

July 7, 2016

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016

Worship Service – 9:30 am

Sermon: Rev. Nick Toroni
Preaching on the Gospel of Luke
Chapter and Verse

Calendar for Sunday, July 17, 2016

9:00 am Prayer in the Chapel

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

9:30 am Sunday Sr. High Worship in Chapel

10:45 am Fellowship

Memorial Flowers

The flowers will be given in memory of the loved ones of the MacDonald Family from Rob, Mary, and Julia MacDonald

Greeters: Larry & Kathy Lyons

Ushers: Steve Gates, Linell Nester, Joe D'Agostino, Linda D'Agostino, (captain)

Coffee Hour Hosts: The Roden Family



The Church Herald
FIRST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016

Worship Service – 9:30 am

Sermon: Rev. Nick Toroni
Preaching on the Gospel of Luke
Chapter and Verse

Calendar for Sunday, July 24, 2016

9:00 am Prayer in the Chapel

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

9:30 am Sunday Sr. High Worship in Chapel

9:45 (approx.) Summer Sunday School

10:45 am Fellowship

11:00 Farewell BBQ for Pastor Nick

Memorial Flowers

The flowers will be given in loving memory of my parents, Will & Irene Iversen, by Linell

Greeter: Marcia Phinney

Ushers: Steve Gates, Linell Nester, Joe D'Agostino, Linda D'Agostino, (captain)

Coffee Hour Hosts: Frank Licata & Emily Jiang

Office Hours will remain the same throughout the summer
9 am to 2 pm, Monday through Thursday



Safe in the Shepherd's Care

Raymond U. Osborne
October 6, 1928 - June 20, 2016

Frank W. Brown, Jr.
June 8, 1928 - June 28, 2016
(member Frank Brown's father)

Yvonne Martin
March 18, 1947 - July 1, 2016
(Rena Wood's sister)

Jolene L. Tewksbury
August 5, 1984 - July 5, 2016

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

Prayers for healing:

Rodrigo Illanes, Jim Fosnock
Robert Blaser (Bob's dad),
David Blaser, Stephen Donovan, Ed Foley,
David Frey, Elsie Laboy,
Warren Reeves (at Bear Hill), Jean Sabatula,
Stephen Taylor, Angelique Toroni, Janice
Whitehead

Please also pray for:

The Wood Family as they grieve the loss of Rena's sister Yvonne Martin; Frank Brown & his family as they grieve the loss of his dad; Esther Osborne as she grieves the loss of her husband Raymond;
Pastor Nick and his family as God selects a new house to call home;
Pastor Greg and his family's safe care during their time away and for the transition process as our settled pastor;
Richard Pratt, Dan and Nancy Rearick and Peter as he continues to be away caring for them;
Nancy Gould, John Oliphant,
Albert Simkins, David and Irene Whitehead,
our missionaries around the globe:
The Sturgeons, The Rideouts, The Mindlings,
and The Soderbergs.

CHAPEL PRAYER

Prayer for our church needs will begin in the Chapel at 9 am every Sunday before worship.
Please join us.
Thank you, Lisa Carpenter



Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

Prayer is the most powerful tool!

If you would like our First Parish Prayer Team praying for your needs, please fill out a prayer request. You will find the prayer cards in the back of the Sanctuary on the Williams Table. Our Prayer Box is also there to drop in your prayer request. They will be gathered up by the Prayer Team each week, and they will pray for your needs.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

	Sanctuary	Sunday School
July 3	62	(Family Sunday)
July 10	111	



**Family Sundays
this summer will be on
August 7, and Sept. 4.**

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday Nights starting July 20th at 6:30pm

We will offer a study by Max Lucado on John 3:16 - The Numbers of Hope. Music by Doug Jackson will enhance our time of worship. We will watch the DVD study as one big group and then we will break into small groups for a study session. Soft serve ice cream will be served. Hurrah!!!



Dear FPCC Church Family,

Our sincere thank you for generously giving to the Bags of Love campaign. I am grateful to announce, with your help along with family and friends, I was able to surpass my goal of \$500 to reach \$2000 to purchase 72 bags! I am so blessed to have your love and support and pray God's blessings on each and every one of you for such generosity. God is good, all the time!

Love, Heather and Elijah

Attention Students:

Chris Warne, our youth Pastor, is holding a weekly **Sr. High Bible Study on Tuesday evenings, from 7-9 pm** in the Youth Room featuring the book of Romans.

Chris is also holding a weekly **Jr. High Christian School class on Thursdays, from 3-4:30 pm**. This class will begin with a short "game time" and also have a short "recess" in the middle. It will be a fun time to get together during the summer and break up the week.

Please join us!

Summer Sunday School

This summer, the Christian Education Committee will be offering Sunday school classes for pre-K through at least 5th grade; middle school & junior high ages will be added once a teacher is found. Classes begin on July 10 and will run through Labor Day.

Also this summer, our Youth Pastor Chris Warne is coordinating Sunday Worship designed especially for our high-schoolers in the Chapel concurrent with our Sanctuary service. If you're a high-schooler, come join us!



I WANT YOU

To Host Coffee Hour!

Please Sign Up in the Vestry

It would be truly appreciated by your First Parish Family to bring some Goldfish crackers and a large bottle of juice for the children and the cream for the coffee. Pour the coffee that Ken has made and clean up afterwards. The only other requirement: to be pleasant and friendly. (Snacks/pastries are optional.) You can do it, your church needs you!

Thank you, the Hospitality Committee

Respite Care Still Needed

If you are able to offer your care and attention to a homebound family member to allow the caregiving family member to attend church even once a month, please contact the church office and we will put you in touch with the family in need.

LOOKING FOR A ROOM TO RENT

I AM A YOUNG SENIOR WHO IS LOOKING FOR AN AIR-CONDITIONED ROOM TO RENT. IT MAY BE FURNISHED OR NOT. IF HOMEOWNER IS A SENIOR, I CAN PROVIDE LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING. I PREVIOUSLY RENTED A ROOM FROM HORACE HYLAN AND CAN PROVIDE REFERENCES.

THANK YOU,

BETSY ROBERTS
302-740-9685

DAVID WHITEHEAD TAKES TO THE SKIES!

Recently at Plymouth Airport, David realized his dream of longing to fly again. After landing, the flight instructor said David did better than a lot of his long-time students. Dave hadn't steered a plane since his days in the Coast Guard and really enjoyed his flight along the coast. What an opportunity! His First Parish family is so grateful to share this recent experience! Praise the Lord.



Outreach Opportunity: BIRTHDAY CAKES

Description: Birthday cakes for the Salvation Army; they are delivered to the Saugus Salvation Army housing unit to help celebrate the birthdays of people who are living there temporarily.

Need: Volunteers are asked to bake one cake in a disposable pan to be delivered to the church. Volunteers are not committed to baking a cake every month, but many do.

Frequency: The last Wednesday of each month. (This month, July 27)

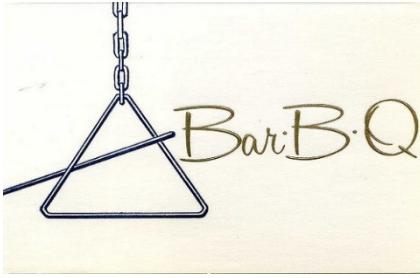
Time: Must be at the church kitchen by 1:00 p.m. that day.

Contact person: Linda D'Agostino, 781-245-0243



BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Alan Conlon, Christopher Hurren, Richard Bardet
- 3 - Esther Osborne, Dante Illanes
- 4 - Jillian (D'Agostino) Johnston, Virginia Jesse
- 5 - Jeffrey Arena
- 7 - Rachel Kunz
- 8 - Alexandra Cady, Barbara and David Hammond (A)
- 9 - Ida Montgomery, Leith Jones II
- 10 - Bryan DeGuglielmo, Adam Kennedy, Jayna Edwards
- 11 - Barbara Flynn
- 15 - John and Lynn Arena (A)
- 16 - Lindsey Kennedy, Matthew Fox
- 17 - Emily Fosnock
- 18 - Andrea Gates
- 19 - Nicole Rappa Rosa
- 20 - Jean Sabatula, Rhonda Brown
- 21 - Emily (Byam) Ball, Samuel Jackson, Corey Jones
- 22 - Joseph Bernabeo, Frederick C. Howland
- 23 - Bonnie Mercurio, Nancy Gould
- 26 - Anthony Kennedy, Bret Willis
- 27 - Helen Bernabeo
- 30 - Jennifer Black, Lindsay Govostes, Hilda Oliver
- 31 - Robert Brennan, Paul Perkins



Pastor Nick's last Sunday with us is July 31st. Please be sure to offer him and his family your love and gratitude for the wonderful gift he has been to our church family. He has richly blessed us in so many ways and we are surely going to miss him.

A time of gratitude and farewell is planned for Pastor Nick and his family as we gather for a BBQ

Sunday, July 24th
After church

*Please let the office know what you can bring:
Cold salads, desserts, watermelon...
Set up and clean up is also needed!*

CHURCH HERALD

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DEADLINE FOR NEXT CHURCH HERALD

Thursday, July 21, 2016
(will cover the dates from
July 31 - August 13)