Coffee Hour	Lay Readers
Sharlene Moran	John Schoenherr -8:30 AM
Lisa Kerkorian	Mary Beth Taylor - 10:00 AM

Join us for coffee hour after the service each Sunday in our Solarium. If this is your first time, please fill out the registration pad in the pew.

Reminder: We want to get to know each other. If you see someone you don't know, greet them and introduce yourself.

Announcements

All Church Family Beach Picnic
Sunday, September 13 | 3:00 p.m. | Dowses Beach

Holiday Fair Sugar Cookie Christmas
Saturday, November 21
9:00 AM–2:00 PM
Donate items for the gift baskets.
Make a "one of a kind" for the gallery.

Chocolate Table
We need fudge, hot fudge sauce, chocolate treats - anything chocolate! Simple recipes are available if you need ideas. Decorative jars of M&M's or gourmet chocolate baskets are also welcome.
Questions? Contact Kathy Silvia at 508-400-2964 or Cindy Frazier at 518-791-4063.

Food Pantry
Starting in September, we are collecting Mac and Cheese for the Food Pantry.

Welcome/Hospitality Committee
The Welcome/Hospitality Committee will meet on Thursday, September 10 at 3:30 PM in the Solarium.

New Way to Submit Announcements for the Weekly Tidings
Have an event, ministry update, or announcement you'd like included in the Weekly Tidings? Please submit your announcement using our new online submission form on our website **www.ostervillechurch.com**
Submission Deadline: Wednesdays by 12:00 noon
Questions? Contact sonja@ostervillechurch.com

The 14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026

Pastor John Wesley Taylor | Music: Brian Morris & Janet Leahy
Osterville United Methodist Church | 57 Pond Street, Osterville
Pastor: 508-451-5858

Welcome, Announcements & Passing the Peace

Call to Worship (Romans 13:8-14)
Leader: Come, let us worship the God who calls us to love one another.
People: We come with hearts ready to love, serve, and forgive.
L: Let us wake up to the presence of God among us!
P: Let us put aside the works of darkness and clothe ourselves with Christ.
L: May our words and actions reflect the light of Jesus.
Love is the fulfillment of God's law.
P: Teach us, Lord, to love our neighbors as ourselves.
L: Come, let us seek God with open hearts and willing spirits.
ALL: We are here to worship, to listen, and to follow wherever Christ leads us. Lord Jesus, awaken us to your love, clothe us with your grace, and shine your light through our lives. Alleluia!

Opening Hymn 8:30 AM: "Come Christians Join to Sing" Page 158

Opening Prayer

Children's Sermon

Prayer of Confession (Matthew 6:33-35 and Romans 13)
Leader: Gracious and loving God, We confess that we do not always love as you have called us to love.
People: We become impatient with others, hold onto grudges, and sometimes put our own needs before the needs of those around us.
L: Forgive us, Lord, when we allow worry to fill our hearts and fear to control our decisions.
P: We spend too much time worrying about tomorrow and too little time trusting you today.
L: Forgive us when we put our own plans, possessions, comfort, and desires ahead of your kingdom.
P: Your Word calls us to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness, but we often seek everything else first.
L: Wake us from the darkness of selfishness, resentment, fear, and worry. Clothe us instead with the light of Christ.
P: Teach us to love our neighbors, not only when it is easy, but especially when it is difficult. Help us to live one day at a time, trusting that you are already present in tomorrow.
L: Lord, transform our hearts so that love becomes the debt we gladly pay each day.
ALL: Help us to seek you first, trust you completely, and love others faithfully. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness
Leader: Hear the good news: God does not call us to love because we are perfect, but because God first loved us.
People: In Christ, our sins are forgiven, our worries can be surrendered, and our hearts can be made new.
L: Jesus reminds us, "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness," and assures us that we do not need to fear tomorrow, for God is already there.
P: We receive God's grace with thankful hearts.
L: The night is passing, and the light of Christ is shining. Therefore, let us walk in that light, trusting God's love and extending that love to others.
P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and free to love.
L: Friends, believe the good news: God's grace is greater than our failures, God's love is stronger than our fears, and God's mercy is new every morning.
All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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Scripture: Isaiah 58:6–7, Romans 13:8–14, Matthew 6:33–34, Mark 16:15

Sermon: Answering God's Call part 2

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn 8:30 AM: "Seek Ye First" Page 405

Benediction