Church Office Hours**

The church office is open Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

## June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 2:30pm Bereavement Support Group (Chapel) 6:30pm Executive Council (HPH Meeting Room) 7:00pm Choir (Matthew Room)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Yard Sale (Holman Parish House grounds, HPH Carriage House)	<b>4</b> Yard Sale (Holman Parish House grounds, HPH Carriage House)
<b>5</b> 9:30am Farmington Friends (Holman Parish House) 9:30am Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00am Showing of Old South Movie Studio films (Matthew Room)	<b>6</b> 12:00pm Retirees Lunch (Vestry) 6:00pm Zen Buddhist sanga (John Room (next to Chapel))	<b>7</b> 2:30pm Just Friends (HPH Gathering Room) 5:15pm InnerRhythm (Chapel)	<b>8</b> 9:30am Staff Meeting (Offsite) 7:00pm Choir (Matthew Room)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 12:00pm Community Lunch (Kitchen, Vestry)
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<b>19</b> 9:30am Farmington Friends (Holman Parish House) 9:30am Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00am Meet your Conference Deacon (Sanctuary)	<b>20</b> 6:00pm Zen Buddhist sanga (John Room (next to Chapel))	<b>21</b> 5:15pm InnerRhythm (Chapel) 6:00pm Property Trustees (Holman Parish House)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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