

First Community Church

Newsletter

October 2016



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.

I love the fall! I love the clear crisp air, the starry nights, and the color that is beginning to emerge from the inner depths of maple, oak, and birch. The fall is a season when humans traditionally pulled back from the hard work of summer, the time of planting and harvest, to store ample provisions for a long winter. The trees draw their sap back from the branches to store it in the roots, and the squirrels scamper about gathering acorns. The fall already carries hints and sometimes more than hints of winter. The days are becoming increasingly shorter and darker. It is a time of creative introversion, a time when I want to curl up with a good book. It is my favorite time of year!

However, the fall is a busy time of year for us as a church. In early September, immediately after we celebrate Rally Day with a luncheon that is more of a dinner, and as we (and our excellent choir) return to our regular Sunday worship services, our boards and committees spring into action. The first Sunday of October, on the anniversary of my call to this church (it has been nineteen years!), we renew our covenant with God, with each other as pastor and parishioners, and with our church. The last Sunday of October we celebrate Reformation Day, the affirmation of our identity and heritage as Protestants, and on the first Sunday of November, on All Saints Day, we remember those who have been an important part of our lives and who are no longer with us. On Thanksgiving Sunday we hold our annual stewardship pledge drive. Then, before we know it, we are entering into the Advent season and our preparation for Christmas.

Christmas Day this year falls on a Sunday. Since people are already beginning to ask, we will hold our traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service on December 24 and we will join together in church for a special worship service on Christmas Day.

Each of these holidays, celebrations, or events within our community provides us with an opportunity for spiritual growth. In the midst of all our activities, however, we need to remember what we are about as a

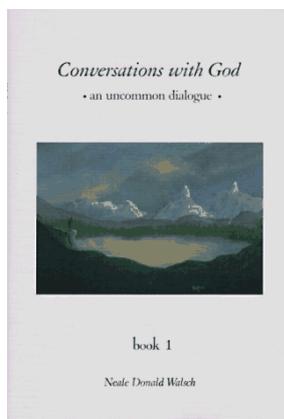


church. Everything we do in this church: our Sunday worship, our study groups, our mission outreach and our fellowship should be directed toward one end--deepening our relationship with God through Jesus Christ and letting our faith find expression in our daily lives.

We invite you to be with us this fall in not only the richness of our church life with all its many activities, but also in the experience of the deeply symbolic dimension of these special celebrations.

Faithfully yours,
Reverend Paul D. Sanderson

Adult Bible Study



This year we began by reading a section of *The Practice of the Presence of God*, a description of the spiritual discipline that was developed by Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection, a barefoot Carmelite monk, in the middle of the 17th century. This has served as an introduction to our theme of the year - Conversations with God.

We are just beginning to read and discuss *Conversations with God • an uncommon dialogue •* written by Neale Donald Walsch. In this book Neale Walsch shares his totally unexpected experience of being able to enter in to a dialogue with God. Walsch asks God questions, questions about life, the meaning of life, etc., God answers in ways that Walsch, and we can understand.

Please join us on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of each month as we ponder what was revealed to this author and hopefully become more sensitive to the revelations we receive from God and the dialogue with God that we know as prayer. We meet in the Vestry from 9:15 – 10:30 AM.

Celebrations Celebrations



*Our Pastor's
Anniversary*

On Sunday, October 2, we celebrate the 19th anniversary of the calling of our Pastor, Reverend Paul D. Sanderson.

Paul, we thank you for leading us in our faith journey over the past nineteen years. You have given us your time, your talent, and above all, your love and faith to help us be 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.



Missions Offering

Our October Mission Offering will go to Straight Ahead Ministries, a place where kids go to find a way out!! It is an international organization dedicated to seeing the lives of youth at risk transformed through faith and relationship.



Their Mission is *“To see Jesus Christ transform the lives of juvenile offenders.”*

Our vision is to create an international movement whereby every juvenile offender has the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel and become all that God intends them to be. Working in partnership with organizations, youth service agencies, businesses and churches, our supporters, volunteers, and affiliates provide resources, support and services for youth around the world.



Scott and Hanne Larson

It all started with twelve juvenile offenders. Twenty-nine years ago, Hanne received permission to hold the first-ever Bible Study in a Massachusetts Juvenile Detention Center. Twelve boys showed up.

That day, God established a ministry -- To give every juvenile offender in every facility the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

We start working with juvenile offenders when they are in lock-up and continue as they return to their communities. We come alongside them, many times on a daily basis, as they grow in faith, develop strong character and gain new skills.

That growth is transformation. We are seeing youth who have been trapped in cycles of substance abuse, violence, and gang-involvement break free to become all that God created them to be.

In June of 2016, we celebrated having served over 75,000 youth in 40 states, 35 countries and 7 languages. While an important milestone, we are truly celebrating God's love for these young men and women, and the change that He makes possible.

We are excited to announce that three long-time donors have joined together to match the first \$75,000 donated, doubling the number of youth that we can reach. Your gift will enable more lives to be transformed!

Reaching Every Juvenile Offender



Over 1.2 million children are arrested every year, with 500,000 sent to detention. On any given night, 57,000 are locked in a secure facility - the equivalent of adult jail. We believe that this crisis can become an opportunity.

Straight Ahead Ministries is leading a coalition of faith-based organizations to reach **Every Youth, Every Facility**.



Straight Ahead serves some of the most challenged, and challenging, youth in our society. We walk with them through every step of their journey towards transformation, starting in lock-up, through re-entry into their communities, and continuing as they begin to develop new skills, strong values, and deep faith. Our programs include:



Institutional Ministries



Youth Re-Entry Centers



Straight2Work



Straight Up
Café & Catering



New You
Resale Store



Straight Ahead
Silkscreen

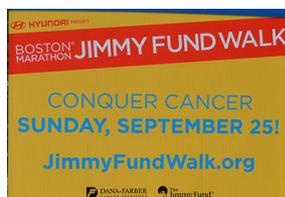


Straight Ahead offers a variety of extensive resources developed over 29 years of experience working with high-risk, gang-involved and incarcerated youth.

Juvenile Justice Ministries Courses provide a comprehensive approach for effective interaction with juvenile offenders. **Learning Resources & Articles** are offered as free downloads for those working with youth, navigating the juvenile justice system, or getting involved in juvenile justice ministry. **Our Store** offers a wealth of books for youth, youth works, parents, teachers & social workers

Visit www.straightahead.org for more information about Straight Ahead Ministries.

It's Not Too Late



If you would like to donate to the Jimmy Fund for Dianne's Marathon Walk (26.2 miles) on Sunday, September 25, it is not too late. You can go online to JimmyFundWalk.org, click on Sponsor a Walker and find Dianne Simmons' name or write a check to "The Jimmy Fund Walk" and either mail it or hand it to Dianne in church. The deadline is Halloween.



Contributions of any amount would be appreciated by Dana Farber Cancer Institute and of course, by Dianne. Thank you.



D&D Strikes Again

The D&D Dynamic Duo a.k.a Darlene Sanderson and Dianne Simmons are sharpening their culinary skills again for another home cooked dinner for us to enjoy while sharing an evening of fellowship with friends and members. From start to finish, you will go home filled and happy.

The menu will consist of roast chicken, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, rolls and butter, and to top it off, cranberry-pear crisp and ice cream!

On Saturday, October 29 at 6:00 PM be one of the lucky 40 people to enjoy this feast (seating is limited). Tickets are \$14 each and will go on sale Sunday, October 9.

Come join us for a fun evening with delicious homemade food. Proceeds go to the General Fund of the church.

Report Of The Diaconate

After a beautiful summer, our church family gathered for Rally Sunday on September 11. A delicious ham dinner was enjoyed by all. The Diaconate provided the ham and the church family provided the sides, rolls, drinks and desserts. There was plenty of good food and fellowship and a good time was had by all.

The Sunday morning Bible Study began on September 18 and will be reading and discussing the book, *Conversations with God • an uncommon dialogue •* written by Neale Donald Walsch. The Tuesday afternoon Spiritual Exploration Reading Group began on September 20 with *Bhagavad Gita, A New Translation* by Stephen Mitchell. Everyone is welcome to join one group or both at any time along the way.

The Rainbow Sign has been added to our church sign in front of the church letting all passersby know that we are an open and affirming church and that ALL are welcome with us. Our mission for the month of October is Straight Ahead Ministries.

The next meeting of the Diaconate will be on Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 PM.

Spiritual Exploration Reading Group

Bhagavad Gita, A New Translation by Stephen Mitchell

Tuesday afternoons with Rev. Sanderson (No meeting on October 11)

This year we will be reading the classic Hindu spiritual text *Bhagavad Gita, A New Translation* by Stephen Mitchell. When I first read this as an undergraduate philosophy major, it had a profound impact on me. Over the years, I have come to realize how congruent the teachings that Krishna imparts to Arjuna are with our own Christian faith. Our first two American sages, Emerson and Thoreau, spoke of the *Gita* with the greatest respect, and Mahatma Gandhi described it as his “eternal mother.” It fits in well with the theme of our Sunday morning Bible study: *Conversations With God*.

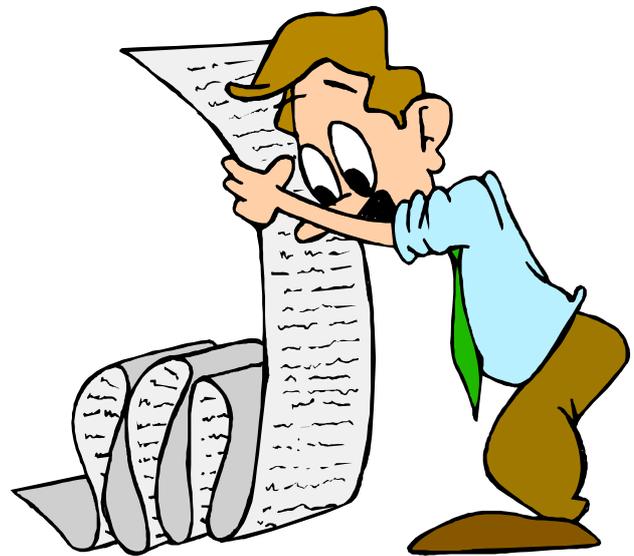
We have begun by reading the section on Hinduism in *The Sacred East* to get a sense of where the *Gita* fits into the culture and spirituality of this, the world’s oldest religion.

Please join us Tuesdays from 2:30 - 4:00 PM as we read and discuss this book and as we listen to an excellent recorded commentary on the spiritual paths or yogas that are presented in this book by one of the senior teachers at the Boston Vedanta Society.

Report Of The Trustees

The Board of Trustees met on September 13 to review old and continuing business, and to add some new items to our “to do” list. Some upcoming tasks include installing an additional spotlight at the front of the Church, scraping and painting the woodwork at the vestry and kitchen doors, and updating our annual maintenance schedule. We also plan to schedule a cleaning/re-organizing session for the storage closet under the stairs.

The Trustees thank Bob L’Heureux for his research to find a highly rated but affordable dehumidifier to replace our failed unit, and for his no-cost fix for the kitchen water heater. Our thanks to Ex Officio member Bob Farmer for hiring an electrician to fix the kitchen outlets and for ordering our new router from Verizon. Installation of the state-of-the-art router will eliminate an additional monthly charge from Verizon.



Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 PM.

We wish everyone a happy and safe autumn as we all enjoy the lingering daylight and fall colors.

2016 Board of Trustees

David Crane, Joyce Harrington, Beth Hook and Helen Varney
Ex officio members Bob Farmer and Rev. Paul Sanderson

From The Desk Of The Collector

REFRESHER 201 "BUILDING FUND AND DEACON'S OFFERING"

If you choose to utilize our envelope system for your contributions to our Church you will find some other special envelopes included. Contributions to these worthy causes are over and above the amount you may pledge to the Church. Every month you will find a Building Fund and a Deacon's Fund special envelope.

The Building Fund, currently only used by a few people, supports the general maintenance of the Church property and is administered by the Treasurer and Board of Trustees at their discretion.

The Deacon's Fund is handled by the Diaconate Treasurer, which helps explain why it is not included in your pledge statement from the Collector. This money is used by the Board of Deacons for such things as:

- ★ Floral arrangements for illnesses, sympathies, etc.
- ★ Assistance to families in need
- ★ Carnations for Mother's Day
- ★ Father's Day Strawberry Social
- ★ Upper Room Devotional Guides
- ★ Chair lift repairs
- ★ Partial coverage of copier contract
- ★ Choir Appreciation
- ★ Lenten supplies including palms

On another topic, philanthropic practices, a recent Wall Street Journal article by Suzanne Garment and Leslie Lenkowsky titled "How Generous Are the Candidates? Should Voters Care" suggests Herbert Hoover may have been the most philanthropic president in modern times because "he led the humanitarian relief efforts in Belgium, Russia and other countries during and after World War 1". The typical American gives to charity "about 2% according to the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy." I'd bet if they surveyed contributors to First Community Church they would find that our charitable rate is far above that!

Thank you for all you give monetarily and in many, many other ways

Jim Holmes, Collector



On Sunday June 12, Ursula Guenon, William Guenon, Jr., Colleen Hoppe, Gilbert Joe and Virginia Whynot, entered into full membership with our church.

We as a church celebrate their decision to enter more fully into the process of discipleship and into full communion with our church, and we promise you our love and support in your ongoing spiritual journey within this community of faith. May God's blessings be with you.

Women's Fellowship

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it. Psalm 90:16, 17

After a wonderful summer break, the Women's Fellowship came together again on a new day and time. Our meetings will now be held on the third Friday of each month at 1:00 PM. The first meeting of our fall season was Friday, September 16 when we shared a delightful potluck luncheon followed by the business meeting. Helen Varney chaired the meeting in the absence of Mattie Cummings.

Under old business, we followed up on our new "Church Note Card" project. Beth Hook with her amazing creative talent presented the new cards to us and she hopes to have some ready to sell at the church yard sale.

We always start early gathering empty baskets needed for our "Sunshine Basket" giving in November. Please bring any baskets you can find, and leave them in the kitchen marked for that project.

At our next meeting to be held on Friday, October 21 at 1:00 PM, we will be updating the shut-in list and planning for November and December. Barbara Crane will lead us in devotions and Karin Farmer will be responsible for the refreshments.

Mattie Cummings, Secretary



Please help us help others!

First Community Church Shopping List for October

Please 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."

Beverages

Bottled Juice
Individual Juice Boxes
Coffee (Instant or Ground Regular)

Food Items

Peanut Butter (creamy)
Cookies
Individual snack packages
Sugar

Paper & Plastic Goods

Paper Towels
Toilet Tissue
Aluminum Foil
Plastic Bags

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

A Blast From The Past

150 Years Ago

1866 – October

- ◆ Sister Adela Whiting, being desirous of uniting with the Baptist Church of Fayville with her parents, sister and friend & having requested a letter of dismissal, a recommendation to that church voted her request was granted. S.L. Hobbs, scribe

100 Years Ago

1916 – October

- ◆ Southville - The funeral for Mrs. Maud O'Brien occurred Friday afternoon with services at 2:30 pm at the M.E. Church, Rev. Howard Callahan officiating.
- ◆ There was no service at the Congregational Church Sunday, as the minister from Cambridge failed to arrive. He sent word from Wellesley that his automobile had broken down and he would not reach the church for the services.
- ◆ The Girls Friendly Society of the Congregational Church will hold a Halloween party in the Church Vestry Tuesday evening, October 31st. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

75 Years Ago

1941 – October

- ◆ A short meeting of the Standing committee was called immediately after Church on October 12th. The purpose was to appoint a finance committee, the same to be Mrs. Bussell, Winifred Stone and Mrs. Charlie Jones. Members ex-officio are Mrs. LeGray, collector, Mr. Corwin, treasurer and pastor.
- ◆ The 19th Annual Roll Call supper and Business meeting was held in the Church vestry October 9th. Mr. Sanborn, pastor, told us that he and Mrs. Sanborn had been chosen by the Ladies Home Journal to be used in the "How America Lives" series.
- ◆ A special meeting of the Federated Church was held in the auditorium after the morning service. The meeting was the explanation of the landscaping, which had recently been completed by the Ladies Home Journal. A misunderstanding among some members of the congregation had caused them to think that the shrubbery, fireplace and so forth were not gifts from the Journal, but must be paid for by the church. After discovering that the property belonged to the Congregational Branch and that the landscaping gift had been sanctioned by the Standing committee, the church members decided that they were indeed very fortunate, and voted to send the Ladies Home Journal a vote of thanks. Dorothy Wood, clerk.
- ◆ Rev. Arthayer R. Sanborn, pastor of Southville Federated Church and Woodville Baptist Church, Hopkinton, resided at 31 Wood Street, Hopkinton. He presented an annual letter dated October 9, 1941. The average attendance over the previous year (despite particularly stormy weather) was 37. The highest, on Easter Sunday was 97 and the smallest on Labor Day Sunday was 22.
- ◆ Elsie Joan Norcross, 6 and Elaine Norcross, 12, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Norcross, Parkerville Road, are at the Children's Hospital in Boston suffering from infantile paralysis.
- ◆ Members of St. Bernards Lodge, A.F. & A.M. attended services at the Southville Federated Church on Sunday.

50 Years Ago

1966 – October

- ◆ The 44th Annual Meeting of the First Federated Church was held on October 3rd. Mr. Howard Norcross was re-elected as moderator. Acting on the Board of Deacons proposal “A Unified Church” a reorganization commission will be established, with its basic function to be the formation of a possible plan to affiliate with one denomination and discontinue the three-branch structure of the church.
- ◆ In discussing the need of a Pastor’s Study and an enlarged Sunday School area, a five-member Planning Committee was appointed to present expansion program plans to the church body. Members were Mr. H. Norcross, L. Hoisington, C. Masterman, Mrs. S. Conant and Mrs. Martin Holmes. A Ways and Means committee of 5 comprised of Robert L’Heureux, chairman, R. Lindsay, A. Nelson, D. Watkins and W. Stone will work in conjunction with the Planning Committee.
- ◆ The financial goal for 1966-7 was set as \$7,982. The pledged amount was \$6,315.00. Our Pastor, W. Earl Appleby was recalled for another year.

25 Years Ago

1991 – October

- ◆ The Deacons had the old communion set and altar vases re-plated and purchased a chalice and paten to match, in memory of Agnes Nelson, who was the first Deaconess of the Church. It was dedicated in October.
- ◆ The new kitchen was completed. The new tile floor was laid out by Ed Lambert. A Spaghetti Supper was sponsored by the trustees and money raised for the Kitchen Fund.

10 Years Ago

2006 – October

- ◆ During our worship service on October 1, we celebrate the ninth anniversary of Reverend Sanderson's call to become the Pastor of our Church. We join in a reaffirmation of our covenant with each other and with our Church.

The question was asked of our Church Historian, Jim Holmes, “Has Rev. Sanderson moved into second place on the list as the longest serving Pastor of our Church?”

Jim’s response, “In the 141-year history of our Church we find that Martin F. Mevis was Pastor from 1895-1906. He also served Pilgrim Church at the same time. That puts him first with approximately 11 years.”

Getting technical in “genealogy verbiage,” Jim states that “John LeBosquet was recorded as beginning to serve our Church sometime in 1878. Since he died here September 10, 1887, he was here sometime between 8 years and 8 months to 9 years and 8 months.”

“Paul has completed 9 full years.” “That places him either second or third for longevity.” “I will have to search the archives further to get the exact answer.”

- ◆ L’il Shoppe is once again open for the season. Be sure to check it out after every Church service (and before if you don’t want to miss the good stuff). Please see Darlene Sanderson about items you might donate to the Shoppe.
- ◆ The October meeting of the Investment Committee revealed that we have benefitted handsomely from a strong stock market so far this year. We did not make any changes but are reviewing several mutual funds and will be discussing them at our January meeting.

For anyone out there who wants to do Coffee Hour, and feels intimidated by the task, we have experienced partners ready and willing to share the ropes with you.

Coffee Hour involves you bringing whatever you wish to serve to eat and the cream for the coffee. Our kitchen is always stocked with the plates, cups, juice cups, forks, spoons, tea, coffee, sugar, substitute sugar, and punch thanks to the generosity of the Women's Fellowship. If I have forgotten something, feel free to let me know.

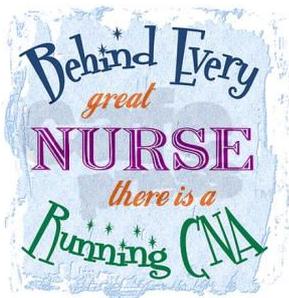
Setting up consists of making the coffee, filling the punch container and the creamer, turning on the electric kettle for tea water, and putting the necessary cups and plates, etc. on the serving table. We have many serving dishes available, but you are free to prepare everything at home and bring it to church ready to serve. Servers leave the church service while the last hymn is sung in order to put the final touches to the table and be ready to serve our friends and members.

Clean up after coffee hour usually takes no more than fifteen minutes. Someone is always there to pitch in and help you too!

And for all the gentlemen out there who are "kitchen shy," we can find the servers and you are free to supply us with the "goodies."

Just speak with me on Sunday morning and let me know what you would like to contribute. We can even do the purchasing for you – this is a service we will gladly provide.

Marlene Joe
Coffee Hour Coordinator



To Mattie Cummings who has successfully completed her Certified Nursing Assistant training program at Mass Bay Community College.

We wish Mattie all our best wishes as she ventures out her in new career to help those people who are in need of the attention and care that she will bring to them with all her warmth and love.



We Are Finally Embarking Upon The Parking Lot Project!

At our recent meeting of the Church Council, the representatives of all our boards and committees unanimously voted to accept the recommendation of the Board of Trustees and embark upon a fund-raising project to totally repave our parking lot.

As you may have noticed, our parking lot is not only sadly in need of repair; it is beyond repair. The present cracked and crumbling asphalt needs to be totally dug up, the potholes filled in, a layer of gravel spread, and three inches of new asphalt applied. The entire project will cost us \$12,000 - \$15,000 and, if the weather holds up, can be completed before Thanksgiving.

The Trustees are in the process of updating the proposals that have already been submitted. Each board and committee within the church is asked to determine what it will be able to contribute to this project from its invested funds. The balance, which is estimated to be approximately \$5,000, will come through the generous contributions of our members and friends.

The Church Council echoed the optimism of the Trustees in its unanimous vote to embark upon this project. There was absolutely no question that a new parking lot with lines marking parking spaces would greatly improve the outer appearance of our church and make it possible for us to fit in more cars on a Sunday morning.

We know you will be generous in your support of this project! Please make out your (tax deductible) check to First Community Church and note that it is designated for the Parking Lot Project. Together we can do this!



From The Editor

The deadline for the November 2016 Newsletter will be Monday, **October 31, 2016.** Remember to include any dates for meetings or events you would like listed on the calendar. Articles may be submitted to Cheryl Holmes by:



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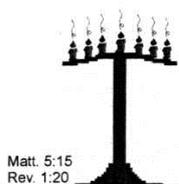
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Thank You

From Our Missions



Matt. 5:15
Rev. 1:20

"His Royal Ministry"

I Pet. 2:9

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

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"The Lord was moved by prayer for the land." 2 Samuel 24:25

To the First Community Church Family,

Every year when it comes time to thank the Church Family for their giving to God's work in Haiti, saying thank you never seems to say enough about the care and concerns of our church for the poor of Haiti.

All the precious saints in the Haitian churches of Bellevue, Mariani, and Jackmel, now their brothers and sisters in the faith in the United States are remembering them in prayer and in sharing what they have with them. They know they are not alone and hope rises in their hearts and they are blessed.

This year, Lord willing, in October (4⁺ weeks), I hope to go to Haiti to see firsthand all that has been done since the earthquake. It will be a special joy for me to see Pastor Lorinson, Pastor Nick and Ronel Alphonse, who I think of as a son and to see all the Haitian people I have missed for so long.



Haiti is holding new elections on October 9. Let us pray, as we are for our own Presidential election in November, that God will help us to choose the best leader for them and us.

Our work is growing there physically and spiritually and making a difference in the lives of so many families. Again, I say our church family is having a part in making that difference in Haiti. Thank you all again for your generous giving.

Your servant in Christ,

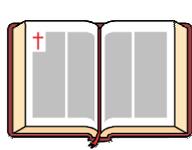
Mattie L. Cummings
Director - "His Royal Ministry"

With Our Special Thanks To –

- ◆ The Diaconate for organizing Rally Day, our traditional “beginning of a new Church year.” Many thanks to everyone who brought a side dish and dessert to compliment the ham supplied by the Diaconate - A meal fit for a special day! Thanks also to those who helped to set up or clean up too.



For We Are Laborers Together With God 1 Corinthians 3:9

				
OCTOBER	LAY LEADERS	GREETERS	COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	FLOWERS
2	Bob Farmer	Karin Farmer	Martha Hubley & Beth Hook	Dianne Simmons
9	Beth Hook	Dianne Simmons	Beverly Lees	Sharon & Skip Willman And David Sickles,
16	Colleen Hoppe	Ashlei Hoppe	Mattie Cummings	Cheryl & Jim Holmes
23	Sandy McKeen	Beverly Lees	Sandy McKeen & Dawn Schiappucci	Dianne Simmons
30	David Crane	Barbara Crane	Ursula & Bill Guenon	Ursula & Bill Guenon
Deacons of the Month -- Karin Farmer & Jim Holmes				

Our Gifts We Bring

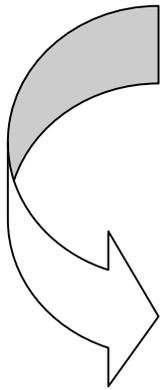
Our Missions Offerings are donations made above and beyond our gifts of the Pledges that we make to support the First Community Church of Southborough’s General Operating Budget.

Beverly Lees, our Mission Treasurer, has provided us with an update of what we have collected and donated as of August 31, to the Missions that we have chosen to support this year.

 <p>Pathways for Change ending the silence....ending sexual violence</p>
AUGUST
\$295.00

LOOKING AHEAD

Annual Pie Sale
 Saturday, November 19
 United Parishes Thanksgiving Service
 Monday, November 21



Write down these dates!!

Happy Belated  **september**  Birthday to:

Ginny Whynot 1st



Birthdays

Ava Willman	1 st
Tim Deschamps	8 th
Mitchell Hilbert	14 th
Lisa Nelson	17 th
Beth Hook	25 th
Bob L'Heureux	30 th

Anniversaries

Karin & Bob Farmer	8 th
Susan & Lou Elias	9 th



Birthdays

Shirley Hutchinson	4 th
Beverly Lees	12 th
Mackenzie Renaud	13 th
Austin Renaud	13 th
Dennis Roy	20 th
Ann Deschamps	26 th
Sharon Willman	26 th

Anniversaries

Diane & Ron Sickles	8 th
Darlene & Paul Sanderson	18 th



CELEBRATIONS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						 1 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>RENEWAL OF PASTOR & CONGREGATION COVENANT</i> 10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service <i>Sacrament of Holy Communion</i> Coffee Hour following Worship Service		2:30 PM Spiritual Exploration Reading Group 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Diaconate Meeting				
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30	31	Missions  Straight Ahead MINISTRIES <small>OFFERING KIDS A WAY OUT</small>				
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