

John Wesley United Methodist Church
presents
The Art of Kindness: Reflecting Hope, Love, and Joy
An Art Exhibition

March 7 – 15, 2026

Artwork Guidelines:

- Categories of artwork accepted include Painting (oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel), Photography, Ceramics, Collage, Sculpture, Drawing/Charcoal, Mixed Media, Fiber, and original prints by Printmaking methods. (Giclee prints or copies of original art are not allowed.)
- This is a non-juried art exhibition, open to artists of all ages and abilities.
- All artwork must be suitable for presentation. Canvases must be framed or gallery-wrapped and wired to be hung. Photography must be framed.
- All artwork must not exceed 25" in any direction.
- All artwork must be original and not plagiarized; any "inspired by" pieces should credit the original work.
- This exhibition's participants and audience will include children and families. Any nudity or obscenity will not be accepted.
- JWUMC reserves the right to refuse any artwork deemed inappropriate for presentation.
- The presentation gallery will be secured outside of exhibition hours; however, JWUMC does not assume liability for loss or damage.
- All artwork must be accompanied by a title, the artist's name, and the artist's age or grade level if under 18. Artists have the option of including up to a 100-word caption/artist's statement, printed on white paper or cardstock no larger than 6" x 8".
- Artists have the option to mark their pieces for sale (listing selling price) or not for sale (NFS). Any sale of art will occur *directly between artist and purchaser*, and all proceeds will go to the artist. (Artists who sell their work are invited to donate a portion of proceeds to JWUMC, to help defray costs of the exhibition.)

Exhibition Details:

- This exhibition is themed "The Art of Kindness: Reflecting Hope, Love, and Joy." Artists are encouraged to visually interpret these essential human virtues in their work, as individual ideas or as interconnected concepts. Art can reveal how kindness, hope, love and joy are not only abstract ideals but real, transformative forces that reveal the resilience of the human spirit.
- Artwork drop-off: Friday, March 6, from 2PM to 7PM. An earlier drop-off -but not a later drop-off- may be arranged in advance.
- A submission fee of \$5 per artist will be collected at Drop-off on 3/6. Payment can be made via cash, check, credit card or Venmo.
- Submissions will be limited to two pieces per person, due to space limitations.
- "The Art of Kindness" Art Exhibition will be on display from March 7 to March 15, 2026.
- A reception is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, from 5-7PM.
- For more information, call 508-548-3050.
- John Wesley UMC is located at 270 Gifford Street, Falmouth, MA. The building and gallery are ADA accessible.