

Church of Christ, Congregational

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Our Mission

We seek to be a Christian community
by worshiping God through prayer, music, and the proclaimed Word.

Following Christ's example,
we enthusiastically reach out to everyone with compassion, respect and love
so that we may grow in faith and commitment together.



January 19, 2025

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Worship God, Serve our neighbors, Share God's love

Sunday January 19, 2025 at 10:00am

*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

Prelude: *Open The Eyes Of My Heart With Be Thou My Vision*

Arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Music: Instrumental

***Call To Worship**

One: Your unfailing love, O God, reaches higher than the heavens, your faithfulness stretches beyond the clouds.

All: For with you is the fountain of life.

One: Your righteousness stands like the tallest mountains; your wisdom runs deeper than the oceans.

All: For with you is the fountain of life.

One: Keep pouring out your steadfast love to those who seek you, and your grace to hearts that follow you.

All: For with you is the fountain of life.

***Opening Prayer (together)**

Magnificent God, we gather today to draw near to you. Your presence among us sustains and challenges us. In you, we find strength and surprises. May the songs we sing, the prayers we pray, the word proclaimed, and the lives touched honor your name. We give you glory and honor. We welcome you and pray that your spirit shapes us with fresh wind, power, and compassion. Amen.

***Hymn B#177** *God of Change And Glory*

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Scripture Reading John 2:1-11

Sermon Light of the World, Life of the Party

***Hymn B#459** *Come, O Fount Of Every Blessing*

The Church at Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Our Personal Prayers in Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (please use the wording with which you are most familiar.)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response Instrumental

A Time of Offering

Invitation

Offertory Anthem *Give Thank*

***Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above your heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication** (together)

Holy One, may our gifts declare your glory and benefit the common good. Receive them with our gratitude for your generosity and the opportunity to participate in your kin-dom on earth. Amen

***Hymn B#1** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*Benediction

Postlude *Blessed Be Your Name*

arr. Labenske

Please stay for fellowship following the service.

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**Have a prayer request?
Please contact Mary Jensen to add it to the
prayer chain at mejensen7@verizon.net**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

M&M's (Monday Morning Needlework Group)

Join us from 10am-12pm in the parlor. Bring your handwork or just come to socialize, we'd love to see you there!

Pastoral Emergencies

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor James via
phone

Call or text (774)-993-9407

Christian Origins Book Club

Grab a coffee hour snack and bring it with you to the Parlor. New
Year, new book, and a new meeting time!

Join us starting January 19th at 11:30am.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 19

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am ~ Refreshments

11:30 am ~ Christian Origins Book Club
Meet in the Parlor

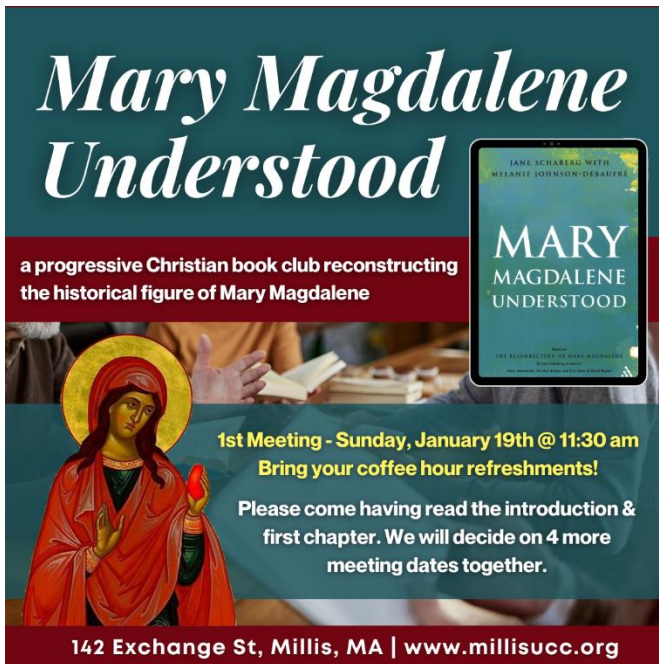
Monday, January 20 ~ MLK Jr. Day

No M&Ms this week

Sunday, January 26

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am ~ Refreshments



Mary Magdalene Understood

a progressive Christian book club reconstructing the historical figure of Mary Magdalene

MARY MAGDALENE UNDERSTOOD

1st Meeting - Sunday, January 19th @ 11:30 am
Bring your coffee hour refreshments!

Please come having read the introduction & first chapter. We will decide on 4 more meeting dates together.

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Join the choir!

Rehearsal Sundays 9AM
followed by Singing in worship at 10AM

Do you love to sing?!

No audition or musical experience required. Come make a joyful noise!

NOTE: No choir rehearsal on January 12th as Becki will be away.

Becki Waters Abalutzk,
Music Director