



Our pastor, Rev. James Cann, was appointed to First United Methodist Church in 2003. Jim is a graduate of Asbury College and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He is an ordained minister and elder in the New England Annual Conference.

Jim is married to Rev. Barbara Cann, also an ordained elder in the New England Conference and they have two grown children, Bethany and David. Jim and Barbara live in Wakefield, NH with Barbara's Father, Ed and a tabby cat, Noah.

Jim has served churches in Byfield, Saugus, Reading and Plymouth Massachusetts.

Jim has led several trips to the Holy Land, and mission trips to Cuba, Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio and Maine. He has participated in a clergy exchange with a pastor in Germany.

Both Jim and Barbara are leaders in the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis Communities in New England and have served as community spiritual directors in the Southern New England and Crossroads Community.

Barbara cares for her father and enjoys quilting, while Jim enjoys travelling, technology and leading Bible classes.