

United Church of Hinesburg
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NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



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Pastor's Message:

“Please talk about Religion and Politics”

Written in 1879, *Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms* has, for the most part, passed into obscurity. A guide to writing and general etiquette, this book, however, has one recommendation that has become stuck in the American way of life:

“Do not discuss politics or religion in general company. You probably would not convert your opponent, and he [*sic*] will not convert you. To discuss those topics is to arouse feeling without any good result.”

It's likely that this is the first written version of this old maxim in the United States. And this maxim is prevalent. Around this time each year, publications from *The Atlantic* to *Readers Digest* compile lists of topics never to discuss at family gatherings like Thanksgiving and Christmas. Along with money and unsolicited parenting advice, politics and religion headline every list out there. The advice is usually followed with recommendations like, “keep it light,” “be positive,” and “don't stay too long.”

Perhaps, the general unspoken (or sometimes spoken) rule of not talking religion and politics among those closest to us has kept a form of peace at family gatherings for decades. Conflict avoidance is one way of maintaining homeostasis, balance and stability in any system. For a while. When meaningful and important conversations are suppressed or become off limits, however, eruptions are bound to take place.

During an open prayer time at a recent youth group meeting, one of our high schoolers prayed for November's coming election. The young person said that her Social Studies class had been “lit” for the last few weeks (“energetically contentious, popping with a sense of instability,” according to *Urban Dictionary*), and that it would be helpful to have more civility in the classroom.

Both politics and religion are contentious subjects, but most will acknowledge that the last several years have been marked by a dramatic increase in radicalism, extreme partisanship, incivility, muck-racking, blame shifting and echo chambers. Many today blame this climate on the rise of social media platforms that allow folks to share their feelings (including hate and threatening speech) anonymously without social consequences, and “media” that divided into fiefdoms with clearly identifiable and marketable viewer demographics. I wonder if these are perhaps symptoms rather than the root problem: ***we have forgotten how to discuss matters that are important to us in civil ways.*** There is a well-trodden quote by an unknown author being posted online by both Republicans and Democrats right now:

Being taught to avoid talking about politics and religion has led to a lack of understanding of politics and religion. What we should have been taught was how to have a civil conversation about a difficult topic.

The topic here is not about the separation of “church and state,” a vital and foundational aspect of American democracy. Rather, this is about being able to have civil conversations about two subjects that have many points of intersection. Politics remind us that we are citizens of a larger community. Religion reminds us that we are spiritual beings connected to all of creation and the Divine. How we go about being citizens and spiritual beings has not yet been figured out, so it is worthy of our time, our patience and our graciousness to have the audacity to talk to one another about all things political and religious.

There probably should be some ground rules. The Epistle of James in our Christian Scriptures is one of the most practical spiritual writings we have. Perhaps we can gather a few rules from this letter:

1. *Be Gracious.* James 1:19 says, “Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.” Conversations about important matters get more done than debates or sermons (says the preacher!). Issues are always more complex than we assume, and we, or our favorite pundit or religious leader never have all the answers. The other side to talking about difficult subjects is having the stamina to listen to other points of view. Listen for understanding. Ask questions. Come interested in the perspectives of another person.
2. *Be Civil.* “With our voices we praise our God, and with our voices we curse one another, people made in the likeness of God. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My dear friends, this should not be” (James 3:9-10). Name calling has no place in polite society, impolite society, church, work, online, around the kitchen table or another place in creation. Most politicians and religious leaders work diligently to make life better for folks here on earth. Some don’t. Some are corrupt, power hungry and abusive. This is also true of every occupation and vocation and any place people have power to make decisions on behalf of or for other people. Disagreements are necessary. So is civility.
3. *Be Courageous.* “Anyone, then, who knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, commits sin” (James 4:17). The ultimate goal of having difficult conversations is not to be civil and make temporary or faux peace. The goal of difficult conversations is to find out how we can live and be and work together despite our differences. Our experiences, faiths, and traditions help us to understand right from wrong. We must be willing to examine our opinions, biases and perspectives. We must also have the courage to speak up and act on what we think is right with courage and conviction, speaking “truth in love.”

Please discuss difficult topics like politics and religion this election and holiday season with those closest to you. Share your thoughts and feelings, your victories and fears and listen to others as they do the same. If families cannot have these conversations, and if people of faith dare not have these conversations, our common problem will only get worse.

May God bless you and keep you close this election and holiday season.

Pastor Jared

Christian Education Committee News

Christian Education Committee: Eileen Ashe – Chair; Heather Roberts – Christian Education Coordinator; Leah Hamilton, Mary Hong, Theron Main, Renate Parke, Sharonlee Trefry

October highlights in the **Sunday School program** included attending the Youth in Action brunch church to hear about the 2018 High School and Middle School youth trips, movie night on October 5th watching *E.T.* and *The Karate Kid*, and making and sharing delicious pretzels with the congregation for Churchtoberfest on October 21st.

This month our Sunday School classrooms will be finishing up the **“Working for Justice” lessons** from our *Faith Practices* curriculum. The kids have enjoyed a variety of activities including creating kindness coupons and discussing random acts of kindness, weighing items to understand the “scales of justice”, building a wall with cardboard bricks while discussing things that divide us from one another (and then dismantling it while discussing things that bring us together), learning (and teaching) the phrase “love your neighbor as yourself” in American Sign Language, and playing a game using everyday items such as socks, soap, medicine, and food to understand how access to these things is a justice issue.

This month, we will offer a **One Room Schoolhouse** on Sunday, November 11th, we will have our first Christmas Pageant rehearsal on Sunday, November 18th and there will be **no Sunday School** on Sunday, November 25th. Please note that nursery care will be available on that final Sunday even though Sunday School is not in session.

Heather will be contacting parents later this week to confirm whether your child(ren) will be available to participate in our annual **Christmas Pageant** on Sunday, December 9th. Most children will have only one or two lines (alone or with a group depending on their age). The children will all sing familiar Christmas carols with the congregation during the pageant. Rehearsals will be held during Sunday School on Sunday, November 18th and Sunday, December 2nd. Our final rehearsal will be at 9:00am on Sunday, December 9th before our performance during that morning’s worship service.

Our next Sunday School Friday Night event will be a **game night** this Friday, November 2nd from 6:00-8:00pm in the Parish Hall. We will share a dinner of macaroni and cheese (including gluten free) and then play board games. Several will be provided but if you have one you’d like to share, please bring it with you that evening. This is a friend-friendly event so feel free to bring others along! To help us with meal planning, please RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49adaa29aaf49-sunday11>.

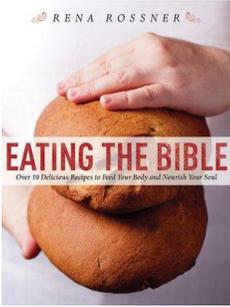
Sunday School Leaders needed

Our Christian Education programs at UCH continue to grow. Each year we engage more and more children in our classrooms on Sunday morning and in fun gatherings on Friday nights during the school year. In order to sustain this growth, we need your help! Our Caring Community Policy & Procedures requires at least 2 adults to be present at all events and for those adults to have reviewed our policy and consented to a state background check (at no cost to them or the church). If you think you’d like to help lead a classroom or help chaperone a Friday night event, please complete the Volunteer Participation Covenant found on the Sunday School page of the church website: <http://www.ucofh.org/sunday-school.html>, and return it to the church office at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Heather directly.

Youth

Fall 2018 Middle and High School Groups continue in November

We continue to see unprecedented growth in our youth programs at the United Church of Hinesburg. This year is set to be our biggest yet. As we have done before, we will have Fall, Winter and Spring sessions with additional recreational and service projects and youth trip work. Our sessions will be divided into middle school (grades 5-7) and high school (grades 8-12) with middle school meetings on Sunday evening from 5:00pm to 6:30pm and the high school meeting 6:00pm to 7:30pm. An overlapping dinner from 6:00pm to 6:30pm is designed to gather everyone for fellowship.



Middle School Group (grades 5-7)

Our fall 2018 Middle School Youth group session will continue to meet from 5:00pm to 6:30pm every Sunday evening until November 11th. This fall, we have been working through *Eating the Bible* by Rena Rossner. Middle school youth prepare meals for themselves and the high school youth group using recipes from the book that have Biblical significance. Gluten free and vegetarian options are always on the menu. If possible, bring \$5 each meeting to cover the cost of food supplies.

High School Group (grades 8-12)

Our fall 2018 High School Youth group sessions will continue to meet from 6:00pm to 7:30pm every Sunday evening until November 11th. We have been continuing our “Christian Faith and Practices” curriculum, focusing on community building as a spiritual practice. We explore how people of different faith traditions build community and work within their wider communities. If possible, bring \$5 each meeting to cover the cost of food supplies.

If you have any questions about the youth programs at UCH or would like to help facilitate these meetings, please contact Pastor Jared at revjared@gmavt.net.

Membership Care Committee News

Membership Care Committee: Dianne Hall – Interim Chair; Grace Farley, Bonnie Farrow, Barbara Lyman, Anne Carter Mahaffey, Judy Parker, Heather Roberts, Sandy White

Are you interested in becoming a member at UCH?

Joining a church is one way of acknowledging the bond between individuals and a community of faith. When new members join, the entire community has the opportunity to pledge their care, support and commitment to the new member and the new member does the same.

We will be holding a New Member Sunday on Sunday, December 2nd. To prepare for this event, we will hold a New Member Orientation on Sunday, November 11th after church at 11:15am. This orientation will give people the opportunity to learn more about the United Church of Hinesburg, ask questions, and connect with other new people.

Contact Pastor Jared at revjared@gmavt.net or the church office at 482-3352 or unitedchurch@gmavt.net to sign up or for more details.

Worship Committee News

Worship Committee: Judy Parker & Sandy White – Co-Chairs; Barbara Forauer, Andrea Haulenbeek, Barbara Herrington, Rufus Patrick, Kate Schubart

We are always looking for volunteers to help make our church services run smoothly. If you are interested we need more folks to serve as Greeters, Ushers and Readers. Please see Kate Schubart before church or at coffee hour any Sunday to sign up.

Greeters

Please be at church 20 minutes before the service and wear a name tag (on the back table). The bulletins will be on the table in the church entry.

Greet everyone in a friendly manner and give them a bulletin. Large print is available. Encourage anyone whom you feel may be new to please sign the guest book located on the memorial case in the back of sanctuary. Hearing devices are in a box or basket on the back table.

Remain in the back as long as possible before the service. Leave extra bulletins on the shelf or table on right side of entry way, where they will be **visible**. Close the swinging doors before going to sit down.

Ushers

Please be at church at least 10 minutes before the service. Check to see that the altar spotlights are on. If not the switches are located on each side of the balcony right above the lights.

Light the altar candles--about **5 minutes before the service to indicate the beginning of worship**. The candle lighter is hanging on the wall just inside the small room in the back of the sanctuary.

Offering—proceed to the front of the church, stand on the outside of the rail to receive the offering plates from the Pastor. Pass the plates on the side pews, under the balcony, first. Wait at the back to proceed together to the front to collect from the center pews. Wait in the back to receive the collection from someone in the balcony. Wait until organist starts to play the Doxology then proceed to the front together and stand on the outside of the rail. Then hand the plates to the Pastor and return to your seats for the offertory prayer.

Communion—when it is served by intinction at the rail, please direct the congregation to the rail. If the choir is present they go first. Then stand at the end of each pew to invite folks to follow in line. Start with the front pew under the balcony, next direct the center pews, work from front to the back. Move to the other side and repeat under the balcony first then center pews. The folks in the balcony can fill in when they come down.

Extinguishing candles—pick up the candle lighter from the small room and proceed to the front of the sanctuary. As the last verse of the final hymn is sung, go up onto the chancel and **light the taper first**, then extinguish both candles and blow out the peace candle, if it is there. Go down the stairs and wait as the pastor says the benediction. Walk to the back of the sanctuary at the same time as the pastor, carrying the lighted candle lighter. Extinguish it at the back of the sanctuary to end worship service.

Please tidy up the church pews by replacing hymnals in holders and picking up papers.

Readers

Please read scriptures that are sent to you before the service by phone call or email which you can print out. You may read from your print out or from a pew Bible or your home Bible using the translation of your choice.

Missions & Social Justice Committee News

Missions & Social Justice Committee: Lori McKenna – Chair; Sue Barden, Katie Dooley, Karen Farnsworth, Barbara Forauer, Penny Grant, Kristi Johnson, Melissa Loretan, Meaghan McKenna

Sleeping Bag Mission

For the fifth year, we plan to offer a sleeping bag drive as a local alternative to the blanket drive that our church had offered for many years. The sleeping bags are military grade, designed for below zero temperatures and, unfortunately, are more expensive than they have been in prior years - \$65 each. Missions has already purchased 4 bags to get the ball rolling and we are looking for monetary donations to purchase more but will also gladly accept a used sleeping bag that is designed for colder temperatures. The sleeping bags will be presented to Safe Harbor, a program that is part of the Community Health Center in Burlington which serves our chronically homeless neighbors. The drive will run through November 25th. Let's make this another great success!

Tourtiere fundraiser

The Missions and Social Justice Committee is gathering to prepare mouth-watering tourtiere meat pies this Sunday after church. If you signed up to receive one of these pies, it will be available for pick-up between 2:00 & 3:00pm this Sunday, November 4th. As a reminder, the pies cost \$20 each and sweet pepper relish, served on the side, is also available for \$5. All proceeds will go directly to the Vermont Foodbank to support youth programming. Thank you!

Finance Committee News

Finance Committee: Yvonne Whitaker – Treasurer; Ellen Dooley & Sandy Milbank – Co-Financial Secretaries; Phil Pouech, Keith Roberts, Mary Eddy Stewart

Financial Update

Our 2018 budget includes an offering goal of \$107,750. With your generosity we will achieve our goal, providing the financial support needed for our church to continue to grow and thrive. The progress bar below will be published monthly to show how we are doing.

If you have any questions about our church finances, please contact me.

Plate offering received as of **September 30, 2018** (\$76,611 **71%** of offering budget)



Yvonne Whitaker, Treasurer

Planned Giving

If you would like to help to ensure that the United Church of Hinesburg continues to thrive for generations to come, consider making the United Church of Hinesburg a beneficiary in your will or living trust. Another option to consider would be the gift of an appreciated stock instead of cash. This option of donating shares of stock can have tax benefits for you and allow a larger contribution to our church. If you have questions about gifting stock, contact your accountant or contact Damon Kinzie, our Morgan Stanley financial advisor (658-2424). All calls and conversations with Damon will be strictly confidential.

The United Church of Hinesburg is host to the first **Little Free Pantry** in Vermont and we continue to need your help to keep it stocked! The idea for Little Free Pantries arose from the growth of Little Free Libraries and works on a similar reciprocal arrangement – Take What You Need; Leave What You Can. They are designed to help neighbors in need, whether they are food insecure or have a last-minute need for a food item after the grocery store is closed. The Little Free Pantry is available for food, toiletries and household items 24 hours a day, no questions asked. If you need a little something, stop in and get it. If you can share a little something, stop by anytime and drop it in the pantry (or in the donation box in the Parish Hall entryway). If you have any questions about items that are appropriate to donate, please contact the church office.

****Please note that the colder weather limits the type of items that can be left in the Little Free Pantry – no canned goods or liquids that could freeze/thaw. Dry goods are welcome all year long!**



After decades of service, the piano in the parish hall given by the Russell family in memory of Howard Russell has reached the end of its useful life. We have purchased a digital piano keyboard for our limited musical needs in the parish hall space; it will not need to be tuned and can be unplugged and easily moved when needed. Thank you to the Russell family for the many years of joy that the piano brought to our church life including occasional worship services, rehearsals for choirs, and untold numbers of children playing during coffee hour or community events!

Coffee Hour Help



At times, the coffee hour committees may need extra help to provide food or to serve on a certain Sunday. If you are willing to be called on, please send an email or call Sandy White (sbwhite@gmavt.net or 482-2629). She will compose a list of names which will be given to the monthly coffee hour committee chairs.

If you are not already on a committee but are willing to serve on one, please let Sandy know that as well.

****A note to all who work on events that include food at our church. If there are leftovers that can easily be served at coffee hour, the committees are happy to have them to use on Sundays. Things like dessert items or other things than do not need to be heated up and use lots of dishes to wash. If the food is not likely to be used at coffee hour, please give leftovers to the folks in attendance at the end of your event. Thank you.**

Annual Holiday Bazaar – November 17th

We will be holding our annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 17th from 9:00am – 1:00pm. This is a 60+ year old tradition and it gets better every year. Come and shop in our Grandmother's attic, the jewelry corner, and the arts & crafts center. Our homemade baked goods area includes a delicious array from our local cooks including baked beans, pies, homemade breads, pickles, cookies and fudge, as well as our traditional "brown bobbies" table. We are sure you will enjoy the selections and the very reasonable prices in all our areas - you will find something for you and gifts for others!

Lunch will be served between 11AM and 1PM and features homemade soups and sandwiches. Each order includes a free dessert and free coffee is served throughout the day.

For your shopping convenience a local wreath maker will have a variety of Christmas wreathes for sale in our parking lot on that same day.

If you have any questions please contact Laurie Danforth at 482-2822 or Mary Eddy Stewart at 777-8288.

Donations for the Holiday Bazaar are being accepted!

Arts and Crafts: We are planning on four themes and would appreciate your donations in any of these areas. These handmade items have always been a holiday shopping favorite for young and old.

Christmas- Stockings, tree skirts, ornaments, mantle and table decor, wall hangings, lap quilts and anything else festive and fun.

Children's Table- Seasonal and gift items for children, to catch a parent or grandparent's eye -the more charming the better!

Gifts- Hats, mittens, scarves, sweaters, quilts and wall hangings, hand-crafted jewelry, wooden bowls, tote-bags and reusable shopping bags, and whatever else people enjoy making. It would be great if we could set up a section called "Gifts \$5.00 and under" for those looking for stocking stuffers or a little something for a co-worker, babysitter, bus driver, or friend.

For the Thanksgiving table and home- Placemats, napkins, table runners, centerpieces, aprons, and decorative items of all kinds. With the bazaar being held the weekend before Thanksgiving, these gifts will provide last-minute purchases to help make shoppers' homes and tables extra special. And, these items would also make a great hostess gift if you'll be visiting family or friends over the holiday!

All donated craft items should be marked with a price, and can be brought to church anytime on Friday afternoon November 16th or dropped off at the church office any time before then at your convenience. Should you have any questions about donating to our arts and crafts area, please contact Barbara Forauer at 482-2511 or Mary Eddy Stewart at 802-777-8288.

Grandmother's Attic: We are accepting donations, gently used and clean, which could include linens, kitchenware, table dressings, small furniture items, children's toys, books, and Christmas and everyday decorations. We aren't able to accept large furniture items or electronics. Small electronic items will be accepted and must be in working order. If you have any questions about donations, please contact Mary Eddy Stewart at 802-777-8288 or Heather in the church office.

Jewelry Corner: Do you have jewelry hanging around that you just aren't wearing anymore? Consider donating it to us – the jewelry corner is one of our most popular areas at the bazaar. Dianne Hall and Bonnie Farrow are the dynamic duo in charge of this area and are happy to collect your donations.

Baked Goods: Donations to the bake sale can be dropped off at the church on Friday afternoon, November 16th, or before 8:30am on the day of the sale. Contact Heather in the church office with any questions.

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United Church of Hinesburg

Parish Hall
Route 116
Hinesburg, VT 05461

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November 2018 Happenings at UCH

{All meetings/events are held in Osborne Parish House unless otherwise noted.}

2 nd Monday	8:00am-3:00pm	WIC
Mondays (except 2 nd)	9:00am-10:30am	Hinesburg Friends of Families baby playgroup
Monday nights	5:00pm-9:30pm	Parish House reserved by private group
2 nd Tuesday	6:30pm-8:00pm	4H Midnight Riders
Wednesday nights	6:30pm-9:00pm	Boy Scouts
Every other Wednesday night	6:00pm-7:00pm	Cub Scouts – Tiger & Bear Dens
Thursday mornings	10:00am-11:00am	Spanish speaking group
Last Thursday night	7:30pm-8:30pm	Cub Scout parents meeting
Fridays (except 1 st)	9:00am-1:00pm	Hinesburg Senior Meal site
Friday, November 2 nd	6:00pm-8:00pm	Sunday School game night – board games
Saturday, November 3 rd	1:00pm-4:00pm	Parish House reserved by private group
Sunday, November 4 th		Sleeping bag drive begins
Sunday, November 4 th	8:45am	Visioning Committee meeting
Sunday, November 4 th	11:15am	Finance Committee meeting
Sunday, November 4 th	2:00pm-3:00pm	Tourtiere pick-up
Sunday, November 4 th	5:00pm-6:30pm	Middle School Youth Group (grades 5-7)
Sunday, November 4 th	6:00pm-7:30pm	High School Youth Group (grades 8-12)
Wednesday, November 7 th	12:30pm-2:00pm	Knitting/crocheting group
Friday, November 9 th	5:00pm-8:00pm	Cub Scout popcorn sorting
Saturday, November 10 th	9:00am-11:00am	Cub Scouts popcorn pick-up
Sunday, November 11 th	11:15am	New Member orientation
Sunday, November 11 th	11:15am	Monthly committee meetings during coffee hour
Sunday, November 11 th	3:00pm	Social Band 20 th Anniversary Concert
Sunday, November 11 th	5:00pm-6:30pm	Middle School Youth Group (grades 5-7)
Sunday, November 11 th	6:00pm-7:30pm	High School Youth Group (grades 8-12)
Tuesday, November 13 th	10:30am	Membership Care Committee meeting
Wednesday, November 14 th	12:00pm-5:30pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
Saturday, November 17 th	9:00am-1:00pm	Holiday Bazaar
Sunday, November 18 th	11:15am	Church Council meeting
Wednesday, November 21 st	12:30pm-2:00pm	Knitting/crocheting group
Thursday, November 22 nd		Church office closed in observance of Thanksgiving
Monday, November 26 th		December newsletter deadline



Save the Date Holiday Breakfast



We will be providing a holiday breakfast to start your day on **Saturday, December 8th**, in the Osborne Parish Hall. Come celebrate the holiday season, our friendships, and count our blessings! No need to bring anything – just yourself (and a friend or family member of course)! We want to know how many places to set at the tables so please RSVP by December 6th to the church office at 482-3352. Please join us!



Salvation Army bell ringing

Members of our congregation are invited to participate in Salvation Army bell-ringing at Walmart in Williston again this year on Saturday, December 1st. One hour time slots are available from 9:00am-7:00pm. If you are interested in signing up, please visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49ADAA29AAF49-salvation1>.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

01	Jack Main
01	Meaghan McKenna
04	Jennifer Lian
06	Maureen Blanck
06	<i>Glenn & Laurie Place</i>
07	<i>David & Maureen Blanck</i>
08	Ellie Baker
08	Julia Baker
08	Anne Carter Mahaffey
08	Kyle Walker
12	Gail Riggs
15	John Mead
16	Jaime Ciffo
16	Emma Main
17	Aengus Mead
18	Ethan Hans
18	Stephen Stewart
20	Mary Eddy Stewart
22	Olivia Mead
22	Andy Riggs
25	Larry Rice
26	Dianne Hall

*If you don't see your birthday or anniversary listed,
please call the Church Office so we may include you!*



November 2018

November 4th

Greeters: The Cudney family

Ushers: Grace Ciffo & Mary Eddy Stewart

Reader: Mary Eddy Stewart

November 11th

Greeters: youth

Ushers: youth

Readers: youth

November 18th

Greeters: The Johnson family

Ushers: Kristi Kilbride & Sandy Milbank

Reader: Sharonlee Trefry

November 25th

Greeters: The Reilly family

Ushers: Melissa Loretan & Grace Farley

Reader: Renate Parke

*Coffee Hour hosts: Sandy Robinson & Sandy
Milbank – Co-chairs; Kristi Johnson, Amy
Sayre, Andy Seaton, Beth Sengle*

Thank you for your service!



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