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THE Circuit Rider

Bourne United Methodist Church Newsletter

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ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 1:00pm

Joint Conference of:

Bourne UMC
Cataumet UMC
West Falmouth UMC
Swift Memorial UMC

Our Annual Conference with our District Superintendent Wanda Santos-Perez will be held at BUMC following worship on Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 1:00pm. This is the holy work of voting to receive reports, approve budgets and committee appointments, celebrate the work of each church's ministries, and renew our dedication to work in the world. Through scripture, song, and communion, we are strengthened and restored, ready to go forth and LOVE BOLDLY.

From the Pastor

Words for the beauty of October, from Mary Oliver:

> Oh, feed me this day, Holy Spirit, with
> the fragrance of the fields and the
> freshness of the oceans which you have
> made, and help me to hear and to hold
> in all dearness those exacting and wonderful
> words of our Lord Christ Jesus, saying:
> *Follow me.*

See you at the table.

Karen Lilli Pax

Come visit the

PUMPKIN PATCH

SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 31

OPEN EVERY DAY

10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Bourne United Methodist Church

37 Sandwich Road, Bourne, MA 02532

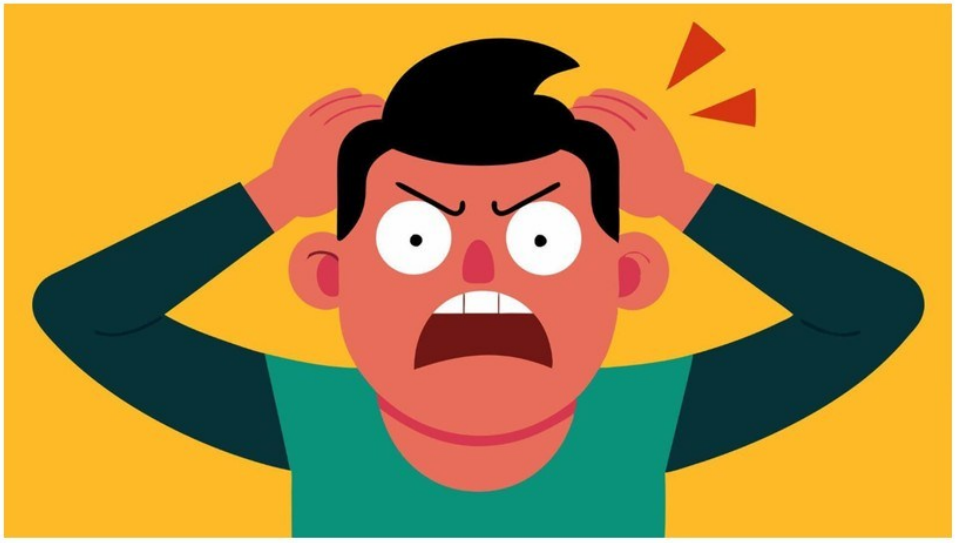
Cash or Check accepted

All profits go to Bourne Food Pantry

INVITATION TO SMALL GROUP

Pet Peeves

FINDING THE GIFT IN WHAT IRRITATES US



- IN PERSON -

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026 at 7:00PM
BOURNE UMC—CRAIN HALL

email: paxkarenlilli@icloud.com
to receive preparation materials

Fun for the whole family!

Family day PUMPKIN PATCH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
10:00AM–1:00PM

(RAINDATE: OCTOBER 17TH)

BOURNE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
32 Sandwich Rd, Bourne, MA 02532

- PUMPKINS FOR SALE
- PROFESSIONAL FACE PAINTING BY O'PLAYSIS
- LIVE MUSIC BY THE SHINING SEA STRUMMERS
- FOOD TRUCK BY KONO PIZZA CAPE COD
- BAKE SALE
- CRAFT TABLES
- PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES
- GAMES AND FAMILY FUN!

★ WEARING COSTUMES ENCOURAGED ★

All proceeds go to the
♥ BOURNE FOOD PANTRY ♥

CASH OR CHECK ONLY

Hear ye, hear ye, the pumpkins are HERE!!!!!!!!!

Last year the Patch pumpkin sales, donations, and the bake sale generated $36, 446, from which the pumpkins were purchased, thus supporting the Navaho Nation's economy, and the proceeds were donated to the Bourne Food Pantry.

This year's arrivals were a little WET but community members showed up and helped in the downpours.

Come shop and tell your neighbors!

Who me????????????

Look who turned 90???!? She irons, she weeds, she celebrates life and is a joy to encounter at Church. Our own Anne Marie Seitzinger keeps going like an energizer bunny. A celebration was held in her honor and great food and company was enjoyed by all!

United Women of Faith will have their next meeting Monday, October 5th at 12 noon. The topic will be The Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, and its Executive Director Lilli Searcy will be presenting.

Bring your lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided.

Need more info or a ride? Call Joan Davis at 508-759-2104

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2026

Your Finance Committee has been working diligently for months, preparing a stewardship message that would be inspiring, thought-provoking, and mirthful. We are happy to announce that we are hitting all three of those goals!

Be sure to be in worship on October 11, 18, and 25, as we view a short video which provides, with humor and clarity, insights about what it is we belong to.

We are grateful for all the ways our church is able to share God's love with each other, our community, and the world.

Give Serve Attend Grow

Stewardship
a way of life

In all ways may we serve You, O Lord,
and may every gift we offer please You.
Take the work of our hands,
our sacred intentions
and the affection of our hearts,
and fashion from them
a tool for healing our world.
Amen.

Are we missing your information from **the Church Directory?**

Now that we can print in house, I am collecting information on members who want to be in the directory. Please email me at

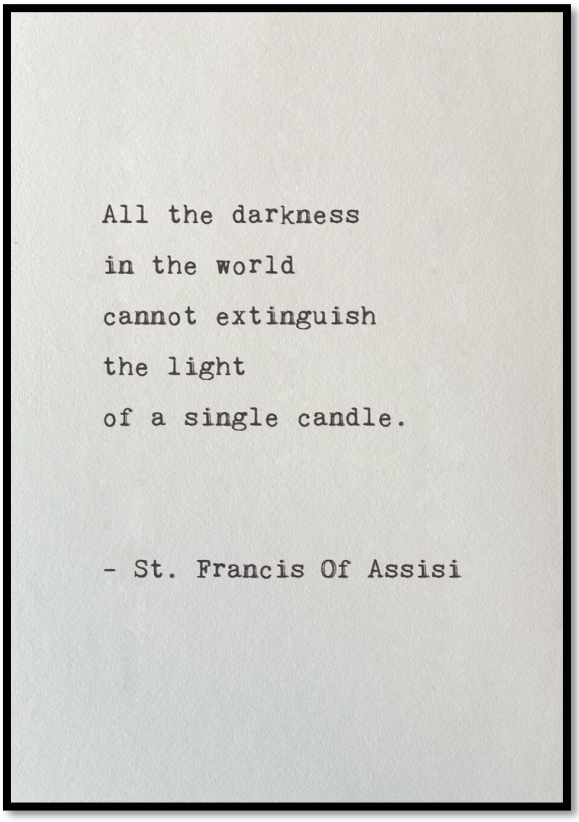
bumcsecretary37@gmail.com

if you want your name, address, phone numbers and email to be included.

Want to add your photo? Fabulous! I can take your picture of you can email one of your head and shoulders.

Thank you for adding yourself to the one document we all use to remember names and faces! Isn't age wonderful? And who doesn't want to get to know the new kids in church? The more the merrier.

-annie



October Birthdays

Kimberly Crocker Crowther 10/2

Madeline Butler 10/3

Connor MacLeod 10/5

Kassie Carlson and Son 10/6

Alan Chiappini 10/7

Barbara Briggs 10/9

Rich Dow 10/17

Tami Trask Good 10/17

Jim Long 10/18

Sally Walter 10/18

Harriett Crocker 10/20

Carol Ann Dubois 10/22

Jonah Jenkins and
John Thomas Jenkins 10/ 22

Nathan Carr 10/25

Tom Spence 10/25

Robbie Cotter 10/27

Bob Burt 10/28

Steve Hewett 10/30

October Anniversaries

Susan Jenkins and Michael Yarusites 10/2

Weekly Events

Sunday:
9:30am Worship
7pm Women's Bible Book Club via Zoom
7pm Narcotics Anonymous, Crain Hall

Monday:
10:30 am: Meditation
7pm: Narcotics Anonymous, Crain Hall
8pm: AA, Classroom

Tuesday:
7:30-8:30 pm: AA, Crain Hall

Wednesday:
7pm: AA, Classroom

Friday:
9-10, Chair Yoga with Audrey Stok-Davis

The Thrift Shop Hours:

Open Wednesday-Saturday 10-3
Donations accepted until 2

508-759-1853

Please MARK YOUR CALENDAR to attend out annual Charge Conference 1:00 in the sanctuary of BUMC, October 18, 2026.
Our Superintendent Wanda Santos-Perez will be with us and it is a wonderful time to see old and new friends from Cataumet, West Falmouth, and Swift.

Let's show our wonderful Bourne Hospitality.

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PUMPKIN Sales every day 10:30-6			**Thrift Store 10-3 Wednesdays —Saturdays**	1	2 9-10 Yoga Crain Hall	3 Children's clothing exchange Crain Hall 9-1
4 World Communion Day in church NA 7-8pm Crain Hall	UWF in Crain Hall 12-2:30 10:30 Meditation Crain Hall	6 AA 7:30-8:30 Crain Hall	7 7 Choir Perry Room AA 7 Classroom	8	9 Yoga in Crain Hall 9-10	10 Children's Day at Pumpkin Patch Outside
11 NA 7-8pm Crain Hall	12 10:30 Meditation Crain Hall	13 AA 7:30pm Crain Hall	14 9-1pm Aptucxet Garden Club Crain Hall Aptucxet Board meeting Perry Room 9-10 7 Choir in Perry Room AA 7 classroom	15 5:30 Finance 6:30 Council Crain Hall	16 Yoga in Crain Hall 9-10	17 Rain Date for Children's Day at Pumpkin Patch 8:30-12:30 Brookside Condos annual meeting Crain Hall
18 Church **1pm CHARGE CONFERENCE in Sanctuary** NA 7-8 Crain Hall	19 10:30 Meditation Crain Hall	20 AA 7:30 Crain Hall	21 4-9pm Aptucxet Garden Club Crain Hall 7 choir Perry Room AA 7pm classroom	22 Small Group Crain Hall 7pm	23 Yoga in Crain Hall 9-10	1-9 pm line dancing in Crain Hall
25 NA 7-8 Crain Hall	26 10:30 Meditation Crain Hall	27 AA 7:30 Crain Hall	28 7 Choir in Perry Room AA 7 classroom	29	30 Yoga in Crain Hall 9-10	31 Pumpkin Patch last day