

South Parish Congregational Church UCC
Newsletter • May 14, 2026



Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." (Acts 16: 30-31)

Who knows how the awareness of God's love first hits people. Every person seems to have their own tale to tell. Usually there is a story of the person who wouldn't believe in God if you paid them, and that moment occurs, God's Spirit moves, and salvation becomes a real thing in their life. Whether they thank God for such a moment, or their lucky stars, it's a moment that can open up and change a person's life. But how about the person you know that, as you can tell, has never had such a moment-those who we often consider faithless or hopeless? Maybe, just maybe, that moment that has to happen is you. In "Beauty and the Beast," it is only when the Beast discovers that Beauty really loves him in all his ugliness that he himself becomes beautiful.

The experience of salvation involves the same paradox. Jesus put it this way: "He who loses his life for my sake will find it." (Matthew 10:39).

Warrant
 Annual Meeting
 South Parish Congregational Church UCC
 May 31, 2026

Article I: To review and accept reports relating to
 programs and activities of the church

Article II: To discuss any matters of significance occurring since the Annual Meeting in May 2025

Article III: To review the status of the budget

Article IV: To elect officers and members of boards and committees for the coming year.

Article V: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article VI: To adjourn the meeting.

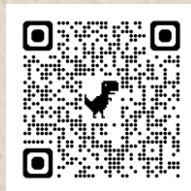
PASTOR NATHAN'S
WEEKLY
INSPIRING
Message
VIDEO
FAITH. HOPE. ENCOURAGEMENT.
A MESSAGE FOR YOUR WEEK.

GOD'S WORD For Your Life | ENCOURAGEMENT For Your Journey | FAITH & HOPE For Every Day

WATCH NOW
BE INSPIRED & ENCOURAGED!

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

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<https://youtu.be/EUtRPmKhmtE>



This coming Sunday is class as usual. The following Sunday, May 24th, is Memorial Day Weekend, and there will be no formal Sunday School.


During the Service on Sunday, May 31st, our Youth will be presented with age-appropriate bibles, they are growing up! The following Sunday, June 7th, will be the last day of Sunday School until Fall. The Congregation is invited to join us after Church for cake.


Kathy Petersen, CE Chair

South Parish Congregational Church Choir

**This Sunday
is
Choir Sunday!**



 Join us **this coming Sunday** for a special and uplifting worship service as our choir leads us in song and fellowship.

 We are excited to that **Virgil**, a gifted teacher and leader with the choir, will be teaching the congregation two hymns during the service.

Come, sing with us!

Let's lift our voices together in praise and celebrate the joy of worship through music!

We look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday!



This special service is designed to encourage everyone to lift their voices together in worship alongside the choir. Whether you sing every Sunday or simply enjoy being part of the music, we invite you to join in!

To help create a warm and unified atmosphere, we kindly ask church members to sit closer to the front of the sanctuary and participate in the singing as we worship together as one church family. Come ready to sing, learn, and celebrate the joy of worship through music! We look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday!

East Coast Swing Dance Lesson

Come dance, have fun, and learn some swing moves!

Thursday, April May 14 6:30 PM

South Parish Congregational Church

9 Church St., Augusta

\$5.00 donation (Enter by the Glass Door near the flag) No experience needed—just show up and enjoy!

**We still have openings for vendors, crafters, groups, flea market folks. Sell your goodies or promote your group here!
FMI email bridgingthegapaugusta@gmail.com**



COMMUNITY MARKET

FUNDRAISER

Great finds just around the corner

★ BOOKS - CLOTHES - PLANTS - HOUSEHOLD - CRAFTS - FOOD ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
EMMANUEL LUTHERAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
209 EASTERN AVENUE, AUGUSTA



Crafts ~ Flea Market ~ Vendors welcome

Proceeds benefit Bridging the Gap and Centralized Helping Fund (CHEF)

— AUGUSTA —

FARMERS MARKET

— AT MILL PARK —

TUESDAYS 2-6PM
UNDER THE PAVILION

THIS WEEK AT MARKET:

- EGGS
- MEAT
- CHEESE
- HONEY
- GREENS
- MUSHROOMS
- OLIVE OILS
- DOG TREATS
- HOT FOOD
- BREAD
- PASTRIES
- AND MORE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 12pm - AA Meeting	2 4:30pm - Community Meals 12Pm - 4:30pm Dirigo Braiders Guild Meeting 7pm - AA Mtg
3 9am Green St. 10am SPCC UCC	4 12pm - AA Meeting 1pm - Bridge Club 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing	5 12pm - AA Meeting 5pm - Bible Study 6pm Trustees Mtg	6 12pm - AA Meeting 4pm Green St 5pm AL-ANON	7 6:30am - Men's Breakfast 12pm - AA Mtg	8 12pm - AA Meeting	9 9am - Pet Pantry 4:30 Community 7pm AA Mtg
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