

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)

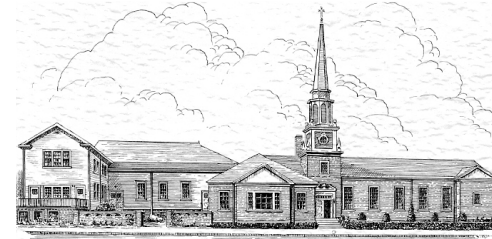
Head Deacon

Al Beachesne

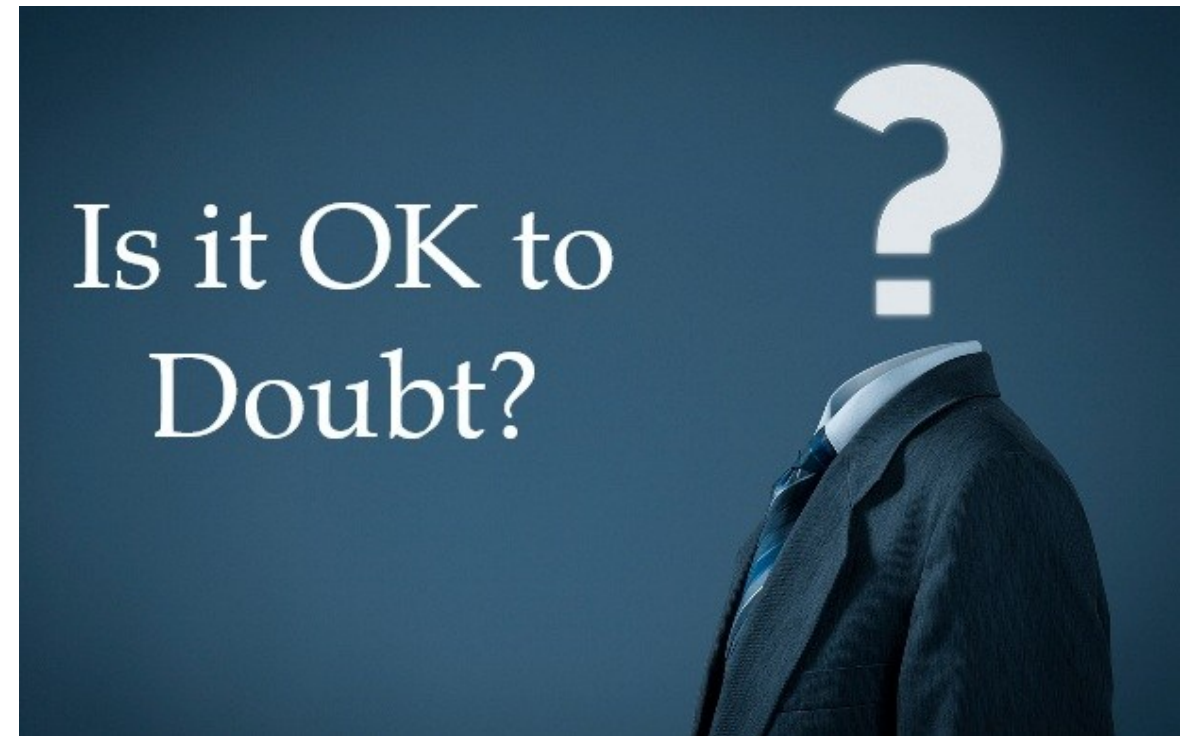
Lay Readers

Cathy Haringa, 4/27

Len Beatty, 5/4



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April 27, 2025

"The church with heart in the heart of Webster"

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!!

“Enter to Worship, Exit to Serve”

WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray!

People: **O Lord our God, like Thomas, we sometimes doubt what we cannot see. Despite our doubts, we recognize Jesus in our midst, wounded, bloody and resurrected. Help us to move us past our doubts that we might step forward with a faith that does not end. Nudge us to touch areas of our lives that need to be touched, so that we might then recognize that no door is so heavy that it can lock you out. And may we reach out to touch the wounds of the world’s pain, trusting that your grace and love will surround them as it surrounds us. In the name of your precious son, Jesus, Amen.**

*HYMN

“At the Cross” (UMH #294)

Words by: Isaac Watts, Music by: Hugh Wilson; Public Domain, CCLI # 21980715

Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
and did my Sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?

Refrain:

At the cross, at the cross
Where I first saw the light

SPRING TEA, MAY 10TH - RAFFLE BASKETS

The Spring Tea Team would welcome donations for our raffle baskets. Please leave donations in the office by May 1st. Thank you!

BUILDING AND GROUNDS VOLUNTEERS

Our new Building & Grounds team is starting!! It will include maintenance, beautification (landscaping...), and improvements. If you are interested in volunteering or getting involved, our first meeting will be this coming Monday at 6pm at the office.

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.
For justice for all people suffering
from violence, prejudice or

discrimination.

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

For our ministries and the people we
serve.

*For Carol Beauchesne: Healing from
surgery*

For Sean Lavin: Healing from
surgery

For Edna Patri: Healing.

For Gratia Graves: Healing and
comfort

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

For the community of Webster.

For Sandy Beavan’s husband:
Healing.

For Ginny, friend of Carole
Beauchesne: Healing from cancer

IN THANKSGIVING FOR:

Our amazing volunteers!

Our partners in ministry.

The generosity of our community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A graphic for a Spring Tea event. It features a background image of a teapot and a tiered tray of pastries. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent background.

Spring Tea
Saturday, May 10th, 2025
12:30pm

Assorted sandwiches, homemade pastries,
teas and beverages
Gift basket raffle
Spring hat contest with prizes

Tickets are \$20 (advance purchase only,
raffle tickets not included).
All proceeds will benefit our
Feed my Sheep meal ministry

774-200-8988 or email gaylebannister@yahoo.com
for information or to purchase tickets.

A graphic for an Annual Mother's Day Teen Mom Baby Drive. It features a background image of a woman kissing a baby on the cheek.

*Annual Mother's Day Teen
Mom Baby Drive*

Please bring your donations to the
church to be blessed on Mother's Day,
May 11, 2025, 10am

Needed items:
Diapers (newborn to 3T), baby wipes, teething, baby
shampoo, body wash and lotion, diaper rash oint-
ment, Dreft laundry detergent, infant and toddler Ty-
lenol, clothing (baby to 3T, including onesies, swad-
dling clothes, sacks), crib sheets, baby sunscreen.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

We need your talented hands to create prayer shawls, either knitted or crocheted. We will be starting from scratch so I am looking for those that would be interested in joining. We can then determine a day and time to meet that would work for the majority.

Please see me after church or contact me at 508-943-8984 to let me know your interest in joining this team. Thank you, Linda Kruzewski.

And the burden of my heart rolled away
It was there by faith, I received my sight
And now I am happy all the day.

Was it for crimes that I have done,
he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree! [Refrain]

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away;
'tis all that I can do. [Refrain 2x]

PRAYER TIME

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

READING

John 20:19-31

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Is it Okay to Doubt?"

Pastor Sabina

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

"Trust in God"

,Songwriters: Brandon Lake / Christopher Joel Brown / Mitch Wong / Steven Furtick; Trust In God lyrics © Essential Music Publishing, Integrity Music, CCLI # 21980715

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine
He's been my fourth man
in the fire, time after time
Born of His Spirit,
washed in His blood
And what He did for me on
Calvary is more than enough

Refrain:

I trust in God, my Savior
The one who will never fail
He will never fail [2x]

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I know the author of tomorrow
has ordered my steps
So this is my story
and this is my song
I'm praising my risen King
and Savior all the day long
[Refrain 2x]

* OFFERTORY PRAYER (Together)

People: Eternal God, though we sometimes struggle with doubt, we know that you are working in the world today. We ask that you bless this offering so that it may be used to show others your grace and love is real today. Amen.

*HYMN

“Up from the Grave He Arose ” (UMH #322)

Words and Music by Robert Lowry, Public Domain, CCLI # 21980715

I sought the Lord and He heard
and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard
and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard
and He answered
That's why I trust Him, that's
why I trust Him [4x]

Refrain [2x]

I sought the Lord and He heard
and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard
and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard
and He answered
That's why I trust Him, that's
why I trust Him [2x]
Refrain [2x]

Low in the grave he lay,
Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day,
Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph
o'er his foes;
he arose a victor
from the dark domain,
and he lives forever,

with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed,
Jesus my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]
Death cannot keep its prey,
Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away,
Jesus my Lord! [Refrain 2x]

*BENEDICTION

- *Please stand in body or spirit*

Please join us upstairs for coffee and fellowship!

Join us next week for more uplifting worship!

John 21:1-19

*Sermon: “Resurrection Always is in the Details”
Communion Sunday*

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