

CALENDAR			
MONDAY, October 13		SATURDAY, October 18	
Church Office	CLOSED	CC Ballroom Dancers	5:30
Chair Yoga (Hall)	9:30-10:30	SUNDAY, October 19	
AA (Hall)	6:30-7:30	19th Sunday After Pentecost	
TUESDAY, October 14		Worship	10:00
Church Office	8:30-12:30	Coffee Hour	11:15
Can We Talk About Immigration	6:30	Newcomer Meeting	11:30
WEDNESDAY, October 15		Calmer Choice Meditation	12:00
Church Office	8:30-12:30	Confirmation Class	12:30
Prayer Circle	9:30		
Faith Family Kitchen	4:30		
Women's AA	6:30		
THURSDAY, October 16			
Church Office	8:30-12:30		
Chair Yoga (Hall)	9:30-10:30		
Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)	6:00		
FRIDAY, October 17			
Dinner Club-Farwell's	6:00		
AA	7:00		



### NEWCOMER/NEW MEMBER GATHERINGS:

If you are new to the community and interested in learning more about us, then these gatherings are for you:

- **Sunday, October 19:** Beloved Community & Covenant Care  
[11:30 am in the Narthex]
- **Thursday, October 30:** Meet with church leadership  
[6:30 pm, in Hamilton Hall]

There will be a special Celebration of Faith and Covenant for those who choose to join Cotuit Federated Church on Sunday, November 9, during the morning worship service. Please join us in conversation as we explore what it means to journey together in faith.



### Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, October 12, 2025 | 10 o'clock in the morning

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[www.cotuitfederatedchurch.org](http://www.cotuitfederatedchurch.org) | 508-428-6163

## Bulletin Cover:

*Exodus, 1999 Oil Painting  
By Richard McBee*

## “Red Sea”

We cannot cross until  
we carry each other,  
all of us refugees,  
all of us prophets.  
No more taking turns  
on history's wheel,  
trying to collect old debts  
no-one can pay.  
The sea will not open that way.

This time that country  
is what we promise each other,  
our rage pressed cheek to cheek  
until tears flood the space between,  
until there are no enemies left,  
because this time  
no one will be left to drown  
and all of us must be chosen.  
This time it's all of us or none.

*Aurora Levins Morales*

**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 (Hamilton 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 Hamilton 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](mailto: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, October 9th, Wednesday, Oct. 15th & Tuesday, Oct. 28th**

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](mailto:kmacape@comcast.net).

**We're back!**

**CFC  
Dinner Club**

**October 17, 2025**

**New faces are always welcome!**

Friday, October 17th at 6:00 p.m.

Farwell Residence

31 Eagle Drive, Mashpee

(hosted by Peter & Ginny Farwell)

**BYOB and bring a dish to share!**

SAVE THE DATE- Nov. Dinner Club on 11/14 at the Dings Residence

There will be a signup sheet in Hamilton Hall or you can RSVP by emailing Ginny at [pfvf@comcast.net](mailto:pfvf@comcast.net)

Dinner club will be looking for monthly hosts from January -April 2026. If you would like to host or don't have space at home but would like to co-host at another residence please let Ginny Farwell know of your interest to get further information.





## TODAY'S SERVERS

Ministers: *The People of Cotuit Federated Church*

Pastor: *Rev. Angela Menke Ballou* | Community Minister: *Rev. Daniel Smith*

Director of Music: *Megan Anthony*

Deacon: *Kathi Campbell* | Worship Steward: *Cindy Kenna & Susan Shepherd*

Lay Reader: *Craig Mayen* | Greeters: *Kathi Campbell & Cindy Kenna*

Director of Christian Education: *Lynne Belfiore*

Admin. Assistant for Ministry: *Shannon Boon*

*Thank you to all those who serve!*

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- Worship 10:00
- Sunday School
- Coffee Hour 11:15
- March 2026 Civil Rights Pilgrimage Info Session (Hall) 11:30
- Calmer Choice Meditation (Kraft) 12:00

## UPCOMING

### RUMMAGE SALE 2025:

Imagine all the fun things you will find at this year's Rummage Sale:

**October 24th 9:00-4:00**

**&**

**October 25th 9:00-2:00**



## 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. You are invited to greet members with a handshake or hug, or contactless through hands over your heart, waving or giving the sign of the peace.

### INTROIT

#### ***I Woke Up This Morning With My Mind Stayed On Freedom***

*Well I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom*

*Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom*

*Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom*

*Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah*

*[Verse 2]*

*Well, I'm singing and praying with my mind stayed on freedom*

*I'm singing and praying with my mind stayed on freedom*

*I'm singing and praying with my mind stayed on freedom*

*Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah*

### WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

\*Congregation stands. Please remain seated whenever you would be more comfortable.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

Paul Warren

One: Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

**All: Come, let us worship God!**

One: Near and far, we hear the songs of sorrow –

**All: let us listen, and act, so they become songs of gladness.**

One: Near and far, we hear the sounds of suffering –

**All: let us listen, and act, so they become songs of relief.**

One: Near and far, we hear the sounds of injustice –

**All: let us listen, and act, so they become songs of repair.**

One: Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth –

**All: Come, let us worship God!**

## \*OPENING HYMN

The United Methodist Hymnal #315

*Please join in singing.*

***Come, Ye Faithful Raise The Strain***

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Warren


*Can We Talk...*

# ABOUT IMMIGRATION

A COTUIT FEDERATED CHURCH JUSTICE FORUM

Tuesday | October 14  
6:30pm in Hamilton Hall

Cotuit Federated Church  
40 School St | Cotuit, MA 02635



Recent executive orders and the expansion of ICE have created fear and crisis for many of our immigrant neighbors. Join us for an urgent community conversation on immigration, featuring local experts and advocates discussing the challenges facing immigrants on Cape Cod. The evening will include updates, personal stories, and practical ideas for action, followed by Q&A.

**Panelists include:**

- Donna Buckley, Barnstable County Sheriff
- Michael Mecenas, Brazilian Resource Center
- Stephanie Souza, Esq., Immigration Resource Center (Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & Islands)
- Dr. Sandra Faiman-Silva, Cape Cod Coalition for Safe Communities

Co-sponsored by: Waquoit Congregational Church, South Church Centerville, the Falmouth Immigrant Rights Coalition, the Coalition for Social Justice Action Fund, and other community partners.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

The Faith We Sing #2107

*Please join in singing.*

**Wade In The Water**

**BENEDICTION**

*Rev. Daniel Smith*

**POSTLUDE**

Please join us in Hamilton Hall for a coffee hour!



Welcome to “A Chorus of Generosity,” our 2026 annual pledge campaign. Psalm 100 calls to “make a joyful noise to God!” Here at CFC, we take that invitation literally -- with our voice, bells, tambourines, and actions. We know that generosity is at the heart of God’s mission.

This week, you can pick up your stewardship packet at worship. Included inside is a “30-Day Generosity Challenge,” you can start it as soon as you receive it at church or in the mail. This challenge is a fun way to model generosity (even when it’s not easy!), invite others to join in, and keep our gratitude in view — and a simple way to spread God's message of hope and love.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Paul Warren*

**All:** Loving God, Holy Deliverer, Dawn from on high, we praise you for hearing the cries of the oppressed, and for leading us through the wilderness of this time. We thank you for seeing us through the crashing waves and waters of our lives and world. Forgive us for our indifference to the vulnerable in our midst. Give us ears and hearts ready to hear the cries of oppressed. Give us strength to speak the truth in love to today’s Pharaohs. Loving God, Holy Deliverer, Dawn in our despair, draw us ever closer to you that we might join in your work, and follow in your way, now and always. Amen.

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

*Rev. Daniel Smith*

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*CFC Choir*

**Wade In The Water**  
*Arr. By Simms & Beck*

(CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO CHURCH SCHOOL)

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON  
Exodus 14: 10-31

*Rev. Daniel Smith*

The United Methodist Hymnal #377

**It Is Well With My Soul**

The United Methodist Hymnal #378

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON  
James 5: 13-16

*Paul Warren*

**Amazing Grace**

Concluding Prayer

*Rev. Daniel Smith*

A TIME FOR HEALING PRAYER

Reflection & Invitation

*Rev. Daniel Smith*

OFFERTORY

*Rev. Lin Grace Rohr*

Blessing Of Hands And Oil *Rev. Daniel Smith & Rev. Lin Grace Rohr*

**\*Hymns**

The United Methodist Hymnal #375

*Please join in singing.*

**There Is A Balm In Gilead**

The United Methodist Hymnal #376

**Dona Nobis Pacem**

**Invitation To Offering**

**Offertory**

**\*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**