



First Congregational Church

IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Order of Worship - Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2024

Prelude	<i>Come Away to the Skies</i>	Michael Larkin (b. 1951)
Welcome/Call to Worship		Rev. Maeve Hammond
Processional Hymn	<i>Called as Partners in Christ's Service</i>	New Century Hymnal, #495
Prayer of Confession/Lord's Prayer/Gloria Patri		Rev. Will Burhans
Scripture	Psalm 98 John 15:9-17	Liturgist: Jenny Splaine
Sermon	"My Friends"	Rev. Will Burhans
Hymn	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal, #335
Offertory Anthem	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Traditional Irish/SLANE arr. Heather Sorenson
Communion Invitation Prayer of Consecration Words of Institution Sharing of Bread and Cup Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Closing Hymn	<i>Community of Christ</i>	New Century Hymnal, #314
Announcements/Benediction		Rev. Maeve Hammond/Rev. Will Burhans

Stretch Your Legs, Grab Your Refreshments, and Find Your Seat!

Annual Meeting Begins...

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, **Rev. Maeve Hammond**, Associate Pastor

Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Worship & The Arts, **Maggie Keeler**, Minister of Children & Families,

Jeffrey Mead, Organist, **Sarah Marino**, Office Administrator

Thanks to **Chris French**, our Live Stream Technician & **Leslie French** for Slide Advancement

Deacons serving today are: **Carol Andrus, Kate Carpini, Liz Sayre, Jenny Splaine, and Janet Vaughn.**

Visitors, get connected!

Please tell us about yourself and/or request a prayer by filling out a Welcome/Prayer Request Card found in the pews.

Please keep these people in your prayers

Kathy Mortensen, for comfort and healing as she prepares for another surgery on Monday, May 6 in her continuing cancer journey.

Prayers for healing and strength for Rev. Maeve's grandfather, **Carlos**, who suffered a massive heart attack and is in recovery.

The Mahoney family, at the death of Cindy's father, George William Harvey.

Suzie Reno, in her grief for the death of her sister, Barbara Sawtelle.

For healing and comfort for **Jerry Vaughn** who has been recovering in the hospital with a brain bleed.

Prayers of healing and comfort for Bruce Lauterwasser's Aunt **Joan** and her daughter **Babs** who is offering support to her at a difficult time.

Kathy Ciolino, college roommate and friend of Linda Alexander, for recovery and healing from an aneurysm bleed.

Cooper Sayre, Liz and Dick's grandson, for continued healing after his traumatic brain injury sustained in a November car accident.

Prayers for **John Loewy**, for his recovery and healing from his heart attack.

Prayers for the comfort and healing of cancer for **Belinda**.

Prayers for peace for **Mike Redding** and her loved ones.

Continued prayers for Laurie Roby's friend **Laurel** and her sister, **Amy**, in her ongoing cancer treatment.

Erin, Nanci Church's niece, who was recently diagnosed with cancer, for healing.

Sue Matinski, friend of Jody Mullane, for her treatment and diagnosis of breast cancer.

Carrie Ehrbar's parents, **Tom & Kathy**, who are losing their ability to live independently.

Shelly Griffiths, Tomye Little's cousin, for healing, comfort and peace for her and her family.

Nancy Alleyn, friend of Nick Wankowicz's sister, Nina, for healing.

Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.

Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

P&D Fund

On Communion Sundays you will find envelopes for the Pastors' & Deacons' Fund. This fund offers monetary aid to members and participants in the congregation and those in the community who are experiencing an urgent need for financial assistance. Please consider a donation as part of your worship today. Scan this QR Code to donate through Pledge.



Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our Church Choir, Director Jane Ring Frank, and Organist Jeffrey Mead who inspire us with their beautiful music, by Kris and John Montgomery.

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