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# The Church Herald Newsletter

Office Hours:

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

**Closed Friday August 19 and 26**



**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

**Rev. John Dale**

**Sermon:** *The Lord is God!*

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 18:25-39

The flowers will be given in loving memory of friends and family by Joan Potter.

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

**Rev. John Dale**

**Sermon:** *Reaching the Un-churched*

**Scripture:** Matthew 28:16-20

The flowers will be given in loving memory of Wallace I. Van Cor from his wife Alwyn.



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## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 7	9:30a -
	11:00a - 47
Sunday, August 14	9:30a - 44
	11:00a - 71



*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, help us to breathe You in deeply. Fill us with Your love that we may reflect You in thought, word and deed.*

*In Jesus Name. Amen.*

## Our Prayer Needs

**Please pray for Linda Sabatula Swansburg as she grieves the loss of her husband Michael.**

Nancy Adams, Frank Adams, Bob Blaser, Charles Chapman, Douglas Cook, Ed Courier, Jim Donovan, III, Teddie Fitzpatrick, Trefina Fox, Gina Gebhard, Lenny Hart, Erin Hefferman, Janet Manning, Abettina Morano, Sandy Serrentino, Lisa Surles, Stephen Taylor, Roberta Tottingham, Samuel, Richard and Pat Weisenbach and for all those healing and recovering from illnesses and for our missionaries around the globe.

### Monthly Congregational Prayer

**September 4 at 10:30a**

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

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

Please pray for our Associate Pastor Search Committee as they seek to honor the Lord with their candidate selection. Watch for more details. Committee 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, Julie 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





### **Wednesday at 6:30p**

Bible Study on The Doctrine of Hell (Topics).

### **Bible Studies for Women**

#### **Thursdays** (meets weekly)

At 9:15a Women's Bible study in the Fireside Room.

Study is: Forgiving, Making Peace with the Past.

Contact: Angela Faylor

### **Youth & Young Adults**

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



**Visit our Tech Corner happening at the next Community Breakfast & Clothing Closet Event August 20 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!

## **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 or to find our next meeting place, please email Winnie Carpenter [winnie.carpenter@gmail.com](mailto:winnie.carpenter@gmail.com)

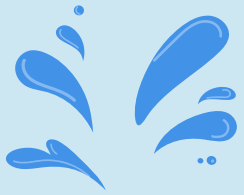
*Jesus knows me, this I love...*

# Wakefield Summer Band Concert

7pm at the Gazebo

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

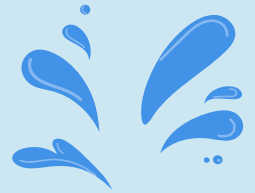
Last one this season - August 19



## Water Ministry

Passing out free water to those who thirst...

If you would like to contribute to this cause, please mark your gift "Water Ministry".



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 or set up recurring donations online using this QR code or the "GIVE" link at [FPCWwakefield.org](http://FPCWwakefield.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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WCAT: View 11a service on Sunday (previous week)

Sunday 7pm (Sunday morning service)

Monday 8pm, Wednesday noon, & Friday at 7pm

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