

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

Appointments by Request

In case of emergency, please call:

508-450-1614 - pastor@uccfedwebster.org

Lynn Sackman-Aper, Secretary

Chrystal Drew, Sexton

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)

Head Deacon

Al Beauchesne

Lay Readers

Tom Klebart, 3/2

Jim Morrison, 3/9



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March 2, 2025

Transfiguration Sunday

Membership Sunday

"The church with heart in the heart of Webster"

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!!

“Enter to Worship, Exit to Serve”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray!

People: O God, we open our eyes and we see mist, the cloud of your presence which assures us we do not need to fear. Teach us to trust. We open our eyes and we see Peter’s constructions, our best plans, our missing the point. Forgive our foolishness and sin. We open our eyes and we see Jesus, not casting us off, but leading us down, leading us out - to ministry, to people. Your love endures forever. We open our ears and we hear your voice, ‘This is my beloved Son, listen to him!’ And we give you thanks. Amen.

*HYMN

“Celebrate Love” (TFWS #2073)

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Chorus: Celebrate love love love
Celebrate love love love
Celebrate love so amazing
He's creating His wonderful love in you

We can celebrate His love today
Jesus loves ev'ryone
We can celebrate new life today
Jesus loves ev'ryone (Chorus)

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.

For the poor, the addicts, people
suffering from mental or physical
illness, the homeless, the refugees,
the immigrants, the unemployed, the
shut-ins, the hungry, the oppressed
and those in prison.

For justice for all people suffering
from violence, prejudice or
discrimination based on their race,
religion, sexual orientation, gender,
ability, age, culture, background,
physical appearance, or behaviors.
For the people of Israel, Palestine,
Ukraine, Lebanon, and Haiti.
For the people victims of natural
disasters, especially in Los Angeles.

For our country, as we embark on a
new presidency: reconciliation and
blessings for all.

FOR THE WEBSTER UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST, FED., its
members and its mission.

For our ministries and the people we
serve.

For Sandy Beavan’s husband:
Healing.

For Edna Patri: Healing.

For Cindy Denson and her family:
Healing and comfort.

For Gratia Graves: Healing and
comfort

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

For the community of Webster.

**For the family and friends of Gayle
Frowein as they mourn her passing**

For Maria Sobel: God’s guidance

For Ginny, friend of Carole
Beauchesne: Healing from cancer

For James Gibert and Family:
Healing from cancer and strength for
him, Ann and the family as they add
this to the recovery from Helene
For Carl Bongiovi (Pastor Sabina’s
husband): Healing from cancer.

IN THANKSGIVING FOR:

Our amazing volunteers!

Our partners in ministry.

The generosity of our community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

We will be sponsoring a fundraiser for Feed My Sheep on March 4th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$8.00; children under 5 are free. If you would like to donate to this fundraiser, a list of needed items are listed in the Hall outside the Sanctuary.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE— MARCH 5TH AT 6:00 PM

LENT SMALL GROUP STUDY—STARTS TUES. MARCH 11TH AT 6:30 PM (6pm dinner and conversation)

Forgiving others and humbly asking for forgiveness are central disciplines for all Christian believers. Lent, a time to reflect on our Christian journey, is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness. Marjorie J. Thompson takes a close look at our understanding of forgiveness in this encouraging study.



BIBLE 101:

Our Bible 101 study will be on hiatus starting next week. It will resume after the Lenten Study finishes.

We can sing about His love for us
Jesus loves ev'ryone
He is living here inside of us
Jesus loves ev'ryone (Chorus)

PRAYER TIME

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC "O Come to the Altar"

READING

Luke 9:28-36

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Why Now?"

Pastor Sabina

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

"Be Thou My Vision" (UMH #451)

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Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art--
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER (Together)**

People: God of transformation, as we offer these gifts, we ask that you continue to transform us so that people will see you in us. Bless these gifts to spread your love to every heart they touch. In Jesus' name, we pray.

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*(Please see Communion Insert**)*

***HYMN**

“Majesty” (UMH #176)

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Majesty, worship His Majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise!
Majesty, Kingdom Authority,
Flows from His throne, unto His own
His anthem raise!

So exalt, lift up on high the Name of Jesus!
Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His Majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings!

Repeat

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings!

***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!

Ash Wednesday,

Lent Sermon Series: “Sensing God”

Genesis 9:8-17—Mark 1:9-15

Sermon: “Week 1: Seeing”

Sunday 03/09: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Sermon: “Week 2: Listening”

In the meanwhile,

God be with you ‘til we meet again!