



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

July 5, 2026

6th Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

July 12 2026

7th Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Just 19, 2026

8th Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

July, 26 2026

9th Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

EVENTS

Coffee with the Pastor

July 1, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Office Closed

July 3 for the 4th of July

Community Breakfast

Friday, July 10, 8 a.m.

Trustees

Are not meeting this month

Church Council

Monday July 20, 6:15 p.m.

Caregivers

Tuesday, July 21, 11 a.m.




Dear Beloved Community,

Hope this finds everyone enjoying summer! I hope you find yourselves lingering over tables outside with family and friends. I hope you find yourselves walking along one of Nahant's beautiful beaches and watching the sunset or sunrise from our spectacular vantage point! David and I have enjoyed slow Saturdays with our grandsons on the beach building sandcastles and searching for horseshoe crabs! Our family has a lot of summer birthdays that we will celebrate over July 4th weekend. I'm grateful for Rev. Colin who will provide pulpit supply July 5th.

On July 12th we will worship in the sanctuary with the Village Ringers and celebrate a baptism. The third and fourth Sundays in July we will worship in the Garth again weather permitting. July 19th will be another hymn sing ~ we will celebrate 'Christmas in July' by singing Christmas carols for our hymn sing! Hope you will join us at 10 a.m. as we worship together! Worshipping in the Garth was so well received in June ~ grateful for the beautiful space which was beautified by members of the Nahant Garden Club for their July tour!

Peace,
Rev. Emily



Photos courtesy of Jen McCarthy and her early morning walks 

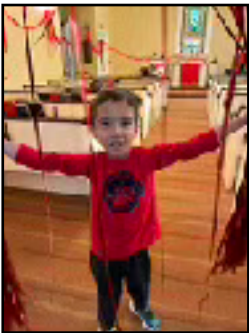
A NOTE FROM THE MODERATOR

Dear Friends,

I wanted to take a moment to check in and share how grateful I am for all that is happening at Nahant Village Church. There is so much positive energy throughout our congregation, both in the activities you see each week and in the many plans being developed behind the scenes.

Several groups have been working diligently to strengthen our church community. Members are exploring ways to improve accessibility to our building, while our Outreach Team is planning meaningful service opportunities that will allow all of us to participate in helping others.

Over the past few months, we have celebrated several baptisms, which have brought many visitors and families into our church. It has been wonderful to welcome them and share these special moments. Rev. Emily continues to bring creativity and joy to our worship experiences. Pentecost Sunday was filled with vibrant red decorations and a spirit of celebration. Our Hymn Sing in the Garth was a wonderful time of fellowship and music, and Open and Affirming Sunday was made even more beautiful by the rainbow colors that filled the garth and reflected our welcoming spirit.



We were also delighted to welcome three new members into our church family this month. Seeing our congregation grow and thrive is truly inspiring.

There is so much to celebrate, and I am honored to serve as your moderator and help support the many ministries and activities that make Nahant Village Church such a special place. Thank you for all that you do to make our church a vibrant, caring, and faithful community.

As always, if you have questions, ideas, or would like to become more involved, please do not hesitate to reach out. I would love to hear from you.

With gratitude,

Jennifer McCarthy

Moderator, Nahant Village Church

WHERE ARE WE?

It seems every Sunday someone asks, “where are we today” so here is a run down of upcoming services and where they are being held. Now you all know where to find us — so come visit!

July 5th — Rev. Colin preaches

July 12th — Baptism in the Sanctuary ~ Bells play

July 19th — Summer worship in the Garth ~ Hymn Sing

July 26th — Summer worship in the Garth



FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Would you like to see flowers on the altar in remembrance or celebration of a loved one, friend or just for someone who might need a boost.

We can do that.

You can bring in an arrangement yourself or we can pick one up for you for the cost of the flowers only. And let us know who they are for so we can reflect that in the bulletin.

To make this happen reach out to Chris Stevens or Jen McCarthy or any of the deacons or send an email to secretary@nahantvillagechurch.org.

Of if you are blessed with an overflowing garden and would just like to share a bouquet for the altar, that would be lovely too!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND MISSIONS

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The Tall Ships are Coming!

Friday, July 10, 8 a.m.
Nahant Village Church



Come and hear a presentation by Selectman/
Harbor Master Rob Tibbo and Town Administrator
Alison Nieto about the Tall Ships coming our way
in just a few weeks!
As always the food will be great, the conversation
lively and the camaraderie second to none!
Breakfast starts at 8 a.m. and the presentation gets
underway around 8:15.

PB&J DAY SUNDAY JULY 19

Immediately following worship

We will be making 250 — yes 250 — peanut butter
and jelly sandwiches and
filling 125 lunch bags for My
Brother's Table on July 19
right after worship. Yup, it's a
lot of sticky work but have
faith my friends — it is always
fun, the conversation flows and with many hands
the time flies.



It is also a great way to help
your neighbors in need.

LUCY LOWELL GRIMM & NAHANT'S GOLDEN CANE



On June 19, 2026, the
Town of Nahant
honored Lucy Grimm
with the Golden Cane, a
cherished tradition
presented to the town's
oldest resident. At 97
years, 7 months, and 19
days old, Lucy now
holds this distinguished
title.

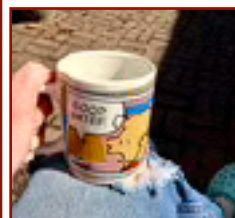
Family and friends
gathered to celebrate

the occasion during a special ceremony held in the
Serenity Room at the Valley Road Community
Center. Surrounded by loved ones, Lucy graciously
accepted the honor and reflected on her many years
and experiences.

Filled with gratitude, Lucy shared that while she has
lived in many places throughout her life, Nahant has
always been her favorite. Her love for the community,
along with her warm spirit and longstanding presence
in town, made the celebration especially meaningful
for all who attended.

Congratulations, Lucy, on this well-deserved honor!
We are grateful for the joy, wisdom, and kindness you
bring to our community.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

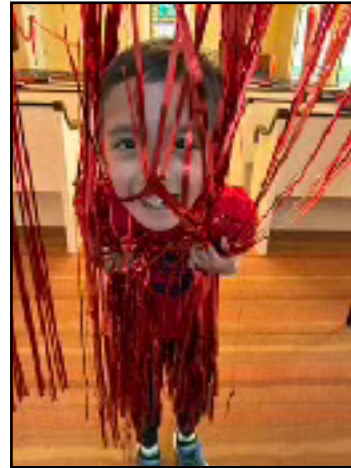
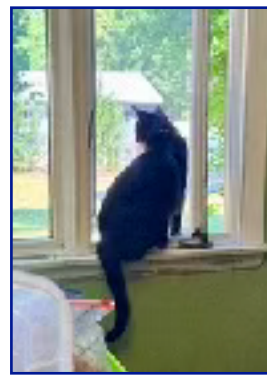


We will have coffee with the
pastor on Wednesday July 1
(Rev. Em's birthday!) and Aug.
5th. The conversation is often
wide ranging and always lively
and the company can't be beat!
So come join us for a little chat

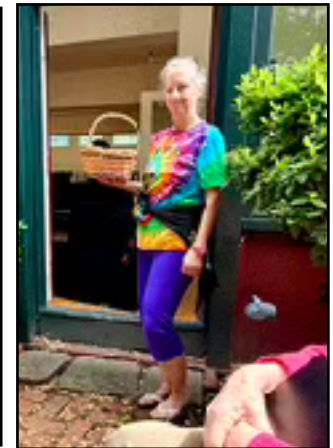


JULY BIRTHDAYS

Ellie Lowell — 2
 David Callard — 14
 Rex Antrim — 15
 Cal Hastings — 17
 Peter Foukal — 23
 Heidi Fiore — 23
 Lillie Johnson — 26



Josh helps decorate the Chapel for Pentecost Sunday (left)
 While Rev. Emily & Amy (and others) donned joyous colors with Pride for Open & Affirming Sunday in the Garth, which we're sorry if you missed it because it was awesome!



We are pleased to introduce our newest members Rev. Emily J. Kellar, Linda Hall & Anne Waymouth, who were celebrated with a confetti cannon on June 14!

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.

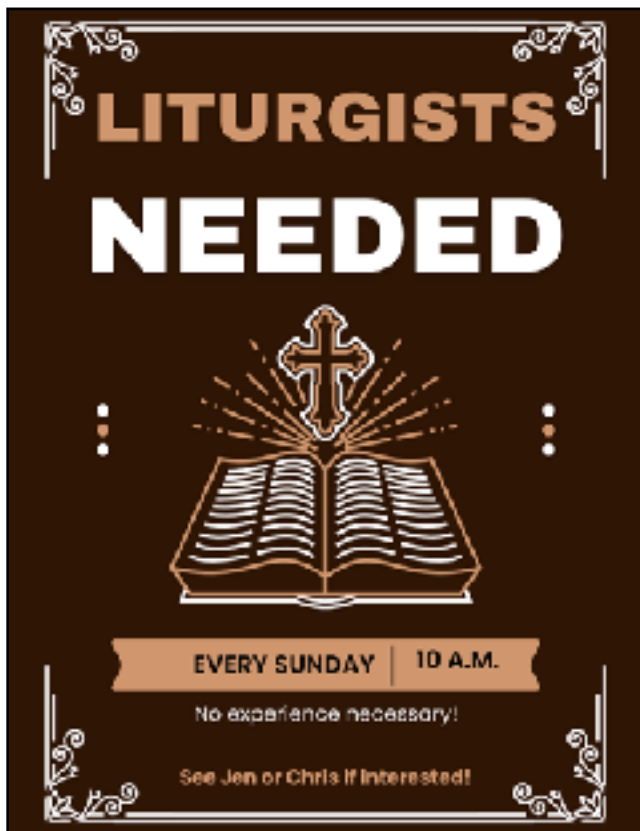
We also record each service. You can visit our website www.nahantvillagechurch.org for all of the YouTube links. To navigate to the archive of services, click on **WORSHIP** under the blue banner, then click on **On Line Worship Services**. You can also find services posted on the church's Facebook page

<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.

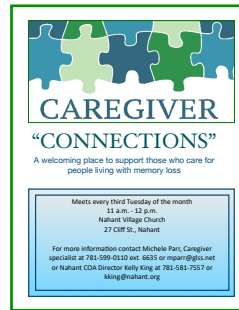


CAREGIVER "CONNECTIONS"

Tuesday, July 21, 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

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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!