



# First Church of Christ, Congregational United Church of Christ

## July - August 2018 Newsletter



### Pastor's Message

On this summery day, I am looking out at the gardens and – believe it or not - remembering winter. Do you remember the piles of snow – so high we thought they'd never go away? Do you remember, just a few months ago, the icy cold winds, the slush – the winter that never seemed to give up? Back then, I looked at the back yard and thought that I'd never get to walk out there and plant a garden. Yet, at the same time, I bought some seeds and carefully planted them. What an act of faith!

Jesus knew that planting seeds was an act of faith. He knew the mystery of the seed. That is why he told so many parables about seeds, planting and harvesting. Not only was it something that his followers knew about, it was a perfect metaphor for faith. You put a seed in soil and wait. Nothing happens. You keep the soil moist, wait a few more days. Nothing happens. You still keep it moist, get out your magnifying glass. Still nothing.

Finally, a tiny little shoot pops out. A tiny miracle. Now it is up to you to take that miracle and nurture it. You make sure that it gets just enough water and that fragile little shoot grows its first leaves. In a couple weeks, a full plant develops. Now in July, what started as a tiny seed is becoming a substantial plant. Some tomato plants even have red fruit, ready to eat. To me, plants are living miracles, standing right before us!

I like to think of seeds, planting and harvesting as a way of understanding how God works with us in our lives. God's amazing, mysterious grace makes the "seed of faith" work in our lives, but it is partly up to us to nurture this faith. We provide the right amount of soil, fertilizer and water for this faith to grow. We do all we can to let it grow,

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### Christian Nurture

Thank you for an amazing year. This year I have been overwhelmed by your support, grace, and understanding. It has been a year of significant change for my family and you stuck with me. Thank you for everything. I am so looking forward to our summer adventures and to our ministry together next year.

In the past I took either July or August off. This year I am trying something different. I will be off the beginning of July and the end of August. I think it will allow for a more natural flow of summer planning and better follow the church's rhythm. From July 16 through August 19, I will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from about 10-2pm. I will spend most of the time planning for next year but I would love to spend some of my time with you. When you are in town stop by, let's take a walk, get ice-cream or coffee, and talk about God, life, summer, and anything else on your mind.

*~ Kate Byers*

### Summer Sunday Worship 9:30 am in the Koebele Music Chapel

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yet so much of the growth is a total mystery to us and is totally out of our hands. I look at the garden plants in the morning and then come back in the evening and they have grown so much, and I wonder how this could have happened. I can't see it happening, but it there it is, in front of my eyes.

Sometimes, when we forget to water the garden, and see plants ready to wilt away into nothing, we despair and anxiously water them. The next day, they look fine. Despite our abuse or negligence, the plants survive. Same with our faith. Even when we think our faith has died of abuse or neglect, somehow it springs back up.

I think about these and other lessons as I watch and work in my garden. God has an ingenious way of teaching us about faith with the most ordinary, immediate things in our lives. I hope and pray that God can speak to you and teach you about faith, either through your garden or some other thing you live with and work with in your day-to-day life. And when you are suffering from the effects of this heat wave, think back to January and February. The heat will pass as easily as those huge snow banks did.

Have a happy and healthy summer!

~ *Pastor John*

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### **Church Gardens Update**

We are very grateful for Eleanor Tatosian's generous donation to cover the costs of our flowers and for anything else that helps us maintain our church gardens! It will cover costs for more than this year. Thank you!

We have finished planting the annuals and have added some perennials for all to enjoy. We removed the weeds and tall grass from the area in back of the sign located behind our church. We then planted hosta and impatiens in that area.

There are ways anyone can help with gardening chores even if you don't want to be a regular member of the team: If you walk by the urns, and they look too dry, feel free to add some water! If you see weeds and want to pull them, please do so.

~*The Gardening Team*

*Susan Wingfield, Nancy McKinney,  
Judy Watkins, Kate Trigg, and Carol Jamison*

### **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](mailto: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?

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### **Summer Faith Fun**

This summer the Board of Christian Nurture is planning a few fun gatherings to foster community. We hope people of all ages will join us for a Saturday at the beach, a family movie night, and a church BBQ. Stay tune to church emails for dates, times, and other details.

**Good Harbor Beach - Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Outdoor Family Movie Night - Friday August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Church BBQ and Kickball Game - TBA**

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### **Summer Play Time**

Children ages 0-5 and their grown-ups are invited to play at church! The Board of Christian Nurture is hosting drop in play on the first and third summer Fridays (July 6, July 20, August 3, and August 17). Play time is from 9:30-11:30am. We will meet in lower fellowship hall, for a story and a craft. Then we will have some gross motor play time either in lower fellowship hall or at the playground. While children play, their grown-ups will have a chance to socialize and build community.

## Creating a Safe Church: Changes to First Church's Locks

After participating in the seminar, "Government Resources for Houses of Worship - A Forum of Learning on Public Safety Concerns," Pastor John brought up a few security concerns to the Board of Stewardship. A primary concern involved access to the church. It has become clear that the outside door locks have not been changed for a long time and that many people within and without the church had church keys. To address this and other concerns, we consulted with locksmiths, a security company as well as the Bedford Police Department, who gave us an extremely helpful walk-through of the church.

First and foremost, we learned that Bedford is a safe community in general, and the fear of anyone breaking into the church should not be a big concern. However, it is important to make sure our church does remain a safe place for parishioners, visitors and staff. After much discernment and discussion, the Board of Stewardship decided on the following actions:

- To change the outside locks of the church to high-security locks, with non-reproducible keys available to a very limited amount of people.
- To install a new locking system on the office and the vestry doors. We can program these locks to automatically open and close at the times when church and outside groups are scheduled to meet. Since these groups will not need a key to get into the church, this should greatly reduce the number of outstanding keys in the community.
- In addition, these locking system will have a push button pad, so that church members with business outside the normal church schedule can get access to the church with a PIN code. The locking system can deliver reports about who entered the church at what time.
- To install locks on the inside doors leading into the office area, in order to secure the offices while outside groups are using other parts of the church.
- On Sunday mornings during the regular church year (September through June), access to the church will be limited to the church office doors, the vestry doors and the front doors of the sanctuary. This increases the level of safety to our Sunday School and worshippers. On Sundays during summer worship, the side door near the Music Chapel as well as the office doors will be open.

In the future, we will be considering other safety improvements. In the meantime, we welcome talking to you about any questions or concerns you might have about this new policy. Please feel free to talk to one of us or Pastor John.

~ **Board of Stewardship**

### Bedford Promise

This spring a movement began among Bedford parents regarding smartphone use and kids. The movement is modeled after the Wait Until 8th campaign, the Bedford Promise is a community-based support platform that unites parents with a promise to wait until at least 8th grade to give their child a smartphone. The goal is to make smartphone use by our kids the exception, not the rule.

Bedford Promise provides resources to educate parents and kids on the risks and responsibilities of smartphone use. Down the road, Bedford Promise hopes to use this platform for more community conversations and forums to discuss the challenges of raising kids during the digital age.

This has nothing to do with church, however it seems like a movement church parents should at least know about. No matter what your family decides to do about smart phones, the church supports you. To learn more about the Bedford Promise, you can go to the website:

<https://www.bedfordordpromise.org>

**July Deacons Collection  
on July 1, 2018 is for  
Bedford Food Pantry**

**August Deacons Collection  
on July 29, 2018 is for  
REACH**



## Music Notes

**Your Music:** The relaxing days of summer are upon us! I'd love to hear any and all of your thoughts, questions, feedback, etc., about our music. Perhaps you're thinking of singing, playing or ringing, well, now's a great time for you to find out more about it. Or, maybe there's a familiar solo, duet, or small group anthem, requiring minimal rehearsing, that you'd like to sing at a service this summer. It would not be surprising at all, if some instrumental music were to be included in our summer services. If you'd like to sing or play an instrument this summer, let me know!

**Kudos:** So many added to our music at the end of the last church year, acknowledgements are due. Steph Aurenz played flute on Music Sunday, during one of the choir anthems, *Come, Holy Spirit*, and Rich Woessner also played cello. Steph also played a prelude, the *Entr'acte* from the opera, *Carmen*, and a rockin' postlude reprise of *Rolling in the Deep*. Matt Bridgeman sang the solos for *Come, Holy Spirit*. Both Steph and Matt sang in the Torwalts' *Holy Spirit*. So many people to thank! Robby Bridgeman played guitar, his friend, Peter Manning played bass, Kelly Woessner played synthesizer and Chris Majoros was kind enough to step in at the last minute and play tambourine. Becky Konkle arranged *Be Still and Know* for recorder and piano, which we heard at the end of May. Yours truly arranged *Nearer, My God, To Thee* for TBB, and Chris Majoros, Pastor John Casticum and Scot Aurenz premiered it in June. Thank you so much - you guys were great! A special thank you also goes to David Dalrymple and John Guetersloh for providing our music groups with fantastic videos during the year. We learn so much from them, thank you!

**Summer Bells Fun and Learning:** Newcomers are welcome to the *Jubilee Ringer's* Summer Bell Camp! Experienced ringers are holding this informal "camp," downstairs from the music room in Room 5, on Mondays 7-8:30 pm. You don't have to be a ringer to enjoy it. You don't have to know anything about handbells, or even how to read music. If you happen to be an experienced ringer, it's also a great time to practice, receive individual attention, and learn even more about bell-playing techniques. Whatever your bell-ringing level, just drop in anytime you can, to experience some of the benefits and beauty of playing handbells, a likely dose of Bedford Farms ice cream and some sure camaraderie.

### First Fall Rehearsals:

(Music groups are presently on summer break.)  
 Thursday, September 6 - Adult Choir, 7:30 pm  
 Monday, September 10 - Jubilee Ringers, 7:00 pm

~ Susan Capestro, Director of Music 4



## With Sympathy

To the Webb family on the death of  
 Cindy Webb  
 on May 27, 2018

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 To the Filios Family on the death of  
 John Filios  
 on June 12, 2018

## Donations Received

### Music Fund

*Honoring Susan Capestro, Music Director,  
 her choir, soloists, instrumentalists  
 and Jubilee Bell Ringers*

Doris Webber

### Garden Fund

Eleanor Tatsonian

## First Church Shirts

If you would like a First Church Logo shirt, fill out the form below, and drop off or mail to the church. You may also email the information to Pastor John at [pastorjohn28@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjohn28@gmail.com). Polo shirts cost \$25 and t-shirts cost \$15. **Deadline to order is July 8, 2018**

### FIRST CHURCH LOGO SHIRT ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Type:( circle) Polo T-Shirt

Size (unisex)

XS \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

S \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_

M \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_

L \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_

\$25/polo shirt \$15/t-shirt

Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Drop off or mail to: First Church of Christ  
 25 Great Road, Bedford, MA 01730**

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<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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## Daily Lectionary Scripture References July 2018 (Year B)

### Sun., July 1

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43

### Mon., July 2

Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50  
1 Samuel 23:14-18  
2 Corinthians 8:16-24

### Tues., July 3

Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50  
1 Samuel 31:1-13  
2 Corinthians 9:1-5

### Wed., July 4

Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50  
1 Chronicles 10:1-14  
Mark 9:14-29

### Thurs., July 5

Psalm 48  
2 Samuel 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 4:8-13

### Fri., July 6

Psalm 48  
2 Samuel 3:1-12  
2 Corinthians 10:7-11

### Sat., July 7

Psalm 48  
2 Samuel 3:31-38  
Matthew 8:18-22

### Sun., July 8

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10  
Psalm 48  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

### Mon., July 9

Psalm 21  
2 Samuel 5:1-10  
2 Corinthians 11:16-33

### Tues., July 10

Psalm 21  
2 Samuel 5:11-16  
James 5:7-12

### Wed., July 11

Psalm 21  
2 Samuel 5:17-25  
John 7:1-9

### Thurs., July 12

Psalm 24  
Exodus 25:10-22  
Colossians 2:1-5

### Fri., July 13

Psalm 24  
Exodus 37:1-16  
Colossians 4:2-18

### Sat., July 14

Psalm 24  
Numbers 10:11-36  
Luke 1:57-80

### Sun., July 15

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Psalm 24  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29

### Mon., July 16

Psalm 68:24-35  
2 Samuel 6:6-12a  
Acts 21:27-39

### Tues., July 17

Psalm 68:24-35  
2 Samuel 3:12-16  
Acts 23:12-35

### Wed., July 18

Psalm 68:24-35  
2 Samuel 6:16-23  
Luke 7:31-35

### Thurs., July 19

Psalm 89:20-37  
1 Chronicles 11:15-19  
Colossians 1:15-23

### Fri., July 20

Psalm 89:20-37  
1 Chronicles 14:1-2  
Acts 17:16-31

### Sat., July 21

Psalm 89:20-37  
1 Chronicles 15:1-2, 16:4-13  
Luke 18:35-43

### Sun., July 22

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2 Samuel 7:1-14a  
Psalm 89:20-37  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

### Mon., July 23

Psalm 61  
2 Samuel 7:18-29  
Hebrews 13:17-25

### Tues., July 24

Psalm 61  
2 Samuel 8:1-18  
Acts 20:17-38

### Wed., July 25

Psalm 61  
2 Samuel 9:1-13  
Luke 15:1-7

### Thurs., July 26

Psalm 14  
2 Samuel 10:1-5  
Colossians 1:9-14

### Fri., July 27

Psalm 14  
2 Samuel 10:6-12  
Colossians 3:12-17

### Sat., July 28

Psalm 14  
2 Samuel 10:13-19  
John 4:31-38

### Sun., July 29

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

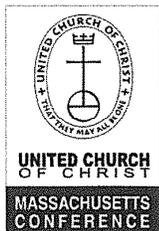
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Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21

### Mon., July 30

Psalm 37:12-22  
2 Samuel 11:14-21  
Philippians 4:10-20

### Tues., July 31

Psalm 37:12-22  
2 Samuel 11:22-27  
Romans 15:22-33



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## Daily Lectionary Scripture References August 2018 (Year B)

**Wed., Aug. 1**

Psalm 37:12-22  
2 Chronicles 9:29-31  
Mark 6:35-44

**Thurs., Aug. 2**

Psalm 51:1-12  
Exodus 32:19-26a  
1 Corinthians 11:17-22

**Fri., Aug. 3**

Psalm 51:1-12  
Joshua 23:1-16  
1 Corinthians 11:27-34

**Sat., Aug. 4**

Psalm 51:1-12  
Judges 6:1-10  
Matthew 16:5-12

**Sun., Aug. 5**

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a  
Psalm 51:1-12  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
John 6:24-35

**Mon., Aug. 6**

Psalm 50:16-23  
2 Samuel 12:15-25  
Ephesians 4:17-24

**Tues., Aug. 7**

Psalm 50:16-23  
2 Samuel 13:1-19  
1 Corinthians 12:27-31

**Wed., Aug. 8**

Psalm 50:16-23  
2 Samuel 13:20-36  
Mark 8:1-10

**Thurs., Aug. 9**

Psalm 130  
2 Samuel 13:37—14:24  
Romans 15:1-6

**Fri., Aug. 10**

Psalm 130  
2 Samuel 14:25-33  
Galatians 6:1-10

**Sat., Aug. 11**

Psalm 130  
2 Samuel 15:1-13  
Matthew 7:7-11

**Sun., Aug. 12**

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  
Psalm 130  
Ephesians 4:25—5:2  
John 6:35, 41-51

**Mon., Aug. 13**

Psalm 57  
2 Samuel 15:13-31  
Ephesians 5:1-14

**Tues., Aug. 14**

Psalm 57  
2 Samuel 18:19-33  
2 Peter 3:14-18

**Wed., Aug. 15**

Psalm 57  
2 Samuel 19:1-18  
John 6:35-40

**Thurs., Aug. 16**

Psalm 111  
1 Kings 1:1-30  
Acts 6:8-15

**Fri., Aug. 17**

Psalm 111  
1 Kings 1:28-48  
Romans 16:17-20

**Sat., Aug. 18**

Psalm 111  
1 Kings 2:1-11  
John 4:7-26

**Sun., Aug. 19**

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14  
Psalm 111  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

**Mon., Aug. 20**

Psalm 101  
1 Kings 3:16-28  
Acts 6:1-7

**Tues., Aug. 21**

Psalm 101  
1 Kings 7:1-12  
Acts 7:9-16

**Wed., Aug. 22**

Psalm 101  
1 Kings 8:1-21  
Mark 8:14-21

**Thurs., Aug. 23**

Psalm 84  
1 Kings 4:20-28  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**Fri., Aug. 24**

Psalm 84  
1 Kings 4:29-34  
Romans 13:11-14

**Sat., Aug. 25**

Psalm 84  
1 Kings 5:1-12  
Luke 11:5-13

**Sun., Aug. 26**

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11] 22-30, 41-43  
Psalm 84  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
John 6:56-69

**Mon., Aug. 27**

Psalm 11  
1 Kings 5:13-18  
Ephesians 5:21—6:9

**Tues., Aug. 28**

Psalm 11  
1 Kings 6:1-14  
Ephesians 6:21-24

**Wed., Aug. 29**

Psalm 11  
1 Kings 6:15-38  
John 15:16-25

**Thurs., Aug. 30**

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9  
Song of Solomon 1:1-17  
James 1:1-8

**Fri., Aug. 31**

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9  
Song of Solomon 2:1-7  
James 1:9-16



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**~ Summer Worship ~**  
**9:30 am in the Koebele Music Chapel**



July 1, 2018	<i>“The Ten Commandments: What’s in a Name?”</i>	Rev. John Castricum, Sr. Pastor	Exodus 3: 1-15
July 8, 2018	<i>“The Ten Commandments: Give Me A Break”</i>	Rev. John Castricum, Sr. Pastor	Exodus 20: 8-11
July 15, 2018	<i>“The Ten Commandments: Family Values”</i>	Rev. John Castricum, Sr. Pastor	Deuteronomy 21: 18-21
July 22, 2018	<i>“The Ten Commandments: Mark of Cain”</i>	Rev. John Castricum, Sr. Pastor	Genesis 4: 1-16
July 29, 2018	<i>“Christmas in July: The Family Tree”</i>	Rev. John Castricum, Sr. Pastor	Matthew 1: 1-17
August 5, 2018		Terry Gerrish Guest Preacher	
August 12, 2018		Kate Byers, Director of Christian Nurture Preaching	
August 19, 2018	<i>“The Ten Commandments: The Second Sin”</i>	Rev. John Castricum, Sr. Pastor	Genesis 3: 1-19; John 8: 31-38
August 26, 2018	TBA		

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