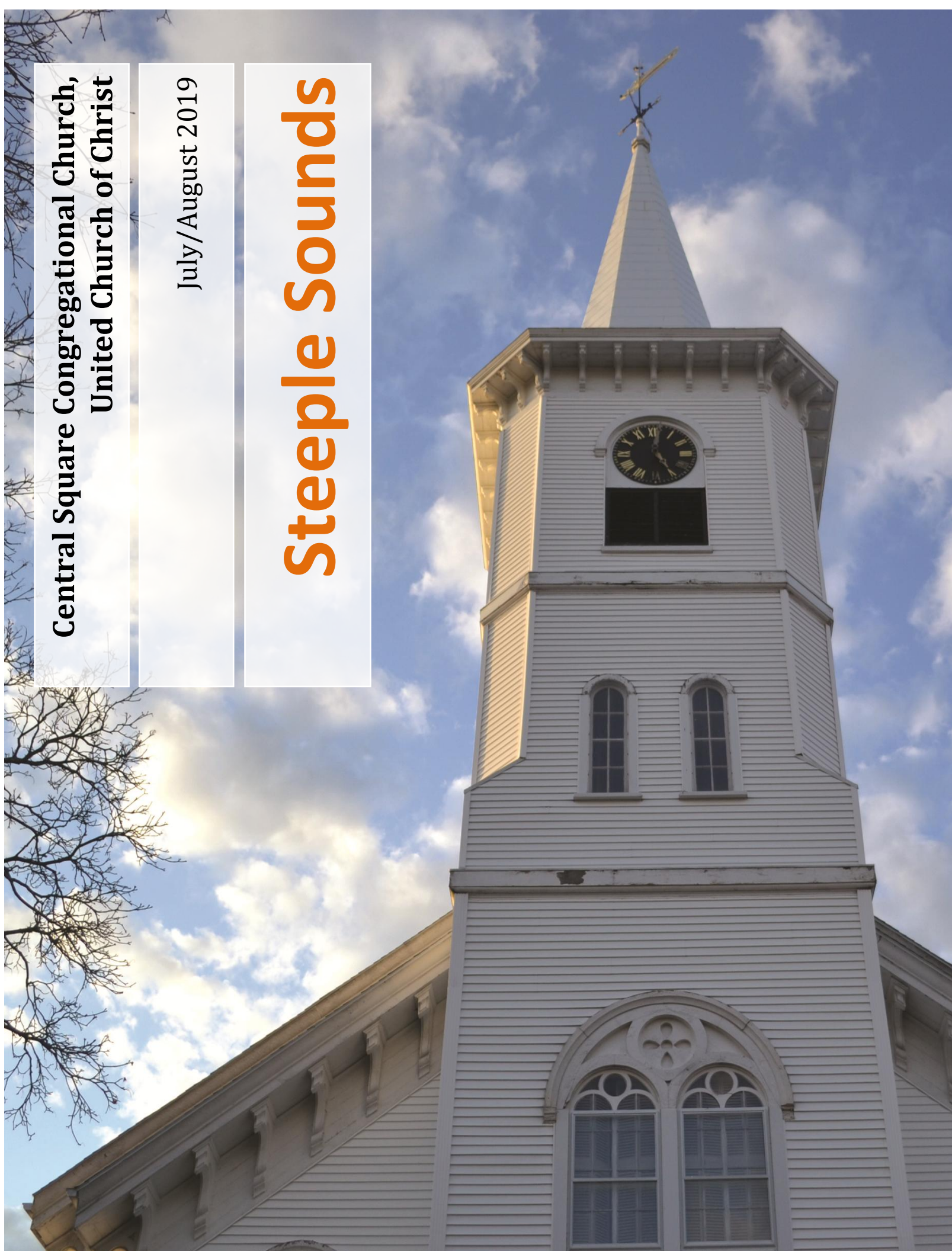


**Central Square Congregational Church,
United Church of Christ**

July/August 2019

Steeple Sounds



From The Desk of Rev. Beth

¹⁶Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Isaiah 43:16-21

We are doing a new thing.

The Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island conferences of the United Church of Christ made history this past month at Synod, voting overwhelmingly to form a new unified Conference in which they will not only do ministry together, but to which they will invite other religious and secular organizations to join.

“UCC History was made today,” said the Rev. John Dorhauer, UCC general minister and president. “Signaling to the wider church that we can accomplish more together than apart, that we live in an interdependent world in which we all need each other, and looking to maximize the use of precious mission resources, delegates to this tri-conference annual meeting voted to carve out a new pathway for what we hope will be new life, new vitality, and new relevance.” *(from an article written by Tiffany Vail, MACUCC)*

We are doing a new thing and sometimes, new things can be scary. Sometimes new things require leaps of faith.

Even in our own church we are attempting new things. We are welcoming a new Director of Christian Education, Jessica Stearns (who has been working as our Nursery Coordinator for the past two months). We are hiring a new Nursery Coordinator. After much discussion in the June Cabinet meeting, we decided to make Sunday mornings at 9am a “Spiritual Enrichment Hour” where we will do things like Pray with the Newspaper, have focused discussion groups during breakfast, and engage in various children’s programs. We are doing a new thing.

Understandably, when we do new things, there will be questions. What about choir rehearsal? What about Sunday School? What about BREAKFAST? Some questions have answers, others don’t. And while every attempt is made to accommodate everyone in these changes, inevitably some issues will arise. How we choose to deal with those issues has just as much to do with our faith as the leaps themselves.

While “change” and “new” can be emotionally charged words, my prayer for us all is to take leaps filled with faith, knowing that we are led by God to these new things. God is with us. Amen!

One in Christ,
Rev. Beth

From the Board of Deacons

This summer is going to be a little bit different from previous summers at CSCC. After 7 years of faithful service to the church, Rev. Beth is taking a month of sabbatical. Typically, a sabbatical is three months but after discussion and discernment, we have agreed that taking a month sabbatical for each of the next three summers makes much more sense (both financially and logistically). Rev. Beth will be away from June 30 – August 10 (four weeks of sabbatical and two weeks of vacation).

During sabbatical Rev. Beth will be focusing on renewal and deepening her prayer practice. She will be working through the book “Praying with the Body: Bringing the Psalms to Life” by Roy DeLeon and she invites all members of the congregation to study these body prayers while she is away. When she returns, Rev. Beth will lead a Praying with the Body workshop! In the meantime, we have invited retired Ordained Clergy, Rev. Jim Conley to lead us in worship. (See Rev. Jim’s bio below.) As always, the deacons are here for you. If you need anything, a meal, a visit, a listening ear, we are here.

Starting July 1, your Deacons are:

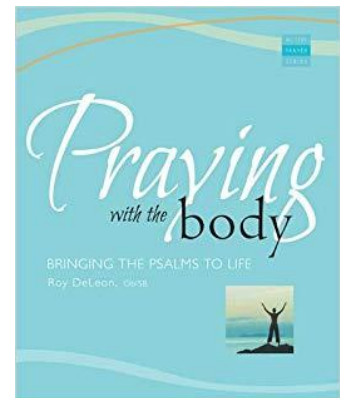
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Summer Preaching Schedule!

July 7 – Rev. Jim Conley
Communion Sunday

July 14 – Rev. Jim Conley

July 21 – Rev. Jim Conley

July 28 – Rev. Jim Conley

August 4 – Rev. Elizabeth Stotts

Communion Sunday

August 11 – Rev. Elizabeth Stotts

August 18 – Rev. Elizabeth Stotts

August 25 – Rev. Elizabeth Stotts

Biographical sketch of Rev. Jim Conley



I was born in Boston, raised in Weymouth, am an Eagle Scout, and went on to graduate from U Mass, Amherst. After graduating I spent five years as a commercial fisherman on Martha's Vineyard. I then became a businessman. My last position in business was 15 years as an executive for AAA. I was raised Roman Catholic and left the church when I went away to college. Most of my adult life was spent as a spiritual wanderer. My Christian faith was inspired by a wonderful pastor/preacher named Rev Shelly Stackhouse. In my time as a very active member of UCC Norwell, I received the call from God to become an ordained Christian minister and serve God by becoming a pastor. I left my career and went to

Boston University School of Theology where I received a Master of Divinity degree. For the last six years, I was Pastor of West Congregational Church, UCC in Taunton. I then served as Pastor of Union Congregational Church, UCC in East Bridgewater. After a marriage that ended in divorce I have married the love of my life, Rev Meg Clapp. I served as Chaplain of the East Bridgewater Fire Department and currently I'm Chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of MA. I have many varied interests. I am a reader. I enjoy exercise, cooking, eating, music, movies, theater, and travel. I am a rabid fan of the local professional sports teams. I love my life.

I will be in the church office every Monday from 9:00 AM to 12 noon. Stop by if you need anything at all!

4th of July Lemonade Stand!

FREE Lemonade and access to restrooms will be available during the Bridgewater Fourth of July Parade at Central Square Congregational Church, UCC on the Square from 9:30 until noon-ish. Bottles of water for a nominal donation will be sold to benefit the Food Pantry. It's gonna be hot! Stop by to say hello and have a cool drink. Tickets for the SUPER DELUXE BASKET raffle will also be on sale!



Mom & Baby Playgroup Saturday, July 13th at 9:00 AM (CSCC Nursery)

Bring your baby or toddler and hang with other moms!
No agenda or program, just a fabulous play-room for the kids and time to be with other moms!

From the Fundraising Committee

SUPER DELUXE BASKET RAFFLE!

Now until July 15, CSCC is selling raffle tickets for this amazing gift basket.



The basket contains:

*Roche Bros. \$50 Gift Card
Aldi \$25 Gift Card
Olive Garden \$25 Gift Card
Baldie's/Lakeville \$50 Gift Card
Lowe's \$50 Gift Card
Two "corksicle" wine tumblers
One bottle of Freixenet Brut Champagne
One bottle of Lunetta Prosecco*

\$5 per ticket, or 3 tickets for \$10. Contact the church office for tickets, or purchase tickets online at www.cscucc.org/events. Must be 21 or over to purchase tickets. Winner must be able to pick up the basket in Bridgewater. DRAWING WILL BE HELD JULY 15, 2019. Tickets will also be sold at our lemonade stand on July 4th! Come by and buy your tickets, and tell your friends! Spread the word! This is a community fundraiser, and we need everyone's help!

From the Nursery



Starting August 15, Jessica Stearns will transition from her role as our Nursery Coordinator into the role of Director of Christian Education. This summer she will be in the nursery every Sunday from 9am-12noon. Please feel free to stop by any Sunday morning to say hello, or leave her a note in her mailbox. She would love to meet you! Jessica can also be reached via email at jessicastearns1231@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 17!** Chef Beth Basler and her trusty team will be hosting a fundraising barbecue dinner at the church, featuring an appetizer, beverage, entrée, and dessert for one fixed price.

Watch your email, the Facebook page, the website, and Sunday announcements for further details, and preview of the chef's signature menu, which is sure to please!

Tell your friends! This is a community-wide fundraiser for CSCC.

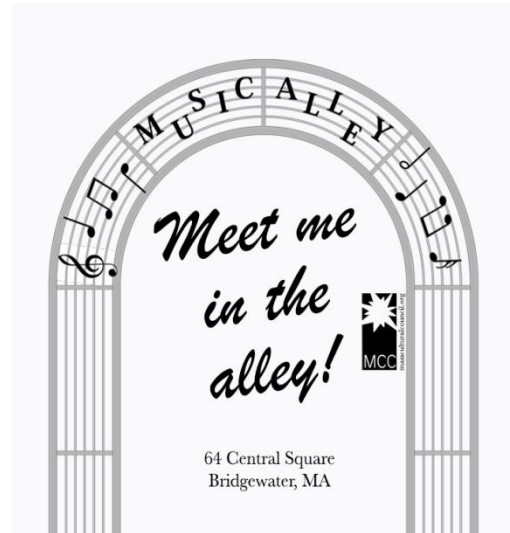


Worship in Music Alley!

Sunday, August 25

10am

Come experience worship filled with prayer and music! Bring your coffee, breakfast, a camp chair or blanket, and your friends & family to experience a musical worship service sure to enliven the spirit.



Mission Trip News



As I write this, I have just received news that our amazing crew of 11 youth and 3 leaders have arrived safely at their destination in Parksley on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Through YouthWorks, they will spend a week in service and fellowship. Crews will work with community partners at the local food bank and Manna Cafe, volunteer at a brain injury clinic and a nursing home, staff a Kids Camp attended by migrant workers' children, and complete home repair and yard clean up projects. They'll work and worship alongside other church groups from

Wisconsin, Indiana and Massachusetts as they learn about the community they are serving. Many of our youth form lasting friendships with their new trip friends. It's a transformative experience! Be sure to ask them about it when they return.

Thank you to all at CSCC and beyond for the support you give to make this annual trip possible.

Our 2019 Mission Trip crew (left to right)

Beth Basler, Rob Basler, Max Compton, Ben Struzik, Chris Turner,
Ben Wallace, Nate McDermott, Kevin Compton, Emily Scott, Grace Jackson,
Kate Wallace, Rebecca Sheibley, Brynlee Compton, Anne Malmquist.

Marlene Beaudrault Jacobs

Mission Trip Coordinator
Board of Christian Education

From the Board of Christian Outreach

Let's hear it for Summer-time! School is out, days are bit longer and many of us find ourselves with a little more free time. Warm weather, pool parties, beaches and days full of family, friends & fun! There are endless opportunities to incorporate some Outreach into your Summer-"time" fun:

- Organize a community or neighborhood cleanup
- Help the kids in your life organize a lemonade sale to benefit a charity of their choosing
- Conduct a food drive in your neighborhood or during a summer camp or activity to benefit the Food Pantry
- Cheer up someone with a friendly visit
- Help someone in need with yard-work or household chores

The options are endless and, in the words of Mother Theresa, "The greatest Good is what we do for one another." Don't forget to include the kids in your life – they'll love knowing they were able to make a valuable contribution to a great cause!

On another note, the Outreach Committee would like to acknowledge Dave Hanson for his invaluable contributions to the committee over the past six years. Whether it was authoring insightful, interesting and inspiring Steeple Sound articles, announcing Outreach opportunities and collections during service (always accompanied by a heartwarming tale or some good-natured humor), or participating in a food pantry or warmth in cold places distribution – Dave always came through for Outreach. Not even major surgery could keep this 6 year Outreach committee member from so generously giving his time, talents & treasure. In the words of fellow committee member, Connie Chandler, Dave is Outreach to the very core and inspires us all on a daily basis. Thank you, Dave! (P.S. – Please feel free to pop in to meetings every once and a while (and bring ice cream)!)

Kim Wallace - for the Board of Christian Outreach

From the Board of Stewardship

It's the end of our fiscal year! Did you miss any pledge payments throughout the year?

Now is the time to get caught up. Even though it's July, feel free to drop a "catch-up check" in the offering plate, or mail it to the church office (CSCC, Attn: Treasurer, 71 Central Square). **You can even use the Paypal button at the top of the church website (www.cscucc.org) to take care of it right now!** Thank you!

From the Board of Trustees

Good day from your Board of Trustees!

Please keep our Trustee's board in your thoughts and prayers, the most recent nominations process produced no new committee members for this board and with one recent resignation, Paul Christensen and myself are the only current members of the Church Trustees. So, Trustees is really needing added members, please see the church office, Paul or me for information or alert us if you'll volunteer to either join our committee or assist at some task you would be comfortable (and skilled) with/at.

Please also keep our Church roof in your prayers as repairs to the shingles blown off in March 2018 are still pending. Trustees have a solution "in the works" but are dependent on the only vendor (we've been able to find) who won't insist on re-roofing the entire church building. We are also concerned at this time also with a small leak in our flat-roof over our 2nd floor Deacon's kitchen (where Holy Communion is prepared). We will be updating a few smoke detectors located near the kitchen and the unit within the Deacon's kitchen to limit false alarms. Upcoming projects include the fixing or upgrading the underground wiring to the church sign near the common, resolving ongoing dishwasher issues and (of course) that roof...

Thanks for your attention, we'll keep the lights on for you!

Edward Buckland (On behalf of the Board of Trustees)

News from Growth

We members of your Growth Committee are thankful for your continued support of our ministry. The planned events of the past year would not be a success without you. A special thanks to the anonymous Angel who funded the artists for our concert and to Paul Holmes who bailed me out and set up the sound system. A ton of appreciation is sent your way. We remind you that our spirit of invitation is year round and you never know if your actions and friendliness will prompt someone to inquire or visit our church.

We also encourage you to offer your smiles as a greeter. Call or see Mike (508-944-4987) for available dates and feel free to greet with a friend.

We hope everyone has a safe and fun summer.

In Faith,

Mike Bundock mm.bundock@comcast.net ;

Gail Wershing wershing@ptd.net Co-chairs

With valued members Tracey Doherty and Pat Lindsey

Coffee Hour Update!

The Growth Committee is excited to announce a new plan for hosting the social hour that follows our service each Sunday. The leadership of our church has been divided up and paired into five teams. Each team will be responsible for making sure our social hour is hosted one Sunday per month. This simply means making sure there's coffee made (September-May), juice or lemonade is provided (all year), and everything is set up and cleaned up. A treat or two would be wonderful, but not required. Disposables are OK, just no Styrofoam cups or plastic utensils.

Remember that the responsibility isn't necessarily to have these folks *do* all the work of hosting; they just need to make sure a host is arranged for. So, if you're not a member of a board or committee, feel free to volunteer to help a Sunday or two – just contact the appropriate board or committee! And thanks in advance to the breakfast crew, who is always helpful in making coffee, providing juice, and sharing any treats left over from the earlier meal.

Team members also note: if you are not able to provide a snack, but want to be sure one is provided, there is a list of volunteers who have offered to provide one should the need arise. Contact Ellen in the office (office@cscucc.com or 508-697-6016) for the list, and take advantage of this offer of help by contacting them at least a week in advance.

Note that the schedule starts on **JULY 7th**, and runs 12 months. Here's the schedule:

Social Hour hosting July 2019 - June 2020

First Sunday	Board of Christian Outreach & Board of Stewardship
Second Sunday	CSCC Officers & Women's Guild & Fellowship
Third Sunday	Growth Committee & History & Memorials Committee
Fourth Sunday	Board of Trustees & Board of Christian Education
Fifth Sunday	Board of Deacons & Music Committee

Social/Fellowship Hour responsibilities

1. Teams do not have to *DO* the hosting, just be sure hosts are provided
2. Make coffee and/or juice; bring milk for coffee service
3. Set up table (no Styrofoam cups or plastic utensils or disposable cups)
4. Serve coffee and juice, snacks are welcome but not required
5. Clean up

The hosting teams for July and August are:

July 7 : Christian Outreach & Stewardship
July 14: Officers & Women's Guild
July 21: Growth & History & Memorials
July 28: Trustees & Christian Education
Aug 4: Christian Outreach & Stewardship
Aug 11: Officers & Women's Guild
Aug 18: Growth & History & Memorial
Aug 25: Trustees & Christian Education

Vacation Bible Camp!

Hosted by both the Bridgewater UMC and Central Square Congregational (UCC)!!

August 12 – 16 from 5:00 PM to 7:15 PM

At Bridgewater UMC (Located at 35 School Street)



Let's BLAST OFF together and discover the secrets of the universe to "Mars & Beyond!" Campers will enjoy dinner, music, crafts, games & more as we explore our connection to God, one another & our world. Here you will find friendly people from all backgrounds exploring the spiritual side of life & helping to make a difference in our community. No matter what your church experience, we would love to have you along for the adventure! Bring a friend, meet a friend, and have a COSMIC good time!!

All are welcome - you do not need to be a member of this church or ANY church to take part in this awesome and fun program! This FREE Vacation Bible Camp is open to children in grades Pre-K thru 5th and their friends! All volunteers have been background checked and have completed "Safe Sanctuaries" training.

Come for one evening or all week! Dinner, beverages, and dessert will be served at 5pm with Camp Mars & Beyond beginning after the meal.

Contact Pastor Alicia via email (pastor@bridgewaterunitedmethodist.com) or by phone (508-697-9165) with questions and to register.

Leadership Transitions

Officer/Board/Committee Positions 2019-20

("T"= term; "Y"=year of that term. For example, "T1, Y2" means that that person is in the second year of their first term of office. Term limits are enumerated in the Constitution and Bylaws.)

Following are the elected officials for the next church year. Boards and committees welcome your help and input. Don't want to commit to being a member of a board or committee? No problem... you are still welcome to help them in their work on a project basis. Think your talents would be best served by being on the inside track and think you might want to be listed below? Awesome! Either way, contact someone in that group, or Diane Sheibley, for more information.

Officers

Moderator: Anne Malmquist (T1, Y1)
Vice Moderator: Diane Sheibley (T1, Y1)
Clerk: Kathleen Mosher (T3, Y2)
Treasurer: Dave Sheibley (T1, Y2)
Asst Treasurer: Larry Brown (T1, Y2)
Financial Secretary: Judy Pino
Asst Fin Secretary:
Church Delegate—Bridgewater Council of
Churches: Carol Chaffee
Church Delegate—Association & Conference:
John Sharland & Deb Sorgman

Board of Deacons:

Deb Sorgman (T2, Y2)
Diane Glass (T1, Y2)
Lynn Pietras (T1, Y1)
(3 open positions)

Junior Deacons:

Nic Cannizzo (T1, Y2)
Jae Stotts (T1, Y2)

Board of Trustees:

Ed Buckland (T1, Y3)
Paul Christensen (T1, Y2)
(4 open positions)
David Sheibley, ex-officio
Larry Brown, ex-officio

Board of Christian Education:

Carla Jackson (T1, Y2)
Margaret Wielhouwer (T1, Y2)
Meghan Sikora (T1, Y2)
Brianna O'Connell (T1, Y1)
(2 open positions)

Board of Outreach:

Bill O'Neil (T2, Y2)
Rob Basler (T2, Y1)
Kim Wallace (T2, Y2)
Connie Chandler (T1, Y3)
Krissy Cannizzo (T1, Y1)
(1 open position)

Board of Stewardship:

Brad Barnsley (T2, Y2)
Russell Burr (T1, Y2)
(4 open positions)

Growth Committee:

Gail Wershing (T1, Y3)
Tracey Doherty (T1, Y3)
Pat Lindsey (T1, Y2)
Mike Bundock, (T1, Y2)

History & Memorials Committee:

Terry Reynolds (T1, Y3)
Barbara Morey (T1, Y3)
Rachel Lawson (T1, Y3)

Music Committee:

Ellen Crawford (T2, Y2)
Lynne Bates (T2, Y1)
Sherley Phillips (T2, Y1)
Julia Scott Carey, ex-officio

Updated 6/24/19



GOLF TOURNAMENT RESCHEDULED! SATURDAY, AUGUST 10!

The CSCC Golf Tournament previously scheduled for June 21, and cancelled because of rain, has been rescheduled for **SATURDAY, AUGUST 10!**

This gives us a new window of opportunity to get a few more **HOLE SPONSORS (only \$100)** and **GOLFERS!**

Remember, this is a major fundraiser for the church. Please spread the word, tell your friends and neighbors, talk about it on social media. Full information is on the church website at www.cscucc.org.

Since we have a Saturday date, this may make it a better opportunity for those whose work and may not be able to golf on a Friday.

And we have some great silent auction and raffle items! All golfers will also be entered for a chance to win a door prize.

Questions? Or want to volunteer to help at the event? Contact Diane Sheibley at 508-207-2524 (call or text), or dianesheibley@gmail.com.



Central Square Congregational Church

2019 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 10 ▪ The Back Nine Club

17 Heritage Hill Dr., Lakeville, MA

8:00am (check-in begins at 7:15am)

Scramble Shot Gun Start

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

Additional proceeds to fund support costs for church programs and 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

Contests: M/F Closest to the Pin, 50/50 on the Green

Lunch-only tickets are available for \$28 each.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Registration deadline: July 28, 2019

Make checks payable to: CSCC

Mail to CSCC, Attn: Golf Committee,

71 Central Square, Bridgewater, MA 02324

508-697-6016 ▪ office@cscucc.com

Registrations accepted for individual players or foursomes.

Player name: _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____ ☐ under 18?

Player name: _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____ ☐ under 18?

Player name: _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____ ☐ under 18?

Player name: _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____ ☐ under 18?

Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

2019 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsor Registration Form

August, 2019 • The Back Nine Club, Lakeville, MA



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YES! We would like to support the Bridgewater Food Pantry, and Central Square Congregational Church in its work in the community

Sponsor Name: _____
as it should appear when published – please print clearly

Check one:

☐ Hole Sponsor \$100/hole ☐ Other Donation: \$ _____

All sponsorships received by August 1 will be guaranteed to be included in appropriate signage.

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

- Receipt of payment confirms sponsorship registration.
- Golfers must submit a separate golfer registration form to register to play.
- Checks should be made out to CENTRAL SQUARE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, or CCCC
- Credit card payments via Paypal accepted. Visit www.cscucc.org, and click on the "Donate" button at the top of the page. Indicate "golf tournament" in the memo line of the transaction.

Central Square Congregational Church, UCC is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Federal ID #04-2254876.

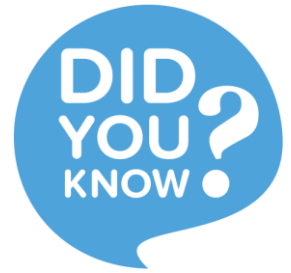
Mail check payments and forms to:

CSCC, Attn: Golf Tournament, 71 Central Square, Bridgewater, MA 02324
Questions? Contact Ellen at CSCC, 508-697-6016, office@cscucc.com

Central Square Church Fun Facts!

About that IRA distribution:

Come the year one hits age 70 and a half, **minimum annual distributions from your IRA are mandatory**. If you want to supplement your gifts to our church, or fulfil your pledge AND lower your tax bill, you may want to consider a qualified charitable distribution to our church. The payment (distribution) must come directly from the IRA manager to the qualified charity, our church.



A news clip is posted on a board in the hallway near our church office with a bit more info. ***Short version: The portion of your iRA you contribute this way is not taxed as gross adjusted income. Check it out with your own finance guru!***



Central Square Services are Available Live and On Demand!

Booth Video Productions and BTV Access Corporation team up weekly to bring you live stream productions of our weekly services. You can find live streams and replays by visiting the Booth Video Youtube Channel or search “Central Square Congregational” at Youtube.com. Select services are also available on Demand at BTVAcess.Viebit.com. Coverage is produced weekly by Paul Holmes.

In 2019, our video coverage will be upgraded with a new switcher and additional state of the art production equipment. The Central Square studio features equipment that you will find in many traditional production facilities. If you'd like to help with coverage or seek additional information, please visit Paul Holmes on Sundays or email contact@booth-video.com.

Shopping on Amazon?



CSCC is now on **AmazonSmile**! Use the same Amazon you know and love while helping to support the church! Spread the awesome news please, and be sure to bookmark this link!: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2254876>

Central Square CC Now Accepting PayPal!

CSCC is now able to accept **online donations**! (Both general donations and donations for the Bridgewater Food Pantry). At the top of our website homepage (www.cscucc.org), there are two buttons, one for each category of donation. Feel free to let your friends, neighbors, and social media networks know that they have the ability to support our work and the work of the food pantry.



CSCC Cabinet Meeting – Minutes

June 19, 2019

*** DRAFT – TO BE APPROVED AT THE NEXT CABINET MEETING ***

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Cabinet members in attendance: Rev. Beth Stotts, Pastor; Diane Sheibley, Moderator; Mark Sorgman, Vice-Moderator; Dave Sheibley, Treasurer; Kathleen Mosher, Clerk; Anne Malmquist, Board of Deacons; John Sharland/Ed Buckland, Board of Trustees; Rob Basler/Bill O'Neil, Board of Christian Outreach; Jessica Stearns, Board of Christian Education; Ellen Crawford, Music Committee; Terry Reynolds, History & Memorials Committee & Women's Guild and Fellowship; Mike Bundock, Growth Committee; Beth Basler, Guest.

Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed. Dave Sheibley motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Mark Sorgman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Rev. Beth Stotts introduced the new staff member, Director of Christian Education, Jessica Stearns. Jessica explained that she is Rev. Beth's neighbor. She has a background in teaching and had a baby in November. She has been serving as the CSCC Nursery Coordinator for the past couple of months. She is looking forward to working with the church.

Ellen Atherton began the church calendar review, using the live online calendar projected onto the wall to streamline the entering of all the needed dates. Rev. Beth offered her thanks to Ellen for all of the hard work she puts into the calendar prep each year. There are some new additions to the church's offerings. There will be a Spiritual Education program at 9:00 on most Sundays, for children and adults, followed by a 10:00 multi-generational service (every Sunday). There will be a weekly bible study/spiritual discussion on Tuesday nights.

While going through the calendar events a discussion ensued about the Opportunity Fair. Mike Bundock expressed concern over the timing of the fair. Will the date in September have enough people in attendance? It has been very difficult to get people to join boards and committees. It was suggested that another Opportunity Fair be offered in January when attendance is highest. It was decided to add in another fair during Martin Luther King weekend, but also keep the fall fair on each of the two Sundays following the first Cabinet meeting of the year.

As the calendar overview continued there was a discussion about having a multi-faith food drive for the Thanksgiving baskets. This had been done in the past. It will be looked into further.

It was decided to continue to offer the Advent Workshop/Hanging of the Greens/potluck event. The date of Saturday, November 30th was decided on. There was a discussion about having another ecumenical Martin Luther King service with a location to be announced. There will be no breakfast on Christmas on the Common day (first Sunday of December) to simplify that event.

Pastor's Report- Rev. Beth Stotts

Rev. Beth has been busy working with BSU to get the college more engaged with our church. Jessica Stearns was hired as the new Director of Christian Education. The book study was wonderful. There will be 2 funerals this Saturday including one for Rev. Beth's 92-year-old former neighbor who was a WWII vet. Rev. Jim Connelly will be the guest preacher during Rev. Beth's sabbatical in July.

Treasurer's Report- Dave Sheibley

We are 97% through the year and things are going well. The upcoming golf tournament will bring in even more funds.

Board of Deacons- Anne Malmquist

Discussions regarding the spiritual growth and direction of the church have started. The new chair is still being decided.

Board of Trustees- Ed Buckland

The Trustees are down to two people for the following church year. More members are needed.

Board of Stewardship had no representative present.**Board of Christian Education had no representative present.****Board of Christian Outreach- Bill O'Neil and Rob Basler**

The food pantry and work with the Brockton homeless continue. The food pantry is in pretty good shape. The Plymouth Food Pantry helps supply the food for the Brockton homeless. Mainspring House meal is covered for the upcoming week. Jack Melcher is out of commission due to foot surgery, and Bill asked if there was anyone that could help with food pickups for the food pantry to please let him know. The help would be appreciated.

Music Committee- Ellen Crawford

Nothing new to report. Rev. Beth Stotts thanked Ellen for her ministry. Julia (Minister of Music) and Rev. Beth are hoping to work together with all the Sunday school children on music so the children's choir includes all the kids.

History and Memorials Committee- Terry Reynolds

Three contractors have been interviewed with Jim Driscoll's help for the historical renovations and the grant application. It has been decided to hire an architect so there will be one proposal for the contractors to bid on. We will be using the Tappe Firm and we will be dealing with Chris Blessen. The committee will be going to an upcoming town Historical Preservation Committee meeting. Letters of support to show the church's importance and need for this work will be sent to various people soon.

Growth Committee- Mike Bundock

It has been a struggle to get volunteers to host coffee hour. We will be trying a team concept this year with groupings of boards, committee & officers for each week. Every Sunday will be covered by a team and each team will have 12 Sundays to host (with the exception of the "5th Sunday" team). The teams are as follows: First Sunday of the month: Bd of Outreach & Bd of Stewardship; Second Sunday: Officers & Women's Guild; Third Sunday: Growth Committee & History/Memorials Committee; Fourth Sunday: Bd of Trustees & Bd of Christian Ed; Fifth Sunday: Bd of Deacons & Music Committee. Plan is now year-round; teams do not have to do the work of hosting, just make sure a host is arranged for; there is a volunteer list to bring treats/snacks should any bd/committee need to use it. Breakfast team will continue to help with making coffee, providing juice, and leftover snacks on breakfast Sundays.

There are plans to have another concert in May of 2020 with a variety of musical performers.

Women's Guild & Fellowship- Terry Reynolds

Work will be done this summer to set up various programs for the next programming year.

Other Business

- Steeple Sounds for July/August is due this Monday at 10am. The deadline for September's Steeple Sounds items is August 15th.
- September 18th is the next Cabinet meeting.
- Rev. Beth, together with everyone present, gave Diane Sheibley a blessing and thanks in appreciation for the 6 years she served as Moderator. Diane thanked Mark Sorgman for being her co-moderator. Anne Malmquist was welcomed as the new moderator.

Treasurer's Report
June 19, 2019
Fiscal Year July 2018 - June 2019
97% thru Fiscal Year

	YTD	Budget	% of Budget
Income			
Regular Pledges	134,131	123,000	109%
Unpledged Offerings	17,955	24,000	75%
Plate Offering	2,635	3,000	88%
Youth Minister / Church School Funding	1,600		
Total - Pledges / Offerings	156,321	150,000	104%
Special Collections			
MACUCC Fellowship Dues	932		
Total - Special Collections	932		
Fundraisers/Events Revenue			
Golf Tournament	2,415	7,200	34%
Breakfasts	262		
Church Fair	7,969	7,000	114%
Misc Fundraisers	760		
Total - Fundraisers/Events Revenue	11,407	14,200	80%
Facility Usage Income			
Non Profit Bldg Use	4,330	3,600	120%
Private Bldg Use	900	1,700	53%
Total - Facility Usage Income	5,230	5,300	99%
Miscellaneous Income	171		
Total Income	174,061	169,500	103%
Expenses			
Total - Senior Minister Expenses	92,963	91,479	102%
Total - Support Staff Expenses	47,092	66,558	71%
Total - Office Expenses	9,446	8,000	118%
Total - Church Building Costs	27,839	29,800	93%
Operating Committees			
Christian Education	322	1,500	21%
Church Growth	2,438	1,570	155%
Deacons	1,046	1,500	70%
Music (Materials/Substitutes)	828	600	138%
Stewardship	162	350	46%
Outreach	4,640	3,910	119%
Total - Operating Committees	9,436	9,430	100%
MACUCC Fellowship Dues	2,984	2,700	111%
Miscellaneous Expenses	16		
Pilgrim Assn Fellowship Dues	199	200	99%
Total Expenses	189,974	208,167	91%
Net income (loss)	(15,912)	(38,667)	41%
Transfer from Investments	10,231		
	(5,681)		

JULY & AUGUST CALENDARS

Today < > July 2019		Q	?	⚙	Month ▾	⋮
SUN 30	MON Jul 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Worship 7:30pm AA-FH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6pm Food Pantry - LL 7pm NA-FH 			<div>Lemonade Stand</div> <div>Office Closed</div> <div>Independence Day</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm At-Ation - FH 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Playgroup - Nursery
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Worship 7:30pm AA-FH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm NA-FH 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Food Pantry - LL 7pm At-Ation - FH 		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Worship 7:30pm AA-FH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm NA-FH 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Cabinet-MR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Food Pantry - LL 7pm At-Ation - FH 		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3
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<div>SUN</div> <div>28</div> <div> <div>10am Worship</div> <div>7:30pm AA-FH</div> </div>	<div>MON</div> <div>29</div> <div> <div>7pm NA-FH</div> </div>	<div>TUE</div> <div>30</div>	<div>WED</div> <div>31</div>	<div>THU</div> <div>Aug 1</div> <div> <div>10am Food Pantry - LL</div> <div>7pm Al-Anon - FH</div> </div>	<div>FRI</div> <div>2</div>	<div>SAT</div> <div>3</div>
<div>4</div> <div> <div>10am Worship w/Communion</div> <div>7:30pm AA-FH</div> </div>	<div>5</div> <div> <div>6pm Food Pantry - LL</div> <div>7pm NA-FH</div> </div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div> <div>10am Food Pantry - LL</div> <div>6:30pm Growth - FR</div> <div>7pm Al-Anon - FH</div> <div>7:30pm Christian Outreach - MR</div> </div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>
<div>11</div> <div> <div>10am Worship</div> <div>7:30pm AA-FH</div> </div>	<div>12</div> <div> <div>7pm NA-FH</div> </div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div> <div>7pm Christian Ed - FR</div> </div>	<div>15</div> <div> <div>Sept. SS Due</div> <div>10am Food Pantry - LL</div> <div>7pm Al-Anon - FH</div> </div>	<div>16</div> <div>Fundraiser Dinner Prep - KT/FH</div>	<div>17</div> <div> <div>6pm Fundraiser Dinner - KT/FH</div> </div>
<div>18</div> <div> <div>10am Worship</div> <div>7:30pm AA-FH</div> </div>	<div>19</div> <div> <div>7pm NA-FH</div> </div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <div> <div>10am Food Pantry - LL</div> <div>10am Staff Mtg - FR</div> <div>7pm Al-Anon - FH</div> </div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>
<div>25</div> <div> <div>10am Worship @ Music Alley</div> <div>7:30pm AA-FH</div> </div>	<div>26</div> <div> <div>7pm NA-FH</div> </div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div> <div> <div>7pm Trustees - FR</div> </div>	<div>29</div> <div> <div>10am Food Pantry - LL</div> <div>7pm Al-Anon - FH</div> </div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div>

Please see our online calendar at cscucc.org/events for the most up to the date & in real time event information.

Daily Lectionary Scripture References July 2019 (Year C)

Mon., July 1

Psalm 75
2 Kings 2:15-22
1 John 2:7-11

Tues., July 2

Psalm 75
2 Kings 3:4-20
Ephesians 5:6-20

Wed., July 3

Psalm 75
2 Kings 4:1-7
Matthew 10:16-25

Thurs., July 4

Psalm 30
2 Kings 4:8-17
Romans 7:14-25

Fri., July 5

Psalm 30
2 Kings 4:18-31
2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Sat., July 6

Psalm 30
2 Kings 4:32-37
Luke 9:1-6

Sun., July 7

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Mon., July 8

Psalm 6
2 Kings 5:15-19a
Acts 19:21-27

Tues., July 9

Psalm 6
2 Kings 5:19b-27
Acts 19:28-41

Wed., July 10

Psalm 6
2 Kings 6:1-7
Luke 10:13-16

Thurs., July 11

Psalm 82
Amos 1:1—2:3
James 2:14-26

Fri., July 12

Psalm 82
Amos 2:4-11
Acts 7:9-16

Sat., July 13

Psalm 82
Amos 2:12—3:8
John 3:16-21

Sun., July 14

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

Mon., July 15

Psalm 7
Amos 3:9—4:5
James 2:1-7

Tues., July 16

Psalm 7
Amos 4:6-13
1 John 3:11-17

Wed., July 17

Psalm 7
Amos 5:1-9
Matthew 25:31-46

Thurs., July 18

Psalm 52
Amos 5:10-17
Hebrews 5:1-6

Fri., July 19

Psalm 52
Amos 5:18-27
Ephesians 3:14-21

Sat., July 20

Psalm 52
Amos 6:1-14
Luke 8:4-10

Sun., July 21

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

Mon., July 22

Psalm 119:17-32
Amos 7:1-6
Colossians 1:27—2:7

Tues., July 23

Psalm 119:17-32
Amos 8:13—9:4
1 John 2:1-6

Wed., July 24

Psalm 119:17-32
Amos 9:5-15
John 6:41-51

Thurs., July 25

Psalm 85
Hosea 4:1-19
Acts 1:15-20

Fri., July 26

Psalm 85
Hosea 5:1-15
Acts 2:22-36

Sat., July 27

Psalm 85
Hosea 1:11—2:15
Luke 8:22-25

Sun., July 28

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
Luke 11:1-13

Mon., July 29

Psalm 44
Hosea 2:14—3:5
Colossians 2:16—3:1

Tues., July 30

Psalm 44
Hosea 6:1-10
Romans 9:30—10:4

Wed., July 31

Psalm 44
Hosea 6:11—7:16
Matthew 5:43-48



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Thurs., Aug. 1

Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Hosea 8:1-14
Romans 11:33-36

Fri., Aug. 2

Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Hosea 9:1-17
Ephesians 4:17-24

Sat., Aug. 3

Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Hosea 10:1-15
Mark 10:17-22

Sun., Aug. 4

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

Mon., Aug. 5

Psalm 60
Hosea 11:12—12:14
Colossians 3:18—4:1

Tues., Aug. 6

Psalm 60
Hosea 13:1-16
Colossians 4:2-6

Wed., Aug. 7

Psalm 60
Hosea 14:1-9
Luke 12:22-31

Thurs., Aug. 8

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Isaiah 9:8-17
Romans 9:1-9

Fri., Aug. 9

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Isaiah 9:18—10:4
Acts 7:1-8

Sat., Aug. 10

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Isaiah 1:2-9, 21-23
Matthew 6:19-24

Sun., Aug. 11

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Mon., Aug. 12

Psalm 11
Isaiah 2:1-4
Hebrews 11:1-7

Tues., Aug. 13

Psalm 11
Isaiah 24:1-13
Hebrews 11:17-28

Wed., Aug. 14

Psalm 11
Isaiah 24:14-23
Luke 12:41-48

Thurs., Aug. 15

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Isaiah 2:5-11
Hebrews 10:26-31

Fri., Aug. 16

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Isaiah 3:1-17
Hebrews 10:32-39

Sat., Aug. 17

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Isaiah 3:18—4:6
Matthew 24:15-27

Sun., Aug. 18

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29—12:2
Luke 12:49-56

Mon., Aug. 19

Psalm 74
Isaiah 5:8-23
1 John 4:1-6

Tues., Aug. 20

Psalm 74
Isaiah 5:24-30
Acts 7:44-53

Wed., Aug. 21

Psalm 74
Isaiah 27:1-13
Luke 19:45-48

Thurs., Aug. 22

Psalm 71:1-6
Jeremiah 6:1-19
Hebrews 12:3-17

Fri., Aug. 23

Psalm 71:1-6
Jeremiah 6:20-30
Acts 17:1-9

Sat., Aug. 24

Psalm 71:1-6
Jeremiah 1:1-3, 11-19
Luke 6:1-5

Sun., Aug. 25

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Mon., Aug. 26

Psalm 10
Jeremiah 7:1-15
Hebrews 3:7—4:11

Tues., Aug. 27

Psalm 10
Jeremiah 7:16-26
Revelation 3:7-13

Wed., Aug. 28

Psalm 10
Jeremiah 7:27-34
Luke 6:6-11

Thurs., Aug. 29

Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Jeremiah 11:1-17
1 Peter 3:8-12

Fri., Aug. 30

Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Jeremiah 12:1-13
1 Peter 4:7-11

Sat., Aug. 31

Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Jeremiah 2:1-3, 14-22
Matthew 20:20-28



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