

WEEK OF October 18, 2026



From Woody: Dawn Sweet gave a really thoughtful program yesterday afternoon. I was especially moved by the hymn written by Brian Wren. The words seem very relevant in today's world so I share them for us all to think about. It is called HERE AM I:

Here am I, where underneath the bridges of our winter cities' homeless people sleep.

Here am I, where in decaying houses little children shiver, crying at the cold.

Where are you?

Here am I, with people in the line, anxious for a handout, aching for a job.

Here am I, when pensioners and strikers sing and march together, wanting something new.

Where are you?

Here am I, where two or three are gathered ready to be altered, sharing wine and bread.

Here am I, where those who hear the preaching change their way of living, find the way to life.

Where are you?

Food for thought on this beautiful Fall Monday morning.



Session meets this Thursday at 7:00 pm



Banana boxes are needed as we gear up for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Please try to remember when we are in the grocery store to ask if they have any to give us. We will need a lot of them!



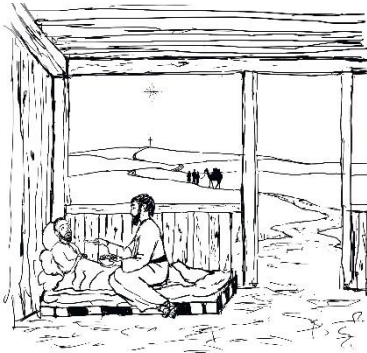
Music: Both the Jr. Choir and the Senior Choir will be singing this Sunday morning.



Paul Revere Bell Progress: The bell the old fire station, while the crews are working on preparing the Steeple for its return. Scheduled next week. Then the bell will be ringing again

In the meantime, Click on the link below to see the many amazing pictures that Bill Vickery has taken of the whole process.

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Organ Meditations: Dawn Sweet will return on December 6 to continue our reflection and meditation through Jesus' life. We will take what we have gleaned from our Camino journey, "The Other Wiseman" and join with a seeker known as "The I." (The previous journeys are not a necessary prerequisite.) "The I" is Jewish and is in Bethlehem when Jesus is born and continues to see and hear Him as he teaches and goes about his ministry. "The I" continues to question whether Jesus is truly the Messiah. Please join us on this journey as we learn the conclusion "The I"

reaches. May this story - journey also guide us to consider the relationship we have with Jesus and how our relationship is shared with our neighbors.

The book, The Journey of "The I" will be available. There is no charge for the book, but if you can make a donation to help with the expense of publication it would be appreciated. Thank you. Hopefully reading and pondering the story before the Organ Mediation will create a more meaningful time of thought and prayer.



Peace Quote: How many times must the cannon balls fly, before they're forever banned? from *BLOWING IN THE WIND*.



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