

Holy Trinity United Methodist
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A Word from Our Pastor....

As Memorial Day approaches, we are reminded of the sacred duty we have to honor and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. This day holds deep significance for our nation, providing an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices of countless men and women who gave their lives in service to protect our freedoms and way of life.

In this season of remembrance, we are called to pause and offer our gratitude to those who laid down their lives in defense of our country. Their courage and selflessness serve as a powerful example of service and dedication. As we enjoy the freedoms they secured for us, let us not forget the price paid by these brave souls and their families.

Memorial Day also invites us to reflect on the broader themes of sacrifice, service, and community. Our faith calls us to embody these values in our daily lives. Jesus himself taught us that "greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). On Memorial Day, we honor those who exemplified this profound love.

As a church family, let us use this Memorial Day to come together in prayer and thanksgiving. Let us remember not only the fallen heroes of our nation but also all those who continue to serve in our armed forces, risking their lives for the greater good.

I encourage each of us to take a moment this Memorial Day to reflect, pray, and express gratitude. Consider reaching out to a veteran or a military family member in our congregation to offer support and appreciation.

May this Memorial Day be a time of solemn reflection and deep gratitude. Let us honor the memory of the fallen and recommit ourselves to the values they fought to protect.

Under the mercy,

Rev. Matthew Wissell

MAY WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday

Church Service and Sunday School 9:30 am
Followed by fellowship coffee hour
First Sunday of every month, Fill a red grocery bag for
the Danvers People to People Food Pantry

Monday

Tuesday

Samaritan Circle: Second Tuesday of the month

Wednesday

Friendship Ring: First Wednesday of the Month (off-site)

Thursday

Children's Music 4:30pm
Family Dinner 5:15pm
Bell Choir 6pm
Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Friday

Saturday

The Gathering – 2nd Saturday of the month
10:30am-12 noon
AA 7:30pm

JOYS AND CONCERNS for prayer time can be emailed to
Pastor Matt at mjwissell@gmail.com or texted to 978-430-
2749 (please leave your name as well as your request).

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you would like a visit from
Pastor Matt, please notify him at mjwissell@gmail.com or
call his cell phone at 978-430-2749. You may also contact
the church office at htumchurch@gmail.com or 978-777-
7408.

OUR STAFF

Reverend Matthew J. Wissell, *Pastor*
Nancy Rodriguez, *Christian Education Director*
Dr. Karl Henning, *Director of Music*
Rev. Barbara Otto, *Organist*
Jodi Armstrong, *Office Administrator*
Kevin O'Brien, *Sexton*

SAVE THE DATES

May 12 – Mother's Day

May 19 – Children's Sunday

May 19 – Church Spirit Wear Day

May 26 – Peace With Justice Sunday

June 16 – Father's Day

June 23 – Matt's Farewell Party

(more info to follow)



CHURCH PRAYER LIST: Linda Phillips, Tuckerman Ferris, Norman St. Hilaire, Beth Daley, Linda Kulju, Virginia Pickett, Sarah Pena, Linda Murphy, Sarah & Libby MacQuarrie, Laurie Wilson, Mark, Joanne Smith, Jeanette, Mary, Millie Ward, Bridget, Rev. Higgins, John, Jean, Ritchie, President Carter, Peace in Ukraine, June, Ray & George, Marj Stark, John Douglass, Sandy Gray, Barbara Towski, Jean Ebb, William Drury, Shirley Teague, Nancy Higgins, Sharon & Ivey Dunbar-Link, Philippa & Luke Ottevanger, Sue White, Betty Spencer, Betty & Bob, Lillian Gillis, Nancy Tiskis, Dree, DeeDee, Ostrom Family, Pat Gagnon, Pamela Drury, Susan Ellis, Luke & Philippa, Debbie Campbell.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

May 19th is Children's Sunday and the last day of Sunday School for this school year.

We are currently looking for a PreK -1st Grade teacher. Anyone interested please email Nancy at htumcyouth@gmail.com



SPIRIT WEAR

<http://1stplace.sale/109778>



MAY 19th IS SPIRIT WEAR DAY!

Grab yourself some HTUMC apparel and show your love of the church!

So many different options to choose from.

Looking for coffee hour hosts and/or people to provide refreshments...



As always, we are looking for coffee hour hosts, which includes making the coffee and lemonade, setting up for "coffee hour", serving and then cleaning up. It does not have to be just one person; it can be a team or a class or any group. If you are not comfortable with setting up, we are happy to show you, or we can always use help with cleanup. We are also looking for people to provide refreshments for each Sunday. It does not have to be homemade...it can be anything store bought, or something from a bakery or munchkins or anything you would like to bring. If you can help in any way, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 978 335-1786 or call the church office at 978 777-7408

Thank ★
♥ You!

Thank you to all who came and helped out with the Spring Clean-up!

Thank you to Linda Ramsdell and Shawn Berry for organizing another wonder craft fair!

Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods for our table at the craft fair!

WE
appreciate
YOU

Danvers Food Pantry

Don't forget to fill a **red grocery bag** for the first Sunday of every month, for the Danvers People to People Food Pantry.



Summer Music

Yes, it's that time of the year again. Looking for singers and instrumentalists of all ages and combos: solo, duet, trio etc. -kids, teens, adults to enhance our summer worship.

Sign up for 1 Sunday or several if you know your plans already.

Here are the Sundays available:
June 16 through mid-September.

See Barbara to sign up.



Upcoming change in Pastor....

Bishop Peggy Johnson intends to appoint Rev. Matt Wissell as full-time pastor of Cochesett United Methodist Church in West Bridgewater, Massachusetts and Chartley United Methodist Church in Norton, Massachusetts effective July 1, 2024, subject to the fulfillment of all the requirements needed for a successful transition by the pastor and the respective churches affected by the appointment. The appointment will be affirmed at the June 2024 Annual Conference Session of the New England Conference.

Let us pray for Pastor Matt & his wife, Amy, as they prepare for this new appointment from Bishop Peggy Johnson and as the Cabinet discerns who the new pastor will be for Holy Trinity UMC.

Bishop Peggy Johnson intends to appoint Reverend Shinyung Ahn as the full-time pastor of Holy Trinity United Methodist Church in Danvers, Massachusetts effective July 1, 2024. This is subject to the fulfillment of all the requirements needed for a successful transition by the pastor and the respective church affected by the appointment. The appointment will be affirmed at the June 2024 Annual Conference Session of the New England Conference.



North Shore Ministries

Thank you for your help!

Looking for men's sneakers size 10 ½, women size 8 ½, summer clothes men and women, full size sheets, hand towels, towels, blankets, toiletries, toilet paper, water, soda, coffee, Cereal, oatmeal, canned goods, chips, tuna, mayo, sugar, half & half, milk, cheese slices, crackers, cold cuts of every kind, mac & cheese, microwaveable foods incl popcorn, pasta, sauce, potatoes, veggies and socks

Thank you to all who help. It is greatly appreciated.



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