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**The Church Herald**  
FIRST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
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## **SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017**

**One Worship Service – 9:30 am**

Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Hopwood  
Sermon from I John 4

### Calendar for Sunday, July 16, 2017

9:00 am Prayer in the Chapel

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

Summer Sunday School follows  
Children's Message

### ***Memorial Flowers***

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

**Greeters are needed, please see Linda D'Agostino if you would like to help.**

**Ushers:** Steve Gates, Linell Nester, Barbara Flynn, Joe D'Agostino, and Linda D'Agostino (Captain)

**Coffee Hour Hosts: Needed; please sign up on chart in vestry if you would like to host.**

## **SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017**

**One Worship Service –9:30 am**

Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Hopwood  
Sermon from I John 4

### Calendar for Sunday, July 23, 2017

9:00 am Prayer in the Chapel

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

Summer Sunday School follows  
Children's Message

### ***Memorial Flowers***

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

**Greeters are needed, please see Linda D'Agostino if you would like to help.**

**Ushers:** Steve Gates, Linell Nester, Barbara Flynn, Joe D'Agostino, and Linda D'Agostino (Captain)

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Linell Nester.



*A Memorial Service for Pat O'Donnell, who went to be with the Lord on May 6, will be held in our sanctuary, officiated by Pastor Rich, on July 22, at 11:00 a.m.*

## ***Please Keep in Prayer***

### **Prayers for healing:**

Andy Black, Kathryn Millheim, Jerry Wilkinson, Ida Montgomery (recent surgery)

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

Jim and Barbara Donovan as they mourn the loss of Jim's brother, Stephen Stephanie Apitz (Bob Blaser's niece), Robert Blaser (Bob's dad), Tammy Desrosiers, MaryAnn Doherty, Ed Foley, Mark Ganong, the Laboy family, John Oliphant, Richard Pratt, Peter Rearick and his parents, Nathaniel Ross, Jean Sabatula, Albert Simkins, Barbara Sullivan (Oosterman's Rest Home), Warren Reeves (at Bear Hill), Stephen Taylor, Angelique and Pastor Nick Toroni, Marjorie & Matthew Willard (Ken Wood's sister & nephew), Janice and Irene Whitehead

Our missionaries around the globe



*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.

**Lisa Carpenter** would like everyone to know that pre-service prayer time will continue during the summer at 9 am in the Chapel.

## **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

### **Sanctuary**

July 2 80  
July 9 123

### **Summer Sunday School**

July 2 Family Sunday  
July 9 not taken

## **375th Anniversary Committee Update**

We're excited to announce that FPCC will have a table at the summer Movies by the Lake events at the Wakefield Common. Come by our table between 7-8 pm to say hello and enjoy a great flick with your family! Remaining movie dates are:

July 13 & 27

August 10 & 24

We'd also like to spread awareness that a church fund has been created which will be used towards our 2019 celebration. If you would like to give, please mention '375th Anniversary Fund' in the memo of your gift or online giving.

In Christ,  
The '375 Crew

## **THANK YOU...**

Dave and I want to extend a hearty thank you to Pastor Greg and the members of FPCC for the beautiful ceremony of Believer Baptism and wonderful celebration of that day at John Sofia's home. Thank you also for the two devotional books and the lovely flowers we received that day. Coincidentally, it was a lovely way for us to rededicate our marriage on our 16th wedding anniversary!

Warmest regards, Susan and David Frey



**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR  
CHILD/CHILDREN FOR VBS?**

Your children will enjoy this fun event! Send an email to either the church office or [nrk1198@gmail.com](mailto:nrk1198@gmail.com) to register your children. Please provide the children's name, age, your name and contact information.



**COMING SOON!**

Friday, July 28, 7 pm

A concert in our sanctuary by the St. Cyprian's Choir from London, England

This choir is including FPCC in their U.S. Tour, which also includes concerts at such prestigious sites as King's Chapel and Church of the Advent in Boston and Harvard Chapel in Cambridge. Their program of course will include music by British composers, but also by others such as Kodaly & Part. Their organist will also be giving our Austin organ a workout with some exciting organ selections. They will be taking a free-will offering to assist in the painting of their home church in London.

Let's be sure to give them a welcome worthy of the colonies!

Please pass the word and plan to join us!!

## Vacation Bible School

Here at FPCC

July 31 - August 3, 9am - 12 noon

As you know, we will be hosting Vacation Bible School this summer from **July 31st - August 3rd, 9 am - 12 noon.**

Rachel Kunz will be directing the program but will need the support of others to help teach, decorate, and support the effort!

***We are still looking for adult 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](tel:339-203-3456) or Nancy Kunz at [339-203-0174](tel:339-203-0174) or [nrk1198@gmail.com](mailto:nrk1198@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping in any way! **Please register as soon as possible.**



# Salvation Army Birthday Cake Outreach Opportunity

**Wednesday, July 26**

## **Purpose**

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

## **What is needed?**

Volunteers are needed to bake a cake in a disposable pan to be delivered to the church on the last Wednesday of the month; this month, Wednesday, the 26th. Please label your cake Salvation Army. It would be helpful to also add what kind of cake you made.

## **How often is this done?**

This is done monthly on an continuing basis. A total of eight cakes are needed each month.

## **When can I drop off my cake?**

You can bring it by the church the evening before, but it must be in the church kitchen by noontime on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July for this month.

## **Any questions, please contact:**

Linda D'Agostino: (H) 781-245-0243 or  
(C) 781-258-8867



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## *Next Girls' Night Out* *Please consider joining us!* *July 21 at 6:30 pm*

Calling All Ladies,

Just a reminder of our July Girl's Night Out! This month it will be held on Friday, July 21st at 6:30.

**We will be doing a paint night and fellowship.** You do not have to have any artistic ability or experience. An instructor will be there with all the supplies needed to guide you step by step and when the night is over, you will take home a beautiful piece of art work that you have created. For anyone wanting to paint, **the cost is \$35 per person.** (which includes the art instruction, supplies and finished art work)

The payment is needed by July 15th so I can submit it to the studio: Wakefield's Create Artisan. I will be at church on Sunday (*likely in the baby room!*) for anyone wishing to pay. You can also drop the payment off in the office labeled "Ladies Night Out". If you don't see me or cannot pay prior to the 15th, please be sure to let me know that you **ARE COMING TO PAINT** so we have an accurate number count!

If you don't wish to paint and would like to participate in the fellowship, please come along. I'll send an email as we get closer to include food for the night.

Thank you,  
Nancy Kunz



Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell  
Friday, October 20, 2017  
from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM

Hi FPCC,

I'd like to share this event with you! Plenty of time to get the word out and maybe get a group together. Please see me if you would like to go.

Gene Mullen

Thank you to all of the 81 members who joined us for the special Congregational meeting held on Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> after the worship service. After hearing the project plan given by Joe D'Agostino, Chair of the Trustees and the financing plan given by Lynn Arena, Treasurer of Trust Funds, the congregation voted to approve spending of up to \$120,000 for the project. The plan includes ceiling, lighting and electrical work in the dining room and complete remodel of the Men's and Ladies' restrooms. Further details will be published with the minutes of the meeting and through future progress updates by the Trustees.

The financing, in large part, is made possible through the donations of those who have gone before us – who have given generously from the bounty that God gave them. Our beloved building, a gift from God, is a tool for reaching out and witnessing to the Gospel of Christ and the love of God. We are truly grateful to God and to those faithful generations who founded and built this Church and pray that God continues to bless First Parish in our mission: To reflect the love of God by welcoming all people into a life-changing ever growing relationship with Christ

Yours in Christ,

Mark Hatheway  
Moderator

## **CHURCH HERALD**

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You are  
loved.

**July 11, 2017**

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT CHURCH HERALD  
Thursday, July 20, 2017**

**(will cover the dates from  
July 30 - August 12, 2017)**