



## The Church Herald

FIRST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
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### SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

#### COMMUNION SUNDAY

Worship Service – 9:00 & 10:30 am  
Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Hopwood

Sermon: *1 John 2—  
The Secret to a Focused Mind*

#### Calendar for Sunday, June 4, 2017

9:00 am Chapel Worship  
9:00 am Bible Study (2<sup>nd</sup> Peter)  
10:00 am Prayer in the Chapel  
10:30 am Sanctuary Worship  
(Infant and toddler care provided)  
Sunday School following Children's Message  
Noon: Junior Choir

#### **Memorial Flowers**

The flowers on the left will be given in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harris M. Dolbeare and Mr. & Mrs. George E. Curtis by Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Adam and family. The flowers in the center will be given in loving memory of Bob Peavey from Joanne, Bobby, Laura, and Ayden. The flowers on the right will be given in loving memory of Paul Lazzaro by his wife Jo Lazzaro.

**Greeters:** Ida Montgomery & Andrew Donnelly

**Ushers:** Andrew Donnelly, Dianne Deminski, Barbara Flynn, Nancy Kunz, Linell Nester, Frank & Rhonda Brown, and Steve Gates (Captain)

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Needed! Please sign up in vestry.

**Serving Communion:** Jen Byam, Lisa Carpenter, Brian Carpenter, Rick Trubiano, Bruce Londino

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

#### *Faithfulness Sunday*

#### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

**PRESENTATION OF 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE BIBLES**  
Worship Service – 9:00 & 10:30 am  
Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Hopwood

Sermon: *1 John 2 –  
The Secret to a Focused Life*

#### Calendar for Sunday, June 11, 2017

9:00 am Chapel Worship  
9:00 am Bible Study (2<sup>nd</sup> Peter)  
10:00 am Prayer in the Chapel  
Family Sunday – No church school  
10:30 am Sanctuary Worship  
(Infant and toddler care provided)  
Noon: Faithfulness Luncheon

#### **Memorial Flowers**

The flowers will be given in loving memory of Allan J. and Ruth C. McLennan from the Trust Fund given in their memory.

**Greeter:** Steve Gates

**Ushers:** Andrew Donnelly, Dianne Deminski, Barbara Flynn, Nancy Kunz, Linell Nester, Frank & Rhonda Brown, and Steve Gates (Captain)

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Christian Education Committee



## *Please Keep in Prayer*

### **Prayers for healing:**

Andy Black, Tammy Desrosiers, Barbara Flynn,  
Nathaniel Ross,  
Angelique and Pastor Nick Toroni,  
Pastor Rich and Pat Weisenbach,  
Jerry Wilkinson

### **Please continue to keep us in your prayers:**

Stephanie Apitz (Bob Blaser's niece),  
Robert Blaser (Bob's dad), MaryAnn Doherty,  
Richard Pratt, Stephen Donovan, Ed Foley,  
Mark Ganong, the Laboy family,  
Domenic Mercurio, John Oliphant, Peter Rearick  
and his parents, Jean Sabatula,  
Albert Simkins, Barbara Sullivan (Oosterman's Rest  
Home), Warren Reeves (at Bear Hill),  
Stephen Taylor, Marjorie & Matthew Willard (Ken  
Wood's sister & nephew), Janice and Irene Whitehead;  
Our missionaries around the globe

*Patricia Violet (Hall) O'Donnell*  
*November 12, 1935 - May 6, 2017*  
*Joined FPCC February 28, 1993*  
*Funeral Services will be planned for a future time tba.*



*If you know of someone who could benefit from  
receiving a prayer shawl,  
please contact the church office.*

*Prayer is the most powerful tool!*

Would you 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.  
The Prayer Team will gather them up each week,  
and they will pray for your needs.

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Total</b>
May 21	One Service	96	118
May 28	24	76	100
	<b>Sunday School</b>		
May 21		32	
May 28	Family Sunday		



## **375 Year Anniversary**

The 375th Anniversary Committee will have a booth at the *Festival by the Lake* on June 10th. We will be hosting a Photo Booth! To make this a success, we will need lots of accessories. Please donate any fun items you may have lying around to make our dress up photo booth amazing! Boas, sunglasses, beads, mustaches, hats, holiday costumes, crowns, you name it! Chalk boards & chalk, bubbles, wooden frames, poster boards, and white boards & markers are also welcomed! Please contact committee chair Heather Hulse at 781-738-2609 and she can arrange to pick up your items or leave donations at the church office. Thank you!



## FPCC

### *Opportunities to Grow*

#### Sunday @ 9 am – Bible Study

Location: First Parish Church Library  
Contact: Bruce Londino, 781-850-6341

#### Sunday @ 7:30 pm - Girls High School Bible Study

Location: First Parish Fireside Room  
Contact: Emily Covell, 781-854-2848

#### Monday @ 7:30 pm - Men's Bible Study

Location: First Parish Fireside Room  
Contact: Andy Black, 781-279-9932

#### Monday @ 7:30 pm - Women's Bible Study

Location: 4 Cardinal Road, Stoneham  
Leader: Jo Lynn Foster, 781-454-6012

#### Monday @ 7:00 pm - FirstPlace4Health Study

Location: First Parish Fellowship Room  
Contact: Kathy Bourgault, 978-210-6166

#### Wednesday @ 7:00 pm – Bible Study

Location: First Parish Library  
Leader: Nicki McLennan, 781-620-0241

#### Thursday @ 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study

Location: First Parish Fireside Room  
Contact: Angela Faylor, 781-246-0643

#### Thursday @ 7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study

Location: First Parish Fireside Room  
Contact: Jen Black, 781-279-9932

#### Thursday @ 7:30 pm - Men's Bible Study

Location: 12 Montclair Ave, Wakefield  
Leader: Rick Trubiano, 781-245-2983

#### Thursday @ 6:45 pm - FirstPlace4Health Study

Location: First Parish Upstairs Classroom  
Leader: Diane Steniford, 781-231-5654

#### Saturday @ 8:45 am - FirstPlace4Health Study

Location: First Parish Fireside Room  
Contact: Nancy Kunz, 339-203-0174



From all your grateful Antique Fair Committee friends - we continue to make changes from an antique fair to a spring marketplace with hand crafters as well. Thank you so much to the loyal hard-working FPCC members who were such help at our April Vintage Fair and Marketplace. We couldn't have done it without you!

Blessings,  
Donna Nicolai  
Chairman



### Vacation Bible School

We will be hosting Vacation Bible School this summer **July 31st - August 4th!** Rachel Kunz will be directing the program but will need the support of others to help teach, decorate, and support the effort! **Before we can invite children to register, we need to know we have the volunteers!** If you cannot be here the week of class, we can still use your help in setting up the event. Let's make this a phenomenal experience for our children! Please reach out to Rachel at 339-203-3456 or Nancy Kunz at 339-203-0174 or [nrk1198@gmail.com](mailto:nrk1198@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping in any way!

# GIRLS' NIGHT OUT, MAY 26



The turnout for Girls' Night Out was fabulous! We already look forward to the next one. This is such a great way to gather together in fellowship AND reflect on our relationship with Jesus. Together we stay strong and united in His word. May we all be blessed by our time together and learn to know Him better and love Him more. Mark your calendars; our next Girls' Night Out will be Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Room. We'll be ordering out pizza (\$5 each contribution) plus salads.

## **CHURCH HERALD**

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**May 30, 2017**

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT CHURCH HERALD  
Thursday, June 8, 2017**

**(will cover the dates from June 18-July 1, 2017)**

You are  
loved.