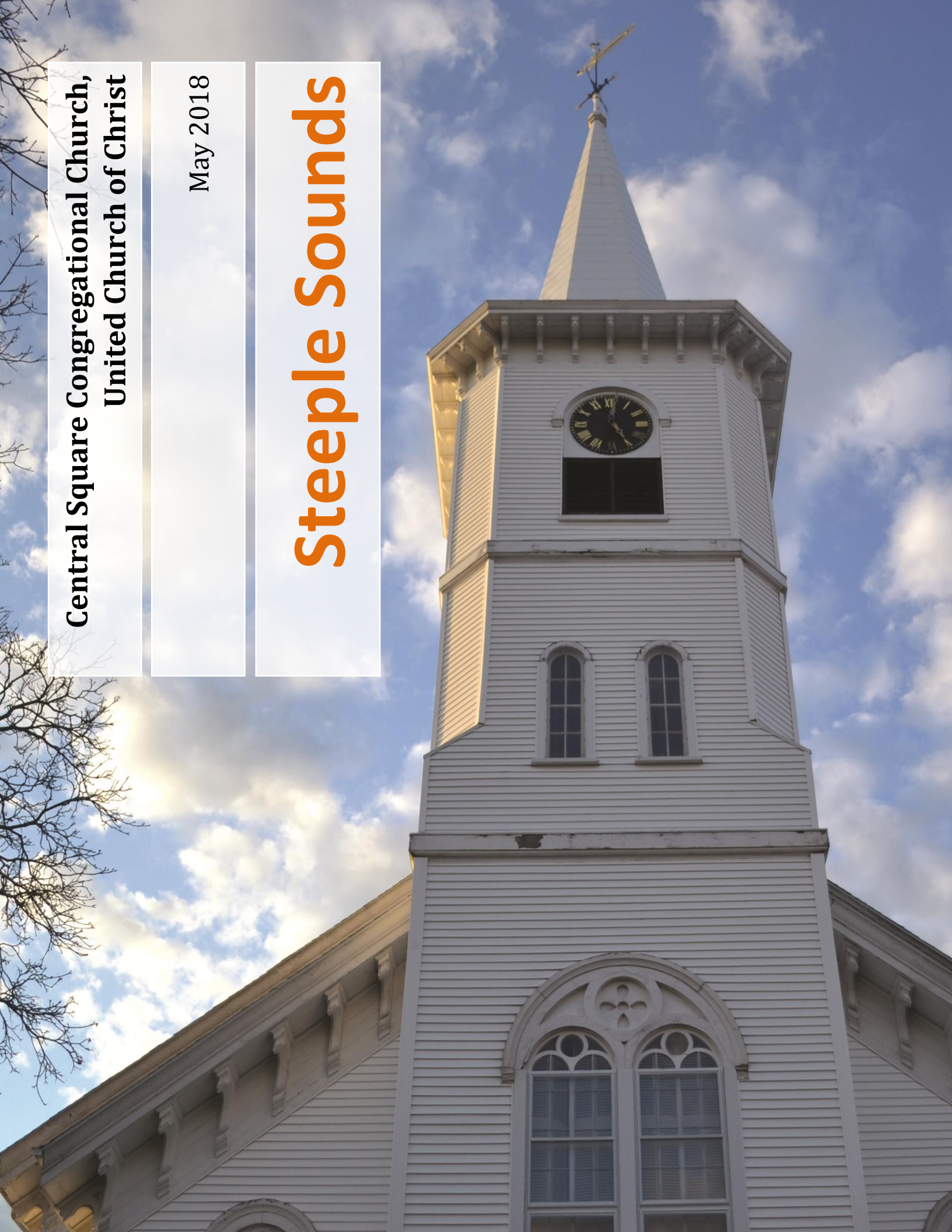


**Central Square Congregational Church,  
United Church of Christ**

May 2018

# Steeple Sounds



## *Welcome Josephine Julie Stotts!*



Rev. Beth & Eric welcomed baby Josephine Julie Stotts on 4/9/18!  
Weighing 7-pounds 8-ounces, and 19 ½ inches long.

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### *From Our Auxiliary Pastor*

My heart is indeed, singing! Tunes of joy and gratitude fill me! I am grateful, church! I am grateful for your incredibly warm welcome and hospitality, which is so vividly apparent and graciously offered in this place. I am grateful for your continued encouragement, support and leadership. For your grace and patience as I begin to learn your names and get to know your community, I am deeply grateful.

For all you offer and do, for who you are and are becoming, I give thanks this day for you and for God, who is with us always and is our greatest source of joy! How can we keep from singing!!

With a grateful heart,

Pastor Erin

## *About our Auxiliary Pastor*

Pastor Erin Reardon is a Licensed Minister in the United Church of Christ and serves at Christ Congregational Church in Brockton as their Minister of Visitation and Co-Confirmation Leader. In addition to church ministry, she is passionate about chaplaincy and advocacy work. She grew up in the UCC in Vermont, where her mom served as their church's Christian Education Director and started their church's food pantry along with another member of the church. Her mom's faith and service has greatly influenced Erin's own faith journey. Her background is in religious studies, theology and education, and it was in the classroom, while teaching English as a Second Language to adult immigrants, that she received her call to ministry.

Currently, she lives in Taunton with her partner Mike and their 'L'il Kitty'. They enjoy spending time outdoors together, especially exploring new places and fishing! She looks forward to meeting you all, and is incredibly grateful to have this opportunity to get to know the congregation and worship with you all as you grow in faith and service together!

Rev. Beth will return to work July 15<sup>th</sup>, but in the meantime, please contact the office at [office@cscucc.com](mailto:office@cscucc.com) or 508-697-6016 (M-F 9am to 1pm) with any pastoral needs or other assistance that may arise during this time.

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## *From the Board of Trustees*

Like many in the area, your Board of Trustees is dealing with the aftermath of recent weather events. The storm of early March exasperated the condition of the roof, requiring shingle replacement in multiple areas in addition to the ongoing repairs of the roof, steeple and chimney. We are currently soliciting estimates for this work from both roofing and masonry contractors.

Nominations have been requested to fill seats for the Golf Fundraising Committee. Please contact Barbara Morey or any other member of the trustees if you would be willing to serve on this committee.

The security of the church and its contents is always our concern and is everyone's responsibility. Please note new signage reminding property users to ensure that the church is secured after use.

As we approach budget season, we are reviewing budget requests as well as changes to the Pastoral housing allowance; requests for staff; changes to tax law; challenges to the Community Preservation Act and few other moving targets. The budget process is always an interesting and lively discussion, and we'd like to strongly encourage any member who is interested in assisting with this endeavor to consider volunteering to serve on this committee.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tom Struzik, Co-Chair, Board of Trustees



## *From the Board of Deacons*

### **What is the Christian Celebration of Pentecost All About?**

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Christians across the world will celebrate Pentecost. In fact, not all Christians recognize this holiday (holy day). But it is generally honored in liturgical churches (Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, Eastern Orthodox, etc.), in Pentecostal and Charismatic churches, and in many other Protestant churches as well. Pentecost is not as well-known or as popular as Christmas and Easter, though it commemorates a watershed event in Christian history. In many ways, Pentecost is the birthday of the church. In today's post I am going to answer several frequently asked questions about Pentecost. I'll have more to say about its spiritual significance.

### **What is Pentecost?**

For Christians, Pentecost is a holiday on which we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. Before the events of the first Pentecost, which came a few weeks after Jesus' death and resurrection, there were followers of Jesus, but no movement that could be meaningfully called "the church." Thus, from an historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the church was started. This is also true from a spiritual perspective, since the Spirit brings the church into existence and enlivens it. Thus Pentecost is the church's birthday.



*"Pentecost" by Jean Restout II, 1732. Public domain.*

### **What does the word "Pentecost" mean?**

The English word "Pentecost" is a transliteration of the Greek word *pentekostos*, which means "fifty." It comes from the ancient Christian expression *pentekoste hemera*, which means "fiftieth day."

But Christians did not invent the phrase “fiftieth day.” Rather, they borrowed it from Greek-speaking Jews who used the phrase to refer to a Jewish holiday. This holiday was known as the Festival of Weeks, or, more simply, Weeks (*Shavuot* in Hebrew). This name comes from an expression in Leviticus 23:16, which instructs people to count seven weeks or “fifty days” from the end of Passover to the beginning of the next holiday (*pentekonta hemeras* in the ancient Greek translation of the Hebrew Scripture).

*Shavuot* was the second great feast in Israel’s yearly cycle of holy days. It was originally a harvest festival (Exod 23:16), but, in time, turned into a day to commemorate the giving of the law on Mt. Sinai. This day became especially significant for Christians because, seven weeks after the resurrection of Jesus, during the Jewish celebration of Shavuot/Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was poured out upon his first followers, thus empowering them for their mission and gathering them together as a church.

### **What actually happened on that day of Pentecost?**

This event is recorded in the New Testament book known as The Acts of the Apostles. Chapter 2 begins, “And when the day of Pentecost [*ten hemeran tes pentekostes*] had come, [the first followers of Jesus] were all together in one place” (2:1). All of a sudden, a sound came from heaven, like a strong wind, filling the house where the people had gathered. Something like tongues of fire rested on their heads. “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit gave them the ability to speak” (2:4). (Notice the tongues of fire on the heads of the people in the painting by Restout.)

The languages spoken by the early Christians were intelligible (not other worldly) and were heard by thousands of Jewish pilgrims who had come to Jerusalem to celebrate *Shavuot*. The content of the miraculous messages had to do with God’s mighty works (2:11). Many who heard these messages in their own languages were amazed, though others thought the Christians were just drunk (2:12).

At some point, Peter, one of the leading followers of Jesus, stood up and preached his first sermon. He interpreted the events of that morning in light of a prophecy of the Hebrew prophet Joel. In that text, God promised to pour out his Spirit on all flesh, empowering diverse people to exercise divine power. This would be a sign of the coming “day of the Lord” (Acts 2:16-21; Joel 2:28-32).

Peter went on to explain that Jesus had been raised and had poured out the Spirit in fulfillment of God’s promise through Joel (2:32-33). When the crowd asked what they should do, Peter urged them to turn their lives around and be baptized in the name of Jesus. Then they would be forgiven and would receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (2:37-39). Acts reports that about 3,000 people were added to the church that day (2:41). Not a bad response to Peter’s first sermon!

## Should we believe that all of this actually happened?

If you are one who believes the Bible is God's inerrant or infallible Word, you will take for granted the truthfulness of the account in Acts. But if you're uncertain about biblical authority, then you might wonder if the account in Acts is to be trusted.

In fact, some scholars have questioned the historicity of Acts 2. They observe that this event appears in the New Testament only in Acts, and that it describes miraculous events that are beyond the scope of historical inquiry. These scholars tend to view Pentecost as a powerful metaphor for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the early church, rather than as an event that gave birth to the church.

Read more at <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/markdroberts/series/what-is-pentecost-why-does-it-matter/#MU1TUifruSBxiSt2.99>

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There will be a **Pentecost Think Tank** on **May 6<sup>th</sup>** in the *Fireplace Room* at **11:30 AM** to plan the birthday party for the Church (happening on May 20<sup>th</sup>). All are welcome!

Also following the Congregational Meeting after Worship on **May 20<sup>th</sup>**, the Deacons are having a meeting in the *Fireplace Room* for anyone interested in **doing visitations**. We are looking to share ideas about how we can better show care for one another as well. Please come and meet with us!

**Galatians 6:2** - "*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*"

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## *Women's Guild & Fellowship*

**Come Join Us!**



Women's Guild and Fellowship will be celebrating another busy year at our **Annual Banquet!** Please join us at the Monponsett Inn on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 6:00 PM for cocktails and 6:30 PM for dinner.

Please contact the church office at [office@cscucc.com](mailto:office@cscucc.com) or 508-697-6016 with questions.

# *From the Board of Stewardship*

2018 Pledge Forms

## Stewardship Time/Talent Pledge

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I can offer my talents to (please check as many as apply!):

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in parish care <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Visit someone in need</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Give someone a ride</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Send someone a card</li></ul>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with an outreach ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Food pantry</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Food donation sorting</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Warmth in cold places</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Brockton homeless ministry</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help man a table at an offsite event promoting the church</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li></ul>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help out in a Sunday school class</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Go on a mission trip with youth</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Participate in youth outings</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Work in the nursery during service on occasion</li></ul>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with worship service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Be a greeter occasionally</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Be an usher occasionally</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help lead worship</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help with a sermon</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help with a moment for all ages</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Read scripture</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help with Advent planning</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help with Lenten planning</li></ul> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with small projects around the church <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> I have experience in electrical, plumbing, painting, carpentry</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I can help with cleanout projects</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li></ul>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with a fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help with the annual fair (Oct/Nov)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help with the rummage sale (Oct &amp; Apr)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help with the golf tournament (Jun/Jul)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li></ul>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with a food-related event or task <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help cook a group meal</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Deliver a meal</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help clean up after a meal</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help with breakfast Sunday</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bake an item for coffee hour when needed</li></ul> | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Advent Workshop  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in the music ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sing in the choir</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Perform during a worship service</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Join the Holy Ukes ukulele group (no experience necessary!)</li></ul>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure. Just want to be involved   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> I have additional ideas:<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____   |

*Submit this form on Stewardship Sunday, put it in the collection plate any time, drop it off at the office, or email your selections to [office@cscucc.com](mailto:office@cscucc.com)... any time, all year long!*

## *From the Minister of Music*

The adult and children's choirs have had a lovely spring so far. We had a beautiful Easter service, in which we were joined by Cameron Shave and Peter Glass on trumpet. Last week, we had a lovely service in which all the music was inspired by the 23rd Psalm.

This **Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, **Score Club** will be meeting at **noon** in the *Sanctuary*. Stay tuned for a Dropbox link with the recording and score. We will be studying Steven Sametz's very moving piece "*A Child's Requiem*." As always, **ALL are welcome to come**, even if you have never studied or analyzed music before. You are also welcome to come if you do not have a chance to look at or listen to the music between now and Sunday. We will be listening to excerpts as part of our meeting.

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## *News from Growth*

### **Name Tags!**

We have had quite a few visitors lately. (If you're new to CSCC and reading this, Welcome!).

**Did you know that one of the easiest ways to be welcoming as a church is to always wear your name tag?** It's helpful to new people, and those of us who hate to admit we're terrible at remembering names.

If you're new and need a name tag, or have been here a while and misplaced yours, please make a note in the fellowship pad that is passed around at the beginning of service, and we'll be happy to make one for you.

And please don't forget to put yours on next Sunday!

### **Do You Like Lemonade?**

Growth is planning on setting up a table to hand out lemonade during Bridgewater's 4th of July parade. With so many people coming through the center of town, it's a great opportunity to show off our welcoming spirit!

If you'd be interested in keeping us company during the parade, please get in touch with Gail Wershing ([wershing@ptd.net](mailto:wershing@ptd.net)) or Sara Terpeny ([saraterp@gmail.com](mailto:saraterp@gmail.com)).



## *News from Christian Education*

Finally, spring is here! With its warmer days and longer nights, Rich and I began this weekend to work on our endless list of spring chores including clearing out where our greenhouse once stood. A huge eyesore that I dreaded seeing every time the snow melted, it's a mix of broken concrete, mulch, old soil, and wood remnants we never got around to clearing last fall when the greenhouse came down.

As we were taking an inventory of our mess, I noticed a hosta plant that was dug up in the demolition and clearly forgotten about. What was amazing to me was that it survived the winter even though it was uprooted, neglected and tossed aside. And not only did it survive, but is thriving and getting ready to bloom. Amazing!

One of my goals this year as the Sunday School Superintendent was to link the stories taught in the Bible to relatable life lessons for the children. So here's one about resiliency for everyone...Resiliency makes me think of Joseph. As we learn from the Bible, Joseph's brothers planned to kill him because of jealousy over a prized garment, sold him into slavery, and was sent to jail. Once freed, Joseph was given a special job managing and distributing food where his brothers begged him for food. He told them who he was, and Joseph forgave them for what they had done years earlier.

Joseph teaches us to recognize the importance of forgiving. It would be easy to be bitter, angry and negative after how he was treated. But instead, Joseph shows us an attitude of optimism should always be adhered to, even in dire situations. And so our sad, neglected hosta will soon be added to a garden when its beauty can be appreciated by all who enter our yard! Happy Spring!

Krissy Cannizzo

Sunday School Superintendent



### **Thank you to our May Acolytes!**

May 6: Jae Stotts & TBD  
May 13: Jae Stotts & Daniel Turner  
May 20: Jae Stotts & TBD  
May 27: Jae Stotts & Franco Ciaramitaro

### **Thank you to our May Worship Leaders/Deacons!**

May 6: Anne Malmquist  
May 13: Gloria Weinrebe  
May 20: Anne Malmquist & Deb Sorgman  
May 27: Darlene Brown

### **Thank you to our May Sunday Service Greeters!**

May 6: TBD  
May 13: Nancy Winter  
May 20: Gail Wright  
May 27: TBD

*If you're available to fill in as a Service Greeter on a "TBD" Sunday, please email [diane@sheibley.net](mailto:diane@sheibley.net).*

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### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

**May 6:** Pentecost is May 20th!! There will be a Pentecost Think Tank on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM in the Fireplace Room. Please join us to plan the birthday party for the Church!

**May 16:** Next Cabinet meeting at 7 PM in the Meeting Room. *All are welcome!*

**May 20:** Congregational Meeting immediately following Worship in the Sanctuary.

**June 10:** Annual Congregational Budget Meeting immediately following Coffee Hour.

**June 20:** Cabinet Annual Planning Meeting at 7 PM in the Meeting Room. *All boards, committees, groups, and individuals are encouraged to bring their dates for church year 2018-2019 events, to reserve church space and important dates on the calendar.*

**July 27:** Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser at 8 AM. *Even if you're not a golfer, this is a major church fundraiser – please consider posting a sign in a local business, signing up 1-2 hole sponsors, and/or selling raffle tickets when they are available. Thank you!*

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**  
**CSCC CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**IN THE SANCTUARY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE**  
(approximately 11:15am)

One item of business will be conducted on this day, and it is not expected to be a long meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to elect or re-elect board members, committee members, and officers for the next church year.

THE SLATE OF 2018-19 NOMINEES FOR BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND OFFICERS WILL BE VOTED ON. The nominating committee has worked hard this season and has the Cabinet's approval to put forth the following slate of nominees:

Kathleen Mosher, Clerk (re-election)  
David Sheibley, Treasurer  
Larry Brown, Assistant Treasurer

Carol Chaffee, Delegate to the BW Council of Churches (re-election)  
John Sharland, Delegate (re-election)  
Deb Sorgman, Delegate (re-election)

Deb Sorgman, Board of Deacons (re-election)  
Diane Glass, Board of Deacons

Ed MacIntosh, Board of Trustees  
Paul Christiansen, Board of Trustees

Carla Jackson, Board of Christian Education  
Margaret Wielhouwer, Board of Christian Education  
Meghan Sikora, Board of Christian Education

Kim Wallace, Board of Outreach (re-election)

Russell Burr, Board of Stewardship

Ellen Crawford, Music Committee (re-election)

Diane Sheibley, Church Moderator, would like to thank this year's Nominating Committee for their service: Meg McDermott (Chair), Denise Molinari, John Sharland, Rich Sullivan, Lisa Masiello, Jasvir McIntosh, Tracey Doherty, Carol Chaffee.

**Opportunities to serve are still available, and are especially needed on: Board of Deacons, Board of Stewardship, Growth Committee, and the Golf Tournament Committee.** If you are interested in exploring a role you can play in any of these areas, see Diane Sheibley or any member of those Boards and Committees.

No other business matters will be voted on, unless presented in writing to the Moderator prior to the meeting. That business will be added to the agenda **ONLY** after an affirmative vote by 2/3 of the attending-voting members.

# CSCC 2018 Golf Tournament!



***Date of event: Friday, July 27***

***Time: 8:00am***

***(registration opens at 7:00am)***

***Olde Scotland Links***

***695 Pine St., Bridgewater***

*Scramble Shot Gun Start*

*\$120 per person, \$450 per team of 4 (must register together)  
(\$100, 18 and under)*

*Includes golf, cart, buffet lunch banquet*

*with door prizes • Raffles*

*Prizes for closest to the pin & longest drives*

*Teams of four players*

***FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 508-697-6016***

*Or email [office@cscucc.com](mailto:office@cscucc.com)*

*A portion of the proceeds will be donated to  
the Bridgewater Food Pantry.*

The fundraiser is for the general fund at Central Square Congregational Church, which pays all the operational expenses for the church building. We're proud that our building is home to many Bridgewater community group meetings (AA, NA, girl scouts, boy scouts, BSU Community Choir, Mommy & toddler playgroups) as well as the Bridgewater Food Pantry. The general fund pays for the electricity, heat, janitorial, maintenance, repairs, and other expenses that allow us to offer the building for those uses at minimal cost to them.





Central Square Congregational Church  
**2018 GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Friday, July 27 ▪ Olde Scotland Links**  
**695 Pine St., Bridgewater**  
**8:00am (registration opens at 7:00am)**  
*Scramble Shot Gun Start*

**A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Bridgewater Food Pantry.**

*Additional proceeds to fund support costs for Bridgewater area outreach efforts of  
Central Square Congregational Church.*

**\$120 per person / \$450 per team of 4 (must register together)**  
**(\$100 per person, 18 and under). Fee includes:**

**Greens fees, golf cart, buffet lunch, range balls**

**Contests: M/F Longest Drive, M/F Closest to the Pin, 50/50 on the Green**  
*Lunch-only tickets are available for \$35 each.*

**Registration deadline: July 16, 2018**

**Make checks payable to: CSCC**

**Mail to CSCC, Attn: Golf Committee,  
71 Central Square, Bridgewater, MA 02324  
508-697-6016 ▪ [office@cscucc.com](mailto:office@cscucc.com)**

*Registrations accepted for individual players or foursomes.*

Player name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ under 18?

Player name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ under 18?

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Central Square Congregational Church  
**2018 GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION**

Friday, July 27  
Olde Scotland Links  
695 Pine St., Bridgewater



**A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Bridgewater Food Pantry.**

Additional proceeds to fund support costs for Bridgewater area outreach efforts of  
Central Square Congregational Church.



**Please consider making a donation of a raffle prize  
or gift basket to our event!**

Contact us at

508-697-6016 ▪ [office@cscucc.com](mailto:office@cscucc.com)

to arrange pick up, or drop it off at the church office M-F, 9am-1pm no later than  
Wednesday July 25

**YES! We would like to support the Central Square Congregational Church  
2018 Golf Tournament as a Raffle Prize Donor.**

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*as it should appear on our thank you list – please print clearly*

Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Central Square Congregational Church  
**2018 GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**HOLE SPONSORSHIP**

Friday, July 27  
Olde Scotland Links  
695 Pine St., Bridgewater



**A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Bridgewater Food Pantry.**

Additional proceeds to fund support costs for Bridgewater area outreach efforts of  
Central Square Congregational Church.

**\$100 per hole**



**Registration deadline: July 16, 2018**

Make checks payable to: CSCC

Mail to CSCC, Attn: Golf Committee,  
71 Central Square, Bridgewater, MA 02324  
508-697-6016 ▪ office@cscucc.com

**YES! We would like to support the Central Square Congregational Church  
2018 Golf Tournament as a Hole Sponsor.**

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*as it should appear on course signage – please print clearly*

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Daily Lectionary Scripture References May 2018 (Year B)

**Tues., May 1**  
Psalm 80  
Isaiah 32:9-20  
James 3:17-18

**Wed., May 2**  
Psalm 80  
Isaiah 65:17-25  
John 14:18-31

**Thurs., May 3**  
Psalm 98  
Isaiah 49:5-6  
Acts 10:1-34

**Fri., May 4**  
Psalm 98  
Isaiah 42:5-9  
Acts 10:34-43

**Sat., May 5**  
Psalm 98  
Deuteronomy 32:44-47  
Mark 10:42-45

**Sun., May 6**  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 10:44-48  
Psalm 98  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17

**Mon., May 7**  
Psalm 93  
Deuteronomy 7:1-11  
1 Timothy 6:11-12

**Tues., May 8**  
Psalm 93  
Deuteronomy 11:1-17  
1 Timothy 6:13-16

**Wed., May 9**  
Psalm 93  
Deuteronomy 11:18-21  
Mark 16:19-20

**Thurs., May 10**  
*Ascension of the Lord*  
Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53

**Fri., May 11**  
Psalm 47  
Exodus 24:15-18  
Revelation 1:9-18

**Sat., May 12**  
Psalm 47  
Deuteronomy 34:1-7  
John 16:4-11

**Sun., May 13**  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  
Psalm 1  
1 John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19

**Mon., May 14**  
Psalm 115  
Exodus 28:29-38  
Philippians 1:3-11

**Tues., May 15**  
Psalm 115  
Numbers 8:5-22  
Titus 1:1-9

**Wed., May 16**  
Psalm 115  
Ezra 9:5-15  
John 16:16-24

**Thurs., May 17**  
Psalm 33:12-22  
Genesis 2:4b-7  
1 Corinthians 15:42b-49

**Fri., May 18**  
Psalm 33:12-22  
Job 37:1-13  
1 Corinthians 15:50-57

**Sat., May 19**  
Psalm 33:12-22  
Exodus 15:6-11  
John 7:37-39

**Sun., May 20**  
*Day of Pentecost*  
Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21  
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

**Mon., May 21**  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Joel 2:18-29  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11

**Tues., May 22**  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Genesis 11:1-9  
1 Corinthians 12:12-27

**Wed., May 23**  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Ezekiel 37:1-14  
John 20:19-23

**Thurs., May 24**  
Psalm 29  
Isaiah 1:1-4, 16-20  
Romans 8:1-8

**Fri., May 25**  
Psalm 29  
Isaiah 2:1-5  
Romans 8:9-11

**Sat., May 26**  
Psalm 29  
Isaiah 5:15-24  
John 15:18-20, 26-27

**Sun., May 27**  
*Trinity Sunday*  
Isaiah 6:1-8  
Psalm 29  
Romans 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17

**Mon., May 28**  
Psalm 20  
Numbers 9:15-23  
Revelation 4:1-8

**Tues., May 29**  
Psalm 20  
Exodus 25:1-22  
1 Corinthians 2:1-10

**Wed., May 30**  
Psalm 20  
Numbers 6:22-27  
Mark 4:21-25


**Thurs., May 31**  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
1 Samuel 1:1-18  
Acts 25:1-12



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# May Calendar

Sun 29	Mon 30	Tue May 1	Wed 2	Thu 3	Fri 4	Sat 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Choir Reh - ST</li> <li>10am Worship</li> <li>11:30am Youth Group</li> <li>11:30am Mission Youl</li> </ul> 2 more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm NA-FH</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30pm Stewardship -</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm Girl Scouts - LL</li> <li>7:30pm BSU Choir - ST</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Food Pantry - LI</li> <li>7pm Growth - FR</li> <li>7pm Al-Anon - FH</li> </ul>		<b>Cinco de Mayo</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Beth Cook - KT</li> <li>11am Town Clean Up</li> </ul>
6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6am Breakfast Crew -</li> <li>8am Choir Reh - ST</li> <li>9am Breakfast - FH</li> <li>10am Communion</li> </ul> 4 more	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm Food Pantry - LL</li> <li>6:15pm Girl Scouts - N</li> <li>7pm NA-FH</li> </ul>	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm Girl Scouts - FH</li> <li>7pm Deacons - FR</li> <li>7:30pm Outreach - MR</li> </ul>	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:30pm Girl Scouts - L</li> <li>7pm CE - FR</li> </ul>	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Food Pantry - LI</li> <li>7pm Al-Anon - FH</li> </ul>	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30pm Pack 35 - FH</li> </ul>	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Guiding Eyes - FH</li> <li>10am Beth Cook - KT</li> </ul>
13 <b>Mother's Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Choir Reh - ST</li> <li>9:30am Jr Choir Reh -</li> <li>10am Worship</li> <li>7:30pm AA-FH</li> </ul>	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm NA-FH</li> </ul>	15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm Girl Scouts - LL</li> <li>6pm Girl Scouts - FH</li> <li>7pm Cabinet-MR</li> </ul>	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Food Pantry - LI</li> <li>7pm Al-Anon - FH</li> </ul>	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Beth Cook - KT</li> </ul>
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6am Breakfast Crew -</li> <li>8am Choir Reh - ST</li> <li>9am Breakfast - FH</li> <li>9:30am Jr Choir Reh -</li> </ul> 4 more	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:15pm Girl Scouts - N</li> <li>7pm NA-FH</li> </ul>	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm Girl Scouts - FH</li> </ul>	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:30pm Girl Scouts - L</li> <li>6pm Girl Scouts - LL</li> </ul>	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Food Pantry - LI</li> <li>7pm Al-Anon - FH</li> </ul>	25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Beth Cook - KT</li> </ul>
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Choir Reh - ST</li> <li>9:30am Jr Choir Reh -</li> <li>10am Worship</li> <li>7:30pm AA-FH</li> </ul>	28 <b>Memorial Day</b> Office Closed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm NA-FH</li> </ul>	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm Girl Scouts - LL</li> <li>7pm Trustees-FR</li> </ul>	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Food Pantry - LI</li> <li>7pm Al-Anon - FH</li> </ul>	Jun 1	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Beth Cook - KT</li> </ul> 

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