



2026

Scripture Readings

Oct. 4 2026

The Blessing of the Animals

Oct. 11 2026

20th Sunday after Pentecost
Matt. 22:1-14

Oct. 18 2026

21st. Sunday after Pentecost
Matt. 22:15-22

Oct. 25 2026

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

EVENTS

Flea Market

Sat. Oct. 3, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals

Sun. Oct. 4, 10 a.m. Marjoram Park

Trustees Meeting

Monday, Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m.

Coffee with the Pastor

Wed. Oct. 7, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Pot Luck Dinner

Wed. Oct. 7, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Kindness Box Delivery

Monday, Oct. 19 to NFD

Church Council Meets

Monday, Oct. 19, 6:15 p.m.

Caregivers Group

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 11 a.m.

Art Sale featuring

Youngae Benson

Sun. Oct. 25, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Historical Society

The Pulpit Rock

The Nahant Village Church, 27 Cliff Street, PO Box 77, Nahant, MA 01908
An open and affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ
where everyone is welcome

DEAR BELOVED COMMUNITY,

One of my goals as your Designated Term Minister is Hospitality. In light of that goal, each month we will deliver a Kindness Box to a group on Nahant. It is a tangible way we take the Gospel out into the world. The month of September we took a Kindness box to the Department of Public Works. I thought since Fire Prevention Week is in October, we would take a box to the Nahant Fire Department on October 19th. In the box we need donations of individual bags of snacks like chips or cookies as well as water bottles or Gatorades. We are also hoping some folks will bake something homemade right before we deliver the box. Lastly, we love putting 'thank you' notes in the Kindness Boxes ~ thanking the Fire Department for all of their selfless service to our community! As the Fire Chief is a member of Nahant Village Church, I am hoping lots of folks write notes for this box!

One of my other goals is to modernize your church structure. A

church is comprised of different ministries and with that awareness, you will hear and see some new structure terms being used this fall. Missions will become the Outreach Ministry ~ Trustee's will become the Finance Ministry and Deacons will become the Worship Ministry. We will try these names on this Fall and see how they serve us.

Hope everyone's Fall is off to a good start! We will have the Blessing of the Animals on October 4th at Marjoram Park 10 a.m. ~ remember to let me know in advance if you have a reptile and if you have a horse, I will gladly come to you to bless your horse! Blessings always in this life!

Peace,
Rev. Emily



DPW Director Zach Taylor (center) with Rev. Emily, was the recipient of NVC's first Kindness Box, which was delivered with unplanned perfect timing on the last day of nor'easter!

DATES TO KNOW



Communion Services in October, November and December will be in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m. on the following dates

October 11th

November 1st ~ All Saints Day ~ please bring photos of loved ones who have passed away ~ framed or unframed ~ the photos will be arranged on the chancel and can be taken home after the service!

December 6th

OUTREACH MINISTRY IS COOKING!



Outreach Ministries has a new aim. We are excited to share that we'll be cooking dinner in October and November for the young adult drop-in group at The Haven Project.

The Haven Project provides variety of programs and services for unhoused young adults ages 17-24. One of the programs is a drop-in center where they can decompress, get food, clothing, toiletries and a shower, tech help and a case manager.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays THP provides hot meals for the kids at their Client Services Center. In Oct. we will come together to cook and deliver a meal to Haven Project (we're thinking enchiladas!). And on Nov. 3, we'll provide a group favorite meal, breakfast for dinner!

We are really excited to be able to contribute to the amazing work done at the Haven Project and look forward to working with them far into the future!

NEXT UP FOR KINDNESS

Nahant Fire Department

With the DPW box delivered we are onto our next kindness target. We will be collecting snacks, drinks and thank you cards for the Nahant Fire Department. The small crew have big hearts and work hard to keep this town safe.

Please show your appreciation picking up an extra box of snacks when you're out shopping or simply write a note, draw a picture or share a memory with them in a card.

Since Rev. Emily is traveling at the end of the month drop off will be earlier on Oct. 19.

There will be decorated box in the office and or on the alter where cards and snacks can be dropped off.

Thank you for your participation!

Let's keep this chain of goodwill going strong!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Alison Nieto's other passion



Please join us on Friday, Oct.

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Community Breakfast. It

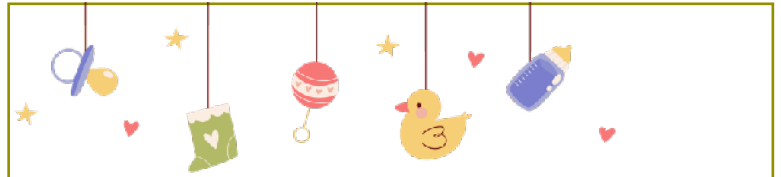
will feature Town
Administrator, Alison Nieto.

Unlike other presentations
she will talk about her life as
a triathlete. She started off
as a competitive swimmer in
high school and college.

Then, after college, she
coached high school

swimming for a number of years. One of her
friends became a triathlete and encouraged her to
try it. After her first race she was hooked. Find
out which triathlons she has done and which ones
are still on her bucket list.

Breakfast is served at 8. Come and bring a friend
for what is sure to be a great presentation,
wonderful camaraderie and a hearty breakfast!



A **BABY** SHOWER AT NAHANT VILLAGE CHURCH

We are so excited to announce that we're expecting twins
~ a **boy** and a **girl**!

Okay, actually Kaisu is expecting twins — but we'll be
hosting a baby shower for her, Sunday Oct. 18, right after
church, during coffee hour. So please join us!

If you'd like to help a new mom out, her registry link is
below ~ there is also a gift fund for car seats and a
stroller on the registry!

<https://my.babylist.com/kaisu-lankinen>

Come share in Kaisu's happiness, have some cake and
good cheer before she heads back to Finland!

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Pssst —

We received a generous quarterly donation to
help buy peanut butter and jelly for our
sandwiches for My Brother's Table. We are so
very grateful for this donation!

If you have a similar idea, we encourage you
to reach out to Pastor Emily or to the
moderator, Jen McCarthy and share it!



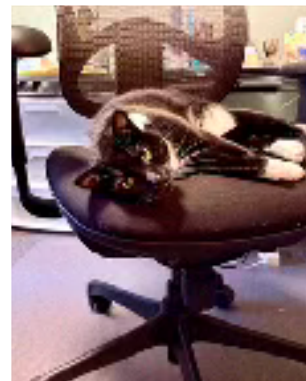
Rev. Teri Motley — 19
Olivia Aswad — 20
Lucy Grimm — 24
David Kellar — 26
Nancy Whitman — 27
Jane Collins — 31

CHURCH CLEAN OUT DAY!

A BIG thank you to G/J Towing for donating and picking up a dumpster for our church clean out day and a huge shoutout to the crew from Hatfield Landscaping who essentially filled that dumpster on their own for us!

Thank you also to NVCers for giving up a Saturday to help us clean and shred and toss decades of stuff!

It is all truly appreciated ❤️



Ziggy our office
slacker

&
Amadeus
our new heartthrob
stop by for visits



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!



ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICES

We **Zoom** all of our worship services live each Sunday, so if you can't attend in person, you are welcome to join us on Zoom. Meeting ID 869 1204 8062 Password: 123456.

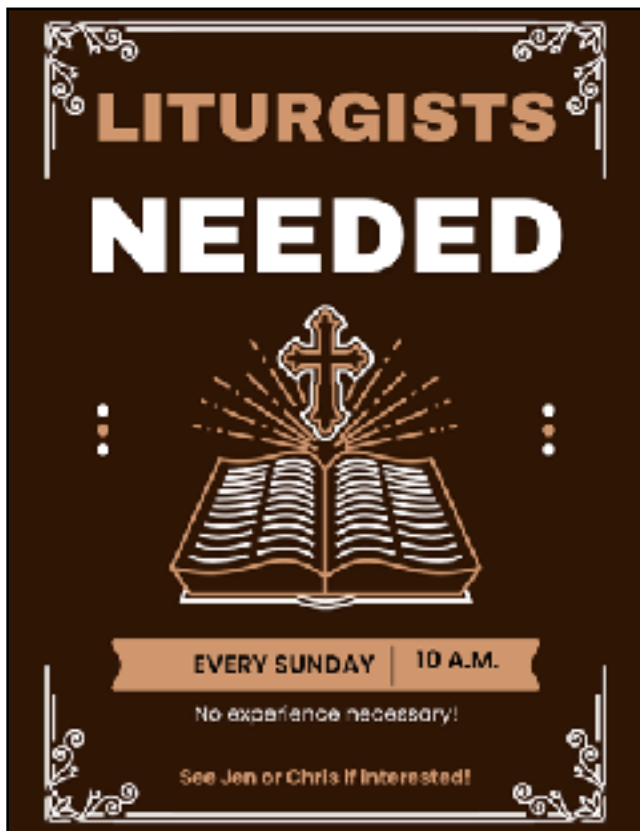
We also record each service. You can visit our website www.nahantvillagechurch.org for all of the YouTube links. To navigate to the archive of services, click on **WORSHIP** under the blue banner, then click on **On Line Worship Services**. You can also find services posted on the church's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/TheNahantVillageChurch>

WANT TO FEEL PART OF THE SERVICE

BE A READER!!

If you'd like to participate in the worship service consider being a liturgist one Sunday. No experience necessary! You lead the responsive prayers, read the scripture lesson and announce the hymns. It's easy and rewarding! Contact Jen at 781-316-7309 or Chris at 781-581-1202 if you're interested. Or simply reach out to us at church.

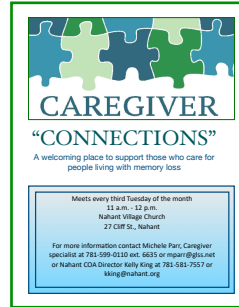


CAREGIVER "CONNECTIONS"

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2026

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Nahant Village Church Library



The Caregiver Connections Support Group was formed to provide individuals who care for those with memory problems a forum to share experiences and to support each other. This Support Group meets monthly on the **third Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.** The Caregiver Support Group is sponsored by

Nahant COA, and Nahant Village Church. An experienced representative from Greater Lynn Senior Services will also participate. Please share this information with anyone who might benefit from participating. Contact Kelly King of the Nahant COA at kking@nahant.org for more information.



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WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT WITH REV. EMILY

If you would like to come in and visit with Rev. Emily, please email her at nvcminister@gmail.com or call the church office at 781-581-1202 to set up a time! We would love to see you so please don't hesitate to call or email!





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CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday - 9 a.m. -noon/1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. - noon.

781-581-1202

Phone messages are checked regularly.

In case of an emergency contact Rev. Emily Kellar at
781-264-8339 or Jen McCarthy at 781-316-730

Rev. Emily J. Kellar - nvcminister@gmail.com

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Clerk

Buildings and Grounds

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You are invited to ...

Sunday Worship Service in the Chapel

Sundays @10 a.m.

or to Live Zoom Sunday Service

Live Zoom Service

Meeting ID: 869 1204 8062

Passcode: 123456

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

A link is available on the NVC Home page.

Caregiver “Connections”

Third Tuesday of the month

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

NVC - Library

Village Ringers

Mondays @ 5 p.m.

Swansburg Hall

Trustees

Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m.

NVC Library

Church Council

Third Monday of each month, 6:15 p.m.

NVC Library

Membership

If you'd like to become a member of the church
contact or Rev. Emily J. Kellar at 781-581-1202 or

Chris Stevens at

secretary@nahantvillagechurch.org

We would *Love* for you join us!