

Welcome, Announcements and Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, who sees every person as precious and worthy of love.

People: We come to worship the God who calls us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: When we feed the hungry, clothe the needy, and welcome the stranger, we serve Christ himself.

People: Lord, open our eyes to see Jesus in the faces of those around us.

Leader: When we visit the lonely, comfort the hurting, and care for the forgotten, we share the love of God.

ALL: Come, let us worship Christ, who teaches us that acts of love offered to the least among us are acts of love offered to him.

Alleluia!

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Opening Prayer

Children's Sermon

Solo: "Flowers" Casey Enslin

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God, we confess that we do not always recognize you in the people around us. **People: We sometimes overlook those who are hungry, ignore those who are lonely, and turn away from those who are hurting.**

L: We become so busy with our own lives that we forget to show compassion to others.

P: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have judged instead of loved, ignored instead of helped, and remain silent instead of speaking up for those in need.

L: Open our eyes to see the face of Jesus in every person we meet. Soften our hearts, strengthen our faith, and help us serve others with humility, kindness, and love.

ALL: Remind us that when we care for the least among us, we are serving you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear the good news! God's love is greater than our failures, and God's mercy is new every morning. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and given another opportunity to love and serve others.

People: Thanks be to God! We are forgiven by grace and called to share that grace with the world.

ALL: Let us be at peace, knowing that Christ loves us, walks beside us, and invites us to see His face in everyone we meet.

Amen!

Offering

Stewardship Moment: Making a Lasting Difference

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Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

**Sermon: *Can I Please Have a Cold Glass of Water?*
-Pastor Rebecca Mincieli**

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

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Benediction

Lay Readers
Paul Gannett 8:30am
Lisa Kerkorian 10:00am

Coffee Hour
Judy Cross
Priscilla Tinsley

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

Church Happenings

Holiday Fair Sugar Cookie Christmas Saturday, November 21

Donate items for the gift baskets

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

Questions? Contact Kathy Silvia at 508-400-2964 or Cindy Frazier at 518-791-4063.

Food Pantry

Starting in October, we are collecting cranberry sauce and stuffing.

October birthdays are posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office as well as in the Tidings.

If you'd like to read our weekly church newsletter, go to our website www.ostervillechurch.com click "sign up" for weekly emails. submit your email and you will be subscribed.

The Harvest Dinner is Nov 7th at 6pm-Tickets are for sale- Adults \$15—Kids \$5

Usher and coffee hour schedules are available on the kiosk by the Solarium door. Your name will be at the top.

Worship Committee Meeting -Friday October 30th at 3:30pm

Women's Meeting- October 27th at 6pm

Growing Your Faith Through Hard Times with Mary Beth Taylor

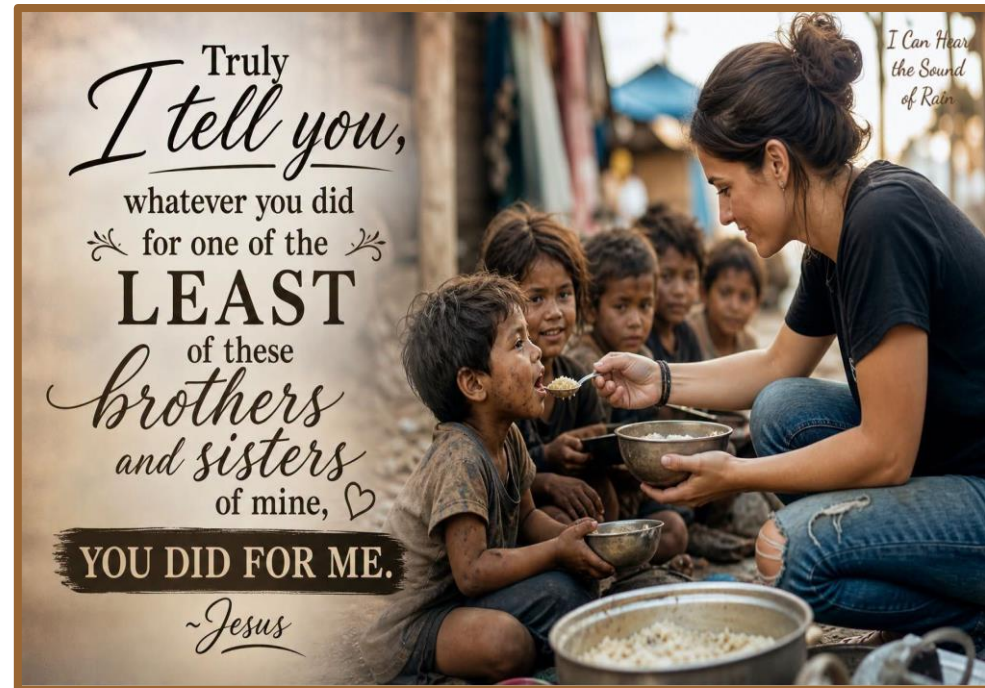
Men's Fellowship Group every Tuesday 10 am – 11 am

Bible Study on Thursdays at 10 am. All are Welcome!

Rainbow's End Thrift Store Open Wed -Sat 10:30 AM to 3 PM

SAVE THE DATE—ALL ARE WELCOME

**November 1st at 2:30pm is our Annual Charge Conference at
UMC South Yarmouth
318 Old Main Street
South Yarmouth, MA 02664**



**The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2026**

Pastor John Wesley Taylor

**Music: Brian Morris, Janet Lahey, Laird Boles &
Ben Ninesling**

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