



First Church of Christ, Congregational United Church of Christ

June 2018 Newsletter



Pastor's Message

As I am planning out this summer's sermon series on the Ten Commandments, I am reminded that these are not just rules that a judgmental God places upon his people, ready to make them feel guilty if they break one of them. They are rather, rules that strengthen the bonds of love between us and our God and us and our neighbor. They are pathways to living a good life in a supportive community.

Indeed the first sentence of the Ten Commandments is "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt." This reminds the people that their God listened to their cries for liberation as slaves in Egypt and responded. God stood up to the mightiest nation on earth and crushed the tyrant who led this nation in order to free them. God did this because God cares for his people – they are precious in God's sight.

The basis for the commandments is a "covenant" between God and the people of Israel. A covenant is like a contract between two parties; an agreement which maps out the duties and benefits to each party. Yet in the ancient world, this type of contract was not between two equal parties. It was more like a contract between a monarch and the people under him or her.

The covenant between God and Israel is certainly not between two equal parties. God is their sovereign, the almighty God who rules the uni-

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Christian Nurture

The Christian Nurture theme heading into summer is connections and community. Summer has a different rhythm and often different locations. We are traveling, relaxing, and enjoying nature. It is easy to lose connection with our "school year" community. Even church takes on a different feel, we worship in a different space, we use a different order of worship, and we start earlier. Summer Church might feel different but church is not a school year community. Church is a lifelong, year round community living into the everlasting realm of God. We are here present for one another during all phases of life even summer. To help us connect with one another during the summer, nurture is planning a few community events to bring people together for fun, fellowship, and food. In addition to the Strawberry Festival, there will be Flat Jesus, kick ball, a BBQ, a trip to the beach, and possibly a few more relaxed activities giving people space to get to know one another better, to build community, and to connect spiritually over the summer. Is there an event you would like to see this summer? If so talk to Kate, there is still time to plan a fun summer event. The goal is to keep building Christian community that welcomes all, grows in faith, and joyfully serves all year long.

~ Kate Byers



**68th Annual
Strawberry Festival
Thursday, June 14, 2018
6:00 - 8:00 pm
rain or shine!**

Sunday Worship 10:00 am

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Warrant for Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 3, 2018 after Worship

The First Church of Christ, Congregational,
in Bedford, Massachusetts
(United Church of Christ)

May 13, 2018

Middlesex County ss:
To the Scribe of The First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Bedford

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the members of the Church qualified to vote on Church affairs to meet in the Sanctuary of said Church on **Sunday, June 3rd**, at the conclusion of the morning service to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To hear the reports, of Officers, Boards and Committees.

Article 2: To hear the report of the Nominating Committee and to elect officers and Nominating Committees for 2018-2019.

Article 3: To adopt a budget for the program-fiscal year, July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019.

Article 4: To transact any other business to come before the meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Meeting House of said Church at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to your records at or before the time of said meeting.

Holly E. Webster
Charles E. Webster

Jillie Frutkin
M.T. Gerrish

Crystal A. Card

I have posted a copy of said warrant seven days before said meeting as directed.

Attest: Ruth C. Robinson Scribe

Our 68th Annual Strawberry Festival!

Thursday, June 14 6pm - 8pm



Please mark your calendars and plan to join us **Thursday, June 14, 6 pm-8 pm (rain or shine!)** for our Church's **68th Annual Strawberry Festival!** There will be live music and plenty of homemade strawberry shortcake complete with fresh strawberries, baked biscuits, real whipped cream and Bedford Farms vanilla ice cream! (Craving a chocolate fix? We'll have hot fudge sauce too.)

If you can give some of your time that night or in the days leading up to the event please contact Claire Maxon email: jcmaxon@verizon.net or Kathy Konkle email: katherinekonkle@gmail.com.

~ Claire Maxon & Kathy Konkle Strawberry Festival Co-Chairs

Faith at Home – Flat Jesus

Jesus said, “I am with you always.” This summer, we are going to take Jesus with us as we travel, go on vacation, and have summer adventures. On Nurture Sunday, everyone (all ages) will be able to take a Flat Jesus home with them. Then the fun begins. The idea is to take Flat Jesus with you during the summer and take pictures wherever you go. Then, you can either send your pictures to the Church or upload them on our Flat Jesus FaceBook page. Send pictures of Flat Jesus and you at the beach, in museums, in the mountains, or at the zoo. You can post your own pictures or email your pics and selfies to: Kathryn.byers@gmail.com or 617-800-7151 and we will post them for you. Pictures will also be posted at church so people can see Jesus’ adventures off line. Where will you take Jesus this summer?

Sunday School

June 3 – Annual Meeting Sunday: Children and youth will start in Sunday School. All ages will meet together to finalize Nurture Sunday prep. Class will meet in Lower Fellowship Hall. Children will join the congregation for communion and then return to Sunday School until 11:45. This added time in Sunday School will help ensure everyone is prepped and ready for Nurture Sunday

June 10 – Nurture Sunday: Children will help lead worship as we celebrate a year of ministry. Middle School youth are asked to arrive at church by 9:15. Elementary schoolers are asked to arrive by 9:40am. Following worship all are invited to a celebratory meal as we acknowledge a year full of welcoming all, growing in faith, and joyfully serving.

June 17 and 24th – Summer Worship: For the summer families are invited to worship together in the chapel. Services during the summer are more laid back and include conversational sermons. Whether you are 2 or 102, your voice and experience of God is welcome in worship. Come enjoy a more laid back service with your family.

Wonderful Wednesday Dessert and Planning

Did you attend Wonderful Wednesday this year? Have you attended Wonderful Wednesday in the past? Have you hear about but never attended Wonderful Wednesday? If so, you are invited for dessert and conversation on June 20 at 7 pm. There will be an ice cream sundae bar and a brief conversation about Wonderful Wednesday. We will talk about what worked this year, what is not working, and what we want for Wonderful Wednesday. The entire evening will wrap up around 8pm.

Pride - Saturday, June 9, 2018

This year’s Pride Parade will be Saturday June 9th at noon. Our church youth will be marching with the Mass Conference delegation of Open and Affirming Churches. ALL ARE WELCOME! The plan for the day is:

- 8:00 am: Meet at church
- 10:00 am :Attend the Pride Interfaith Worship Service
- 11:30 am: line up to march
- 12-2:00 pm: March
- 2:00-3:30 pm: attend the Pride festival
- 3:30/4:00 pm: begin the journey home
- 4:30/5:00 pm: arrive back at church

Please bring:

- Lunch
- Water
- An offering (worship)
- Spending Money (optional for a possible trip to CVS or for something at the festival)
- Comfortable shoes
- A go with the flow attitude
- Rhythm instruments (optional)
- Rainbows

Notes from the Treasurer

In last month’s newsletter I talked about our Local Operating Profit and Loss statements for FY 2017/2018 which was running about \$33,000 at the time. I would like to bring you up to date how we are doing. As of May 5th, when I’m writing this note, the deficit for FY 2017/2018 has grown to about \$42,000.

We will still have a number of significant expenses between now and the end of the fiscal year, June 30th. The payroll will be over \$12,000, custodial expenses will likely total be over \$2,500, we will have another \$3,600+ insurance bill, the annual \$1,500 contribution to the Sabbatical Fund, and utility bills will likely total over \$5,000. In addition to these coming expenses there are the normal program, office and maintenance expenses.

The final deficit will depend on how much we receive from donations over in May and June.

Although a good part of each year’s deficits can be sustainably covered by the income and growth of our investments, the level of deficits we have had in recent years are too high to be sustainably covered by using our investments. In the coming years we will have to use some of our endowments when we have to paint the church again, or when the boiler need replacing, or other major maintenance issues arise.

Please remember that the church continues to need your support for the remainder of this fiscal year and through the summer. Thank you. ~John Guetersloh



Music Notes

June is when I reflect back over the music selections of the past year and begin to generate notions of what the future may bring. Lists of suggestions and snippets of programs vie for attention on my desk. Nevertheless, there's time now, to gaze out a window. What do I see? Beautiful trees. And unfortunately, my nemesis: geese.

In early summer, geese are the enemy at our house. It's great sport chasing them away! Yes, a dog would be helpful. Why? Unfriendly to other denizens of the pond and hostile to humans, they also eat a lot. About 2 pounds each day of what each ONE consumes then becomes "fertilizer" - and that's putting it nicely. There must be *something* good about geese!

Turns out, there *are* interesting things about why they fly in a "V" formation. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in a "V," the flock adds at least 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone. Oh, right...back to thinking about the music. Still, it's worth noting that when we share a common direction, we reach where we're going more quickly and more easily by traveling on the thrust and ideas of one another.

Fascinating, also, is that when a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone. It quickly joins the V again, to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front. This is certainly true, as we find it's much easier to stay in formation with people headed the same way as us. When the head goose becomes tired, it rotates back into the wing and another goose flies at the front point. It's sensible, indeed, to take turns doing demanding jobs. In choir, we enjoy taking turns singing solos, duets, etc. Our sopranos also know this to be true, by how many times we alternated singing alto this past year. (We miss you, Sally and Lois!) Geese even honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. Plenty of analogies here, every bell-ringer will tell you! Just sit in on one of our rehearsals to discover them.

How else does pondering over of a skein, or wedge, of geese help our music? Well, it really is all about teamwork, your suggestions, *your* input. Whatever John's preaching about, I plug into each service, music that may complement and enhance the message. All the collective feedback you've all given me then becomes our musical lifting power. 50% of choir anthems this year were repeats from the past, so if there's something we've already done that you really loved, let us know. About 1/3 of the bell anthems were others' requests, 1/3 were conference pieces our ringers simply fell in love with. Antoine de St-Exupery said "A pile of rocks ceases to be a rock when somebody contemplates it with the idea of a cathedral in mind." Even if you think nobody else might like your music idea, I'd love to hear it. You never know what might happen, once it gets into our "musical V!"

June Music Schedule

- June 1: Annual Music Pot Luck Party at my house
- June 3: Annual Meeting Sunday, Gospel Choir call time 9 am
- June 4: Summer Bell Camp, 7 pm, downstairs, non-ringers welcome
- June 10: Nurture Sunday, Music TBA
- June 11, 18, 25: Summer Bell Camp, 7pm downstairs, non-ringers welcome

~ Susan Capestro, Director of Music

Rummage Sale Update and Thank-You

The 2018 Rummage Sale (Saturday, April 28) has come and gone, and it was a HUGE success! Gorgeous, spring-like weather, lots of "treasures," and plenty of good fellowship were a perfect Rummage Sale combination.

Special appreciation goes to UFH Coordinator: Susan Wingfield and Connie Matheson; Book Gurus: Nancy McKinney; Stage Maestre: Cathy Gray; Jewelry Divas: Kathy Register, Betsy Cogliano and Kathy Konkle; LFH Coordinators: Susan and Melissa Wingfield; Utility Player Extraordinaire: Allyson Printz; Food Wizards for Workers: Becky Konkle (Thursday), Margie Burke and Kate Trigg (Saturday); Publicity: Susan Wingfield; Chief Accounting Chiefs: Woody and Lu Woodford.

As of May 1st, we showed a profit of approximately \$4,500. IOUs are still coming in and we have jewelry on consignment at Bedford Jewelers that will increase the total. For the second year, we were able to take payments via credit card, which surely helped our total! And almost \$1,000 in sales was via credit card!! All Rummage Sale proceeds go to our local budget. And, the \$1 donations at the door raised \$234 for the Bedford Food Pantry.

If you have not yet paid for items you purchased, please leave your check in the church office and mark it "Rummage Sale."

All rummage that didn't sell was donated to other organizations. Dishes, pots and pans, lamps, and linens went to Household Goods (HG) in Acton. Children's books went to Bagong Kulturang Pinoy (BKP Inc.) in the Philippines. The Friends of the Bedford Library also chose some books for their upcoming sales. Old towels and blankets went to Buddy Dogs. Medium size vases were donated to the Bedford Garden Club. Some children's clothes went to the International Institute of New England Refugee Children (via St. Paul's Episcopal church) and some better clothing went to Goodwill's Put Your Clothes To Work corporate clothing drive. Everything else was donated to Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA). We recycle everything!

Many thanks to everyone who set up, sorted, priced, worked the day of the sale, and cleaned up. Thanks also to those who donated goods to sell — we had an amazing collection of stuff. We thank Bedford Jeweler's for helping us price our better jewelry, and for taking some on consignment.

~ Allyson Printz, Susan Wingfield & Kathy Register
(a.k.a. The Junk Girls)

News from the Outreach Board

SAVE THE DATE! We have reserved the Appalachian South Folklife Center for the week of July 13 -20, 2019. Consider joining the next Mission Trip to West Virginia.

April West Virginia Mission Trip: A team of 15 First Church volunteers spent a successful week in West Virginia during April. While there we were able to present checks from Mission Festival proceeds and Lowes cards donated by the congregation. Thanks to all who donated Lowes cards and all the delicious casseroles and desserts. Thank you to everyone who supported the Mission Trip fundraiser at Flatbread Pizza on May 15. Proceeds supported Mission Trip expenses.

Allocation of Outreach funds

The Outreach Board continued to focus this year on building strong relationships with our partner organizations and donating to organizations most in need. We decided on guiding principles for allocating funds. We donated to organizations

- whose mission dovetails with the First Church mission (Welcome all, Grow in Faith, Joyfully serve)
- who we have developed relationships with, particularly organizations that we plan to partner with for the long term.
- that are important to members of our congregation who may be involved with the organization that are not well funded and where our funds can make a significant impact

We decided we would rather donate larger amounts to a select group of organizations than small amounts to many organizations. We take into consideration other donations from First Church such as special donations and Deacon's Offerings.

Funds allocated during FY 2017-2018

Support for Local Needs:

- ◆ **\$1,000 House of Hope, Lowell:** House of Hope in Lowell is an organization that provides shelter for families who are homeless. They also offer an array of services to help parents with life skills and employment training and experience to sustain them. House of Hope creates, owns and manages permanent housing with support services for homeless families. \$482 was also donated to House of Hope from Deacon's Offerings.
- ◆ **\$1000 City Mission, Boston:** City Mission provides homelessness prevention services, social justice training, and immersive service opportunities to introduce volunteers to the needs of Boston communities first-hand. \$677 was also donated to City Mission from Deacon's Offerings.
- ◆ **\$1,860 The Bedford Food Pantry:** Bedford Food Pantry was supported this year by \$1,860 in Deacon's Offerings.
- ◆ **\$500 REACH, Waltham:** REACH provides shelter and support services for domestic violence survivors. \$30 was also donated to REACH from Deacon's Offerings.
- ◆ **\$500 Minuteman ARC:** Minuteman ARC Improves the lives of people with disabilities through therapeutic services, employment, recreation, housing and community involvement.
- ◆ **\$500 CSA of Lowell – New Entry Sustainable Farming Project:** This organization addresses food insecurity with a food access program that distributes \$80,000 worth of healthy local fruits and vegetables to 2000 individuals and supports 33 farms.
- ◆ **\$500 Worcester Fellowship:** Worcester Fellowship is a Worcester church for men and women without homes. It is dedicated to ending isolation through pastoral care and a nurturing community.
- ◆ **\$188 St. Francis House:** On Christmas Eve, First Church collects cash donations for St. Francis House. St. Francis House is a daytime shelter and resource center for poor and homeless men and women in Boston, serving nearly 600 people per day.

Support for needs within the United States:

- ◆ **\$1,000 Appalachian South Folklife Center, Pipestem West Virginia:** ASFC assists families in need through Work Service programs. First Church has participated in this program for the last three Mission Trips. We learned about Appalachia while performing volunteer work for folks in the area facing hard times. The program helps people with home repair needs and provides other community services to non-profit and grassroots organizations. The program also allows volunteers to learn about Appalachian heritage and culture. One of the goals of the Appalachian South Folklife Center is to reach out to local communities and "inspire and create change that leaves a mark on future generations." \$1,500 from Mission Festival proceeds was also donated to ASFC, along with \$1,525 in Lowes gift cards donated by the congregation.

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- ◆ **\$1,593 The Wade Center for Children, Bluefield, West Virginia:** The central focus of the Wade Center is after-school and summer programs that serve underprivileged children. Terry Gerrish has worked closely with the Wade Center and First Church has been providing support with equipment, food and other resources. The mission of the Wade Center is to “nurture Bluefield’s children, youth and their families spiritually, physically, emotionally and intellectually through practical programs and mentoring relationships.” \$593 of our donation went toward t-shirts for summer campers. For the first time the Wade Center summer program will be going to an amusement park. They are required to have group t-shirts. \$1,500 from Mission Festival proceeds was also donated to The Wade Center.
- ◆ **\$1,000 RiffRaff Arts Collective, Princeton, West Virginia:** The RiffRaff Arts Collective is a cooperative and interdisciplinary group of performing, visual, literary and healing artists, in downtown Princeton, WV. “The Room Upstairs” supports “Open Mic” night for student musicians. The goals of RiffRaff are to provide healthy life options for teens and revive the downtown Princeton area. \$1,500 from Mission Festival proceeds was also donated to the RiffRaff Arts Collective.
- ◆ **\$1,000 Stages Music School, Princeton, West Virginia:** \$1,000 from Mission Festival proceeds was donated to Stages Music School. Stages is a music school offering music lessons to local students. They also offer a home-school music program, preschool music program, a band program, and The One Voice Project. Stages encourages its students to make a difference with their music. Stages is a music school that hopes to promote unity through music. Students are encouraged to help others and to make a positive change in the world.
- ◆ **\$1,100 Camp Constance at the Appalachian South Folklife Center:** Camp Constance is a Girl’s Leadership Camp being held this summer at the ASFC. The goal of Camp Constance is to help local girls, ages 12-16, to become leaders and active community members. The camp seeks to help youth in areas where there is limited funding for extra-curricular educational programs, and whose families may not be able to afford to send their children to camp. By sponsoring four campers, First Church is helping to inspire girls to “take charge and find their voices, as they are the voices of the leaders of tomorrow.”
- ◆ **\$750 Mt. Grove Baptist Church, Wyco, West Virginia:** During our 2017 mission trip we refurbished Mt. Grove Church, one of the few remaining black coal camp churches in the area. This year the Outreach Board donated \$750 toward the 100th anniversary celebration of Mt. Grove church.

Disaster and Hurricane Relief:

- ◆ **\$1,000 T.e.j.a.s (Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services) Harvey fund:** T.e.j.a.s is an organization in Houston that supported areas of Houston affected by Hurricane Harvey that were near toxic zones, particularly chemicals present in the floodwaters. Their focus is on cleanup for low income areas that are near refineries, chemical storage facilities and industrial zones.
- ◆ **\$400 UCC Hurricane Disaster Relief:** To support hurricane relief after three hurricanes in the United States and the Caribbean. \$1,942 was also donated to UCC Hurricane Disaster Relief from Deacon’s Offerings.
- ◆ **\$2,000 UNICEF Children’s fund Puerto Rico:** To support Puerto Rican children after the devastation of Hurricane Maria. UNICEF’s goal is to save and protect the world’s most vulnerable children.

Global Reach:

- ◆ **\$1,000 Hadwen Park Church LGBT Asylum Task Force, Worcester:** Hadwen Park Congregational Church supports LGBT international refugees. This year they provided food, shelter, community, connection and hope to 28 refugees from Jamaica, Uganda and many of the 75 countries where it is illegal to be LGBT.
- ◆ **\$1,500 The Plymouth Church Africa Exchange Project, Pomerini, Tanzania in East Africa:** First Church continues to support the African Mission Project, sponsored by Plymouth Church in Framingham. Now that many of wells have been completed, the African project is focusing on health services and education.

UCC:

5% of church total pledge income was sent to the United Church of Christ “Our Wider Mission” directly, supporting UCC national infrastructure and nationally-organized disaster relief and service efforts.

Memorial Gifts

~ General Memorial ~

In memory of Jack & Alice Arden
& Lynne Arden Pease
Robert Pease

Confirmation

On Sunday, April 29, 2018 the following young adults were Confirmed: Nathaniel Brown, Jacob Burke, Douglas Dussault, Jillian Guetersloh, Evan Majoros, Jimmy McGinn, Kiernan Parikh, Isabella Schmalz.



~ June Worship ~



June 3, 2018 Communion Annual Meeting	10:00 am Sanctuary	“What Is the Church?”	Acts 2: 43-47 Rev. John Castricum, Sr. Pastor
June 10, 2018	10:00 am Sanctuary	Nurture Sunday	
June 17, 2018	9:30 am Koebele Music Chapel	“The Ten Commandments: Introduction”	Exodus 19: 3-25 Rev. John Castricum, Sr. Pastor
June 24, 2018	9:30 am Koebele Music Chapel	“The Ten Commandments: No Other Gods”	Exodus 20: 1-3 Rev. John Castricum, Sr. Pastor

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Fri., Jun. 1,
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Samuel 1:19-27
Romans 8:31-39

Sat., Jun. 2
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Samuel 2:1-10
John 7:19-24

Sun., Jun. 3
1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23-3:6

Mon., Jun. 4
Psalm 99
1 Samuel 2:11-17
Romans 9:19-29

Tues., Jun. 5
Psalm 99
1 Samuel 2:18-21
Acts 15:1-5, 22-35

Wed., Jun. 6
Psalm 99
1 Samuel 2:22-36
John 5:1-18

Thurs., Jun. 7
Psalm 138
1 Samuel 4:1-22
1 Peter 4:7-19

Fri., Jun. 8
Psalm 138
1 Samuel 5:1-12
2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Sat., Jun. 9
Psalm 138
1 Samuel 6:1-18
Luke 8:4-15

Sun., Jun. 10
1 Samuel 8:4-11 [12-15] 16-20 [11:14-15]
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

Mon., Jun. 11
Psalm 108
1 Samuel 7:3-15
Revelation 20:1-6

Tues., Jun. 12
Psalm 108
1 Samuel 8:1-22
Revelation 20:7-15

Wed., Jun. 13
Psalm 108
1 Samuel 9:1-14
Luke 11:14-28

Thurs., Jun. 14
Psalm 20
1 Samuel 9:15-27
Hebrews 2:5-9

Fri., Jun. 15
Psalm 20
1 Samuel 10:1-8
Hebrews 11:4-7

Sat., Jun. 16
Psalm 20
1 Samuel 13:1-15a
Mark 4:1-20

Sun., Jun. 17
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

Mon., Jun. 18
Psalm 53
1 Samuel 13:23-14:23
Galatians 6:11-18

Tues., Jun. 19
Psalm 53
1 Samuel 15:10-23
Revelation 21:22-22:5

Wed., Jun. 20
Psalm 53
1 Samuel 15:24-31
Luke 6:43-45

Thurs., Jun. 21
Psalm 9:9-20
1 Samuel 16:14-23
Acts 20:1-16

Fri., Jun. 22
Psalm 9:9-20
1 Samuel 17:55-18:5
Acts 21:1-16

Sat., Jun. 23
Psalm 9:9-20
1 Samuel 18:1-4
Luke 21:25-28

Sun., Jun. 24
1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49
or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16
Psalm 9:9-20 or Psalm 133
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

Mon., Jun. 25
Psalm 119:113-128
1 Samuel 18:6-30
Acts 27:13-38

Tues., Jun. 26
Psalm 119:113-128
1 Samuel 19:1-7
Acts 27:39-44

Wed., Jun. 27
Psalm 119:113-128
1 Samuel 19:8-17
Mark 6:45-52

Thurs., Jun. 28
Psalm 130
1 Samuel 19:18-24
2 Corinthians 7:2-16

Fri., Jun. 29
Psalm 130
1 Samuel 20:1-25
2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Sat., Jun. 30
Psalm 130
1 Samuel 20:27-42
Luke 4:31-37



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pastor John Day Off 6a AA (UFH) 6:30p AA (UFH)	2 6a AA (UFH)
3 ANNUAL MEETING COMMUNION 6a AA (UFH) 10a Worship (S)	4 6a AA (UFH) 7p Summer Bells (Room 6)	5 6a AA (UFH) 7:30a Violence Prevention Committee (V) 6:45p AA (Room 5) 7p Masons (LFH)	6 6a AA (UFH) 7a Men's Group (V)	7 6a AA (UFH) 7:30p AA (UFH)	8 Pastor John Day Off 6a AA (UFH) 6:30p AA (UFH)	9 6a AA (UFH)
10 NURTURE SUNDAY 6a AA (UFH) 10a Worship (S)	11 July/August 2018 Newsletter Deadline 6a AA (UFH) 10a La Leché League (Vestry) 7p Summer Bells (Room 6)	12 6a AA (UFH) 7:30a Women's Fellowship Breakfast (Riverview-Billerica) 6:45p AA (Room 5) 7p Cabinet (Vestry)	13 6a AA (UFH) 7a Men's Group (V)	14 6a AA (UFH) 6p Strawberry Festival (Outside/K/V/UFH) 7:30p AA (LFH)	15 Pastor John Day Off 6a AA (UFH) 6:30p AA (Beginner Mtg) (UFH)	16 6a AA (UFH)
17 FATHER'S DAY 6a AA (UFH) 9:30a Summer Worship (Koebele Music Chapel)	18 6a AA (UFH) 7p Summer Bells (Room 6)	19 6a AA (UFH) 6:45p AA (Room 5)	20 6a AA (UFH) 7a Men's Group (V) 6:30p Wonderful Wednesday Planning (Vestry)	21 6a AA (UFH) 7:30p AA (UFH)	22 Pastor John Day Off 6a AA (UFH) 6:30p AA (Beginner Mtg) (UFH)	23 6a AA (UFH)
24 6a AA (UFH) 9:30a Summer Worship (Koebele Music Chapel)	25 6a AA (UFH) 7p Summer Bells (Room 6)	26 6a AA (UFH) 6:45p AA (Room 5) 7:30p NAMI (Room 4)	27 6a AA (UFH) 7a Men's Group (V) 10a Newsletter Folding (Music Room)	28 6a AA (UFH) 7:30p AA (UFH)	29 Pastor John Day Off 6a AA (UFH) 6:30p AA (UFH)	30 6a AA (UFH)