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Happenings

NEWS LETTER

Keeping Our Community Informed and Connected

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Sunday

SERVICE: 10AM

- Pastor Nathan Richards

**No Matter Who You are,
You are Welcome.**



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Pastor Nathan

WEEKLY MESSAGE



Should we continue to sin in order that grace should abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? (Romans 6: 1b-2)

Grace is something you can never get but only be given. There is no way to earn it or deserve it or bring it about any more than you can deserve the taste of raspberries and cream, a hot fudge sundae on a warm day, or bring about your own birth.

A good sleep is grace and so are good dreams. I think most tears are grace, as is the smell of rain.

Somebody loving you is grace as is loving someone. Have you ever tried to love someone? The grace of God means something like: Here is the world.

Beautiful and terrible things will happen in it, but don't be afraid. I am with you. Nothing can ever separate us.

I love you always, no matter what.



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Pastor's Video Choice

Edward "Ed" Maerkl & Kari Russo

Description

In this session of the Mental Health Toolkit 2.0, we discuss Screen Addiction and Social Media. In an era where we are constantly connected, the need to always be "on" has evolved into a national mental health crisis. Generation Z and older generations often find themselves overwhelmed by the anxiety and compulsive behaviors driven by digital engagement. In this episode, counselor Edward Maerkl explores how helpful technology can quietly cross the line into harmful addiction.



[TO LISTEN TO PASTOR NATHAN'S VIDEO CHOICE CLICK HERE](#)



GREETER REPORT BY NELSON LEAVITT:

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Sunday was the first time that I have been able to greet Shannon, Pastor Nathan's daughter with her new baby boy. I understand Ethan is excited about having a boy cousin as the rest are girls.

Shannon is a very busy young mother, who will be teaching Sunday school when it reconvenes in the Fall. A big thank you to Shannon!

Beth Sirabella continues to help with welcoming new attendees. She was there to talk with Lynn spreading fellowship to the new people.

It is fun to tell you about new people coming into Church, because it proves the point that we are growing week after week!

Be bold and invite someone to Church. You will know when the time is right. Listen for the tiny voice within you that gives you the prompt... the time to act is when the door is opened for you.

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Volunteer OPPORTUNITIES



- Greeting Team
- Event Support
- Music and Media Assistance
- Community Outreach Participation
- Deacons Team
- Clerk or Assistant
- Treasurer Assistant

Individuals interested may reach out for more information.
southparish@gmail.com
207-622-0552



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Giving INFORMATION

Contributions may support ongoing activities and community initiatives.

Options may include in-person giving or digital methods through our website.

<https://southparishchurch.com/giving>



 **PROJECT FRESH START DONATION DAYS!**

Collecting **SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** to help local families

 **TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**
2 PM – 4 PM

 **12 SPRUCE STREET, AUGUSTA**



For Larger Items, Call **207-480-1007**

Thank You For Your Support! 

 **Join the PROJECT FRESH START TEAM!**

We're Looking for Volunteers!

-  Return Phone Calls
-  Answer Emails
-  Greet Visitors & Sort Donations



 Call **207-480-1007** or Email: FreshStart352@gmail.com

Help Families in Need – Volunteer Today! 



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monthly Meetings & Events

- **Trustees Meeting** 1st Tuesday - 6PM
- **Council Meeting** 3rd Tuesday - 6PM
- **Green St. UMC Members Meeting** 6PM
- **Deacon's Meeting** 4th Sunday - 11:30AM
- **Pet Pantry** 2nd Saturday - 9AM

Weekly Meetings & Events

- **Bible Study** - Tuesdays - 5PM
- **Sunday Service** - Green St. UMC - 9AM
- **Sunday Service** - SPCC - 10:00AM
- **AA Meetings** - Mon thru Friday 12PM & 7PM
- **Men's Breakfast** - Thurs - 6:30AM
- **Guild Rug Braiding Club** - Sat - 12pm - 4PM
- **Community Meals** - Sat 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th - 4PM - 5:30PM

Una Voce Chamber Choir to Present New
England Premiere of James MacMillan's
Stabat Mater

*A powerful and rarely performed modern
masterpiece comes to Bowdoin College this*

June 12 @ 7 PM

Brunswick, Maine

The Amy Buxton Pet Pantry

Saturday June 13 9-10AM

Swing Dancing Lesson

Thursday June 11 2026

6:30PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2026	1 12pm - AA MTG 1pm - Bridge Club 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing	2 12pm - AA Meeting 5pm - Bible Study 6pm Trustees Mtg	3 12pm - AA Meeting 4pm Green St 5pm AL-ANON	4 6:30am - Men's Breakfast 12pm - AA Mtg	5 12pm - AA Meeting	6 4:30pm - Community Meals 12Pm - 4:30pm Dirigo Braiders Guild Meeting
7 9am Green St. 10am SPCC UCC	8 12pm - AA MTG 1pm - Bridge Club 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing	9 12pm - AA Meeting 5pm Bible Study	10 12pm - AA Meeting 4pm Green St 5pm AL-ANON	11 6:30am - Men's Breakfast 12pm - AA Mtg 6:30 Swing Dance Lesson Last Day of Nursery School	12 12pm - AA Meeting	13 9am - Pet Pantry 12Pm - 4:30pm Dirigo Braiders Guild 4:30 Community Meals 7pm AA Mtg
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28 9am Green St. 10am SPCC UCC Deacon's Meeting - After Sunday Service	29 12pm - AA MTG 1pm - Bridge Club 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing	30 12pm - AA Meeting 5pm Bible Study				