



The Church Herald Newsletter

This Sunday Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 26 at 12:30p

All active members are asked
to participate.

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Rev. John T. Dale

Sermon: "Being Filled with the Holy Spirit"

Luke 4:18-21

The flowers will be given in loving memory of
Robert and Eleanor Goodspeed by their daughter
Becky, Jim and Emily Fosnock.



Sunday, July 3, 2022

Rev. John T. Dale

Sermon "The Cost"

Mark 10:17-31

The flowers will given in loving memory of
Mr. & Mrs. John Maxwell Hamlin
from their granddaughter
Linda C. Hamlin.

Rev. John T. Dale

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WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 12 9:30a - 49

11:00a - 93

Sunday, June 19 9:30a - 47

11:00a - 89



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, thank you for the many ways You open our eyes to
Your world around us.*

Help us to be in the world, but not of the world.

In Jesus Name. Amen.

Our Prayer Needs

Nancy Adams, Bob Blaser, Charles Chapman, Douglas Cook,
Ed Courier (Ruth's dad learning to use his new prosthetic leg), Jim Donovan, III,
Teddie Fitzpatrick, Trefina Fox, Gina Gebhard, Lenny Hart,
Erin Hefferman, Fred Howland, Sr., Janet Manning,
Abettina Morano, Sandy Serrentino, Lisa Surles, 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

July 3 at 10:30a

in the Fireside Room. Please join us.

contact Winnie Carpenter at 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.

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

“Thoughts on Father's Day”



In October, it will be twenty-five years since my father died suddenly. I still think about him and at times I can't believe that he's been gone for so long. My father had been born in a family that seemed to go through the motions of faith. My grandparents were Episcopalian and had each of their six children baptized as infants, but they were never regular in church attendance; and I can't recall any conversations with them about faith in Christ or salvation.

Fortunately, a block or so from their home was a small Baptist church. One day when my dad was still young, a woman from the church invited him and his siblings to attend Sunday School.

It was through this contact that my father was led to a real and lasting faith in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins, and his life's direction was changed from that moment.

From that time, my father was determined to serve God in whatever capacity that God directed. In college, where he met my mother, they thought they would go on the mission field, but instead they ended up in a little independent church of about thirty people located on Locust Avenue in Peekskill New York.

After a few years, my father decided that full-time ministry was not for him and he began working at a local chemical plant and my mother found a job at Readers Digest, a publication many of you are familiar with.

My parents settled into a local church, First Baptist of Peekskill, and they taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, served on boards and committees, and raised their three children to know Christ and serve Him as they did.

My father was also a gifted musician. He played piano and organ by ear, finally learning how to read music in his late fifties and a few years before he died, became the church organist, a position he always wanted.

As I remember him again this “Father's Day,” I will remember his commitment to his faith in Christ and how he was a witness to his co-workers. He worked hard and desired to live the Christian life and pass that on to us. I can let you know that he and my mom succeeded. Not only are my sisters and I still walking by faith, but many grandchildren are also followers of Jesus Christ.

To all the fathers who read this, I would encourage you as you reflect on your own dad's and perhaps even your own experience as a father. May God grant you a lasting and enduring influence on your children and grandchildren.

Pastor John



**Something new: Tech Corner
happening at the next
Community Breakfast
& Clothing Closet Event
July 16 at 9a**

At the community breakfast Tech Corner, help is given to those in our community with a variety of technical issues with their electronics. If you would like some technical assistance, please stop by! We are here every month, spread the word!



SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday, July 24, at 7:30 pm, FPCC will have the privilege of sponsoring a free concert by the Christ's College Choir from Cambridge University, UK. They were last here in 2009, and you may remember they performed for a "standing-room-only" audience in our sanctuary. They planned to return to us in 2020, but you know what happened then! They've finally been able to reschedule their American tour and we are one of the lucky venues given the honor of hosting them. Watch for further details, but put this on your calendar NOW!

Don Hodgkins, Director of Music Ministries

HOSTS NEEDED FOR CHRIST'S CHOIR VISIT

As you are hopefully already aware, FPCC is hosting a concert for the community given by the Christ's Choir of Cambridge University, UK on July 24. Although they are performing their concert for free, our responsibility for their visit is to house their 25 members for the night following the concert. This would involve meeting your singer guest(s) following the concert at the reception in the Vestry, taking them home with you, providing a bed (or beds if you have more than one guest bed), providing breakfast the next morning, and dropping them off at the train station in Wakefield so they can catch their flight back to England at Logan. To volunteer one or two beds, or for any questions, please email me at donhodg@aol.com. Thank you so much; let's show these Brits some great American hospitality!

Don Hodgkins, Director of Music Ministries



Bible Studies

Thursday evenings at 7p Bible study on Titus
Contact: Pastor John

Bible Studies for Men

Men's Bible Study on Parenting at 6:30p (Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month. Now 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

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 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

For information on upcoming summer events for young adults and youth groups, please see Julie Bohn.

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

If you fill out our short survey by simply scanning the QR code , even if you cannot attend the next meeting it will help us to know how to reach out.



Jesus knows me, this I love...

*First Parish is so very proud of our
2022 Graduates*



Matthew Gindi Fox

Matthew is graduating from Melrose High School. Matthew is heading off to University of Massachusetts, Lowell Campus. He will be studying Computer Science.



Jayna Katherine Hatheway

Jayna is graduating high school having completed her homeschool coursework at New Hope in Boxford. She will be attending Wheaton College next year studying Biology and Art.



Dante Gabriel Allanes

Dante is graduating from Stoneham High School. He is planning to attend Worcester Polytechnic Institute in the fall with a major of Mechanical Engineering.



Alexander "Alex" Brown

Alex finished a 2-year program at Salem State to get his Masters in Teaching Middle School Math. He is currently teaching at Winthrop Middle School



Matthew Richard Jackson

Graduated Northshore Community College with an Associate's Degree in Business. He is presently attending UMass Lowell working towards his Bachelor of Science degree in Administration with a Marketing Concentration.

**Wood Tupper
Scholarship applications
available by contacting
the church office.
Deadline June 30th**

All Active Members

Please plan to participate in the
Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 26

at 12:30p

Please be sure to check in
before the meeting.

Please look for remote access instructions via email
on Friday, June 24.

We worship God with every gift we offer - with prayer, songs of praise, and gifts of time and treasure.

Our church offering is an act of worship and obedience to our loving God. The financial support of cheerful givers, and God's promise to bless our giving, works to further His mission at First Parish. You can give a one-time gift of set up recurring donations online using this QR code or the "GIVE" link at FPCCwakefield.org. Thank you for your generosity, and thanks be to God!



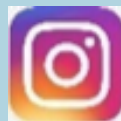
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And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8

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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