

First United Methodist Church

May 17, 2026
Ascension Sunday

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship: Sandra Trepanier

L: Look to the heavens, people of God.

P: See the power of the Most High God.

L: Christ ascends to heaven in glory.

P: Shout to God with cries of joy.

L: Clap your hand, children of Love incarnate.

P: Sing praises to God, our king.

Message for the Child in All of Us

*Those who are able are invited to stand

*Hymn #312 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

Merciful God, we yearn for the promise of your glorious inheritance, but settle for less. We long to see with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, that we might aspire to the glories of Christ above. Teach us anew to wait for your Holy Spirit, that we may be clothed with power on high. In the name of the one who ascended to heaven to show us the way to live here on earth, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-11 (page1690)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Music to Meditate on the Word

Moment for Mission

Call to Prayer -#2193 (stay seated)

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Joys & Concerns

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53 (page 1644)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Message: "You Will Be My Witnesses!" Rev. Tyler

*Hymn #156

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Holy Communion – page 15 *(All are invited and welcome to receive) Communion will be brought to you by the pastor and lay leaders. Hold out your hand to receive the bread or wafer, carefully take a cup from the tray, and place your used cup in the container. Offerings can be left in the plates at the doors as you leave the Sanctuary.*

*Hymn #308

"Thine Be the Glory"

*Benediction /Postlude

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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Sunday, May 17

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line
Fellowship Coffee by Worship Committee
3:00 Champlain Valley

Monday:

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday:

Saturday:

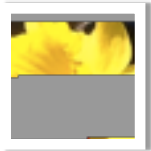
9-2:00 Thrift Shop

Sunday, May 24

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

*Thank you for your
continued financial
support of your
faith community's
missions.*

Flowers on the Altar



*are given to the
Glory of God*

**Please sign up to help with the
Communion Ministry and readings.**

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*“You will receive power when the
Holy Spirit has come upon you,
and you will be my witnesses in
Jerusalem, in all Judea and
Samaria, and to the ends of the
earth!”
Acts 1:8*

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Prayer List of our Faith Community

† Our Church Family * New on the list this week ♦ Answered prayer
Please help us keep the prayer list **updated** and **spelled** properly.

Jim Barns	†Debra Halcomb	Maureen Stacy
†Carol Barnwell	†Keith Halcomb	♦†Carl Thatcher
Jeff Barry	†Beth Hanley	†Albert Thompson
James Beatty	Emma Helms	Betty Thompson
†Margaret Beuerlein	David Hurlburt	†Mary Thompson
Wanda Benson	†Marge Hurlburt	Keith Thorne
Bill Bondesen	Richard Johndrow	†Pam Thorne
†Josie Bougor	Keisha	†Walter Thorne
Debbie Boyce	†Joe Liddell	Alan Trombley
Jim Boyce	Lilly Ann	<i>Richard Tyler</i>
Terry Butler	†Melanie Marshall	Fred Vradenburg
†Todd Condon	Military & their families	Jeff Wilson
†Jerry Cooper	Kendyl Molina	Wendy Winchill
Lane Duval	Maria Novello	†Judy Woodard
†Dave Ferguson	Hope Mao Oehler	Youth growing in faith
†Ed Flack	Nancy Olcott	
†Skip Flack	Brian Phillips	
Scott Fleming	†Betty Rettig	
Alan Forgette	Liz Shaw	
Frank Guido	Jody Sherman	
†Susan Guido	George Savage	

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Fellowship Coffee will be presented by the Worship
Committee



This is the church QR code for smart phone donations.
Thank you!

Thrift Shop (585-2242)
Sorts T&Th Shop: Sat. 9-2:00

The Ticonderoga Food Pantry M/W/F 11-Noon.

The Women's Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser
will begin Mother's Day, May 10th
and run through Father's Day, June 21st.

The Champlain Valley' Chorale
Spring concert
America Sings!
In the Sanctuary
Sunday, May 17th at 3 P.M.