



SUNRISE ASSOCIATION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church Directory

WHO WE ARE

The Sunrise Association UCC is made up of churches in Hancock, Waldo, and Washington Counties, who work in covenant each other, the Maine Conference UCC, and the wider UCC community, supporting each through fellowship, faith, mission, education, and stewardship.

February 1, 2023

SUNRISE ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY



Amherst/Aurora Congregational UCC

604 Airline Road / PO Box 25, Aurora, ME 04408

Amherst, ME 04605

Office Phone: 207-584-3822

Office Email: lhl@rivah.net (Treasurer)

Website: **Not available at this time**

Pastor: Judith A. Ahles

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/amherstaurora.congregationalchurch>

Pastor's Email: revjudy41@gmail.com

Pastor's Phone: 207-478-8194

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Bar Harbor Congregational Church UCC

29 Mount Desert Street

Bar Harbor, 04609

Office Phone: 207-288-3280

Email: office@barharborucc.org

Website: www.barharborucc.org

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/BarHarborCongregationalChurch/>

Pastor: Rob Benson

Pastor's Email: pastor@barharborucc.org

Pastor's Phone: 207-266-9026

Minister of Faith Formation: Kiah Baxter

Email: faith@barharborucc.org

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Belfast - The First Church in Belfast, UCC

Court Street

Belfast, ME 04915-1104

Office Email: office@firstchurchinbelfast.org

Website: www.firstchurchinbelfast.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchinBelfastUCC/>

Moderator: Kenneth Ortmann

Moderator's Email: kennortmann@outlook.com

Moderator's Phone: 603-970-1947

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Blue Hill -First Congregational Church of Blue Hill UCC

22 Tenney Hill / PO Box 444

Blue Hill, ME 04614

Office Phone: 207- 374-2891

Office Email: info@bluehillcongregational.org

Website: <https://bluehillcongregational.org>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/firstcongregationalbluehill/>

Pastor: Lisa Durkee

Pastor's Email: pastor@bluehillcongregational.org

Pastor's Phone: (207) 374-2892

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Brooks - First Congregational Church of Brooks, UCC

22 Veterans Highway / PO Box 188

Brooks, ME 04921

Office Phone: 207-505-5571 or 207-322-6915

Office Hours by appointment

Office Email: FCCBUCC@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/brookscongregational/>

Pastor: Russell Arnold

Pastor's Email: revrussarnold@yahoo.com

Pastor's Phone: 508-330-7256

Sunday Worship Service starts at 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Meet and Greet in the Varney at 9:00 a.m.

Church Thrift Store open Thursdays & Saturdays, 9 am -1 pm



Bucksport - Elm Street Congregational Church

31 Elm Street / PO Box 878

Bucksport, ME 04416

Office Phone: 207-469-3333

Office Email: contact@elmstcongo.church

Website: <https://elmstcongo.church/>

Pastor: Stephen York

Pastor's Email: stpyo@aol.com

Sunday Worship e: 10:00 a.m.



Castine - Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine

68 Main Street / PO Box 108

Castine, ME 04421

Office Phone: 207-326-9486

Church Email: info@tcpoc.org

Website: www.tcpoc.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tcpoc>

Pastor: Andi Lloyd

Pastor's Email: 802-989-1448

Pastor's Phone: 802-989-1448

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Cherryfield - First Congregational Church of Cherryfield

12 River Road / PO Box 104

Cherryfield, ME 04622

Office Phone: Not available at this time

Office Email: dkassociates@myfairpoint.net

Website: www.cherryfieldcongregationalchurch.org

Pastor: Larry Zimmerman

Pastor's Phone: 207-843-5656 or 978-771-2898

Pastor's Email: larryzim29@gmail.com

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Dedham - Dedham Congregational Church UCC

209 Mill Road

Dedham, ME 04429

Mail: c/o Tom Palmer, Treasurer

24 Pine Trail, Dedham 04429

Office Phone: 207- 843-7646

Office Email: Not available at this time

Website: Not available at this time

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DedhamUCC/>

Moderator: Michael Stoddard

Pastor's Email: michaelstoddard8@gmail.com

Moderator's Phone: 207-460-9054

Sunday Worship: 9:15 a.m.



Deer Isle - Deer Isle/Sunset Congregational Church UCC

57 Church Street / PO Box 292

Deer Isle, ME 04627

Office Phone: 207-348-6602

Office Email: Not available at this time

Website: <http://www.deerislesunsetchurch.org/>

Pastor: Vicki L. Reeser

Pastor's Email: reeservl@gmail.com

Pastor's Phone: 484-334-3183

Sunday Worship: (Dec – May) 10 AM @ Deer Isle

(Jun – Nov) 9:30 AM @ Sunset

Eastport - Central Congregational Church UCC

26 Middle Street

Eastport, ME 04631-1321

Office Phone: Not available at this time

Office Email: Not available at this time

Website: Not available at this time

Pastor: Lay Leaders

Pastor's Email: Not available at this time

Pastor's Phone: Not available at this time

Lay Leaders:

Caitlyn Stellrech (Moderator) caitlyns12@yahoo.com

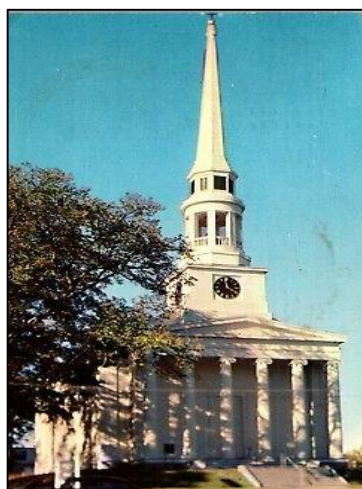
Anita Sivertson - insalssqhead@gmail.com

Edward Jordan - jordanedward245@gmail.com

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.



(Former Location)



Ellsworth - First Congregational Church of Ellsworth UCC

2 Church Street

PO Box 12

Ellsworth, ME 04605

Office Phone: 207-667-8321

Office Email: fccellsworth@myfairpoint.net

Website: ellsworthucc.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/fccellsworth/>

Pastor: Keith Bowie – Transitional Minister

Pastor's Email: wkbowie65@gmail.com

Pastor's Phone: 207-244-3436

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Ellsworth Falls - Union Congregational Church, UCC

2 Falls Court / P.O. Box 635

Ellsworth, ME 04605-0635

Office Email: Not available at this time

Office Phone: 207-667-3691

Website: Not available at this time

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Union-Congregational-Church-of-Ellsworth-Falls-UCC-1447749235441345/>

Co-Pastor: Cassandra McDonald

Pastor's Email: Jesuswasasocialworker@gmail.com

Pastor's Phone: 207-380-4718

Co-Pastor Email: Matthew McDonald

Pastor's Phone: 207-380-4718

Pastor's Email: Matthewthomasmcdonald@gmail.com

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.



Frenchboro - Long Island Congregational UCC

Frenchboro, ME 04635

Chair of Trustees: Rod Bost

Chair of Trustees Phone: 336-200-0141

Chair of Trustees Email: rmbost@skybest.com

Website: Not available at this time

Facebook: Not available at this time

Pastor: Guest Pastors

Pastor's Email: Not available at this time

Pastor's Phone: available at this time

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. (June, July, and August)

**Great Cranberry Isles
Congregational Church of Cranberry Isles UCC**

186 Great Cranberry Road

Cranberry Isles, ME 04646.

Pastor Guest Pastors

Pastor's Email: Not available at this time

Pastor's Phone: Not available at this time

Website: <https://islesfordchurch.com/>

*Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

*Second Sundays, Oct-May



Hancock - Union Congregational Church UC

U.S. Route 1 / PO Box 443

Hancock, ME 04640

Office Phone: 207-422-3100

Office Email: hancockmaineucc@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.hancockucc.org/>

Pastor: T J Mack

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/UnionCongregationalChurchOfHancockMaine/>

Pastor's Email: mackti2001@gmail.com or revtjmack@hancockucc.com

Pastor's Phone: 763-2772 or 323-6743

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Isle au Haut - Union Congregational Church

P.O. Box 52

41 Church Road

Isle Au Haut, ME 04645

Office Email: Not available at this time

Website: <https://www.isleauhautmaine.us/union-congregational-church/>

Facebook: Not available at this time

Pastor: Guest Pastors

Church Contact: Mabel Ellis, Chair of Board of Trustees

Chair's Email: mdedse@usa.net

Chair's Phone: 508-785-1827

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

**Islesford – Little Cranberry Island
Islesford Congregational Church, UCC**

PO Box 111

Islesford, ME 04646

Office Phone: Not available at this time

Office Email: Not available at this time

Website: <https://islesfordchurch.com/>

Pastor: Tom Powell

Pastor's Email: pastor@islesfordchurch.com

Pastor's Phone: 603-957-6646.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.





Lincolntonville - United Christian Church UCC

18 Searsmont Road / PO Box 288

Lincolntonville Center, ME 04850

Office Phone: 207-763-3800

Office Email: ucclincolntonville1821@gmail.com

Website: www.ucclincolntonville.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/LincolntonvilleUCC

Pastor: **Elizabeth D. Barnum**

Pastor's Email: rev.elizabeth.barnum@gmail.com

Pastor's Phone 230-4037 (C) / 763-3800 (W)

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Machias - Centre Street Congregational Church UCC

9 Center Street / PO Box 265

Machias, ME 04654

Office Phone: **255-6665**

Office: CentreStreetChurchUCC@gmail.com

Website: www.centrestreetchurch.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/centrestreetchurch/>

Moderator: Dr. Cynthia Huggins

Moderator's email: cynthia.e.huggins@gmail.com

Moderator's phone: 207-271-1842

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Milbridge Congregational Church UCC

10 Bridge Street / PO Box 67

Milbridge, ME 04658

Office: 207-546-7391

Office Email: Not available at this time

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Milbridge-Congregational-Church-UCC-103305398326715/>

Pastor: Jack Lacey / MESOM Mentored Practice Intern)

Pastor's Phone: 207-745-1348 (C) 207-843-7856 (H)

Pastor's Email: jalacey7@aol.com

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Monroe Community Church UCC

28 West Main Street / PO Box 805

Monroe, ME 04951

Office Phone: 207-525-3256

Office Email: monroeucc@myfairpoint.net

Website: <https://www.mcc-ucc.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Monroe-Community-Church-UCC-Monroe-Maine-589701387763258/>

Pastor: Robert “Bob” Evans

Pastor's Email: emergensee_ucc@yahoo.com

Pastor's Phone: (208)920-3077

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.



Sandy Point Congregational Church

698 U.S. Route 1; Stockton Springs / PO Box 21

Sandy Point, ME 04972

Office Phone: 207-567-3073

Office Email:

Website: Not available at this time

Pastor: Steven Alspach

Pastor's Email: stevenalspach@yahoo.com

Pastor's Phone: 207-505-6886.

Sunday Worship: 9:15 a.m.



Seaside United Church of Christ (UCC)

PO Box 555 Northeast Harbor, ME 04662

Office Phone: 207 - 276-5521

Office Email: officeseasideuccmdi@gmail.com

Website: <http://seasideuccmdi.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SeasideUCCMDI>

YouTube: [SeasideUCCMDI - YouTube](#)

Pastor: Dr. Joseph “Joe” Cistone

Email: jfcistone@ipmconnect.org

Pastor's Phone: 207-276-5521 (w); 1-216-235-3213 (Cell)

Pastoral Associate Hannah Mondrach, Licensed Minister

Email: hannah.mondrach@gmail.com

Pastor's Phone: 860-882-3565

Sunday Worship: 2 Locations

(July-Dec) 10:00 a.m. @ 21 Summit Road, Northeast Harbor, ME

(Jan-Jun) 10:00 a.m. @ 8 Main Street, Seal Harbor, ME



Somesville Union Meeting House UCC

1134 Main Street / PO Box 96

Mount Desert, ME 04660

Office Phone: 207-244-9260

Office Email: somesvillechurch@gmail.com Website:

Website: www.sumhucc.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SUMHUCC/>

Pastor: Bruce Burnham (Bridge Pastor)

Pastor's Email: parsonbruce2021@gmail.com

Pastor's Phone: 207-331-4672

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

West Brooksville Congregational Church, UCC

1597 Coastal Road / PO Box 295

Brooksville, ME 04617

Office Phone: 207-326-8283

Office Email: wbcc@myfairpoint.net

Pastor: Kim L. Lengert

Pastor's Email: rev.dr.kim@gmail.com

Pastor's Phone: 207-348-3255 (home)

207-322-0887 (cell)

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Whitneyville Congregational Church

Main Street; Whitneyville, ME / PO Box 374

Machias, ME 04654

Office Phone: 207-259-2088

Office Email: Not available at this time

Website: Not available at this time

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Whitneyville-Congregational-Church/526857610693814>

Pastor: Carol Flores

Pastor's Email: 5252sweetpea@gmail.com

Pastor's Phone: 207-259-6350

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

RESOURCES FOR SUNRISE ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

Caveat: These resources do not intend to be all encompassing nor do they represent particular preferences. Hopefully they will serve to provide a reference guide for important contacts, services, and information useful to clergy and church leaders in the Sunrise Association.

Sunrise Association

Sunrise Association Coordinating Council – Moderator –Joseph F. Cistone (clergy) - jfcistone@IPMconnect.org

Sunrise Association – Clerk – Debi Pride (laity) - sunriseuccclerk@gmail.com

Sunrise Association Committee on Ministry – Co-Chair –Lisa Durkee (clergy) - lisa.j.durkee@gmail.com

Co-Chair – Andi Lloyd (clergy) - andi@tcpoc.org

Resourcing the Local Church Representative – Shirley Beccue (laity) – sbeccue@roadrunner.com

Social Action Committee Representative – Hanna Mondrach (clergy) - hannah.mondrach@gmail.com

Maine Conference United Church of Christ

337 State Street, Suite 3

Augusta, ME, 04330

info@maineucc.org

Web page: <https://www.maineucc.org>

Office: 207.622.3100

Fax: 207.622.3102

Sign up for Maine Conference Midweek Newsletter: <http://www.maineucc.org/publications/signup/>

Maine Conference United Church of Christ Staff:

- Marisa Laviola (clergy) - Conference Minister - mlaviola@maineucc.org
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- Anne Hodgman - Executive Assistant & Accounting Assistant - ahodgman@maineucc.org
- Renita Dehais - Treasury Assistant - rdehais@maineucc.org
- Nate Blanchard - Communications and Information Technology Coordinator - nblanchard@maineucc.org

MINISTRIES

- **Maine School of Ministry (MESOM)** – Rev. Dr. Malcolm Himschoot - revhimschoot@gmail.com
The Maine School of Ministry Dean
Maine Conference, United Church of Christ
337 State Street, Suite 3
Augusta, ME 04330
Office Phone: [207-622-3100](tel:207-622-3100) x.104
Email: mhimschoot@maineucc.org
Office Cell Phone: [207-458-7836](tel:207-458-7836)
Webpage: <https://www.maineucc.org/ministries/mesom/>
- **Pilgrim Lodge** – Karen Steelhammer - ksteelhammer@pilgrimlodge.org
103 Pilgrim Lodge Lane
West Gardiner, ME 04345
Phone: [207.724.3200](tel:207.724.3200)
Fax: [207.724.3732](tel:207.724.3732)
Email: info@pilgrimlodge.org
Webpage: <https://www.pilgrimlodge.org/>

MINISTRIES continued

- **Maine Council of Churches**
Address: 202 Woodford St
Portland, ME 04103
Phone: 207-772-1918
Email: info@mainecouncilofchurches.org
Website: <http://mainecouncilofchurches.org>
- **Maine Seacoast Mission**
6 Old Firehouse Lane
PO Box 600
Northeast Harbor, ME 04662
207.288.5097
Website: <https://seacoastmission.org/>
Sign up for newsletter: <https://seacoastmission.org/news/>
 - **Downeast Campus** - <https://seacoastmission.org/downeast/>
39 Weald Bethel Lane
PO Box 428
Cherryfield, ME 04622
Phone: 207.546.5870
 - **EdGE** - <https://seacoastmission.org/downeast/edge/>
Phone: 207.546.4466

RESOURCE TEAMS

- **Anti-Racism Resource Team** – Allison Smith (clergy) - allisoncgsmith@gmail.com
- **Resourcing the Local Church (RLC)** – Judene Dyer - judenebd@gmail.com
- **Social Action Committee (SAC)** – Kathy Woodside - woodsidekat@gmail.com or Hannah Mondrach - hannah.mondrach@gmail.com or Rev. Stephen Hastings - stephenh11656@gmail.com
- **Faith Formation Resource Team** – Rose Stanfield - office@highstreet-ucc.org
- **Earth Care & Spirituality** – Stephen Hastings (clergy) - stephenh11656@gmail.com
- **Honduras Partnership** <https://www.facebook.com/207UCC504IERH/>
- **New England Association of United Church Educators (NEAUCE)** www.auce-ucc.org/new-england
- **Insurance / Risk Management** Jeff McDonnell, CPCU jeff@insurancemadeeasy.com
141 North Main Street Brewer ME 04412 (207) 942-7371

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

- Hattie A. & Fred C. Trus: <http://www.lynamtrust.com/> (*Mount Desert Island*)
- Resourcing the Local Church (RLC): info@maineucc.org/
- Maine Community Foundation: <https://www.mainecef.org/>
- MaineSteeplefund: <https://mainesteeplefund.org/>
- Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Programs: <https://www.cts.edu/clergy-renewal/about/applying/national-program/> OR <https://www.cts.edu/clergy-renewal/>
- Louisville Institute Pastoral Study Project: <https://louisville-institute.org/programs-grants-and-fellowships/grants/pastoral-study-project/>
- Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant for Researchers: <https://louisville-institute.org/programs-grants-and-fellowships/grants/sabbatical-grant-for-researchers/>

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

HANCOCK COUNTY

- **AMHC**
Address: 710 Bucksport Rd, Ellsworth, ME 04605
Phone: (207) 667-6890
- **Community Health & Counseling**
Address: 52 Christian Ridge Rd, Ellsworth, ME 04605
Phone: (207) 667-5357
- **MDI Behavioral Health Services**
Address: 322 Main St, Bar Harbor, ME 04609
Phone: (207) 288-8604

WALDO COUNTY

- **Maine Behavioral Healthcare**
Address: 15 Midcoast Dr, Belfast, ME 04915
Phone: (207) 338-2295
- **MAS Community Health**
Address: 147 Waldo Ave #106, Belfast, ME 04915
Phone: (207) 218-1170
- **Mental Health Facilities Waldo County, ME:**
<https://www.mentalhealthfacilities.net/clinics/maine/waldo-county.html>

WASHINGTON COUNTY

- **Machias Behavioral Health Center**
53 Fremont Street, Machias, Maine 04654
Phone: 207-255-3400
- **Rowland B. French Medical Center**
Vogl Behavioral Health Center
30 Boynton Street, Eastport, Maine 04631
Phone: 207-853-6001
- **Washington County Family Resource Guide:** <https://wcresourceguide.org/>

STATEWIDE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

- **Acadia Hospital**
Address: 268 Stillwater Ave, Bangor, ME 04401
Hours: Open 24 hours
Phone: (800) 640-1211
<https://northernlighthouse.org/Acadia-Hospital>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Eastern Area Agency on Aging**
 - **Care Coordination Specialist- Family Caregiver Program - Meghan Milliard**
 - 240 State Street
 - Brewer, ME 04412
 - 207-941-2865
 - [1-800-432-7812](tel:1-800-432-7812)
 - mmilliard@eaaa.org
- **Newsletters**
 - Sign up for Bangor Theological Seminary (BTS) Center Newsletter: <https://thebtscenter.org/news/>
 - Sign up for United Church of Christ (UCC) News: <https://www.ucc.org/news/>
 - Sign up for A Climate to Thrive (ACCT) Newsletter: <https://www.aclimatetothrive.org/contact-1>
- **Scholarships**
 - **Maine Conference UCC MID Scholarship**
 - Attn. Judene Dyer, RLC Chairperson
 - 337 State Street, Suite 3
Augusta, ME, 04330
 - info@maineucc.org
 - Web page: <https://www.maineucc.org>
 - Office: 207.622.3100
 - Fax: 207.622.3102
 - **Sunrise Association Scholarship**
 - **Sunrise Association Committee on Ministry –**
 - **Co-Chair- Lisa Durkee (Clergy)**
 - 22 Tenney Hill / PO Box 444
 - Blue Hill, ME 04614
 - Email: pastor@bluehillcongregational.org
 - Phone: 207- 374-2892
 - **Co-Chair: Andi Lloyd (Clergy)**
 - 68 Main Street / PO Box 108
 - Castine, ME 04421
 - Email: andi@tcpoc.org
 - Phone: 802-989-1448
 - **Maine School of Ministry Scholarship (MESOM)**
 - Maine School of Ministry - Rev. Dr. Malcolm Himschoot; Dean
 - Maine Conference, United Church of Christ
 - 337 State Street, Suite 3
 - Augusta, ME 04330
 - Office Phone: [207-622-3100](tel:207-622-3100) x 104
 - Email: revhimschoot@gmail.com
 - Office Cell Phone: [207-458-7836](tel:207-458-7836)
 - Webpage: <https://www.maineucc.org/ministries/mesom/>