

The United Presbyterian Church of Sackets Harbor Annual Report – Fellowship Circle 2025

The Fellowship Circle meets at the church the second Monday of the month at 1:00PM with average attendance of 9 to 12. Officers are as follows: Moderator, Jane Wilcox, Secretary, Eileen Edwards, and Treasurer, Karen Fields.

In January we first discussed assisting the Emmanuel Congregational Church in Watertown with their community dinners. We followed through with this project and volunteers now work with them to help prepare, serve and clean up after a meal one day a month. We also collect donations to their food pantry with a different theme each month.

In February, we voted to once again do “Gifts of the Heart” kits. 30 kits were assembled on Palm Sunday and delivered to be shipped. On Valentine’s Day we hosted a reception after the wedding of Pete and Cara Couto.

In May we served a light breakfast and lunch to members of the Presbytery meeting here and once again supervised a successful yard sale on Memorial Day weekend.

Over the summer members of our group assisted with ice cream sales at Concerts on the Waterfront and with welcoming bus tours to our historic building.

In September our church celebrated the ordination of Alex Miller-Knaack and a cookie reception followed the service.

The stewardship committee asked for our help in doing a spaghetti lunch for the congregation on October 19. We planned, prepared and served the meal. On October 25 we took part in the “Halloweenville” celebration in the village. Cookie decorating was extremely popular. Our system of having cookie “kits” prepared ahead of time worked very well again. A harvest display was in the sanctuary in November. Hanging of the Greens was on Saturday, November 29.

We hosted a “cookie” reception after the ecumenical Thanksgiving Service and one after the Community Chorus concert in December. Once again we filled Christmas mugs and distributed them to residents of Harbor Heights. December 28 was Summer’s last Sunday with us and we shared a special lunch during coffee hour.

We routinely send a variety of greeting cards to members of the congregation and friends and donate to the suppliers of “Our Daily Bread” booklets. We continue to be an active part of the life of the church. All are welcome to participate.

Eileen Edwards,
Secretary

