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The Church Herald

FIRST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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June 22, 2014

FAITHFULNESS SUNDAY

Worship Services—9:00 & 10:30 am

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ron Cousineau

Calendar for Sunday, June 22, 2014

9:00 am Bible Study (library)

9:00 am Chapel Worship Service

10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service
(infant and toddler care provided)

11:45 am Fellowship Hour (vestry)

Memorial Flowers

The flowers will be given in loving memory of Ethan Edward Kearney by his parents, his sister Casey and his brother Cash.

Greeters: Dominic and Bonnie Mercurio.

June Ushers: Stephen Gates, Linda Sabatula, Diane Deminski, Philip Gindi, Kathryn Millheim, and Linell Nester (captain). **Minister's Line Volunteer:**

Kathryn Millheim.

June 29, 2014

Worship Service— 9:30 am

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ron Cousineau

Calendar for Sunday, June 29, 2014

9:00 am Bible Study (library)

9:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service
(infant and toddler care provided)

10:45 am Fellowship Hour (vestry)

Memorial Flowers

The flowers will be given in memory of Agnes M. Morrison from the trust fund given in her name.

Minister's Line Volunteer: Joan Potter.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT CHURCH HERALD

Thursday, June 26, 2014

(will cover the dates from

July 6-26, 2014)

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

	CHAPEL	SANCTUARY	TOTAL
Sunday, June 1	29	122	151
Sunday, June 8	One Service	102	102

Church School – June 1 48



I want to thank you for remembering me at this sad time in my life. I also want to thank Steve Gates for taking the time to deliver the beautiful bouquet of flowers. They are a reminder that I am fortunate to be a small part of a caring community.



HELP PROVIDE OUR SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC!

As our choirs get some time off from their responsibilities over the summer, I'm now signing up people to provide music for our worship starting June 22 through Labor Day.

This is a great opportunity for musicians in our church, middle school age or above, to obtain some experience performing for an audience – but a very friendly one! I welcome singers or instrumentalists for this opportunity, and you can choose to “go it alone” or have me accompany you. Groups of 2-4 are certainly welcome too, if you feel you aren't comfortable performing by yourself. Please let me know when you can help us out by talking to me or E-mailing me at Donhodq@aol.com.

Don Hodgkins, Director of Music Ministries



We have several young people from the church who are looking for work this summer doing small jobs around your house, such as lawn mowing, weeding, brush clearing, etc. If you would like more information please call the church office.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

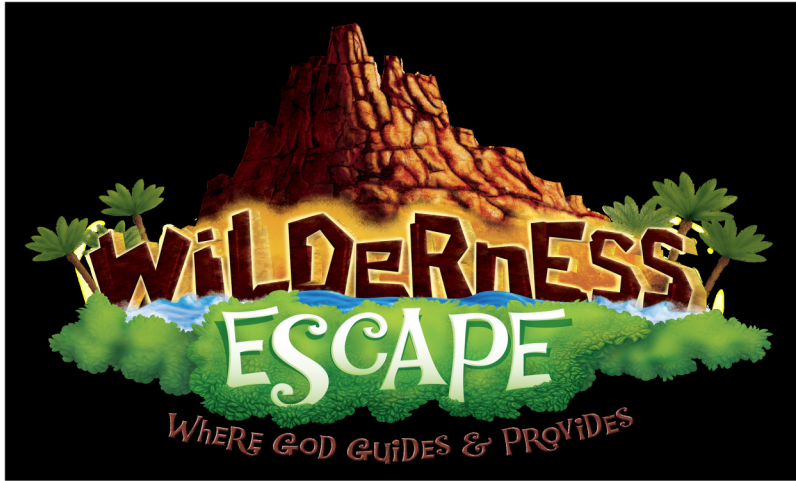
On Sunday, June 29, we will begin the summer worship schedule. There will be one service of worship at 9:30 a.m. throughout the summer.

The church office is also on summer hours. The office will be open from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

We are adding an unscheduled edition of the *Church Herald* in two weeks so that we may have all of July up-to-date. The deadline for this edition is June 26. It will cover most of July. If you have any events planned that you would like to include please forward them to the church office. The deadline for the August edition is Thursday, July 17.



First Parish has been donating birthday cakes to the Salvation Army's housing unit to help celebrate the birthday's of those who are temporarily living there. If you would like to volunteer to bake a cake for this worthwhile outreach, please contact Linda D'Agostino (781-245-0243) for more information. Baked cakes are delivered to the church on the last Wednesday of each month and taken to the Salvation Army by Linda D'Agostino.



Vacation Bible School Participant Registration Form
July 14-18, 6-8 pm

Last Name: _____

Names (s) and Grade(s)

Entering: _____

Contact Phone 1: _____

Contact Phone 2: _____

Parent Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Allergies: _____

Medical: _____

Emergency Contact

Name and Number: _____

Emergency Contact Relationship: _____

Alternate Pickup Name: _____

Alternate Pickup Number: _____

Name of a friend your child(ren) would like to be with:

Additional Comments: _____

During VBS, children may walk across to the lower common to play Games. By signing here you give your child(ren) permission to do this:



In just a few short weeks, First Parish Congregational Church will step back in time at Wilderness Escape, exploring some of the adventures faced by Moses and the Israelites. Kids will participate at the Israelite Camp, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into Bible-times snacks, and visit Moses. Plus, everyone learns to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes at Celebration—a time of upbeat worship that gets everyone involved.

To have the best adventure possible, we need lots of volunteers who can share time, energy, and love with the kids who attend. Below are some great ways you can help make this program a success. Will you please check out the following list and pray about where God might use you? Together, we can step back in time to see how God guides and provides!

Celebration Leader: You get to lead families in singing praises to God! You'll open and close the visit to the Wilderness each day as you make people feel welcome, teach everyone fun songs and motions, and help kids explore worship through music.

Moses Tent Leader: Play the role of Moses as you tell kids stories about Wilderness Escape!

Fun & Games: You'll help kids and adults play games and discover more about life in the wilderness.

Israelite Camp Snacks: In the Israelite Camp, you'll be preparing the snacks for hungry wilderness explorers. In your role as a Camp Host, you'll listen to kids and adults talk about the one, true God.

Israelite Camp Craft: You'll play the role of a craftsman in the ancient wilderness. Each day you'll welcome tribes into your booth for fun crafts and activities based on Bible-times history.

Tribe Leaders and Assistant Tribe Leaders: You will get to travel with a tribe of roughly 10 children all through the Israelite camp. You'll share in meaningful traditions—and build relationships! Together you and your tribe will experience...

- Israelite Camp (crafts, food, and a special mission project)
- Visits with Moses
- Fun & Games
- And lots of celebrating!

Drama Team: For those of you who want even more excitement to at Wilderness Escape VBS, play a role in a daily drama! Each one takes place unexpectedly at a different time every day, so participants never know when the "real life" drama will begin!

Whatever your gifts, interest, and time commitment...we have a place for you! We believe that God will use this incredible program to reach many children with the message of his love. So please prayerfully consider your role in bringing Wilderness Escape to life!

Feel free to contact me by e-mail, phone, or in person if you have any questions.

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