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



## The Church Herald Newsletter

**Sunday, July 10, 2022**

**Rev. John T. Dale**

Sermon: "The Word of God"

Timothy 3:14-17

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**Sunday, July 17, 2022**

**Rev. John T. Dale**

Sermon "Is Hell Real?"

Luke 16:23-31

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



### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 26 9:30a - 52

11:00a - 65

Sunday, July 3 9:30a - 39

11:00a - 58

**Baptism Class**  
**Membership Class**  
**July 23 at 9a**  
Please see Pastor John  
for interest in either class.



*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, we are so very grateful that You are present in our lives and that we have so much to be thankful for.*

*Every day is a gift.*

*In Jesus Name. Amen.*

## Our Prayer Needs

**Please keep the Ganong family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Mark.**

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 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

**August 7 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



## *Paster's Pen*



### “Spiritual Freedom”

It's a real privilege to live where the groundwork for our independence was laid. “The shot heard around the World,” on April 18, 1775, here in Massachusetts followed by the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia, shaped this nation and changed the direction of this world.

Just like our forefathers, we long for freedom and independence, but the kind of freedom we need the most will not be found from a government or political movement. The Bible reminds us that true freedom will only be found through faith in Jesus Christ. “Whom the son has set free, shall be free indeed.” (John 8:36)

This is true because before our salvation, we are trapped or bound by sin or a sin nature. This bondage can only be broken through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. (Gal.6:1, Eph.2:1)

As you and your family celebrate this July 4th, I hope you can also celebrate the spiritual freedom we find in Jesus; that as we celebrate the freedoms of America, we can celebrate the wonderful spiritual freedom predicated by our faith.

Pastor John





**Men's Breakfast Group**  
**1st Saturday of the month**  
**9 o'clock**

**Next one is**  
**August 6**  
**Come and join us.**



**Visit our 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!

## It will soon be here!

*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. You won't want to miss this and bring a friend or two along.*

*Don Hodgkins, Director of Music Ministries*

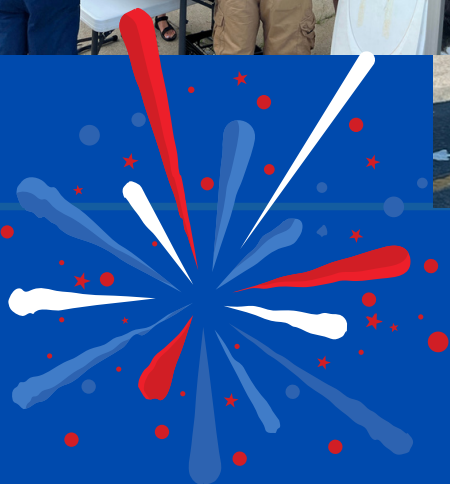
## Can you help? HOSTS NEEDED FOR CHRIST'S CHOIR VISIT

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



# Water Ministry July 4, 2022







**Starts Wednesday, July 13 at 6:30p**

Bible Study on The Doctrine of Hell (Topics).

1. The Disappearance of Hell
2. The Old Testament on Hell
3. Jesus on Hell
4. Paul on Hell
5. The Revelation on Hell
6. Hell as Punishment, Destruction and Banishment
7. Systematic themes pertaining to hell: The Trinity, divine sovereignty, and human freedom.
8. Universalism: Will everyone ultimately be saved?
9. Annihilationism: Will the Unserved Be Punished Forever?

Study will take place weekly on Wednesday nights and will begin promptly at 6:30pm and will end at 8:00pm sharp. We will meet in the fireside room. If you have any questions please reach out to Bruce Londino.

*Bible Studies for Men and the Women's group on Parenting will resume in August. Contacts: Ian & Winnie Carpenter*

### **Bible Studies for Women**

**Thursdays** (meets weekly)

Women's Bible Study at 9:15a Studying: Heaven: Finding Our True Home.

Contact: Angela Faylor

### **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](mailto:winnie.carpenter@gmail.com)

Jesus knows me, this I love...



# Wakefield Summer Band Concert free

7pm at the Gazebo

(in the event of rain, concert will  
be held at First Parish)

July 8

July 22

August 5

August 19

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](http://FPCCwakefield.org).

Thank you for your generosity, and thanks be to God!

*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*

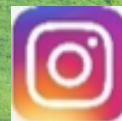


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