



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

2026

Scripture Readings

Aug 2, 2026

10th Sunday after Pentecost
Romans 7:15&18, Luke 15:20 &
Philippians 2:12-13

Aug. 9 2026

11th Sunday after Pentecost
James 3:14, James 5:16 &
Romans 9:16

Aug. 16, 2026

12th Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 15:21-28

Aug. 23, 2026

13th Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 51:1-2, Matthew 5:23-24

Aug. 30, 2026

14th Sunday after Pentecost
Ephesians 4:22-23, Matthew
10:8 & Luke 22:31-32

EVENTS

Coffee with the Pastor

Wed. Aug. 5, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Community Breakfast

Friday, Aug. 7, 8 a.m.

Installation of Rev. Emily Kellar

Sunday, Aug. 9, 2 p.m.

Caregivers

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 11 a.m.

Trustees

Are not meeting this month

Church Council

Is not meeting this month

DEAR BELOVED COMMUNITY,

We talk a lot at church about being the church out in the world! This fall we will actually practice our faith together in a church outreach project. Each month we will deliver a basket of snacks, handwritten cards, and homemade treats to a different community group on Nahant. We will take a basket to the DPW, Nahant Police, Nahant Fire, Town Hall, COA, Library, Post Office, Johnson School Office, the Jesmond office staff and to the local bank. Each week during coffee hour we will have cards out for folks to write a short thank you note. We will be looking for donations of individual snacks or homemade cookies or brownies. The basket will be delivered at the end of each month. Our outreach project is called the **Nahant Village Church Kindness Project!** It will run during our church program year from September – May. It is a good opportunity for us to show our gratitude as a church for the people that serve the community.

The **Installation service** is coming up on **Sunday, August 9th at 2 p.m.** This is a celebration for the church! It is a formal service in which together we covenant that you have called me to serve as your three-year

Designated Term Minister. The church and the minister make vows and promises to each other in the Installation service. The Nahant Village Church is declaring that they feel I belong here, and I am saying back that I feel called to serve for this given time and place in your history. I hope you will all come and celebrate this event in the life of your church! There will be a reception to follow.

I hope everyone is enjoying the last days of summer! Blessings always!

Peace,

Rev. Emily

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR



We will have coffee with the pastor on Wednesday Aug. 5th. The conversation is often wide ranging and always lively and the company can't be beat! So come join us for a little chat and nosh to start your day!

FROM THE MODERATOR

As summer settles in, things around the church naturally become a little quieter. Many of our boards and committees take a well-deserved break from their regular meetings during these months, and I hope everyone is enjoying the opportunity to rest, spend time with family and friends, and simply recharge.

While there isn't a great deal of church business to report now, that quiet is a healthy part of the rhythm of congregational life. It gives us time to reflect, renew our energy, and prepare for the busy and exciting seasons ahead.

Although we're enjoying a slower pace right now, plans are already taking shape for the fall, and I am truly looking forward to all that is ahead. We have a number of exciting events and opportunities planned that will bring us together in worship, fellowship, service, and outreach. I can't wait to see our church buzzing with activity once again.

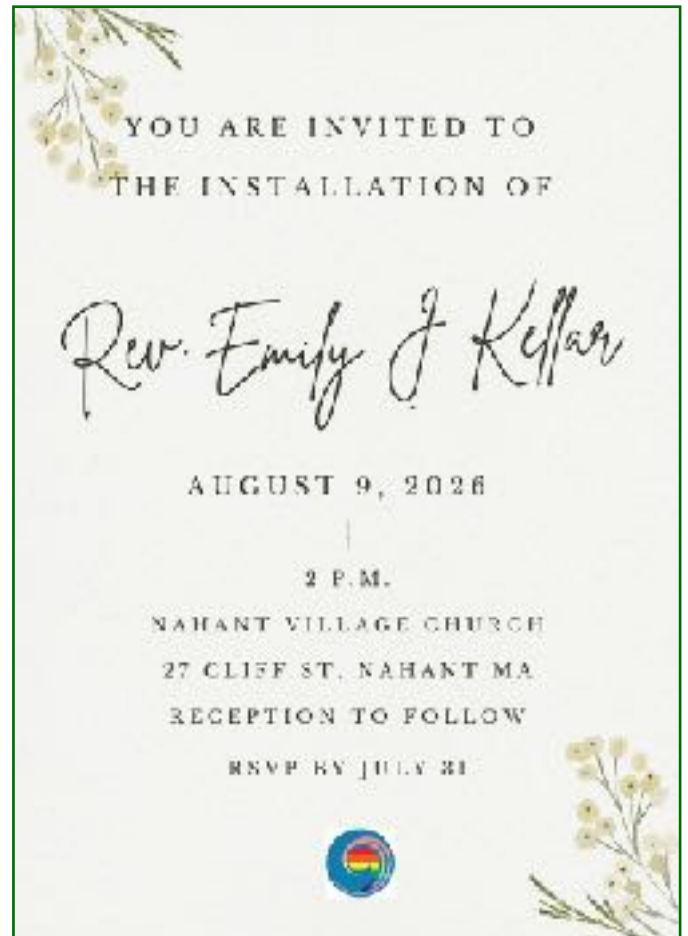
In the meantime, I encourage you to enjoy the remainder of the summer, stay connected with one another, and continue to join us for Sunday worship. Whether you're traveling, spending time with loved ones, or simply enjoying the beautiful New England summer, know that you remain an important part of our church family.

Wishing you continued blessings, rest, and joy. I look forward to seeing everyone this fall as we begin another wonderful season together.

Blessings,

Jennifer McCarthy

Moderator



COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND MISSIONS

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

PROJECT HAVEN

Friday, Aug. 6, 8 a.m.
Nahant Village Church



Did you know:
In Massachusetts, an estimated
600+ teen & young adults
experience homelessness on any given night

The Haven Project is a Lynn based nonprofit rooted in appreciation, respect, and acclamation. Come hear Director of Development Megan Collins talk about the work they do to give homeless youth homes and opportunities & how you can help too!

And as always enjoy a fabulous breakfast, conversation and camaraderie.

Breakfast starts at 8 a.m. and the talk around 8:15.

See you all there!



Sara Christie — 2
Barbara Hodges — 11
Nancy Cantelmo — 12
Maureen Edison — 24
Hunter Haley — 25
Beth Walls — 30

POTLUCKS ARE BACK THIS FALL

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS

SEPT. 9

OCT. 7

NOV. 4



**Come with something
homemade, something
store-bought
or come with empty hands ~
however you come ~ we will pull
out a chair for you!
because at a ...**



COME TO OUR Church Clean Up!

Saturday Sept. 12

9 a.m. - 12p.m.



**Come help us spiff up
the place & and clean
out the cobwebs
(& junk)**



**Cleaning supplies
Coffee, bagels
and probably muffins!
will be provided!**

SAVE THE DATE
FOR OUR ANNUAL FLEA MARKET!

Mark your calendars! Our Annual Flea Market will be Saturday, October 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This is one of our most important fundraising events of the year, and we hope everyone will come out to shop, socialize, and support the church. Every purchase helps us move closer to reaching our annual fundraising goal.

You can also make a big difference long before the doors open! Beginning Sept. 1, we will be accepting donations of items to sell at the Flea Market. As the saying goes, *"One person's junk is another person's treasure!"* Take a look around your home, clean out a closet, sort through the attic, or finally open that box that's been sitting in the basement for years. Your gently used treasures could become someone else's wonderful find while helping support the ministry of our church.

We will be accepting most household items, including books, décor, kitchenware, toys, small furniture, and more. *Please note that we will not be accepting clothing.*

Volunteers are also needed in the days leading up to the event to help sort, price items, and set up for the sale. We also need volunteers on the day of the Flea Market to help sell all the wonderful treasures. Even if you can spare just 30 minutes, your help makes a tremendous difference and allows everyone to share in the work. Many hands truly do make light work!

Whatever you can offer, your support is greatly appreciated and helps make this event a success.

If you have questions or would like more information, please see Chris Stevens in the office.

Thank you for helping make this year's Annual Flea Market another wonderful community event!



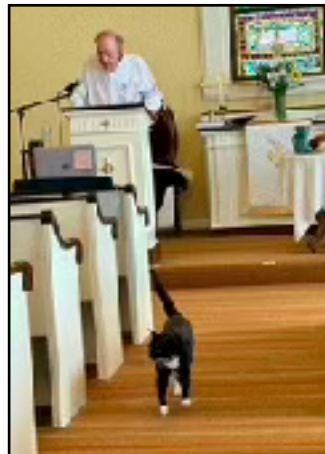
NEVER MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE

If you worship with us on Sunday mornings, you've probably noticed that each of our services is recorded.

Whether you were away, unable to attend, or simply experienced a service that touched your heart and would like to watch it again, there are several easy ways to stay connected to worship at Nahant Village Church.

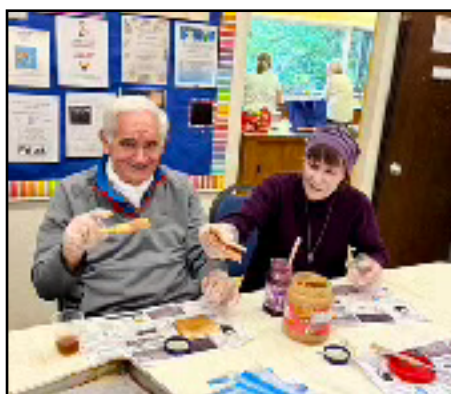
- **Zoom:** If you're unable to join us in person on Sunday morning, don't forget that we livestream the majority of our worship services on Zoom, allowing you to worship with us virtually from wherever you are.
- **YouTube:** Visit our YouTube channel by searching for Nahant Village Church.
- **Facebook:** Each week's service is also shared on our Facebook page.
- **Our Website:** Worship services are posted to our website a few days after they are recorded, making them easy to watch at your convenience.

We are grateful for the many ways technology helps us stay connected as a church family. We hope these options make it easy for everyone to participate in worship, because, we look forward to worshipping with you—wherever you may be!



And if you can make
it in person —
remember —
everyone is welcome
at the Nahant Village
Church





HUGE thank you to everyone who stayed and helped make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for My Brother's Table. It was an amazing effort! And thank you to Lisa and Hunter who delivered them all to MBT in Lynn.

— Coming in October —

Blessing of the Animals Service



OCT. 4 - 10 am
Marjoram Park

All pets are welcome to come & be blessed
(but must be accompanied by owner and under control).

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NAHANT VILLAGE CHURCH, UCC



If it rains, the service will be held in the sanctuary, 27 Cliff St.

Grief Group

Starting Tuesday
October 6th
5 p.m.

Nahant Village Church
27 Cliff St.

Open to anyone in the community
who has lost someone recently

Email Rev. Emily at
reuniteinterregnum@gmail.com if you are
interested and want to be added to the
email list for the NVC Grief Group

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.

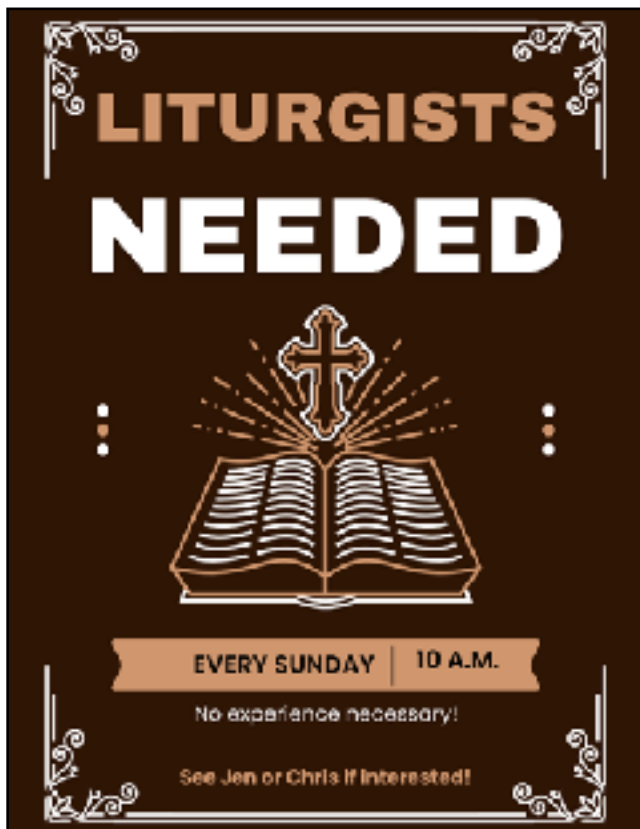
We also record each service. You can visit our website www.nahantvillagechurch.org for all of the YouTube links. To navigate to the archive of services, click on **WORSHIP** under the blue banner, then click on **On Line Worship Services**. You can also find services posted on the church's Facebook page

<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.

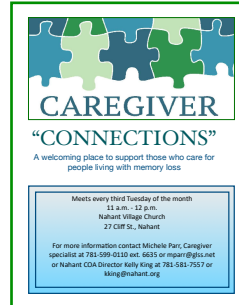


CAREGIVER "CONNECTIONS"

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 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 781-316-7309

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

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Church Council

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**Compassionate Care - 781-581-1202
secretary@nahantvillagechurch.org**

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!