

Summer at First Parish

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

10AM WORSHIP

Sunday, June 6

Communion Worship & Rite of Confirmation
Church School Celebration rehearsal in the Parish Hall

Sunday, June 13

Intergenerational worship & Church School Celebration Sunday
All-Church Ice Cream Social & Dedication of Peace Pole in the Meeting House garden

9:30AM SUMMER UNION WORSHIP

Sunday, June 20

First Parish - Rev. Sheldon Keller

Sunday, June 27

First Parish - Rev. Chris Dodge

Sunday, July 4

First Parish - Rev. Sheldon Keller

Sunday, July 11

First Parish - Rev. Chris Dodge, Pastor

Sunday, July 18

First Parish - Rev. Chris Dodge

Sunday, July 25

First Parish - Rev. Sheldon Keller

Sunday, August 1

First Baptist Church - Rev. Sheldon Keller

Sunday, August 8

First Baptist church - Rev. Sheldon Keller

Sunday, August 15

First Baptist Church - Rev. Sheldon Keller

Sunday, August 22

First Baptist Church - Rev. Chris Dodge

Sunday, August 29

First Baptist Church - Rev. Chris Dodge

Sunday, September 5

First Baptist Church - Rev. Chris Dodge

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Sunday, September 12 at 10AM

WEEK DAY WORSHIP

TUESDAY EVENINGS

7:30PM in the Meeting House

June 22nd - August 31st

Are you frequently away on weekends and unable to attend Sunday worship?

We offer a way to make time for God - a week-day vesper service.

Join us for music, readings, prayer, reflection, food and fellowship,
for worshippers of all ages.



The Clapboardtree Spire

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

June ~ August, 2010

Music in the Meeting House



It's the last concert of the year – the *Southern Rail Bluegrass Band* is back for an encore performance NEXT WEEK, Sunday, June 6th, at 4pm. It's guaranteed to be an afternoon of joyful music for all ages – we hope to see you there!

Tickets are \$15 (\$10/seniors and children; \$30/family pack) and are available at the door or by contacting the church office at 781-326-5344.

JUNE 10AM WORSHIP

Sunday, May 30:

Worship, with Memorial Day Remembrance

Sunday, June 6:

Worship, Rite of Confirmation for Steven Kane, Celebration of Holy Communion

Sunday, June 13:

Church School Celebration Sunday

SUMMER VESPERS SERVICES

It is hard to believe that the summer season is fast upon us - that much-anticipated time when vacations are scheduled and our regular activities often slow down, at least a little. But God does not go away for the summer, and for those of you who do not go away either, worship services will be available on Sunday mornings throughout the season.

But for those of you who are often away on weekends and unable to attend Sunday worship, we will be offering a week-day worship opportunity on Tuesday evenings (June 22nd – August 31st) at 7:30PM. These brief services will include music, readings, prayer, reflection, food and fellowship – and are for all ages. We will meet in the Meeting House – or possibly outside on nice summer evenings.

We look forward to seeing you when you are around this summer, and hope that you will take the time, wherever you are, to pause and worship God - whether here in Westwood or in churches you find on your vacation travels.

Summer Coffee Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to supply refreshments and host Coffee Hour for the Summer Union Worship services hosted at First Parish.

Simple refreshments (cold drinks and finger foods such as cookies or pastries) are served at the back of the sanctuary. Supplies (pitchers, trays, cups etc) are provided – the host brings a cooler with the cold drinks and food.

If you would like to help, please contact the church office or sign up in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, June 20th:
The Holbrooks

Sunday, July 11th:
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Sunday, June 27th :
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Sunday, July 18th:
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Sunday, July 4th:
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Sunday, July 25th:
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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	Hattie Rowe
June 6	Christy Baldwin, Michael Bullen Amanda McKim
June 8	Dick Lassen
June 9	Carly Howard
June 11	Kathy Rowe
June 13	Robert Forsberg
June 14	Janice Blaney
June 15	Robert Robertson Jr.
June 20	Laura Ellis, Kristen Liebrock
June 21	Meghan Hobbs, Claire Underhill
June 22	Andrew Howard
June 23	David Mather
June 27	Alex Beach, 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 15	Andy & Lisa Walker
June 20	Jim & Barbara Delisle
June 26	Ron & Millie Arntz
June 27	Art & Joyce Marsh
June 27	Elizabeth & Bernie Vaccaro
June 29	Doug & Cheryl Gorman
June 30	Dudley & Marjorie Hall



THE CLAPBOARDTREE SPIRE

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LIFETIMES

Deployed in the Military:

- *Ben Baldwin*: in Afghanistan
- *Jim Howard*: in Iraq

Baptized:

- On May 9th, *Rocco DaFonseca*, son of Alyssa Poland & Joaquim DaFonseca.

New Members:

- On Sunday, May 23rd: *Joshua Belinsky, Eric Burgess, Bridgette Fiumedora, Jennifer Hichar, Nathan Hyde, Sara Hyde, Claire Underhill, Alyssa Verzino, and Jacqueline Whalen.*

Congratulations to:

- *Amie Colcord & Jessie Aquilar* on their upcoming wedding at First Parish on July 17, 2010. Pastor Chris will officiate.
- *Alyssa Poland & Joaquim DaFonseca* on their upcoming wedding on September 4, 2010 in Rhode Island. Pastor Chris will officiate.

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FROM PASTOR CHRIS



On Sunday, May 23 we celebrated Pentecost. This is feast day is marked by the telling of the story of the sending of the Holy Spirit on the disciples and followers of Jesus. We often talk about this day as the “birthday” of the church. Of course, God has been about creating community long before that time. However, as Christians, we find power and comfort in that story, knowing that God’s presence goes with us in our journey of life and faith.

On that day we also celebrated the rite of Confirmation. A class of twelve 9th graders met with myself and Sharon Hobbs over the last few months to talk about the source for our beliefs about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, humanity, the Church and discipleship. As part of their process, they wrote their own statements of faith. Their individual statements were woven throughout the worship service on Confirmation Sunday. Here they are again. Hear them again: words to ponder, to comfort, to encourage and to challenge, amongst other things. What resonated with you? What did you hear in a different way than you had before? What made you stop and think a little bit more?

As you read them, consider what words you would use to state your Christian beliefs. What would sound the same? What would sound different? What might you argue? What might you add? What is easy to live? What is hard to live? I wonder....

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather here before God, the creator of Earth, Heaven and all living things.

God is good. The divine watchman and caretaker of our world loves us.

We gather here before the all knowing and all surrounding presence of God.

This gives us the faith and the knowledge that we are never alone.

We gather here to fulfill our purpose in life.

To praise and love God for all he has given us.

We gather here believing in Jesus, the Son of God.

Who was put on Earth by God to fulfill his teachings and to spread the word of God. Jesus spread ideas of true love and forgiveness as well as true life lessons of how we should live.

We gather here, on the birthday of the church, to consider our call to be stewards of a holy place – a place to gather in times of happiness and sadness; a place to pray; a place to think about God, ourselves and others.

A sanctuary for God's people to come together to worship and to form a community with the one common goal of celebrating God.

OPENING PRAYER

We all have moments, in small ways or big ways, through our actions or inactions, where we choose ourselves over God. The Holy Spirit reminds us to always go back to God even when you have turned your back on him. So let us confess the sins of our human nature.

Gracious God, you remind us that we need to have our values and beliefs in order or we can't function in the ways that you desire of us.

Forgive us for the times when we become disordered.

We have good intentions but sometimes we make wrong decisions.

Forgive us for those times, help us to right any wrongs and to learn from our mistakes.

We tend to see the quick and easy way and use it.

Forgive us for those times, and give us more patience and courage

We uphold the principles of human nature as the fundamental aspects of love, kindness, trust, honesty, and caring. Without these characteristics we are unbinding the true spirit of human nature and are not fulfilling our duty to ourselves and our fellow human-beings.

Help us to remember that these are your ways – the ways to true life for us and for your whole creation.

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE

When the world was off track from God's views, he sent us a Savior Jesus.

This is good news! For we are assured that God will always be behind us, even if we make mistakes.

We are assured that God loves all of his people unconditionally now matter twisted and crazy things may be. We are assured that God knows that people make mistakes. We are assured that Jesus is always there for us when we need him no matter what. By this grace of God, we are given more power – to move forward in faith, becoming better and doing right over wrong.

SCRIPTURE READING (Acts 2:1-12) AND REFLECTION

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

- A church can be almost anywhere.
- All you need is a group of people with the common goal of thanking and worshipping God.
- The Church is a society of people with similar beliefs.
- The Church is used to carry out the will of Jesus and God.
- It is a place where a person can come for support with any aspect of their life and to be guided in how to worship.

²*And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

- God is the spirit that watches over all humans and helps us when we are in need.
- The Holy Spirit is another face of God like Jesus.
- The Holy Spirit is what people call their divine experiences.
- The Holy Spirit is within every Christian and it is the spiritual form of God that can follow one wherever he goes.
- The Holy Spirit acts like a conscience and helps us make good decisions.
- The Holy Spirit guides us when we are in times of trouble, however lets us make our own decisions
- The Holy Spirit is in each person and organism guiding them to try to differentiate right and wrong

⁵*Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"*¹

- The Holy Spirit goes with us wherever we go, helping us to never feel alone.
- The Holy Spirit is the being that judges us and sets our path before our feet, and it is up to the individual human to decide to walk it or not.
- We are meant to worship God and to thank God for creating life.
- We should love our neighbor just like we would love ourselves. We should help
- neighbors that need help, forgive neighbors that need forgiveness, and just try to
- be the best persons we can be
- Jesus was sent to tell people God's teachings, and that he is the Son of God in spirit and was told by God to help teach of his ways and his spirit.
- The Church is a community of people who believe the same things you do and that they help you get through hard times and celebrate the good alongside you.
- The Church is a place where we can rejoice, rest and be thankful for God by worshipping Him, the Holy Spirit, and Jesus Christ.

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Pastor Chris
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- Because of our belief in God and Jesus, the Spirit lives inside of us and all Christians, and guides us throughout life, never leaving us. It teaches right from wrong, and helps us find our way through the plan God has set out for us.
- The Church is the mediator between the divine world and the physical, and it guides our faith as a community.
- Christians should take time to go to worship
- The Church is the glue that holds Christianity together
- The Church is not just the building itself, but the sacrifices and effort put in by the Christians of that church
- The Church will serve to guide faith, but faith is based in the individual and it cannot be taught.

COMMISSIONING

Let us follow what Jesus teaches

so that we can live our lives as God wants us too.

Let us follow the Ten Commandments to the best of our ability,

seeking forgiveness when we do not.

Let us live knowing everything thing we do will be seen by God and we shouldn't do anything to disgrace God.

Let us live as servants of God being patient, helping the less fortunate, acting with kindness, spreading love and God's word each in our own ways.

Peace,
Pastor Chris

SUMMER UNION WORSHIP

9:30AM Summer Union Worship services begin on Sunday, June 20th. The schedule is below:

First Parish of Westwood
June 20th & 27th
and every Sunday in July

First Baptist Church
Every Sunday in August
and Sunday, September 5th.

Regular 10AM worship services resume at First Parish on Sunday, September 12th.

Have a safe summer – and worship with us as often as you can!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On Sunday, May 23rd nine members of our 2010 confirmation class became members of the First Parish.

Congratulations to *Joshua Belinsky, Eric Burgess, Bridgette Fiumedora, Jennifer Hichar, Nathan Hyde, Sara Hyde, Claire Underhill, Alyssa Verzino, and Jacqueline Whalen.*

We hope you will join us in worship as often as possible!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be open 9AM-3PM, Monday – Thursday through Wednesday, June 30th. It will be closed throughout July and August. Phone and email messages will be monitored, so let us know if you need anything! 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 18th – August 9th), please contact the church office if you need pastoral support.

Donna Bertazzoni
Church School
Administrator

MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH



Church School Day is June 13. Peace projects have been the theme of the year in the Sunday school and the children have plenty to share with you. That Sunday our children will lead us in worship and celebration of their vision of God's peace. With their words and their art they will show us what it means for them to feel at peace now and tell us their dreams for the future.



Our peace journey began with the children's decision to collect *Pennies for Peace* as their offering. We listened to the voices of the children of Korphe, Pakistan, who inspired the worldwide *Pennies for Peace* phenomenon. That led to our Lenten practice of praying for those children. Some of those prayers will be on our bulletin covers. Praying for others led to experiential lessons of empathy and cooperation. Remember the day they created a jellybean mosaic and then ate it... with plenty left over to share during coffee hour? In our conversations the children shared what brings them peace, often poetically. To one child, God's peace is like jumping off a pier in Mattapoisett. To another, it's like the feeling you get after a great meal.

Each church school class has designed an original symbol of peace. They have made their designs into mosaic stepping-stones that will be presented in worship and then placed into a new permanent installation taking shape in front of the meetinghouse: a peace garden. A peace pole will be planted in the garden that will carry the phrase *May Peace Prevail on Earth* in eight languages. The languages chosen include Urdu and Pashto, spoken by the children of Pakistan and Afghanistan that we studied throughout the year, Greek, Hebrew and Arabic, the languages of the three Abrahamic faiths, Chinese and Spanish, the two most widely spoken languages in the world and, of course, English. The peace garden will be dedicated as part of the worship service.



More preparations are still underway. Everyone still has a chance to join the fun. We continue to work on folding peace cranes during coffee hour and will be tracing the handprints of everyone who wishes to participate in making a dove banner to hang in the sanctuary on Church School Day. Rehearsal for all children will be on June 6 during worship.

Church School Day is June 13. On that day our children will lead us. Come celebrate this joy-filled appreciation of God's peace, as holy and refreshing as jumping off a dock into a bay. Ice cream will be served.

With blessings for a peace-filled summer,

Donna

CHURCH SCHOOL UPDATE

Sunday, June 6th:

- 10AM: Worship & Rite of Confirmation
- 10AM: Church School children gather in the Parish Hall for Church School Day rehearsal. All children are encouraged to attend.
- 4PM: Concert: Southern Rail Bluegrass Band in the Meeting House

Sunday, June 13th:

- 10AM: Intergenerational worship & Church School Sunday Celebration
- 11AM: All-Church Ice Cream Social and Peace Pole Dedication in the Meeting House garden

Sunday, June 20th – Sunday, July 25th:

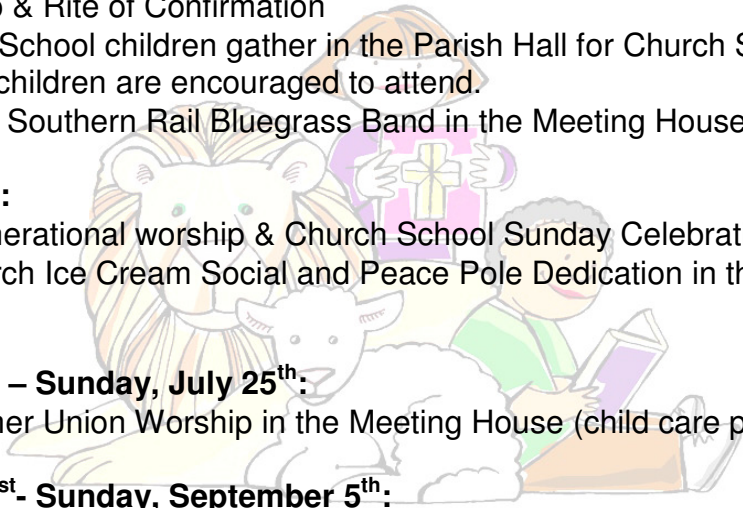
- 9:30AM: Summer Union Worship in the Meeting House (child care provided)

Sunday, August 1st- Sunday, September 5th:

- 9:30AM: Summer Union Worship at First Baptist Church (child care provided)

Sunday, September 12th: Homecoming Sunday

- 10AM: Worship in the Meeting House



CONGRATULATIONS 2010 CONFIRMANDS

This spring twelve members of the 2010 Confirmation Class successfully concluded their confirmation curriculum.

On Sunday, May 23rd, *Joshua Belinsky, Eric Burgess, Bridgette Fiumedora, Jennifer Hichar, Nathan Hyde, Sara Hyde, Samantha Kitchen, Keva Pariyar, Claire Underhill, Alyssa Verzino and Jacqueline Whalen* confirmed their baptismal vows during the 10AM worship service.

On Sunday, June 6th, confirmand *Steven Kane*, who was unable to participate in the May 23rd service, will also reaffirm his vows.

Congratulations to all! We hope you will be active and involved in the life of our church!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADS!

Congratulations to our high school grads:

Alex Archambo	Providence College
Gordie Bailey	Georgetown University
Carley Donovan	University of Tampa
Cara Joseph	
Rebecca McClellan	Wesleyan University



Congratulations to our college graduates:

Jaclyn Germano	Merrimack College (BS in Psychology)
Jenny Germano	University of New Hampshire (BA in Sports Studies)
Sarah Whalen	Boston University (BA in Art History)

Best of luck to all our grads and their families as they prepare for all the changes that this time of transition brings!

SENIOR MOMENTS FELLOWSHIP

The Senior Moments Fellowship Group will meet on for the final time before summer on Thursday, June 3rd. All seniors are invited to the Parish Hall for conversation and fellowship. Bring a bag lunch - coffee and dessert are provided.

Why not join us - it's a great opportunity to gather together, just because it's fun!

Church School Mission Update

WESTWOOD INTERFAITH MINI-WALK FOR HUNGER



Many thanks to all the volunteers and walkers of our first annual Westwood Interfaith Mini-Walk for Hunger!

Together we contributed over \$4500 for Project Bread. Thank you for your support!

Project Bread's Walk for HungerSM



May 2, 2010

PENNIES FOR PEACE

The children of the Church School can be proud of their contributions to their mission for the year. They have given over \$ 450 to help promote peace through education in central Asia.



A penny goes a long way to pay for school supplies in that part of the world, as you can see from the list below.

1 penny = a pencil	45,000 pencils
2-3 pennies = an eraser	22,500 erasers
15 pennies = a notebook	3000 notebooks
\$20 = one child's school supplies for 1 year	22 children supplied
\$600 = one teacher's salary	3/4 yearly salary



CHURCH SCHOOL DAY

A Celebration
of Multicultural Mission
&
Dedication of Peace Garden

ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED
TO PARTICIPATE

Rehearsal:
Sunday June 6
in the parish hall
10 – 11 AM

During coffee hour
we'll make origami
peace cranes
and a Peace Dove Banner.





With the summer upon us, we will all be spending more time outdoors and in the sun. Please remember to wear sunscreen and look for products that are both UVA and UVB blockers. Prevention Magazine recommends several safe sunscreens that block well too:

- Coppertone Sensitive Skin Sunscreen Lotion (Best for Sensitive Skin),
- Vichy Aqualia Thermal Lotion SPF 30 24Hr. Hydrating Moisturizer (Best Moisturizer),
- Neutrogena Age Shield Sunblock SPF 55 + Repair (Best Age Erasing Block),
- Colorscience Pro Sunforgettable SPF 50 (Best for Midday Touchups),
- Bullfrog Quik Gel Sport Spray SPF 50 (Best for Acne-Prone Skin).

And don't forget to apply early and often. Enjoy this wonderful time of year and stay healthy.

Now onto another subject ---

What You Can Do to Take Your Medications Safely

Medication safety means taking the right medication, at the right time and in the right way. Doing this can improve health and save lives.

At The Doctor's Office

- Know why you are taking each medication, how often and how long you need to take it.
- Talk with your doctor or nurse about each medication. Learn how much to take, how to take it and what to do if you forget to take your medication. Also ask about side effects and what to do if they occur. **Write** down the information as you get it. Tell your doctor about any and all medications you take. This includes prescription drugs, vitamins, and other natural remedies such as herb products.
- Make sure you can read all the prescriptions the doctor writes for you.

At The Pharmacy

- If you use a retail pharmacy try to use the same pharmacy each time. This way the staff gets to know you and your health needs.
- Give the pharmacist needed information. This includes a list of allergies and a list of all the medications (prescription and non-prescription), your phone number and insurance card.
- Make sure you get the correct medication. Read the label on the pill bottle to make sure that the instructions and dosage are the same as you doctor ordered.
- Ask for written information about each medication.

At Home

- Take your medication only as prescribed. This means not taking more or less than the doctor ordered. **Never** take someone else's medication.
- Be aware of any side effects or bad reaction (such as dizziness or nausea). Call your doctor or pharmacy if you do not feel good.
- Keep all medication in the original bottle or package. Store in a cool dry space and **be sure to keep all medication out of the reach of children.**
- Pay attention to the expiration (use by) dates on the pill bottle. Do not wait until the last minute to refill your prescription. Throw out medications that are past their expiration date.
- Make a complete up-to-date list of your medication. This makes it easier when you are asked what you are taking.

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In The Hospital

- Let the hospital staff know about all the medications you are taking. You can do this with a written list of your medications. Or you can bring all your medications (in their original bottles) to the hospital with you.
- Talk to your doctor or nurse about new medications. Ask why you need it and how to take it.
- Tell the nurse if you think you are not getting your medication on time. Also speak up if you think you are getting the wrong pill.
- Before you leave the hospital ask for a list of the medications you need to take at home. Make sure you know how to safely take each of them.

From: For Your Benefit, Fall 2008

Just a few other hints ---

- Keep the list of each family member's medications on the computer. That way you can print it out at a moments notice. I carry a copy with me in my wallet at all times.
- Always question if a medication you refill does not look like the previous prescription. It could be a different manufacturer (especially in these days of generics) or it could be that the wrong medication has been dispensed.
- In the same way, make sure the instructions for dosage are correct. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to ask for an explanation. **You are your own best advocate!!**

Have a wonderful sun-safe Summer, don't forget to attend church wherever you are, and I will see you back at First Parish in the Fall.

Many Blessings,
Margery Eramo, RN
Faith Community Nurse

ALTAR FLOWERS

Fresh flowers from local gardens are always welcome on our altar during Summer Union Worship services.

If you would like to provide a bouquet on one of the summer Sundays in late June or throughout July, please contact Flower Coordinator Louise Domina.



USHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 6:

Doug Hyde
Jerry Verzino
Mike Gettings

Sunday, June 13:

Dix & Dianne Howard
Steve & Ingegerd Larch
Ron & Joy Sudduth

Sunday, June 20th (9:30AM)

Bob Kadehjjan
Bob Robertson
Jim & Linda McKenzie

Sunday, June 27th (9:30AM)

Bill Holbrook
Sheldon Blaney
Don Friedl
Lee Adourian

Sunday, July 4: (9:30AM)

Dave & Bonnie Blomquist
Chris Pfaff
Dan & Karen Wagner

Sunday, July 11 (9:30AM)

Martha Crawford
Ron Arntz
Stuart & Carol Maynard

Sunday, July 18 (9:30AM)

Fred Rice
Charlie Domina
Peter Kane
Nancy Hyde

Sunday, July 25 (9:30AM)

Doug Hyde
Jerry Verzino
Mike Gettings

ROSIE'S PLACE THANKS

Thank you to all the volunteers this year who helped provide the lunches for Rosie's Place. The lunches First Parish provides consists of 14 ham & cheese or turkey sandwiches on whole wheat bread, as well as fresh or canned fruit.

Once again the Junior High Youth Fellowship provided twelve dozen sandwiches in March. Perhaps some of you were there that Sunday after worship to watch the kids work through mountains of ham and cheese and bread. Tish Verzino and JHYF, your community service was much appreciated!

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 has helped over 3500 women this year and the need continues to grow.

Think about volunteering! More and more women are coming to rely on Rosie's Place for their meals. We can always use more volunteers to make 14-16 sandwiches a few times during the year, on the third Monday of the month, November 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.


YARD SALE THANK YOU

A huge round of applause goes to all the volunteers who helped make this year's Yard Sale a success! You know who you are – you delivered donations, arranged, sorted and priced continuously for two days prior to the big day – and then manned the tables on the big day. Thanks to you, we made over \$3000 to add to our budget!

Special thanks to Yard Sale Coordinator Pam Kane and to Pastor Chris for masterminding all the lugging and arranging – and to those marvelous people who showed up at the end to help our weary volunteers put it all away!

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

For all you summer babies out there who never get the cupcakes in school, this is for you...



July 1	Kristin Knox	August 6	Jackson Harrington, Ben Linehan
July 3	Margaret Kaleh	August 6	Ted Perry
July 6	Julia Germano	August 7	Katie Knox
July 9	Jonathan Hawes, Peter Kane	August 9	Daniel Howard
July 10	Marilyn Chetwynd	August 10	Melissa Allen , Haley Matzell
July 11	Nancy Coleman	August 11	Julia Kane
July 12	Candace Allen, Robbie Werth	August 12	Maddy McKeown, Judy Thomson
July 13	Christopher Davis	August 13	Karina Adourian
July 14	Susan Bonaiuto, Megan Condon	August 15	Todd Miner, Lindsey Mollor
July 15	Toni Lea	August 17	Jennifer Hichar, Judy Holbrook
July 16	Sallie Dobra		Linda Johnson
July 17	Jean Fitch	August 18	Jessica Donovan, Bill Holbrook
July 18	Jamie Anderson, Gayle Lassen Harry Linehan, Craig Runcie	August 20	Belle Cushing
July 19	Tyler Schock	August 23	Katie Bateman, Bruce Higgins
July 20	Jackie Vancura	August 24	Gail Miskell
July 22	Samuel Keleher	August 25	Ron Sudduth
July 24	Jim McKenzie	August 26	Ken Knox, Tyler Knox
July 25	Leah Worth	August 27	Neal Clay Jr., Ellen Youlden
July 26	Norm Slack	August 28	Wayne Archambo, Ryan Wagner
July 28	Matthew Cannon	August 29	Bryan Peterson
July 30	Ian Marten	August 30	Lee Adourian
July 30	Sara Schock	August 31	William Carr
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August 4	Robert MacClary, Carolyn Miner		