

# *First Community Church*

# *Newsletter*

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*Summer 2011*

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## *Our Mission Statement*

*We are a community of faith believing in the power of prayer and seeking earnestly to deepen our spiritual life and share the love of God with others.*

## *The Pastor's Message*

**A**s we approach the summer, which for many of us brings a change in the rhythm of our lives, I hope that we find some way or ways to nourish our souls.

We have had a busy spring in our church. In addition to all the regular activities of the various boards and committees, our annual church cleanup, a spaghetti supper and our traditional bottle and can drive, we have sent bars of antibacterial soap to combat cholera in Haiti. We also just concluded a very successful yard sale that provided an opportunity for fellowship and raised money for the General Fund.

I am very pleased with what has happened in our Spiritual Study and Growth Groups this spring. In addition to our United Parishes of Southborough Lenten series on the theme of ecumenism, which was well attended by members of our church, we have met on the second, third and fourth Sunday of every month to explore the understanding of Jesus that is presented in the Gospel of John. Our Monday afternoon Spiritual Exploration Reading Group, where we focused on Marcus Borg's book *Jesus and Buddha – the Parallel Sayings*, and our Thursday evening Spiritual Study and Growth Group sessions on the book *Ninety Minutes in Heaven* and a set of cd's entitled *Tibetan Wisdom for Living and Dying* (ongoing) have all been well attended. There have been more people engaged in spiritual exploration through our study groups than ever before.

If we are to grow in the faith, we need to set time aside for worship, prayer and study. There is no other way to do this. However, if we are to deepen our relationship with God we also need to find some quiet time, some introverted time to nourish our souls. Even Jesus needed this. When Jesus and his disciples were exhausted from the demands of the crowds that constantly pressed in on them, Jesus told them, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest a while." (Mark 6:30-34)

I hope you can find such a place this summer, a quiet space where you can rest, wait, and above all listen for the still, small voice of God. This place may be the familiar surroundings of your

home. It may be in the car as you drive from one place to another. It may be when you say a quiet prayer at the end of a long day. It may also be in our Sunday morning worship. We all need a place to connect with God, a time to respond to the healing presence within.

Join us this summer in the quiet spaces of worship and the experience of being together as a community of faith.

Yours in Christ,  
Reverend Paul D. Sanderson

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## *Summer Schedule*

Throughout the summer, our worship service will be held at the regular time of 11:00 AM. If you need to attend an earlier service because of plans for the day, Pilgrim Church will be holding their service at 9:30 AM. We do need to remind you, however, that they don't have a coffee hour like ours!

The Pastors' schedule is as follows:

Rev. Paul Sanderson  
July 31  
August 7, 14, 21, 28

Rev. Jonathan Wortmann  
June 26  
July 3, 10  
September 4

Rev. Julie Cedrone  
July 17, 24

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## *Missions Offering For June*

For June, we support the Heifer Project. Heifer International is a global nonprofit organization with a proven solution to ending hunger and poverty in a sustainable way. Heifer helps empower millions of families to lift them out of poverty and hunger to self-

reliance through gifts of livestock, seeds, trees, and extensive training, which provide a multiplying source of food and income.

*Heifer envisions* a world of communities living together in peace and equitably sharing the resources of a healthy planet.

*Heifer's mission* is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth.

*Heifer's strategy* is to "Pass on the Gift". As people share their animal's offspring with others - along with their knowledge, resources and skills - an expanding network of hope, dignity and self-reliance is created that reaches around the globe.

With gifts of livestock and training, we help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways. We refer to the animals as "living loans" because in exchange for their livestock and training, families agree to give one of its animal's offspring to another family in need. It's called "Passing on the Gift" - a cornerstone of our mission that creates an ever-expanding network of hope and peace.

This simple idea of giving families a source of food rather than short-term relief—a cow not a cup—caught on and has continued for more than 65 years. Today, millions of families have been given gifts of self-reliance and hope. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, we empower them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope.

If you ask Heifer project partners, “What are the most fundamental principles upon which you build your life?” many would answer “Heifer’s Cornerstones.” Used for more than 65 years, these 12 Cornerstones guide communities to self-reliance.

Cornerstones stimulate group wisdom and personal insights, and they keep people’s hearts, minds and actions balanced, focused and productive. Together, they form the acronym **PASSING ON THE GIFTS** and echo the practice that makes Heifer unique and its projects sustainable.



Lucas Selvester, 8, with the family’s heifer in Getenga Village in the Tarime District of the Mara Region of Tanzania. Cows provide not only milk but also produce manure that is used as organic fertilizer to increase crop yields on small farms.

Photo courtesy Heifer International/Jake Lyell



**Passing on the Gift** allows families who received Heifer gifts to become donors as they pass on these gifts to other families in need.

**Genuine Need & Justice** ensures that those most in need are given priority in receiving animals and training.



**Accountability** means that we are mutually accountable to the communities we serve for how we achieve common goals.

**Improving the Environment** through sustainable farming techniques, reforestation, and tree-saving biogas is at the core of our projects.



**Sharing & Caring** embodies the belief that global problems can be solved if everyone commits to sharing resources and caring for others.

**Full Participation** is expected by all participants. Leaders at the grassroots level should involve all members in decision making.



**Sustainability & Self-reliance** is the goal for families we work with so that they will continue to thrive after our support ends.

**Training & Education** are key to ensuring that animals are well cared for and that self-reliance is achieved by project participants.



**Improved Animal Management** means that project participants learn how to keep their animals safe, healthy and productive.

**Gender & Family Focus** encourages women and men to share in decision making as well as in the benefits the animals and training bring.

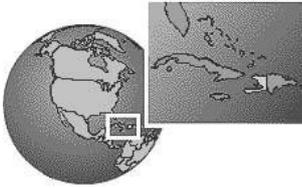


**Nutrition & Income** are the rewards Heifer expects recipients to reap from their gift animal through the consumption and/or sale of products such as milk, eggs, cheese, honey and wool.

**Spirituality** is expressed in common beliefs about the value and meaning of all life, a sense of connectedness to the earth and a shared vision of the future.



# Missions Offering For July -- Haiti Mission



## "His Royal Ministry"

I Pet. 2:9

*Working with Haitian Pastors and Leaders  
to Build Up Christ's Church in Haiti*

Matt. 5:15  
Rev. 1:20

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*"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." (Romans 15:13)*

Meet Haiti's new president Michel Martelly, the 50-year-old who was all business as he was inaugurated before thousands of well wishers on the lawn of the collapsed National Palace.



He told his compatriots to respect laws, pay their taxes, and pitch in to ensure that Haiti moves forward after a massive earthquake last year that flattened the capital and outer areas, killing more than 300,000 people and leaving hundreds of thousands more living in tents.

"Hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, we're going to change Haiti," Martelly told the crowd in a mix of Creole and French. "We want to reestablish order and discipline in the country."

An emphatic and self-confident Martelly laid out his top priorities for rebuilding the country, a plan that focused on education, tax collection, security, and foreign investment.

Martelly reiterated a pledge to rebuild the crumbling capital of Port-au-Prince, revive an economically depressed countryside, and bolster security. "This is how Haiti is going to get out of its misery," Martelly said. "Haiti was asleep – now it's going to stand up."

(Excerpts taken from the Boston Globe, May 15, 2011)

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In mid February, a door opened making it possible for us to send goods into Haiti again through Florida Coastal Airlines that is out of Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Plans were made for the last week in March to send First Community Church's first box from our Missions collection of antibacterial soap. The second was sent in April and two more in May. When the two remaining boxes of soap are sent in June, we will have sent 247 bars of soap to Haiti!

Pastor Lorinson is distributing the soap to our orphaned children, our schoolchildren, and our church families in Mariani and Bellevue. What a blessing the soap will be to them at this time! We also have other items to send on to them - shoes, hygiene kits, some foodstuffs and whatever else the Lord may supply.

To keep you informed, the latest up-to-date figure on deaths in Haiti due to the cholera outbreak is 4,800 (Boston Globe article May 18, 2011)



I had a phone conversation with Rev. Lorinson Guerrier on Sunday, May 29. Pastor Lorinson asked me to convey his most sincere thank you to the church family, for their faithful giving to the work in Haiti, for the many prayers for himself, his nephew who had the accident, and all the brothers and sisters in the Lord in our churches in Haiti.

I add my sincere thank you also to this precious church family who are a blessing to so many.

Pastor Lorinson does not complain but living each day in Haiti at this time is a great struggle. Your prayers mean so much to keep God's grace covering them.

In Christian love,

Mattie L. Cummings  
Executive Director, His Royal Ministry

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## *Missions Offering For August*

end the silence...end the violence



In August, our Mission Offerings are donated to the Rape Crisis Center of Central Massachusetts (RCCCM). RCCCM is proudly one of the first rape crisis centers to be established in Massachusetts. Founded on the philosophy of empowerment and based on the leadership of survivors, the RCCCM has served as a leader within the movement to end sexual violence. Since opening our doors in 1973, RCCCM has been committed to the provision of comprehensive services to the communities within our service area, which now includes 47 cities and towns in the Greater Worcester and Fitchburg/Leominster areas.

Our Mission is to address the impact of sexual violence by providing quality and multicultural services to those whose lives have been impacted by sexual violence and to provide education geared toward ending violence.

***You may not be part of the problem  
but you can be part of the solution***

Did you know that 1 in every 3 women has been beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused in her lifetime and most often the abuser is someone known to her? Did you also know that 1 out of every 7 survivors of Rape is a male?

At the RCCCM, we use the word “survivor” to describe someone who has been raped or sexually abused in order to reflect one’s strength and healing capacity. One of our survivors states it best: “I feel like a part of me died the day I was raped, but with the help of my counselor, I’ve found hope again as I continue my healing. The center’s free services not only helped me but also my family and friends and I would not be here today if it wasn’t for their help and support.”

### Our spiral logo symbolizes the healing journey for survivors

The spiral’s center represents the initial aftermath of sexual violence. The intersecting rays on the spiral symbolize the impact that sexual violence has on all aspects of our lives and our healing journey. As we travel this path and build resilience, strength, knowledge and awareness, the intersecting rays of impact diminish.



### Our Vision is:

- That each survivor has access to culturally appropriate services.
- That communities are actively engaged in prevention.
- That systems be well coordinated and survivor-centered.
- That survivors lead all aspects of the community response to sexual violence.

Unfortunately, sexual assault can and does happen and it’s important to know that **It’s Not Your Fault!**

No one asks or deserves to be assaulted. Sex requires your consent. Rape and sexual assault are violent crimes and are motivated by a perpetrators need for power and control.

If you or someone you know has been assaulted-- know you have options. **Call our 24-hour hotline 1-800-870-5905.** ([www.RapeCrisisCenter.org](http://www.RapeCrisisCenter.org)) We are here to help end the silence, end sexual violence.

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## *Spiritual Study & Growth Groups*

Our Monday afternoon and Thursday evening Spiritual Study and Growth Groups will not be meeting during the summer. We will begin again around the middle of September.



Please help us help others!

**First Community Church Shopping List for the Summer**

For the summer months, we will be collecting all donations that are appropriate and you are willing to give. Choose from the list below or consider making a check out to First Community Church of Southborough with a note earmarking it "Southborough Food Pantry."

|                       |                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Food Items            | Rice Pilaf, Coffee, Juice Boxes                                                                      |
| Toiletries            | Toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, soap, shampoo                                                |
| Cleaning Supplies     | Laundry detergent, bleach, & dishwashing liquid                                                      |
| Paper & Plastic Goods | Napkins, paper towels, toilet tissue, plastic storage or sandwich bags, wax paper, and aluminum foil |

The collection box is located next to the L'il Shoppe for you to drop off your items.

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## ***Report Of The Diaconate***

All those fortunate enough to have attended Laity Sunday on May 15 experienced a beautiful service with Lee Cummings delivering the morning message. The Diaconate wishes to thank all who contributed to the elements of the service, with special thanks to Lee. We will long carry the memory of that wonderful service.

We are looking forward to our annual Strawberry Shortcake Social celebration on Father's Day June 19. Don't miss it! It is always a good and delicious time.

Summer services with First Community and Pilgrim Churches sharing their Pastors will begin June 26. Morning worship at First Community Church will be held at 11:00 AM as it is all year long.

Rally Sunday, when we begin the new Church Year, will be held on September 11. We look forward to welcoming everyone back "home" that day although, we happily have noticed in the past, that we do not tend to have a drop in our congregation's attendance during the summer months.

Missions for the summer months are as follows: June - Heifer Project, July - "His Royal Ministry" Haiti Mission Church and August - The Rape Crisis Center of Central Massachusetts.

The Diaconate wishes the entire church family a safe and happy summer.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00 PM.

## *Report Of The Trustees*

They are on! The new front doors have been installed. Check out all the safety features - a “crash bar” for easy opening, windows to see out so anyone approaching will not be knocked down by anyone exiting, and a secure locking system. Thanks to Skip Willman for all his efforts of painting, adding the trim, and supervising this undertaking.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 PM.

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## *Just A Phone Call Away*



In case of a pastoral emergency during the summer months, call (in this order):

1. Reverend Sanderson (508) 873-0534 (Cell)

This will always get through to me. I will be around most of the summer, so I will be available to respond personally most of the time. If I am out of the state, Reverend Wortmann or Reverend Cedrone will be covering for me.

2. Reverend Jonathan Wortmann (508) 479-8000 (Cell)
3. Reverend Julie Cedrone (418) 378-1840
4. Bob L'Heureux (508) 485-8216



In the rare event that Jonathan, Julie, and I are not available, Bob L'Heureux, the Chairman of the Diaconate, will have a list of other pastors from our area who can provide pastoral coverage.

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## *From The Desk Of The Collector*

Many call this time of year the “lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer.” Unfortunately, that is not a term that the Church Treasurer can use. He still must pay bills that come in and salaries that are due. If you are going to be away this summer, why not join the other dedicated contributors who regularly mail in their support. Simply mail to:

Attention: Collector  
First Community Church  
137 Southville Road  
Southborough MA 01772

Thanks for your thoughtfulness!

Jim Holmes, Collector

## *A Blast From The Past*

### **125 Years Ago**

#### **1886 – July**

- ◆ Albert B. Tyler joined on profession July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Several men were surveying this section of the country last week in the interest of the Boston Water Co. with a view of locating another reservoir for supplying Boston with an additional amount of water.

### **100 Years Ago**

#### **1911 – June**

- ◆ Rev. M.F. Mevis, for many years pastor of the Congregational Church here, was married Saturday in Northampton, NH.

#### **1911 – July**

- ◆ The hot wave has been playing sad havoc with some of our hens. Heat prostration numbering 15 were fatal.
- ◆ A “sly old fox” is feasting from the henneries of our citizens of late, carrying two at a time, being just a trifle greedy.

#### **1911 – August**

- ◆ Francis D. Works died suddenly at his residence on Gilmore road, last Saturday afternoon of heart disease. So far as appeared he had been in his usual health up to about the time of his decease. He was a civil war veteran and was about 73 years of age. Mr. Works was well known in this vicinity and was well versed in music, both as composer and teacher of the violin, piano and organ. Before coming to Southville he resided in New Hampshire. He was quite a newspaper writer, and at intervals for many years was correspondent of the Chronotype. He will be missed by many acquaintance and friends. He leaves a wife and one son, Solon R. Works, engineer at the Cordaville mills. Burial was in Rural Cemetery, Southboro.

### **75 Years Ago**

#### **1936 – June**

- ◆ Rev. & Mrs. C.O. Morang of Waltham and Rev. Mr. Pemberton of Newton have been visiting friends in town. They are both former pastors of the Federated Church.
- ◆ W.N. Nelson has enjoyed an auto trip to Canada.

#### **1936 – July**

- ◆ A new piazza has been built at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. W.N. Nelson.
- ◆ Miss Ethel Nelson and Alec Nelson of Walpole have visited at their home.

**1936 – August**

- ◆ George Stone and family of Ashland have moved their household goods to the Boutilier house, Southville Rd. (Hist. Note this would include Winifred Stone)
- ◆ A.V. Norcross and family of Millis have moved their household goods to Southville, where they formerly resided. (Note this would be Stan's grandfather)
- ◆ A reception was tendered to Mr. & Mrs. Roy Pearson on Wednesday night at the Federated Church. They just returned from their wedding trip.

**50 Years Ago****1961 – June**

- ◆ Children's Sunday was held on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Awarding of pins for perfect attendance was inaugurated this year. There were 15 children who received their First Year pins. Bibles are now awarded to those going from the Primary to the Junior Department after meeting certain requirements. Plants were distributed to the children of the Church school and Cradle Roll. Certificates were presented to the children being promoted from one department to the next.

**1961 – July**

- ◆ Vacation Church school was held from June 26 through July 6. This year we had 91 children registered ranging in age from 3 years to 12 years. Pre-school teachers: Mrs. Edward Lambert; Mrs. Martin Holmes; Mrs. Seward Lisk. Primary teachers included Mrs. Warren Watkins; Mrs. Ernest Williams; Mrs. Alvah Hubley. The song periods were led by Mrs. William Merchant and Mrs. Alvah Hubley. Mrs. Thomas Sickles was in charge of refreshments, which consisted of punch donated by the Women's Fellowship and cookies donated by parents. Some of the older girls went to the homes of our teachers to care for their children while they taught at Church school.

**25 Years Ago****1986 – June**

- ◆ Lance Frederick Zawadski baptized June 21<sup>st</sup>. Son of Corey & Linda (Kursontkowski)
- ◆ James M. Theall and Cheryl L. Cain married June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- ◆ The Women's Fellowship enjoyed a night out at Lighthouse restaurant in Northboro.

**1986 – August**

- ◆ Timothy Deschamps and Ann Rudd married August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**10 Years Ago****2001 – June**

- ◆ The Women's Fellowship enjoyed a June dinner at Burnham's supper House in Ashland.

# Congratulations!

To Emily Hite, daughter of Nancy and Walter Hite, who will be graduating from Westborough High School on Saturday, June 4.

Emily has been active in Field Hockey and as Co-Captain of the Color Guard for the Marching Band. She has been a member of the Environmental Club, Darfur Student Alliance and Tech Crew. Emily has done volunteer work at Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital and is currently employed at the Willows Nursing Home in Westborough.



Emily will be attending Assumption College in Worcester this fall majoring in Secondary Education and English.

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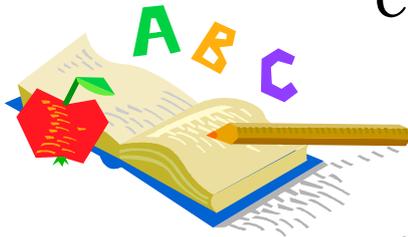
To Mitchell Hilbert, son of Darcy Hilbert and grandson of Shirley Hutchinson who will graduate on Sunday, June 5 from Algonquin Regional High School.

Mitch ran on the track team his first two years of High School. During his Junior and Senior years, he worked everyday and spent many hours on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. He was recognized in December of 2010 for this highest rank attainable for the Boy Scouts of America.

Last fall he took a course at Springfield College to get his Wilderness First Aid Certification.

This fall, Mitch will be attending Green Mountain College in Poultney, Vermont. He will be working on a double major in Outdoor Education and Environmental Science.

*We congratulate Emily and Mitch on all their accomplishments and wish them both our very best as they embark on the next chapter in their life journey.*



## *Congratulations Graduates Way to Go!*



*Preschool is over, job well done!  
Here comes Kindergarten and lots more fun!*

*There goes Kindergarten, ABC's and all  
Too fast to notice, but you had a ball!*

*Elementary lessons followed in orderly procession.  
You made new friends, played new sports, in your scholarly progression!*

*Onward into Middle School, feeling almost grown,  
Balancing social life and fun with lessons, laughter and moan.*

*Breezing through High School, Hooray! Wow! Whoopie!  
No big deal; you're one sharp cookie!*

*But that may not be the end, more focus is needed,  
For college has beckoned, and you wisely heeded.*

*Now as your education train pulls into the station,  
Step onto the platform, check out your situation.*

*The pathways are many or maybe a few,  
But they all lead to a future just waiting for you!*



*Go for it! Good luck!*

*by Martha Hubley  
Guest Columnist  
First Community Church*



## *Women's Fellowship*

*"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." (Hebrews 12:1)*

The Women's Fellowship met on Tuesday, May 17. We were few in number with six members present.

Under new business, Jan Norcross made a motion to direct our Treasurer, Beverly Lees to let our present CD's roll over on their respected maturity dates of 5/31/11 and 8/27/11. The motion was seconded by Mattie Cummings and so voted.

We discussed our "Dinner Out" planned for Tuesday June 21. It will be held at the 1790 House again this year. Our reservations are for 5:30 PM and we will be able to order off the menu. All women of the church who are interested in joining us for this fun evening out are welcome to join us as we meet at the restaurant. Help to see you there!

More items were brought in to add to our Raffle Basket to help raise funds for the church. The basket will be raffled off at the Yard Sale on Saturday, June 4.

The Kitchen Clean Up date was set for Thursday, August 4 from 9:00 AM to Noon.

Just a reminder that we will be having our traditional "Potluck Dinner" at our first meeting in the fall on Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM. Helen Varney and Mattie will provide refreshments.

Respectfully,  
Mattie Cummings, Secretary.

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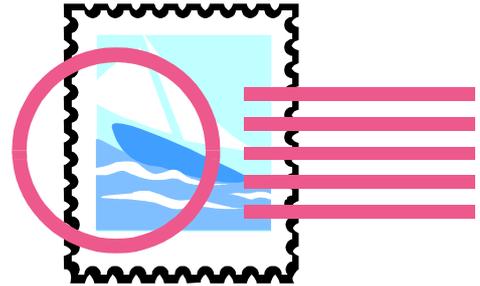
## *Our Gifts We Bring*

| <i>Missions -- January – May 2011</i> |                   |                   |
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|                                       | COLLECTED         | DISBURSED         |
| Straight Ahead Ministries             | \$515.00          | \$515.00          |
| Assabet Valley Pastoral Counseling    | \$220.00          | \$220.00          |
| Abby's House                          | \$410.00          | \$410.00          |
| Worcester County Food Bank            | \$350.00          | \$350.00          |
| Church World Service                  | \$300.00          | \$300.00          |
| Salvation Army                        | \$5.00            | \$0               |
| Haiti Earthquake Relief               | \$120.00          | \$120.00          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                         | <b>\$1,920.00</b> | <b>\$1,915.00</b> |

Bob Farmer  
Treasurer

## *Postcard Ministry*

Postcards from our “Postcard Ministry,” are making their way to the mailboxes of our friends and members. Sponsored by the Diaconate, the program is one small way we can reach out to those who can’t be with us to worship or to someone who just needs some inspiration.



Please take one or two postcards from the cardholders in the pews and send it to someone to tell that you are thinking about them; you miss them, or you wish them “get well.” The postage stamp is already on the card so you can take it with you and drop it in the nearest mailbox or put it in the offering plate and it will be mailed for you.

Thanks to Sandy McKeen for keeping all the cardholders full with postcards all stamped and ready to go.

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## *From The Editor*

The next edition of the Newsletter will be the September issue with all of our “Back to Fall” Schedule of Events and meetings. Please have everything submitted no later than **Sunday, August 21.**

Articles and/or dates for the calendar may be submitted to Cheryl Holmes by:



(508) 460-0142



244 Flanders Road  
Westborough, MA 01581



caholmes@charter.net

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## *Late Breaking News*

As of 2:30 PM on Saturday afternoon, June 4, Darlene Sanderson called the Newsletter Hotline to report that \$600+ was raised at our Church Yard Sale. “The total will definitely be higher,” Darlene enthusiastically stated, but at press time no more information could be passed on.

Stay tuned for the Fall Newsletter in September for more of the who, what, and wherefores.

# Thank You

## *From Our Missions*

Dear Friends,

I am writing to thank you for your recent gift to The Salvation Army.

And, I noticed you have been exceedingly generous this year. Your extraordinary compassion will help the poor in our community experience relief from the heavy burdens they face.

Not only am I deeply grateful for your heartfelt generosity, I am truly touched by your compassion.

Thanks to your commitment to those less fortunate, and your willingness to sacrifice more of yourself to share your blessings with others, we will be able to bring real hope to more of our neighbors in need.

Your actions, in the form of your gifts to The Salvation Army, speak volumes about the kind of caring, compassionate person you are. And I cannot fully express how much that means to me and all those who come through our doors needing help.

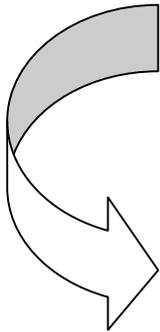
Thank you. May God bless you richly.

Major William H. Bode  
Divisional Commander



## *With Our Special Thanks To --*

- ◆ The Board of Trustees for organizing the “Spring Clean Up Day.” A special thanks to all those who helped in each of their own special way to make our church grounds and gardens look so beautiful -- David Crane, Bob Farmer, Karin Farmer, Jim Holmes, Beth Hook, Scott McKeen, and Skip Willman.
- ◆ The Women’s Fellowship for their time spent cleaning and organizing on their “Closet Clean Up.”
- ◆ All those who participated in the Laity Sunday Service. A special thanks to our “guest preacher” Lee Cummings.
- ◆ Everyone who donated any of the many suggested items for the “Care Package” Drive for our Servicemen and Women. A special thanks to Bob L’Heureux for making us all aware of the Drive, collecting all the items and delivering them to the organization of volunteers who packaged them up and send them to our service people.



# LOOKING AHEAD

Fall Morning Worship at 11:00 AM  
 Rally Day & All Church Cookout  
 Choir Back in Full Voice  
 All beginning  
Sunday, September 11



## Write down these dates!!



### Birthdays

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Barbara Crane           | 1 <sup>st</sup>  |
| Tyler Hilbert           | 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Barbara Masterman       | 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Dave Lowry              | 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Kalyann Willman Teasley | 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| Adelaide Elliott        | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Kiyah Hansberry         | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Darlene Sanderson       | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Dianne Simmons          | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Justin Hubley           | 24 <sup>th</sup> |

### Anniversaries

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Chet & Lois Jacobson  | 7 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Skip & Sharon Willman | 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| Peter & Beth Hook     | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Dave & Marjorie Lowry | 24 <sup>th</sup> |

### Birthdays

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Bud Hubley              | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| Lynn Webster            | 9 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Peter MacGregor         | 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Pat Grogan              | 16 <sup>th</sup> |
| Martha Hubley           | 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| Kristen Sanderson       | 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| Dave Sickles            | 27 <sup>th</sup> |
| Karin Farmer            | 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| Jackson Willman Teasley | 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| Sandy McKeen            | 29 <sup>th</sup> |

### Anniversaries

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Bud & Martha Hubley      | 6 <sup>th</sup>  |
| James & Rowena Robertson | 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Francis & Pat Grogan     | 18 <sup>th</sup> |
| Jeff & Stacey Willman    | 24 <sup>th</sup> |

### Birthdays

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Toby Mountain    | 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Michael Nelson   | 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Tim Deschamps    | 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Scott McKeen     | 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Martha Templeman | 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| Mattie Cummings  | 24 <sup>th</sup> |
| Walter Hite Sr.  | 31 <sup>st</sup> |

### Anniversaries

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Lee & Mattie Cummings | 1 <sup>st</sup>  |
| David & Barbara Crane | 18 <sup>th</sup> |
| Tim & Ann Deschamps   | 24 <sup>th</sup> |

# CELEBRATIONS





## **What Makes A Dad**

**God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... "DAD!"**

Author Unknown

# For we are laborers together with God...(1 Corinthians 3:9)

## Lay Leaders

June 5 - Joyce Harrington  
June 12 - Pat Grogan  
June 19 - Bob Farmer  
June 26 - David Lowry



## Greeters

June 5 - Helen Varney  
June 12 - Cathy Ten Eyck  
June 19 - Karin Farmer  
June 26 - Beverly Lees

## Coffee Hour Hosts

June 5 -  
June 12 - Joyce Harrington & Arlene Williams  
June 19 - Diaconate - Father's Day  
"Strawberry Shortcake Social"  
June 26 - Helen Varney & Cathy Ten Eyck



## Memorial Flowers

June 5 - Cathy Ten Eyck  
June 12 - Beverly Lees  
June 19 - Sickles & Willman  
June 26 -



## Deacons for June

Joyce Harrington and Bob L'Heureux

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Monday | Tuesday                                                                                                                                          | Wednesday | Thursday                        | Friday | Saturday                                                                                                      |
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| <h1>June 2011</h1> <h2>Missions -- The Heifer Project</h2>                                                                                                                                                                           |        |                                                                                                                                                  | 1         | 2                               | 3      | 4<br><br>9:00 AM – 2:00 PM |
| 5<br>10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal<br>11:00 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Worship Service<br><i>Sacrament of Holy Communion</i><br>Coffee Hour following Worship Service                                                                   | 6      | 7<br>6:00 PM<br>Diaconate Meeting                                                                                                                | 8         | 9                               | 10     | 11                                                                                                            |
| 12<br>10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal<br>11:00 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Worship Service<br>Coffee Hour following Worship Service                                                                                                        | 13     | 14<br>6:00 PM<br>Trustees Meeting<br><br><b>FLAG DAY</b>       | 15        | 16<br>7:00 PM<br>Church Council | 17     | 18                                                                                                            |
| 19<br><br>10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal<br>11:00 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Worship Service<br>Strawberry Shortcake Social following Worship Service | 20     | 21<br>5:30 PM<br>Women's Fellowship Dinner at 1790 House<br> | 22        | 23                              | 24     | 25                                                                                                            |
| 26<br><b>SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS</b><br>11:00 AM Worship Service<br>Rev. Jonathan Wortmann<br>Coffee Hour following Worship Service                                                                                           | 27     | 28                                                                                                                                               | 29        | 30                              |        |                                                                                                               |

# July 2011

| Sunday                                                                                                                                       | Monday                                                                                                       | Tuesday                                                                             | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <b><i>SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE</i></b>                                                                                                        |                                                                                                              |                                                                                     |           |          |        |          |
| 3                                                                                                                                            | 4                                                                                                            | 5                                                                                   | 6         | 7        | 8      | 9        |
| 11:00 AM Worship Service<br>Rev. Jonathan Wortmann<br><br><i>Sacrament of Holy Communion</i><br><br>Coffee Hour following<br>Worship Service | <br><b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> |  |           |          |        |          |
| 10                                                                                                                                           | 11                                                                                                           |                                                                                     |           |          |        |          |
| 11:00 AM Worship Service<br>Rev. Jonathan Wortmann<br><br>Coffee Hour following<br>Worship Service                                           | 12                                                                                                           |                                                                                     |           |          |        |          |
| 17                                                                                                                                           | 18                                                                                                           |                                                                                     |           |          |        |          |
| 11:00 AM Worship Service<br>Rev. Julie Cedrone<br><br>Coffee Hour following<br>Worship Service                                               | 19                                                                                                           | 20                                                                                  | 21        | 22       | 23     |          |
| 24                                                                                                                                           | 25                                                                                                           | 26                                                                                  | 27        | 28       | 29     | 30       |
| 11:00 AM Worship Service<br>Rev. Julie Cedrone<br><br>Coffee Hour following<br>Worship Service                                               |                                                                                                              |                                                                                     |           |          |        |          |
| 31                                                                                                                                           | <b><i>JULY MISSIONS</i></b><br><b><i>“His Royal Ministry”-- Haiti Mission Church</i></b>                     |                                                                                     |           |          |        |          |
| 11:00 AM Worship Service<br>Rev. Dr. Paul Sanderson<br><br>Coffee Hour following<br>Worship Service                                          |                                                                                                              |                                                                                     |           |          |        |          |

| Sunday                                                                                                                                        | Monday                                                                              | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                                                                             | Friday             | Saturday |
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|                                                                                                                                               | 1                                                                                   | 2       | 3         | 4                                                                                    | 5                  | 6        |
| <b><i>SUMMER<br/>WORSHIP<br/>SCHEDULE</i></b>                                                                                                 |   |         |           | 9:00 AM<br>Women's<br>Fellowship<br>Kitchen Clean Up                                 |                    |          |
| 7<br>11:00 AM Worship Service<br>Rev. Dr. Paul Sanderson<br><i>Sacrament of Holy Communion</i><br>Coffee Hour following<br>Worship Service    |                                                                                     |         |           | 10                                                                                   | 11                 | 12       |
| 14<br>11:00 AM Worship Service<br>Rev. Dr. Paul Sanderson<br>Coffee Hour following<br>Worship Service                                         | 15                                                                                  | 16      | 17        |  |                    |          |
| 21<br>11:00 AM Worship Service<br>Rev. Dr. Paul Sanderson<br>Coffee Hour following<br>Worship Service<br><u>September Newsletter Deadline</u> | 22                                                                                  | 23      | 24        | 27                                                                                   |                    |          |
| 28<br>11:00 AM Worship Service<br>Rev. Dr. Paul Sanderson<br>Coffee Hour following<br>Worship Service                                         |  |         |           | 31                                                                                   | <b>August 2011</b> |          |

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