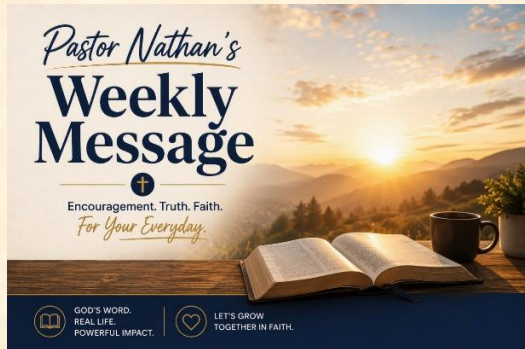




If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9)

To confess your sins to God is not telling God anything God doesn't know already know. Until you confess them, however, they are the abyss between you. When you confess them, they are the bridge.

Tuesday Bible Study Returns!

We are excited to announce that **Tuesday Bible Study** will be starting up again on the first Tuesday of September, **September 1st, at 5:00 PM.**

Join us as we gather for a time of Bible study, fellowship, discussion, and spiritual growth. Whether you have been attending regularly or are joining us for the first time, all are welcome!

 **Tuesday Bible Study**

 **September 1st**

 **5:00 PM**

We look forward to studying God's Word together and reconnecting after the summer



Click on the picture to watch

Or scan the QR code:



Take a few moments out of your week to be encouraged, inspired, and strengthened in your faith. Pastor Nathan shares a timely message to help you stay connected to God's Word and His promises.

Watch now and be sure to share with a friend who could use a little encouragement today.

Hello everyone,



This summer has gone by way too quickly.
We are now starting to prepare for our
2026-2027 school year.

We will be having a
play date  
on

Tuesday, August 18th
from 9-10:30.

If you or anyone you know is looking for a great nursery school program for fall, send them our way. Would love everyone interested to see our environment and answer any questions they may have.

If there are any questions,
please call the school at our new
phone number **207-620-2312**
or my cell **207-242-1620**.

Beth Sirabella,
Director



HOLLY MART



start thinking about Holly Mart. If you are a crafter, or if you will be doing some decluttering, this is your reminder to keep Holly Mart in the back of your mind. We will start meeting in the fall to firm up plans but you can start putting items aside to be donated to Holly Mart. Also, mark your calendars for **December 5th** for Holly Mart! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sandy Lind ♥



*More Than a Place.
It's a Community.* ♥



At the Warming Center, people often imagine only the hard moments — the cold nights, the emergencies, the struggle. **Those moments are real.**



But there's another side, too.

We see kindness shared between strangers. We see someone arrive scared and leave feeling safe.



We see laughter over a cup of coffee, a warm blanket offered without hesitation, and staff who show up night after night because **hope matters.**



What happens here isn't just messy — it's beautiful. It's human. And it reminds us every day that warmth is more than heat. **It's connection.**



Shelter. Support. Hope. ♥



FOOD PANTRY PLEA

The church food
pantry needs
your help.



The church food pantry needs your help. I have been notified by the church treasurer that the pantry has expended all of its allotted funds for the year already. So both monetary and food donations are desperately needed to help us through the next several months. I know we are all suffering sticker shock with the price of food, gas, rent, and utilities, but if you can possibly see your way to chip in, every small bit helps. The number of individuals/families served on distribution day has been holding steady around 27-28, though once a couple of months ago, we had 51. Marcel says the number of people coming into the office for help has ticked up, and I know I restock the kiosk 2-3 times a week. So, unsurprisingly, the need is great!

Food items that are particularly popular and nutritious too, are canned soups (tomato, mushroom, chicken noodle most often chosen), ramen soup, stews, tuna, meal kits, Raviolis, Vienna sausage, pudding and/or fruit cups, oatmeal packets, Kraft macaroni and cheese, juice, and water. Pop top lids are helpful if you can find them.

Thanking you in advance for any help you are able to offer,

The South Parish pantry staff 9 Church St., Augusta, Me 03440 Email: southparish@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

FOR A

Comedy Night!

THE AUGUSTA EMERGENCY OVERNIGHT WARMING CENTER
34 BRIDGE STREET, AUGUSTA ME

A Mission of South Parish Congregational Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

TO SUPPORT THE AUGUSTA EMERGENCY
OVERNIGHT WARMING CENTER
A MISSION OF THE SPCC.

PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING
OF FUN AND LAUGHTER!

HELD AT THE AUGUSTA ELKS CLUB LODGE 964
397 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE
AUGUSTA, MAINE

ELKS
964

TICKET INFORMATION
COMEDIAN LINEUP
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
RAFFLE & AUCTION DETAILS
AND MORE!

COME SOON!!

LAUGH. GIVE. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
Together, we can help keep our neighbors warm.



Farmers' Market at Mill Park

Come Shop From Neighboring Farms and Businesses at The Augusta Farmers Market! Located right in the heart of Augusta, Maine and year-round.

Join us every Tuesday to shop for local, fresh, quality delicious products from the area's best local vendors. You can find anything from fresh vegetables and meats to fresh-baked breads and other baked goods, fruit, spices, flowers, honey, and maple syrup from our farms and kitchens!

Come visit our tight-knit community of small, local Maine businesses and farms!
Mill Park. 1 Water Street, Augusta, Maine. 2pm - 6pm



Calendar August 2026

South Parish Congregational Church Calendar

Aug 2026 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9am - GSt. UMC 10am - SPCC 11:30am -	27 12pm - AA 1pm - BClub 6pm - L Dancing	28 12pm - AA 1:30pm - P Nathan 4pm - BS	29 12pm - AA 4pm - GST	30 6:30am - Men's B 12pm - AA	31 12pm - AA MG Rm 1:30pm -	1 12pm - SPPC 4:30pm - C MEALS 7pm - AA
2 9am - GSt. UMC 10am - SPCC	3 12pm - AA 1pm - BClub 6pm - L Dancing	4 12pm - AA 4pm - BS 6pm - TRUSTEES	5 12pm - AA 4pm - GST	6 6:30am - Men's B 12pm - AA	7 12pm - AA MG Rm	8 9am - PET 12pm - SPPC 4:30pm - C MEALS 7pm - AA
9 9am - GSt. UMC 10am - SPCC 2pm - GS Event	10 12pm - AA 1pm - BClub 6pm - L Dancing	11 12pm - AA 4pm - BS 6pm - GS Members	12 11am - P Nathan A 12pm - AA 4pm - GST	13 6:30am - Men's B 12pm - AA	14 12pm - AA MG Rm	15 12pm - SPPC 4:30pm - C MEALS 7pm - AA
16 9am - GSt. UMC 10am - SPCC	17 12pm - AA 1pm - BClub 6pm - L Dancing	18 12pm - AA 1pm - Pastor 4pm - BS 6pm - Council Mtg	19 9:30am - GST 12pm - AA 4pm - GST	20 6:30am - Men's B 12pm - AA	21 12pm - AA MG Rm	22 12pm - SPPC 2pm - Kenya & 7pm - AA
23 9am - GSt. UMC 10am - SPCC 11:30am -	24 12pm - AA 1pm - BClub 6pm - L Dancing	25 12pm - AA 1:30pm - P Nathan 4pm - BS	26 12pm - AA 4pm - GST	27 6:30am - Men's B 12pm - AA	28 12pm - AA MG Rm 1:30pm -	29 12pm - SPPC 4:30pm - C MEALS 7pm - AA
30 9am - GST UMC 10am - SPCC	31 12pm - AA 1pm - BCLUB 6pm - L Dancing	1 12pm - AA 4pm - BIBLE S 6pm - TRUSTEES	2 12pm - AA 4pm - GST	3 6:30am - Men's B 12pm - AA	4 12pm - AA MG Rm	5 12pm - SPPC 4:30pm - C MEALS 7pm - AA