

United Church of Christ, Federated

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
9 am - 1 pm Tuesday through Friday

CHURCH STAFF:
Rev. Sabina Terrades, Pastor
Office Hours:
Tuesday: 5-8 pm; Thursday: 10:30 am-4:30 pm; Saturday: 10 am –1pm
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508-450-1614 - pastor@uccfedwebster.org

Lynn Sackman-Aper, Secretary
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MINISTRIES:

- **Feed My Sheep** (free meal): every Thursday at 5pm
- **Threads of Hope** Clothing Closet: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-11, Thursdays 4-7, 1st Sunday of the month, 12-3.
- **Golden Bees** (sleeping bag ministry): Mondays 9-12.
- **Small Group**: Bible 101 - Tuesdays at 6:30pm (dinner at 6)

Lay Readers

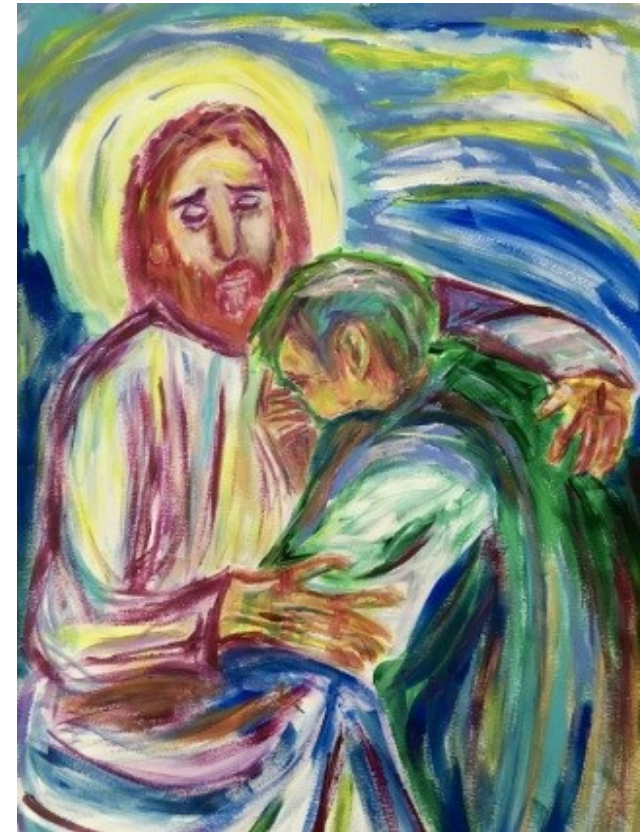
Ted Jensen, 5/25
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"The church with heart in the heart of Webster"

WELCOME HOME!



May 25, 2025

Scholarship Sunday

We enter to worship, we leave to serve.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray!

People: Everlasting God, as we walk the path you have laid out before us, we sometimes grow weary as the journey is long. Sometimes there are more hills than there are valleys. But we have your promise of going home to you, just as Jesus did. May the Holy Spirit give us the strength to continue our journey and may the promise of being with you revive our spirits and calm our souls. Amen.

*HYMN

“Blessed Assurance” (*UMH #369*)

Words by: Franny J. Crosby and music by: Phoebe P. Knapp; Public Domain CCLI # 21980715

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [*Refrain*]

PRAYER REQUESTS:

(new prayers are highlighted in red)

FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH,
its members and mission
For those who seek God or a deeper
knowledge of Him

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE
WORLD
For peace, justice, goodwill among
nations, the well-being of all people,
our country, and all in authority.
For those serving in the armed
forces.

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER, or are
in need or trouble, for all people on
the margins of society, the broken,
the forgotten. the poor, the addicts,
people suffering from mental or
physical illness, the homeless, the
refugees, the immigrants, the
oppressed and those in prison, the
shut-ins.
For justice for all people suffering
from violence, prejudice or
discrimination.
For people in areas of war, strife, or
natural disasters.

FOR THE WEBSTER UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST, FED., its
members and its mission.
For our ministries and the people we
serve.

For Gratia Graves, now in hospice:
Comfort
For Edna Patri: Healing.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:
Margaret Lorenczykova: Healing
For the community of Webster.
For Kenneth Raymon (friend of
Edna Patri): Healing
For Robin Rumrill (friend of Edna
Patri): Healing
For Sandy Beavan’s husband:
Healing.

IN THANKSGIVING FOR:
For Ginny, friend of Carol
Beauchesne: Cancer free!
Our amazing volunteers!
Our partners in ministry.
The generosity of our community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALLING ALL KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

Interested in joining? Contact Linda Kruzewski at 508-943-8984. We can then determine a day and time to meet that would work for the majority.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [*Refrain – 2x*)]

PRAYER TIME

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

SPECIAL MUSIC “Holy Forever”

READING John 14:23-29

SERMON “Going Home” Pastor Sabina

***HYMN** (*the offering will be taken during the hymn*)

“What a Friend we Have in Jesus” (UMH #526)

Words by: Joseph M. Scriven and Music by: Charles C. Converse, Public Domain, CCLI # 21980715

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**People: Generous God, we thank you for the blessings you
have bestowed on us. We now give back to you from
the bounty you have given us. Bless this offering that
it may be used to glorify you. Amen.**

***HYMN**

“The Trees of the Field” (TFWS #2279)

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You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace
The mountains and the hills

Will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy
And all the trees of the field
Will clap will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field
Will clap their hands
The trees of the field
Will clap their hands
The trees of the field
Will clap their hands
While you go out with joy. *[repeat song]*

***BENEDICTION**

** Please stand in body or spirit*

*Please join us for coffee and fellowship
after the service in the Fellowship Hall.*



Join us next week for more uplifting worship!

Luke 24:44-53

Sermon: Now It's Your Turn

In the meanwhile, God be with you 'til we meet again!