



# The Clapboardtree Spire

News From First Parish of Westwood, United Church  
340 Clapboardtree St., Westwood, MA 02090

## JUNE, 2009

### Strengthen the Church Special Offering

On Sunday, June 21 we will be receiving the Strengthen the Church special mission offering. This offering funds new church starts and renews existing congregations. It supports programs for youth and young adults and nurtures current and future leaders. And it aids the God is Still Speaking Ministry and its message of inclusivity.

In Massachusetts the Strengthen the Church of-

fering has funded two successful Church starts; Hope Church in Jamaica Plain and the Mashpee Congregational Church, UCC on the Cape. It takes a pool of \$150000 to \$200000 to finance a **new** congregation over a 4-5 year period needed to get the church self supporting.

The Strengthen the Church gifts help to create vibrant church communities of extravagant welcome.

### Blessing of the Animals

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – and plan to bring your favorite pet (real or not) to the Parish Hall parking lot for our first Blessing of the Animals!

In honor of our church school's efforts to raise money for endangered animal species, what could be more fitting than an opportunity to include in God's blessing those furry (and otherwise) creatures dearest to our own lives?

So, after worship on June 21<sup>st</sup>, plan to make a quick run home to gather up "the rest" of your family, return for the Blessing – AND enjoy an end-of-year Ice Cream Social!

What a great way to end our "regular" year together and mark the beginning of summer!

### Summer Union Worship

9:30 AM Summer Union Worship services begin on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is below.

#### First Parish of Westwood

June 28<sup>th</sup>

and every Sunday in July

#### First Baptist Church

Every Sunday in August

and the first Sunday in September

Regular 10AM worship services resume at First Parish on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe summer – and worship with us as often as you can!

### Summer Office Hours

**The church office** will be open 9AM-3PM, Monday-Friday until Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Beginning on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, the office will be closed. Phone and email messages will be checked daily, so don't hesitate to call! Judy's emergency contact number is 617-759-0653.

**Pastor Chris** may be reached at his office at 781-326-0135. During his vacation period (July 18<sup>th</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup>), please contact the church office if you need pastoral support.

Our bills  
never go on vacation!

**Don't forget  
your pledge  
over  
the summer!**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

June 1	June Clay, Sarah Stefans
June 2	Ben Condon, Lauren Holbrook Jonathan Mooncai, Ashley Wight
June 3	Stephen Wright
June 4	Cailin Harrington, Hattie Row
June 6	Christy Baldwin, Michael Bullen James Daley, Amanda McKim
June 8	Dick Lassen
June 9	Carly Howard
June 11	Kathy Rowe
June 13	Robert Forsberg, Shea Sullivan
June 14	Janice Blaney
June 15	Robert Robertson Jr.
June 18	Xan Stoddard
June 19	Bart Smith
June 20	Laura Ellis, Kristen Liebrock Tracy Tisdale
June 21	Meghan Hobbs
June 22	Andrew Howard IV
June 23	David Mather
June 27	Alex Beach
June 27	Samantha Keene, Catherine Werth
June 28	Andrew Baily, Christian Blomquist
June 30	Daniel Hiller

### Anniversaries

June 4	Ivar & Eleanor Johnson
June 6	Jeffrey & Alice Smith
June 7	Bob & Christy Baldwin
June 9	Christine & Jim McCorkell
June 12	Steve & Sally Turk
June 15	Andy & Lisa Walker
June 17	David & Maryanne LaFontaine
June 19	Bart & Jane Smith
June 20	Jim & Barb Delisle
June 20	William & Jan Hoilman
June 25	Richard & Laura Donovan
June 26	Ron & Millie Arntz
June 27	Art & Joyce Marsh
June 27	Dick Osenton & Linda Johnson Elizabeth & Bernie Vaccaro
June 29	Doug & Cheryl Gorman
June 30	Dudley & Marjorie Hall



## Lifetimes

### Baptisms:

- On Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>: *Taylor Jean Cabral*, daughter of Dennis & Melanie Cabral. Taylor's sponsors are Greg & Crystal Austin.

### New Members:

- On Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>: Dennis Cabral, Melanie Cabral, Lloyd Clark, Christopher Dodge, Lora Beaulieu Gaydos, Holly Joe, Michael Joe, Nancy Lewis, David Lewis, Lucinda Linde, Lisa McKeown and Robin Ostrander.
- On Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>: Emma Archambo, Matthew Cannon, Andrew Fiumedora, Stephen Mooncai, and Genny Rogers.

### Deaths:

- On May 3<sup>rd</sup>: *James Anderson*, husband of Thomasine Berg and father of Peter, Jamie and Ben Anderson. A funeral service was held at First Parish on May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- On May 10<sup>th</sup>: *Kathryn Arnold*. A funeral service was held at First Parish on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Pastor:	Rev. Christopher L. Dodge
Phone:	781-326-0135
Email:	revchris@firstparishwestwood.org
Moderator:	Bob Deininger
CE Admin.:	Donna Bertazzoni
Phone:	781-326-3141
Email:	dbzoni@firstparishwestwood.org
Treasurer:	Cathy Ellis
Phone:	781-326-5344
Email:	treasurer@firstparishwestwood.org
Music Director:	Joshua Nannestad
Phone:	978-562-5614
Email:	nannestad@gmail.com
Parish Nurse:	Margery Eramo
Phone:	781-326-3997
Email:	meramo@firstparishwestwood.org
Secretary:	Judy Holbrook
Sexton:	Denis Wholey
Office Hours:	Mon.-Fri., 9AM-3PM
Phone:	781-326-5344
Email:	parish1st@firstparishwestwood.org
Fax:	781-326-5954
Web Site:	www.firstparishwestwood.org
Cottage:	781-326-3997

Dear Members of First Parish:

Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> was a special day for our family. The Service of Installation was very moving and we enjoyed meeting so many of you at the collation after the service. It was obvious how much work went into the entire day.

My mother Lois, Stacey and I would especially like to thank all of you for the beautiful corsages. We continued to enjoy them throughout the week. Randy and I, along with my mother look forward to visit your church again soon and having the opportunity to meet more of Chris' church family.

Again our thanks for all that you did to make the day one to remember.

In Christian Love,  
Diane Dodge (for the Dodge and Hinckley families)

## Welcome 2009 Confirmands

This spring First Parish welcomed six members of the 2009 Confirmation Class into membership.

On Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Emma Archambo, Matthew Cannon, Andrew Fiumedora, Stephen Mooncai, and Genny Rogers confirmed their baptismal vows and formally joined the rolls at First Parish.

On Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome an additional new young member – Samantha Keene, who was unable to participate in the service on May 17<sup>th</sup> due to her participation in the PanMass Kids Ride to raise money and awareness for cancer research.

Welcome all! We hope you will continue to be active and involved participants in the life of our church for many years to come!

## Welcome New Members

On Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> twelve new members joined the First Parish community during the morning worship service. Some have been worshipping with us for a while, and some are relatively new to us. Our newest members are: Dennis & Melanie Cabral, Lloyd Clark, Christopher Dodge, Lora Beaulieu Gaydos, Michael & Holly Joe,

Dave & Nancy Lewis, Lucinda Linde, Lisa McKeown, and Robin Ostrander.

When next you see any of our newest members - whether in church, at coffee hour, or about town – please make it a point to personally welcome them to First Parish and help them get involved in all the great things that we do!

## Congratulations to Our Grads!

Congratulations to our high school graduates

- Ben Anderson University of Seattle
- Brad Baldwin St. Olaf Collage
- Amy Bean Tufts University
- Danielle Damren Elon University
- Scott Delisle Boston University
- Julia Germano University of New Hampshire
- Carrie Hyde Rhode Island School of Design
- Julia Kane US Coast Guard Academy
- Camille Rogers Emory University
- Matthew Werth University of Delaware

Congratulations to our colleges graduates:

- Alison Bertazzoni University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing



Best of luck to all our grads and their families as they prepare for all the changes that this time of transition brings - especially to the Kane family, as Julia prepares to enter the Coast Guard Academy's "boot camp" at the end of this month!

## From Pastor Chris



28,919  
2,400  
2,117  
1,100  
3,460  
11  
9  
6  
1

Can you guess what these numbers mean?

These numbers all have something to do with the ministry that has taken place here in the last five months at First Parish. Here they are in order: the deficit gap of our 2009 budget that was closed; the amount collected in the Easter offering for our Pine Street Inn project; the offering collected for missions supported through One Great Hour of Sharing; the amount of money raised during the Sunday School's Mini Walk for Hunger; the number of miles walked toward Jerusalem (we made to somewhere in Algeria but at least we are not sinking in the Atlantic); the new members welcomed into the church; the high school graduates honored; those being Confirmed; and last but not least the number of baptisms. How wonderful!

Numbers are useful for reporting, for planning, for benchmarks. Sometimes it is important to focus on the numbers, especially around budgets. This reminds us that there are real costs behind running a church. But as givers, if we stay focused on the numbers then our giving may be more an act to meet the budget rather than an expression of gratitude and faith. The church is always more than just about the numbers when it comes to measuring the vitality of the congregation. When it comes to membership transitions or sacraments and rites celebrated, the numbers look good. But looking at just the numbers is too narrow a focus.

A deepened spirituality; a stronger commitment to community; living more fully into the expectations of discipleship are the ultimate signs of a vitality. Yes, they will produce growth that can be tracked in numbers, whether in money or in service hours. But by focusing too much on the numbers, we can miss looking for the deeper signs of vitality in a congregation that need to be nurtured.

Consider the numbers I shared with you. Behind them lies many people giving and planning and teaching - living out their faith. In front them lies the potential for countless blessings in the future and far beyond Westwood. That is good news indeed, for it is the Good News working through us. There is a depth to these numbers that is worth our attention. There is much vitality here at First Parish of Westwood but, as with any community of faith, there is much more that we are to be and do as servants of the gospel. That is why growing deeper is so elemental to the growth of the church.

*Pastor Chris*

### Do We Have YOUR Picture?

This year we began work on a new picture directory, so *everyone* can match names to the faces we see around First Parish. Our new directory will be finalized and emailed to all First Parishioners in September—so we

need to finish up!

If your picture is not yet in the directory, please either send us a digital photo or stop by the Parish Hall during Coffee Hour on Sunday, June 21st to have yours taken!

*To my church family:*

*Many thanks to all the hands that contributed to my Service of Installation on May 17. Whether you read in the service, sang in the choir, drew a picture, brought food, set-up, cleaned up or just attended, I am grateful for your participation. There was a wonderful group of clergy gathered, many who were my friends, along with representatives from the Westwood churches and synagogue.*

*For those who could not be there, I wanted to take the opportunity to share with you the covenant that was affirmed that day by myself and the congregation.*

*Pastor Chris*

## **Covenant - Service of Installation** **Sunday, May 17, 2009**

Today, we enter a covenant with our pastor to join the faith and shared ministry in, and with, this congregation. In this covenant agreement we, First Parish of Westwood, United Church, together with Pastor Chris, seek God's blessing and unite with God and one another.

### *ON MINISTRY*

Pastor Chris: I have been called by God to be a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. I hold myself open to God's guidance spiritually, intellectually, and physically as I pursue ministerial leadership responsibilities to the Church.

**First Parish: We recognize our responsibility as a part of God's people to support the ministry and mission of our church. We accept Reverend Christopher Dodge as our pastor of God's calling and place our confidence and faith in his leadership.**

### *ON FREEDOM OF THE PULPIT*

Pastor Chris: I am called to study, interpret, and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. The Word of God both nurtures and challenges, and I promise to speak the truth in love with courage in my preaching and teaching.

**First Parish: We affirm the freedom of the pulpit and expect you to faithfully proclaim and teach the Word of God. We pledge our support for this task.**

### *ON PASTORAL LEADERSHIP*

Pastor Chris: By the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I have been called and have prepared myself for ordained ministry. I will preach and teach the Scriptures but also share my growing faith and spiritual journey with you. I will, in turn, encourage you to grow in faith. Seeking to minister impartially to members, friends, families, and strangers, I will strive to serve you in your lives, the celebrations and sorrows, triumphs and setbacks, fears and hopes. I will keep all confidences shared with me. I will share the leadership of this congregation with others and will honor the governing process in administering the life of First Parish.

**First Parish: Pastor Chris is ordained to Christian ministry and stands among us as servant leader. We expect him to preach and teach the Scriptures, to administer the sacraments and rites of the Church with integrity, to provide pastoral care, and to offer leadership in our community. Together, we will educate and uplift one another, holding Christ's servanthood and**

*(Continued on page 6)*

**sacrifice as holy examples, thus opening our doors and hearts to welcome the stranger into our fellowship.**

#### ON SUPPORT OF MINISTRY

Leader: In the spirit of Christian faith and love, we especially emphasize the importance of open hearts and minds. Open, caring, and honest communication is essential for us to grow in the faith.

Pastor Chris: I will express to First Parish my vision and hopes for the future. Recognizing my need for continued growth, I will work with the congregation to develop a plan for continuing education. I will also make known my need for the rest and renewal of body, soul and mind. I will provide for regular assessment of my work as pastor and teacher of the First Parish.

**First Parish: We recognize the many and diverse expectations we have of a pastor. We promise to support you with prayer, caring critique and praise, and with the gifts of our time, talents, treasures, and enthusiasms. We recognize our responsibility to provide you with adequate compensation for the performance of your ministerial responsibilities. We recognize your need for physical and spiritual renewal and will provide and encourage adequate time for study, devotion, recreation, and time away from the church to be with family, friends, and colleagues. In support of your decision to reside in the church parsonage, we will respect your privacy. We recognize your need for continued ministerial growth and will provide time, money, and encouragement for participation in continuing education. We will provide for regular assessment of the relationship between us.**

#### ON PARTNERSHIP IN MINISTRY

Pastor Chris: I believe that the ministry and mission of God's Church depends on the leadership and labor of both ordained ministers and lay persons. All of us bring our particular skills, gifts and faithfulness. We worship and work together to become ever more fully and faithfully God's people. I recognize that I am part of the larger faith community which is the United Church of Christ and will strive to be a responsible participant in this Association, Conference and the national setting. I will stand in supportive relationship with my colleagues in ministry, offering and receiving counsel in times of need. Recognizing that the United Church of Christ is part of the Church Universal, I will strive to be a responsible participant in ecumenical activities.

**First Parish: We believe that the ministry and mission of God's Church depends upon the leadership and labor of both ordained ministers and lay persons. All of us bring our particular skills, gifts and faithfulness. We worship and work together to become ever more fully and faithfully God's people. We recognize that our church is part of a larger faith community which is the United Church of Christ and will encourage and support you as you participate in this Association, Conference and national setting. We recognize that the United Church of Christ is a part of the Church Universal and will encourage and support you as you participate in ecumenical activities.**

*Dear First Parish family,  
We have so appreciated the messages of love and condolence, the comfort food, the hugs, and the thoughts and prayers we have sensed coming our way since Jim's death. Through this awful time, we have felt your love hold us up. Thank you, with all our hearts.  
Thomasine, Peter, Jamie, and Ben Anderson.*

**Donna Bertazzoni**  
Church School  
Administrator



Lions and Tigers and Bears...Oh, My!

## Church School Day



How does God work in the world? If you've been watching the church school bulletin board in the parish hall over the last six months or so, you've seen the number of endangered animals adopted by our children grow by leaps and bounds. Another six animals have just been added to bring the total to seventeen! The children have lived into the promise of this year's mission project, owning it and supporting it week by week. They have shown great compassion and sustained dedication to their chosen cause, demonstrating that even the smallest hands can do God's work. Children have the power to change the world. And now it's time to celebrate their accomplishment!

On Sunday June 21 our children will lead us in an intergenerational worship service, sharing their wisdom about caring for the earth and all its inhabitants, especially the most vulnerable. Bring the whole family; invite the neighbors; this promises to be a lively, joy-filled service! Junior Choir will sing, student musicians will play, teachers will be honored, and all the church school classes will share the importance of the endangered animal adopted by their class. We have much to praise God and be thankful for this year.

And afterwards...



Kittens and Puppies and Snakes, Oh My!  
Blessing of the Animals

We're so family friendly on Church School Day, there's even something for your pets! After worship, Pastor Chris will bless your favorite animals, real or stuffed, on the parish hall lawn at 11:30. There should be plenty of time for you to go home to fetch them before the blessing. Bring leashes!

Finally, no celebration is complete without food, so the Ministry of Education and Discipleship along with the Ministry of Spiritual Life and Fellowship will provide plenty of ice cream to help us celebrate. Everyone is invited for this last hurrah of achievement and community pride before union services begin and summer takes us our separate ways.



Bless the Beasts and Children,  
*Donna*

## Church School Update

### Sunday, June 7:

- 10AM Worship: Intergenerational Communion worship & Rite of Confirmation. Nursery care for children through age 4.

### Wednesday, June 10:

- 3:30 PM: Junior Choir rehearsal in the Stage Classroom

### Sunday, June 14:

- 10AM worship **in the Parish Hall**
- 10-11AM Church School Day rehearsal **in the Meetinghouse**

### Sunday, June 21:

- 10AM Church School Celebration worship in the Meetinghouse
- 11:00 AM Ice Cream Social in the Parish Hall
- 11:30 AM Blessing of the Animals in the Parish Hall parking lot.

### Sunday, June 28:

- 9:30 AM Summer Union Worship begins at First Parish.

---

### Give Pints for Half Pints!

Looking for a way to give back to the community without spending a lot of money?

The Children's Hospital Bloodmobile will be at First Parish on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 2pm and 7pm. Donating blood is a great way to give back and directly help save a child's life.

There is always a growing need for blood products, and you can help in as little as 30 minutes! You must be 17yrs or older & weigh at least 110 pounds. We are also looking for donations of baked goods, snacks, and juice.

Call Tara Kelly to make an appointment today: 781-269-5045.

---

### Senior Moments Fellowship

The Senior Moments Fellowship Group will meet on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall. All seniors are invited to bring a bag lunch – coffee and dessert are provided.

This is a great opportunity to gather together, just because it's fun! The group meets on the first Thursday of every month in the Parish Hall, unless otherwise noted. If you did not receive a postcard with the yearly schedule, please contact the church office and one will be mailed to you.

---

### Fox Hill Bible Study

Rev. Chris Dodge' will meet with the Fox Hill Bible Study group on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM.

If you live at Fox Hill Village and would like to begin attending the Bible study, contact Pastor Chris.



**From Our  
Faith  
Community  
Nurse**

This month I'd like to offer the final installment of "God's Yellow Pages", food for the mind, body and spirit. These Yellow Pages give Biblical references appropriate to many of life's situations. This month is titled "Teachings About Life's Problems..."

The previous two installments can be found in the February and March Spires.

May you have a Healthy, Happy summer and return refreshed to all that Fall has to offer.

*Margery Eramo*, RN, CHM

Faith Community Nurse

- Adultery
  - Matthew 5:27-32
- Adversity
  - Matthew 10:16-39
- Anger
  - Matthew 5:22-24
- Anxiety
  - Matthew 6:19-34
- Conceit
  - Luke 18:9-14
- Covetousness
  - Mark 7:21-23
- Crime
  - Matthew 15:17-20
- Death
  - John 11:25,26
- Depravity
  - John 3:19-21
- Divorce
  - Mark 10:2-12
- Doubt
  - Matthew 14:28-31
- Drunkenness
  - Luke 21:34-36
- Excuses
  - Luke 14:15-24
- Extravagance
  - 1 Timothy 6:7-12
- Fault finding
  - Matthew 7:1-5
- Fear
  - Luke 12:5
- Flesh
  - Romans 13:14
- Greed
  - Luke 12:15-31
- Hatred / Enemies
  - Matthew 5:43-48
- Hypocrisy
  - Matthew 23:27,28
- Judging
  - Matthew 7:1
- Lip service
  - Matthew 7:21
- Lust
  - Mark 4:18,19
- Self-exaltation
  - Luke 14:11
- Self-righteousness
  - Luke 18:11,12
- Sin
  - John 8:34-36
- Submission
  - 1 Peter 2:13-17
- Swearing
  - Colossians 3:8
- Tribulation
  - John 16:33
- Worldliness
  - 1 John 2:15-17

---

## Who Do We Help

---

Your Ministry of Mission and Service helps support the following three groups with some of its Allocatable (discretionary) Funds.

**The Seafarers Mission** located on the Boston waterfront visits the many ships that dock in Boston from container ships to gigantic cruise ships. The Chaplains and ship visitors provide spiritual support, Bibles, prayers and Christian study material to the crews. The men and women making up these crews come from over 140 countries and are often away from their families from 3 to 9 months. When they run across problems, they often have no where to turn for an advocate. The mission chaplains and ship visitors are trained to identify many of these issues so that they can intervene by offering assistance or referral to specialized assistance.

Seafarers also come into the Center to make phone calls, purchase personal supplies, send money and correspondence home or

checking e-mails. Last year 230 volunteers from more than 30 churches come into the center in Boston to extend the compassionate hand of Christ to these seafarers.

**The Massachusetts Bible Society's** mission is to further biblical and theological study and reflection through a variety of means of educational programs, grants, and book services. One of their book services is to provide bibles in a wide variety of languages to the Chaplains in the Boston area hospitals.

**The Massachusetts Council of Churches** is an ecumenical partnership of seventeen Orthodox and Protestant churches/denominations in the state. They come together through the Council to heal hurts, break down barriers, and build bridges. Through this ecumenical partnership, they educate for unity, promote ecumenical worship, become a forum for dialogue and work for social mission and prophetic justice

---

## Thank You To Rosie's Place Volunteers

---

**Thank you** to all the volunteers this year who helped provide the lunches for Rosie's Place. In addition to our regular volunteers, the Junior High Youth Fellowship provided 10 dozen sandwiches in March. That meant a lot of ham, cheese and bread! Thank you very much, JHYF!

Again this year, to make the lunches more nutritious, we no longer provide cookies or potato chips. Instead, some volunteers make 12-14 hand & cheese or turkey sandwiches on whole wheat bread, while others bring fresh or canned fruit.

Rosie's Place mission is to "provide a safe and nurturing environment for poor and homeless women to maintain their dignity, seek opportunity, and find security in their lives." Rosie's Place had helped provide services for 3500 women this year alone!

**Think about volunteering!** More and more women and children are coming to rely on Rosie's Place for their meals. We really need three or four more volunteers to make 12-14 ham & cheese or turkey sandwiches just twice during the year, on the third Monday of the month, October through May. A large container is left outside the Parish Hall the night before for anyone needing to drop off their contributions before 9AM on Monday morning – or sandwiches can be left in the Parish Hall refrigerator on Sunday. If you can help, please contact Rosie's Place Coordinator Thelma Bruno at 781-329-9610.

---

## Special Appeal Thanks

---

"The World of the Generous Gets Larger and Larger—Proverbs 11:24. This was the theme of the Stewardship Campaign for this past year, and it is indeed true at First Parish! A heartfelt thanks for all who responded to the special appeal.

As reported at the Congregational Meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, your generosity helped us balance the 2009 budget. We are especially encouraged that new pledges helped to contribute to the additional income generated by the special appeal.



---

## Ushers

---

**Sunday, June 7 (10AM)**

Martha Crawford (C)  
Ron Arntz  
Stuart & Carol Maynard  
David Friedl

**Sunday, June 14 (10AM)**

Fred Rice (C)  
Charlie Domina  
Peter Kane  
Nancy Hyde

**Sunday, June 21 (10AM)**

Doug Hyde (C)  
Jerry Verzino  
Mike Gettings

**Sunday, June 28 (9:30AM)**

Dix & Dianne Howard (C)  
Steve & Ingegerd Larch  
Ron & Joy Sudduth

**Sunday, July 5 (9:30 AM)**

Bob Kadehjian (C)  
Bob Robertson  
Jim & Linda McKenzie

**Sunday, July 12 (9:30 AM)**

Bill Holbrook (C)  
Sheldon Blaney  
Don Friedl  
Lee Adourian

**Sunday, July 19 (9:30 AM)**

Dave & Bonnie Blomquist (C)  
Chris Pfaff  
Dan & Karen Wagner

**Sunday, July 26: (9:30 AM)**

Martha Crawford (C)  
Ron Arntz  
Stuart & Carol Maynard  
David Friedl

---

## Altar Flowers

---

**Sunday, June 7:**

Given by the Kendall family, in loving memory of Beth's father, Robert T. Hale.

**Sunday, June 14:**

Given by Ruth Dettbarn and family, in loving memory of her husband and their father, Al Dettbarn.

**Sunday, June 21:**

Given by Elvin Fowell, in memory of his father, Rev. Myron Fowell.

**Sunday, June 28:**

Given through the Endowed Memorial Flower Fund by the Barlow family, in memory of loved ones.

---

## From the Ministry of Spiritual Life and Fellowship

SL&F would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who have taken care of our Sunday Morning Coffee hour.

We still have a few weeks to go before our summer break so please continue to check the sign up list to see if there is a date that you could possibly help. If you have questions, we encourage you to contact anyone on the Ministry; Jim Aldinger, Bill Holbrook, Linda Johnson, Susan Abbadessa or Gail Bean.

**NOTE:**

The Sunday Morning Coffee Instructions are located on our website, [firstparishwestwood.org](http://firstparishwestwood.org). Click on "For Members" and then select "Spiritual Life and Fellowship". Scroll down to the bottom of the page to "Instructions for Volunteers".

This year First Parish will host the summer services from Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> through July 26<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to have volunteers to host our summer worship service refreshment time after the service. The light refreshments would include iced Crystal light and cookies. This is setup at the back of the church on the Hospitality Table. If you would like to host a week, please sign up in the office. If there are questions on this please contact a member of the Ministry.

---

## Coffee Volunteers

---

**Regular 10AM****Sunday, June 7:**

Christine Andrus

**Sunday, June 14:**

The Friedl & Ellis families

**Sunday, June 21:****9:30 AM Summer Worship****Sunday, June 28:**

The Aldingers

**Sunday, July 5:**

The Holbrooks

**Sunday, July 19:**

??????????

**Sunday, July 26:**

??????????

---

## Summer Birthdays

---

July 1	Kristin Knox	July 30	Ian Marten, Sara Schock
July 2	Karl Stuntzner Jr.	July 31	Mackenzie Connaughton
July 3	Margaret Kaleh		
July 6	Julia Germano	August 1	Sharon Atkins, Ruth Walsh
July 7	Jane Smith	August 3	Peter Bertazzoni, Jeffrey Smith
July 9	Jonathan Hawes, Peter Kane	August 4	Robert MacClary, Carolyn Miner
July 10	Marilyn Chetwynd	August 6	Jackson Harrington, Ben Linehan, Ted Perry
July 11	Nancy Coleman	August 7	Katie Knox
July 12	Candace Allen, Robbie Werth	August 9	Daniel Howard
July 13	Christopher Davis	August 10	Melissa Allen, Haley Matzell
July 14	Susan Bonaiuto, Megan Condon	August 11	Julia Kane
July 15	Toni Lea	August 12	Joseph Blum Jr., Maddy McKeown, Judy Thomson
July 16	Sallie Dobra		
July 18	Jamie Anderson, Gayle Lassen Harry Linehan, Craig Runcie	August 13	Karina Adourian
July 19	Tyler Schock	August 15	Todd Miner, Lindsey Mollor
July 20	Jackie Vancura	August 17	Jennifer Hichar, Judy Holbrook, Linda Johnson
July 22	Samuel Keleher-Fusco		
July 24	Jim McKenzie	August 18	Jessica Donovan, Bill Holbrook
July 25	Leah Worth	August 20	Belle Cushing
July 26	Norm Slack	August 22	Haley Connaughton
July 27	Finn Sullivan	August 23	Katie Bateman, Bruce Higgins
July 28	Matthew Cannon, Hannah Jordanides Bob Mancini	August 24	Gail Miskell
		August 25	Ron Sudduth,
		August 26	Ken Knox, Tyler Knox

---

## Summer Anniversaries

---

July 2	Eldon & Grace Hall
	Mark Hichar & Shelley Reeve
July 5	Daniel Bailey & Nancy Dempze
July 8	Michael & Barbara Travis
July 11	Joseph & Jean Blum
July 15	Paul & Carol Robinson
July 27	William & Kristin McDonough
August 10	Robert & Donna MacClary
August 17	Donna & Dana Schock
August 20	Candace & Kenneth Allen
August 20	Wayne & MaryAnn Archambo
August 20	Chris & Laura Burgess
August 21	Bob & Andrea Deininger
	Kevin Thompson & Esther Rendon- Thompson
August 30	Tom & Kathy Rowe
August 31	Stephen & Robbie Werth

*For those of you with summer birthdays  
and anniversaries, who never get your date  
in the Spire - this is for you!*

*Here they are - all our summer celebra-  
tions!*