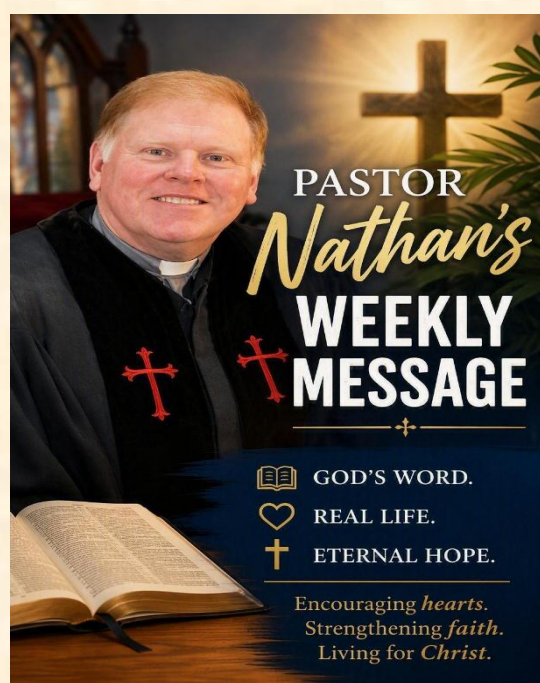




***And one called to another and said:
"Holy,holy ,holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his
glory." (Isaiah 6:3)***

Only God is holy, just as only people are human. God's holiness is his "Godness". To speak of anything else as holy is to say that it has something of God's mark upon it. Therefore, times, places, things, and people can be holy, and when they are, they are usually not hard to recognize.

In Loving Memory of Robert “Bob” E. Jordan



It is with sadness that we share the passing of our longtime church attendee , Robert “Bob” E. Jordan, who entered eternal rest on August 27, 2026, at the age of 90.

Bob was a devoted member of the Christian community throughout his life. He was a member of the Second Congregational Church of Warren and, in recent years, faithfully attended South Parish Congregational Church UCC in Augusta. His quiet faith, warm presence, and commitment to serving others touched many lives.

A graduate of the University of Maine at Orono, Bob also proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1955 to 1957, including service on Saint Lawrence Island, Alaska, during the Korean War era. He was active in numerous organizations, including the Masons, Kora Temple Shriners, the American Legion, and as a dedicated volunteer at the Owls Head Transportation Museum.

Bob was predeceased by his beloved wife of 69 years, Harlean Jordan. He leaves behind a loving family, including his children Dawn, Donna (Ron), Timothy (Heidi), and Tamera (Dan), grandchildren Jacob, Katrina, Emily, and Lilly, and great-grandchildren Tanner and Jordan.

As a church family, we give thanks for Bob's life, his service, and the friendship he shared with so many. We extend our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to his family and loved ones during this time of loss.

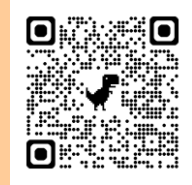
"Well done, good and faithful servant."

Matthew 25:23

Relatives and friends may visit on Tuesday, September 8th from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at Plummer Funeral Home, 16 Pleasant St., Augusta where members of the Masons are asked to meet at 5:45 PM to prepare for the Masonic Funeral Service. Burial and committal prayers with military honors will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at 2 PM at the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 163 Mt. Vernon Rd., Augusta.



Click on the picture to watch



Or scan the QR code:

<https://youtu.be/4Qh1C4mddWk>



People of the church tell me they are surprised at the large numbers of pews being filled. It is not yet even the end of summer and homecoming won't happen until after Labor Day.

Please remember to wear your name badge. It helps us learn one another's names and creates a warmer welcome, especially for guests or those who may not have met you yet.

It's exciting news! There will be another baptism in the Kennebec this coming Sunday. It is at the east side boat launch at 8:30 AM. There is plenty of room for anyone who wants to be there in support of **Laura**.

Welcome back to **Mariah...** and **Lexi**, too. You have been missing. Also, **Amelia** came with her mom and dad...and her sister from out of state, who had never seen the church before.

I enjoyed a fellowship chat with **Kosal and Kwan**. It was their second time attending, and she offered to bring snacks for fellowship this coming Sunday. They live off Riverside Street, in Vassalboro. They believe they have found their new Church, and we are happy it is our South Parish!



Nursery School will be starting soon! We are excited to welcome our new students this fall.

We will be hosting an **Open House on September 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.** for children and families who will be joining us this school year.

If you are interested in learning more about our program, please give us a call. We still have a few openings available.

The first day of school will be Monday, September 14.

We look forward to a wonderful year of learning, growth, and fun!

Beth Sirabella



As summer comes to a close, we are excited to announce that our **Bible Study will be starting up again on Tuesday, September 29**, following Pastor Nathan's much-needed and well-deserved vacation.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in Bible Study over the past year. Your faithful presence, thoughtful discussions, and commitment to growing in God's Word have been a true blessing to our church family.

As we enter a new season, we look forward to gathering once again to study Scripture, encourage one another in faith, and deepen our relationship with Christ. Whether you are a regular attendee or are considering joining us for the first time, we warmly welcome you to be part of this time of fellowship and learning.

We pray that you have enjoyed a restful and blessed summer, and we look forward to seeing you back as we begin another year of Bible Study together.

**Bible Study Resumes:
Tuesday, September 29**

May God continue to bless you and your family.



In Honor of Jane Coryell

As was noted in last week's Happenings, Jane Coryell passed away at the end of August. Although she did not want a religious service, her dear friend, Irma Wilhelm, reached out to the choir.

Jane was an Alto in the South Parish Choir for decades before failing health prevented her from coming to Church. For many years, she did her best – though not all that successfully – to keep the Alto section in line!

The Choir has therefore decided to
DEDICATE OUR SERVICE MUSIC TO JANE
on Sunday, September 20th.



We will have coffee hour in her honor after the Church service.

Jane's dedication, warmth and sense of humor will always be remembered and missed.



Kathy Petersen



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Calendar September 2026



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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AA = Alcoholics Anonymous	BS = Boy Scouts	BCLUB = Boys Club	C MEALS = Community Meals	Dirigo = Dirigo Lodge	GST = Green Street
UMC = United Methodist Church	SPCC = South Parish Church	AEOWC = Assoc. of Early Office Women Clergy	PET = Parents of Early Toddlers	P Nathan = Pastor Nathan	Men's B = Men's Bible Study
L Dancing = Line Dancing	Council Mtg = Council Meeting	GS Members = Green Street Members	GS Event = Green Street Event	School of = School of Religion	Vac = Vacation