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## The Church Herald Newsletter

Office Hours:  
Tuesday - Friday 10:30a-4:30a

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

**Rev. John T. Dale**

Sermon "The Sin that Leads to Death"  
1 John 5:16-21

Sunday's flowers will be given in loving memory of  
Leith Jones, Sr. & Madeline Rahn by Leith, Janice,  
Lillian and Leith Jones.

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

Rev. John T. Dale  
Sermon "Are You Following Jesus?"  
Matthew 16:24-28



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### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 1 9:30a - 55  
11:00a - 71  
National Day of Prayer - 27  
Sunday, May 8 - 9:30a - 54  
11:00a - 60



*Do you need a ride to church?  
Please call the office.*

OUR MISSION IS TO REFLECT THE LOVE OF GOD BY WELCOMING ALL PEOPLE INTO A  
LIFE-CHANGING, EVER GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

# The power of prayer...

Dear Lord, as spring awakens in our hearts and we see the green green grass and hear the birds sweetly singing, we are blessed by the reminders of Your love all around us. Thank You Lord.

In Jesus Name. Amen.

## Our Prayer Needs

Susan Frey mourning the loss of her brother, Robert.  
Nancy Adams, Bob Blaser, Charles Chapman, Douglas Cook,  
Ed Courier (Ruth's dad), Jim Donovan, III, Teddie Fitzpatrick,  
Trefina Fox, Gina Gebhard, Lenny Hart, Erin Hefferman,  
Fred Howland, Sr., Abettina Morano, Sandy Serrentino,  
Lisa Surlles, Stephen Taylor, Samuel, Richard and Pat Weisenbach  
and for all those healing and recovering from illnesses  
and for our missionaries around the globe.

### Monthly Congregational Prayer

**June 5 at 10:30a**

**in the Fireside Room. Please join us.**

**contact Winnie Carpenter at [winniecarpenter@gmail.com](mailto:winniecarpenter@gmail.com)**

Associate Pastor Search Committee has been established. Members include: Doug Jackson, Julie Bohn, Kellie Roden, Angelin and Wayne Cocorochio, Donna Nicolai, Pastor John Dale. Tom Martin serving as alternate if needed. Please keep this team in prayer.



Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receiver for around an hour to listen, care, encourage, pray and provide emotional and spiritual support for the person. Caring relationships last for as long as the person's needs persist.

Stephen Leaders: Pam and Ken Hodgson

Stephen Ministers: Bob Blaser, Barbara Flynn, David and Susan Frey,  
Judy Gordon, Abettina Morano and Donna Woodland.

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For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,  
plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope..

Jeremiah 29:11



## *Pastor's Pen*

### “The Legacy of a Mother”

With the coming of May, I always anticipate Mother's Day! This is the time of year when we remember and honor our mother's and honor them for all they did or continue to do for us.

A pastor was speaking on the radio a few days ago and said that as his mother was growing older, she lamented the fact that she had nothing to leave her children by way of monies or real estate. Her son reminded her that she had left him plenty. She didn't quite understand so he reminded her of how she had poured her life into her children. The legacy was all the love and instruction and all the other contributions she had made to her family over many years of devotion and love.

My mom, Mabel passed away in December of 2013. Looking back, I still can't believe it has been such a long time ago. Like the mom in the story, my mother didn't have an estate to leave to her children, but the legacy of her love and patience, and her wisdom are things I will carry with me the rest of my life.

As we honor our mothers this month, let's remember all the love and energy they poured into us. The legacy of their faith and hope, how to love and respect others, and even how to age gracefully.

As my mom used to say; “there's no rest for the wicked and the righteous don't need any,” or “getting old isn't easy.” She was right, and I am thankful for all her sayings and all the memories that she gave to me.

Pastor John

# A Boatload of Thanks

*Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help make this year's Spring Community Dinner a success held on Palm Sunday. Whether it was donating funds, preparing the dinner, delivering a meal, serving our guests or setting and cleaning up, we are extremely grateful for your service. Because of all your help, we delivered 40 meals to those in need and served approximately 45 guests. Thank you again.*

*Bonnie Mullen & Linell Nester*

*To Members and Friends of FPCC,  
Thank you for the lovely Easter plant. My family and I have so enjoyed the flowers for over two weeks!*

*I'm asking God to bless you with joyful hearts and a beautiful spring.*

*With love,*

*Kathryn Millheim*

Dear Pastor Bob, and leadership of First Parish, I wanted to personally thank you for allowing me to share the missions moment on April 24, representing Amirah. I benefitted so much from your sermon on the importance of the word of God. I will remember to treat it as my manual. It's importance as vital as instructions for those who are shipwrecked. As beautiful as your church building is, those four walls are filled with even more beautiful people. Thank you for allowing me the space and time to connect with them, as well as being supporters of women through Amirah who are encountering healing through community and lasting hope.

God Bless you and all in your fellowship.

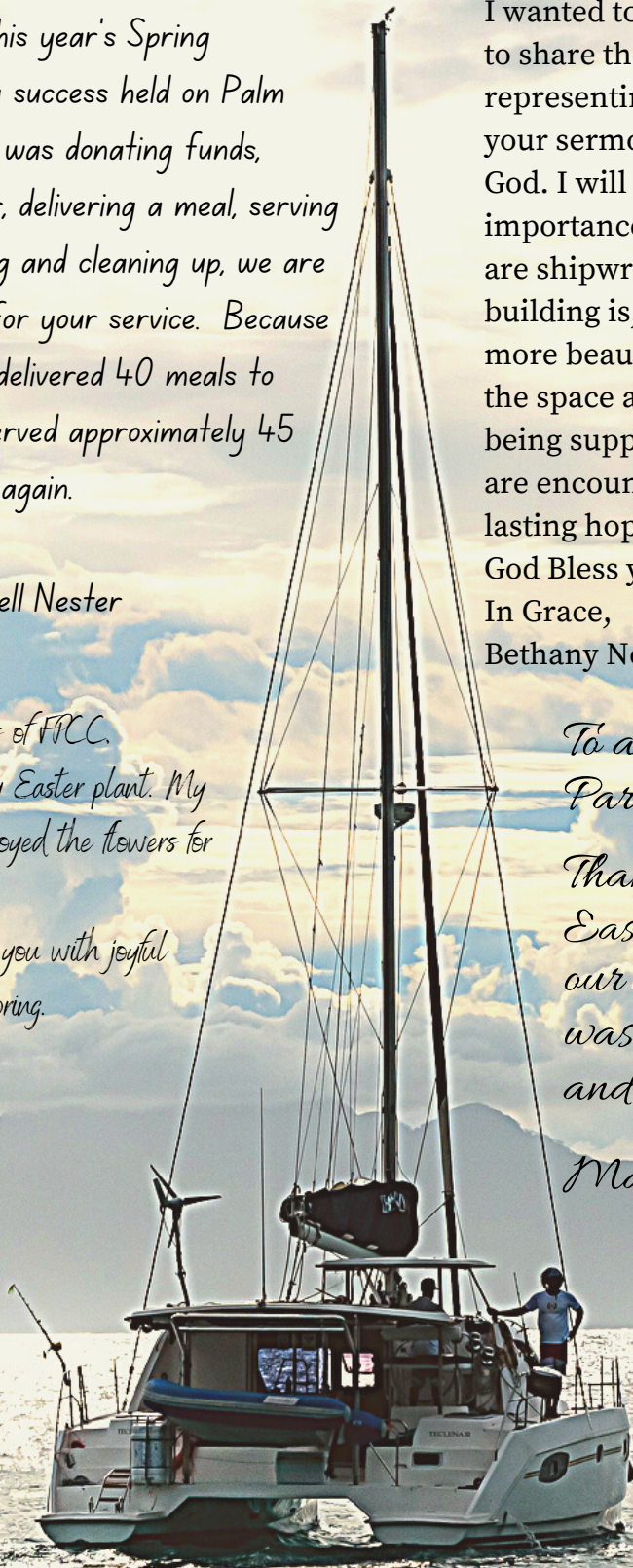
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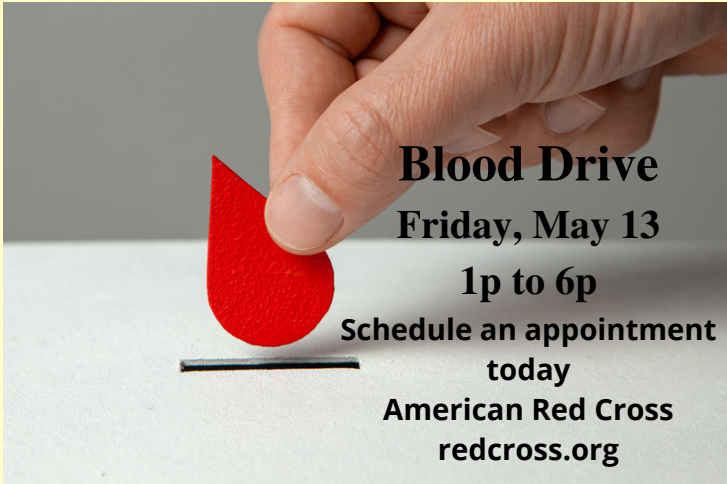
Bethany Neil with Amirah

*To all the wonderful people of First Parish,*

*Thank you for the most beautiful Easter Lily, that was delivered to our home on Easter Sunday. It was so very thoughtful of you, and we re truly grateful.*

*Malcolm and Roberta Töttingham*





## **In-door Yard Sale May 14 9a-1p**

**So many treasures  
have been unpacked.  
Come and find  
something that you  
truly need and  
support the church  
at the same time.  
It's a win win !!!**

## **Something new: Tech Corner at the next Community Breakfast and Clothing Closet Event May 21 at 9a**

Need assistance with phone or laptop issues, such as network connectivity issues, software installation issues, viruses? Visit the Tech Corner at FPCCW Community Breakfast and our technicians will take a look.

## **Young Couples and Family Fellowship Group**

Young Couples and Family Fellowship Group: If you are a family with school aged children or younger, newly married or soon to be, come join us for a simple dinner, fellowship and support. We typically meet the 2nd Friday of the month. Hope to see you then. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Winnie Carpenter: [winnie.carpenter@gmail.com](mailto:winnie.carpenter@gmail.com)



Please fill our this short survey even if you cannot attend the next meeting so we know how to serve your family and marriage: You can simply scan the QR code.





## **Bible Studies**

**Thursday evenings at 7p** A study on Daniel  
Contact: Pastor John

## **Bible Studies for Men**

**Men's Bible Study on Parenting** at 6:30p (Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month (**next study April 27**) studying Bible passages on what Jesus spoke to Parents. We will use the book *Parenting by Faith* by Patricia Batten.  
Contact: Ian Carpenter

## **Bible Studies for Women**

### **Tuesdays**

**Women of Wakefield** meet from 9:30-11  
Please join our inter-church group now studying the book of Esther. We meet weekly from 9:30 to 11 am in the Fireside Room. Child care is provided. For more information, please email Julianne Johnston ([julianne.s.johnston@gmail.com](mailto:julianne.s.johnston@gmail.com)), or Carlana Miller ([Carlana.miller@gmail.com](mailto:Carlana.miller@gmail.com)), or Judi Manola ([jbmanola@gmail.com](mailto:jbmanola@gmail.com)).

## **Bible Studies for Women cont.**

### **Thursdays**

**(meets weekly)**

Women's Bible Study at 9:15a  
Studying: *Heaven: Finding Our True Home*.  
We welcome to join our group.  
Contact: Angela Faylor

**(meets monthly)**

**Bible Study on Parenting 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30-8p (meets next April 21)** studying Bible passages on what Jesus spoke to Parents. We will use the book *Parenting by Faith* by Patricia Batten.  
Contact: Winnie Carpenter

## **Youth & Young Adults**

### **Wednesdays**

Teen ALPHA from 6:30-8:30p (grades 6-12)  
Contact: Julie Bohn

### **Sundays**

Young Adult Alpha (18-30) at 6:30 -8p  
Contact: Julie Bohn

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Jesus knows me, this I love...



**Snack Bar at the  
Yard Sale  
May 14 @ 9a- 1p**

The Youth Group is sponsoring the (delicious) food at this year's Yard Sale! All proceeds will go to the youth group and helping us succeed in our mission to connect students to and through Christ. We would love any and all support you are able to provide! Please join us for breakfast, lunch AND snacks on Saturday, May 14 from 9:00am-1:00pm!  
See you there!

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and



Instagram!

**WCAT:** View 11a service on Sunday (previous week)  
Sunday 7pm (Sunday morning service)  
Monday 8pm, Wednesday noon, & Friday at 7pm  
Channel 3 for RCN & Comcast/Channel 40 for Verizon