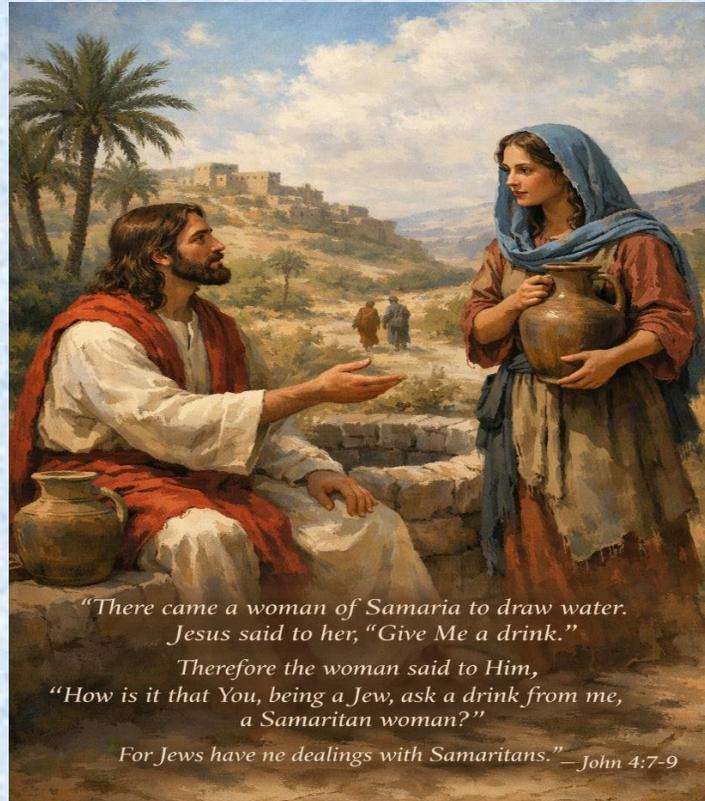


March 05, 2026**Church Happenings.****Pastor Nathan's Weekly Message**

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "give me a drink." The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (John 4: 7-9)

In the story of the Samaritan woman at the well, Jesus challenges boundaries constructed on the basis of gender. The disciples are astonished not because Jesus is talking to a Samaritan but because he is talking publicly with a woman. Jesus will not be governed by fear and prejudices as we shouldn't either. Thus, Jesus treats her as fully human. The Samaritan woman is never judged as a sinner. On the contrary, she is portrayed as a model of growing faith.

Pastor Nathan's Video of the week.

[Click Here to Watch The video](#)



Scan QR Code with your Camera to



Watch.

Women in the Old Testament

Ingrid Faro

Description

This video course offers a deep dive into the often-overlooked stories of women in the Hebrew Bible. Step beyond typical Sunday school narratives, and explore the complex lives of women like Hagar, Esther, Miriam, and Ruth within their historical and cultural contexts. Examine their experiences of courage, betrayal, resilience, and encounters with God, and discover the significant roles women played in shaping biblical history.

MESSAGE FROM CHURCH COUNCIL CHAIR
SUE GAYNE

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**MISSIONS
SUNDAY**

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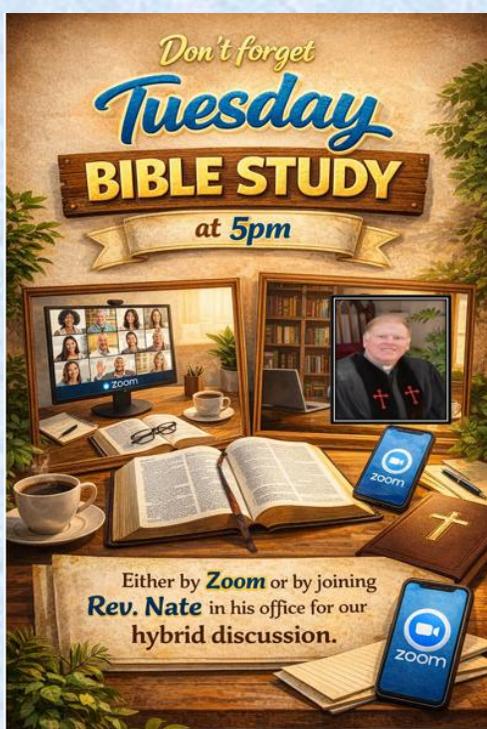
Sue Gayne

CE Update:



**CE: Join us Sunday, March
8th, after Church for BEACH
DAY!**

Fun in the artificial sun, sand,
games, hot dogs and
more! Throw on a beach
outfit (or not, but Hawaiian
shirts are fun), and come get
your lei at an
intergenerational Church
event!



**Don't forget Tuesday Bible Study, at 5
pm, either by Zoom or by joining Rev.
Nate in his office for our hybrid
discussion.**

This week was particularly meaningful -
Read Romans, Chapter 12, verses 9-21, to
feel a bit better about coping with today's
world. *"Do not be overcome by evil, but
overcome evil with good."* The zoom link is
easily available, just ask Marcel in the
office, or talk with/email Kathy Petersen
(dkpete04330@aol.com)

Kathy Petersen, CE Chair

South Parish Congregational Church Choir



Our choir is a vital and cherished part of worship at South Parish, made up of dedicated church members who share their voices in praise and community. We are deeply grateful for our outstanding musical leaders: **Choir Director Virgil Bozeman IV**, recipient of the prestigious **Russell-Cox Award for Distinguished Choral Educator**, and **Pianist Marcia Gallagher**, an accomplished musician, educator, and longtime contributor to Central Maine's vibrant music scene. We give thanks for this talented choir and its inspiring leadership.

Welcome to the Family, Alexander!



Each month, we celebrate growth—not just in numbers, but in community. This Sunday, Pastor Nathan welcomed Alexander Gibson as a new member of our church family.

One person at a time, our church continues to grow, and we are grateful for every new member God brings through our doors.

One person at a time, God is growing our church, and we are grateful for every story, every step of faith, and every new face that joins us. Welcome, Alexander—we're so glad you're here!

Where Faith and Imagination Meet: Children's Time



During Sunday's service, Pastor Nathan gathers the children at the front of the church for **Children's Time**, sharing a lesson rooted in the Scriptures of the week. Through stories and hands-on props, he helps the children understand God's Word in a way that speaks to them right where they are.

It's a beautiful reminder that God's truth is for every generation.



 **Friendly Reminder, Church Family!** 
Daylight Saving Time begins this weekend.
Please remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night so you're right on time for Sunday worship.
We look forward to seeing you bright and early!

Beginning this month, our Conference Minister will share her monthly message to the conference that is found in the Mid Week News.

For those who do not subscribe to the News, she hopes that those who follow us on Facebook will know hope and challenge with these words.



<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1812324346102953>

[Click Here to Watch](#) or scan the QR Code with your



Camera.



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3/28/2026 **BRING YOUR BEST CHILI!** 4-6:00 pm



SPRING
Fling
DANCE PARTY

**It's been a long winter! Lets get out
and party with some friends!**

April 10, 2026

7:00-11:00 PM

**South Parish Congregational Church
9 Church St., Augusta
tickets \$10 per person**

Dance to music by Jason B

Please feel free to bring a snack or dessert

This event is sponsored by your Central
Service Office in conjunction with District 12
47 Portland St., Portland ME 04101

FMI: Dana 207-459-0126
Heidi 207-756-2118



Monthly Meetings & Events

- Trustees Meetings – 1st Tuesday of each month – 6pm
- Council Meetings – 3rd Tuesday of each month – 6pm
- Deacon Meetings – 4th Sunday of each month – after Sunday Service
- Pet Pantry – 2nd Saturday of each month – 9am

Weekly Meetings & Events

- Line Dancing Every Monday at 6pm
- Bible Study – Tuesdays – 5pm
- Sunday Service – Every Sunday 10am
- AA Meetings Mon – Fri 10pm Monday Evening 6pm and Saturday 7pm
- ALA-ANON Every Wednesday 5:30pm
- Men’s Breakfast Every Thursday at 6:30am
- Swing Dancing Classes Every Thursday at 6:30pm
- Community Meals 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th at 5:30pm

Pastor Nathan’s Office Hours

Tuesday’s 11am to 3pm

Thursday’s 9am to 2pm

Church Office Hours

Monday Thru Wednesday 9am to 2pm

Thursday 8am to 12pm

FEBRUARY 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10am - Green St. 10am - SPCC UCC	2 12pm - AA Meeting 1pm - Bridge Club 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing	3 12pm - AA Meeting 5pm - Bible Study 6pm Trustees Meeting	4 12pm - AA Meeting 4pm - Green St 5pm - AL-ANON	5 6:30am - Men's 12pm - AA Meeting	6 12pm - AA Meeting	7 4:30pm - Community Meals 7pm - AA Meetings
8 10am - Green St. 10am - SPCC UCC 2pm Shakespeare	9 12pm - AA Meeting 1pm - Bridge Club 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing	10 12pm - AA Meeting 5pm - Bible Study 5pm - Zoom Bible	11 12pm - AA Meeting 4pm - Green St 5pm - AL-ANON	12 6:30am - Men's 12pm - AA Meeting	13 12pm - AA Meeting	14 9am - Pet Pantry 4:30pm - Community Meals 7pm - AA Meetings
15 10am - Green St. 10am - SPCC UCC 2pm Shakespeare	16 12pm - AA Meeting 1pm - Bridge Club 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing	17 12pm - AA Meeting 5pm - Bible Study 5pm - Zoom Bible 6m Council Meeting	18 12pm - AA Meeting 4pm - Green St 5pm - AL-ANON	19 6:30am - Men's 12pm - AA Meeting	20 12pm - AA Meeting	21 9am - Green St. 4:30pm - 7pm - AA Meetings
22 10am - Green St. 10am - SPCC UCC Shakespeare Group 11:30am Deacon's Mtg	23 12pm - AA Meeting 1pm - Bridge Club 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing	24 12pm - AA Meeting 5pm - Bible Study 5pm - Zoom Bible	25 12pm - AA Meeting 4pm - Green St 5pm - AL-ANON	26 6:30am - Men's 12pm - AA Meeting	27 12pm - AA Meeting	28 7pm - AA Meetings



Our Winter Market runs from November through April.

Tuesday's 3pm-5pm

**Winter Market Location: The Buker Center -22 Armory Street,
Augusta, Maine**

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!

**East Coast Swing Dance Lesson Come dance,
have fun, and learn some swing moves!**

Thursday, March 5 6:30 PM

9 Church St., Augusta

\$5.00 donation (Enter by the Glass Door near the flag)

No experience needed—just show up and enjoy!