



| CALENDAR | | |
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| MONDAY, January 22 | | |
| Church Office | 9:00-1:00 | |
| Chair Yoga (Hall) | 9:30-10:30 | |
| Meditation (Kraft) | 11:00-12:00 | |
| Admin Team Meeting | 6:00 | |
| AA (Hall) | 6:30-7:30 | |
| TUESDAY, January 23 | | |
| Church Office | 9:00-1:00 | |
| Miracle Kitchen | 10:30 | |
| Bible Study (Hall) | 6:30 | |
| WEDNESDAY, January 24 | | |
| Church Office | 9:00-1:00 | |
| Prayer Circle | 9:30 a.m. | |
| AA Women's Group | 6:30—8 p.m. | |
| THURSDAY, January 25 | | |
| Church Office Open | 9:00-1:00 | |
| FRIDAY, January 26 | | |
| Church Office | CLOSED | |
| AA | 7:00 p.m. | |
| SATURDAY, January 27 | | |
| SUNDAY, January 28 | | |
| 4th Sunday After Epiphany | | |
| Worship | 10 a.m. | |
| Sunday School | 10:15 a.m. | |



Third Sunday After Epiphany



*We are an Open and
Affirming/Reconciling
Congregation
of the
United Church of Christ
and the
United Methodist Church.*

*No matter who you are
or where you are
on your faith journey,
you are welcome
at the
Cotuit Federated Church!*

Sunday, January 21 | 10 o'clock in the morning
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Blessing the Ordinary
By Jan Richardson

Let these words
lay themselves
like a blessing
upon your head,
your shoulders
as if,
like hands,
they could pass on
to you
what you most need
for this day
as if they could
anoint you
not merely for
the path ahead
but for this
ordinary moment
that opens itself
to you—
opens itself
like another hand
that unfurls itself,
that reaches out
to gather up
these words
in the bowl
of its palm.
You may think
this blessing
lives within
these words
but I tell you
it lives
in the opening
and in the reaching;
it lives
in the ache
where this blessing
begins;
it lives
in the hollow
made by the place
where the hands
of this blessing
meet.

GUEST INFORMATION: Thank you for worshipping with us today! Pick up a welcome brochure to learn more about our church. Join us for coffee hour following today's worship — just follow the crowd to our community room (Bruce Hall). Both our sanctuary and community room are handicapped-accessible at the High Street entrance. Handicapped parking is available on High Street and in the driveway to Bruce Hall. Please ask a Greeter or Deacon to answer any questions.

FELLOWSHIP PADS: Whenever you have questions or comments, feel free to note them in the red fellowship pads available at each pew. Everyone — guests and regular attenders alike — are asked to sign the fellowship pads when passed during the Offering. If you are a first time visitor, please include your email or physical mailing address.

PRAYER CARDS: You will find prayer request cards at the Welcome Center and in the pew racks. You are invited to fill out a card and place it in the offering basket. If you want your request included in next Sunday's bulletin, please check the appropriate box.

OUR E-LIST: The "Weekly Word" is an e-mail newsletter for our members and friends. If you do not receive it and would like to, please complete the New Comer form available in the Welcome Packet, or call the Church Office at (508) 428-6163 or e-mail cfc436@gmail.com to sign up.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to donate flowers on any given Sunday, please sign up on the Sign-Up Sheet or contact Shannon in the office—(508) 428-6163— with your dedication.

*Please join us today for coffee and refreshments
following the service.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIRACLE KITCHEN & FAITH FAMILY KITCHEN:

Thursday, January 11th, Wednesday, 17th, Tuesday, January 23rd

The Salvation Army (100 North Street, Hyannis) is back up and running. Miracle Kitchen food will be prepared there on the 2nd Thursday and 4th Tuesday of each month. The Faith Family Kitchen is also back and is the 3rd Wednesday of the month 4:30 –7 p.m. For more information about volunteering for either of these wonderful programs, contact Ken Molloy at kmacape@comcast.net.

ADMIN TEAM MEETING:

Monday, January 22nd

The next admin team meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22nd.

MISSION TEAM MEETING:

Thursday, February 5th

The next mission team meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thurs. February 5th.

BIBLE STUDY-LIVING THE QUESTIONS 2.0

Tuesdays, January 23rd-June 25th

Our next study will be Living the Questions 2.0. LtQ2 is an open-minded alternative to studies that attempt to give participants all the answers and instead strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity. Featuring thirty acclaimed scholars, theologians and other experts, LtQ2 consists of 21 sessions which may be offered in sequence or as three independent flights of seven units each: "Invitation to Journey," "Honoring Creation" and "Call to Covenant."

The study will begin on January 16 and run through mid-June. A complete list of study date can be found in the Weekly Word.

TODAY'S SERVERS

Ministers: *The People of Cotuit Federated Church*
Pastor: *Rev. Angela Menke Ballou* | Director of Music: *Megan Anthony*
Deacon: *Kathi Campbell* | Worship Steward: *Michale O'Toole & Cindy Kenna*
Lay Reader: *Eden Schwenk* | Greeters: *Kathy Moran & Brian Kenna*
Director of Christian Education: *Lynne Belfiore* | Acolyte: *Jamison Ballou*
Admin. Assistant for Ministry: *Shannon Boon*

Thank you to all those who serve!

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- Church School
- Coffee Hour
- CraftFest Steering Committee meeting.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Passing of the Peace is the oldest part of the Christian liturgy and is a special way we welcome each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. At this time due to COVID, you are invited to participate by crossing your hands over your heart, waving or giving the sign of the peace.

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

*CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION *Eden Schwenk*

Inviting one another to worship.

One: Scripture is full of questions...

Many: Where are you?

One: Am I my brother's keeper?

Many: Whom shall I send?

One: Who do you say that I am?

Many: Who sinned?

One: How many times shall I forgive?

Many: If God is for us, who can be against us?

One: Scripture is full of questions, so just like those in our scriptures, may we bring our full curiosity and wonder into this space.

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Many: Let us ask and seek after our merciful God.

God of Good news, there is *reading* your Word, there is *hearing* your Word, and then there is *tunneling* ourselves into your Word— harvesting your Word, building a home in your Word, laying your Word over us like a blanket, wrapping ourselves in your Word, know your Word like the back of our hand, singing your Word, planting ourselves like a garden in your Word.

God, we could listen to scripture like we listen to the news, or we could cocoon ourselves in your Word and it could change us entirely. So bundle us up. Give us the latter.

We want to know you.

With hopeful hearts we pray, Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

United Methodist Hymnal #114

Please join in singing.

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Guest Preacher Rev. Lin Rohr Biography

Lin Grace Rohr is a seasoned professional. She served congregations in the Presbyterian Church USA for over three decades. In her ministry she focused congregational renewal, spiritual formation and social justice. In the last seven years, Lin has worked with Housing Assistance Corporation on the Cape. First, she was the Director of Angel House, a residential treatment program for homeless women in recovery and their children. Now she is the Director of Community Engagement and Donor Stewardship. Lin's passion for social justice continues to guide her service.

Lin's Bachelor of Arts degree is from Whitworth University, Spokane WA. Her major was Religion with an area of concentration in Psychology. Lin earned her Masters of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton NJ. At Princeton, her areas of concentration were Preaching/Communication and Pastoral Counseling. Additionally, Lin has two certifications, one in Spiritual Formation through the Academy of Spiritual Formation, Nashville, TN and the other as a Professional Life Coach through the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Lin is a dedicated daily walker who also enjoys biking, kayaking, traveling, reading, creative writing and spending time with her family. Lin and her husband, Dr. Scott Ritchie, live on the Cape. They have three adult children, five grandchildren and one Australian Shepherd dog.

OFFERTORY

Invitation to Offering

*Doxology:

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God, above, ye heavenly hosts
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN

Please join in singing.

The Faith We Sing #2120

Spirit, Spirit Of Gentleness

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please join us in the Community Hall for
coffee hour after worship!

Liturgy by Rev. Sarah A. Speed

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eden Schwenk

One: Trusting the good news of Jesus,
 trusting that we are beloved,
 let us go to God in prayer.
 For we know that the one who listens, listens with love.
 What greater gift exists than that?
 Let us pray:

Many: **Loving God,
 From the very beginning, you breathed life into us and called
 us good.
 However, somewhere along the way we replaced “good”
 with “not enough.”
 Somewhere along the way we turned the volume up on that
 phrase and began to doubt our own self-worth.
 Forgive us, for this is not what you have taught us.
 For when the world tells us we are not enough, you call us
 beloved. Show us how to return to that truth. Show us how to
 let go of our weariness and rest in that good news. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Angela Menke Ballou

CHORAL ANTHEM

Holy
By Franz Shubert & Arr. Donald Moore

MISSION MOMENT

Diaper Drive

Diane Campbell

(CHILDREN TO BE DISMISSED)

HYMN
Please join in singing.

The Faith We Sing #2222

The Servant Song

EPISTLE LESSON I
I Corinthians 12: 1-13

Eden Schwenk

EPISTLE LESSON II
I Corinthians 12: 26-30

Rev. Lin Rohr

SERMON

Rev. Lin Rohr

Being Church

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer in Song:

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

Gathering of the Prayers

Prayer in Song

Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive
us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.*

Prayer in Song