

NFCC Announcements Sunday October 7, 2018

MINISTERING TO YOU THIS MORNING:

Choir	Chancel
Deacon of the Day:	Kristin Fraser
Ushers:	Ward, Kristin & Michael Fraser
Altar Committee:	Laura Murphy
Hospitality:	Marsha Martin & Eleanore Scavotto

PRAYER CONCERNS: Lillian Amaru, the family and friends of Harold Bach, the family and friends of Gail Bertsch, Brenda, Joanne Breslin, Eleanor Bronson-Hodge, Jack Christianson and family, Sandy Corbett, Phil Curry, Shirley Dunkle, Emily, Eric, Marie Feeney, Hal, Gladys Hoke, Bill Irving, Kathy & family, Kay, Richard & Lois Kristiansen, Ed L., Livvy, Nicholas Manley, Elijah Mainuli, Gene Marchand, Martha Rosewell, Evan Selinger, Howard Smith & family, Nancy Wilson, the family and friends of Carol Wright.

For Those Serving in the Military:

Cameron Johnson, Melissa Durkin Willman

ADVANCE DIRECTIVE WORKSHOP HERE TUESDAY OCTOBER 16 AT NOON

Come listen and learn about advance directives using the "Five Wishes booklets." This easy to use legal advance directive written in easy to use everyday language helps all adults to consider and document how they want to be cared for at the end of life.

The Rev. Nell Fields and Kathleen Welcome a certified grief counselor will facilitate the workshop. Sarah J Long will be present to answer any legal-related questions. A light lunch will be served. Please contact the church office, 508-563-2177, for reservations. An identical workshop will be held at Waquiot Congregational Church on Monday evening Oct. 15 from 6-7 p.m.

Today, we celebrate World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday takes place on the first Sunday of every October, and promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. It focuses on the sharing in Holy Communion. To that end, today we share breads from many countries around the world as we gather at the table of the Lord. The tradition was begun in 1934 by Hugh Thomson Kerr who ministered in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another." It was then adopted throughout the US Presbyterian Church in 1936, and subsequently spread to other denominations. In 1940, the now World Council of Churches endorsed World Communion Sunday and began to promote it to Christian churches worldwide. As we celebrate World Communion Sunday here today we are connected in spirit with our Christian brothers and sisters around the world.

Today, there are envelopes in the bulletins to use for donations to the Neighbors in Need offering.

This annual appeal (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities. Please put your donations in this morning's offering plate.

NFCC HOLIDAY FAIR IS EARLY THIS YEAR

Please mark November 10th on your calendars for the NFCC Holiday Fair.

Hope you can all:

1. help out with donations.
2. volunteer to get things ready.
3. volunteer the day of the fair.
4. volunteer to set up or clean up.
5. put up a poster around town or at your work place.
6. all of the above.



PORK SUPPER

The community is invited to enjoy a Harvest Supper at the North Falmouth Congregational Church, 155 Old Main Road. A roast pork dinner, with all the fixings, including beverage and dessert will be served at 5:30 PM on Saturday, October 13. A donation of \$10 per person is requested, but children age 10 and under will eat for free.

The Deacon's Fund

On each and every Communion Sunday there is the opportunity to donate to the Deacons Fund, which assists those in need within our congregation in the event of an emergency. The fund is used from time to time and is not a regular budget item. Thus it needs replenishing on occasion. Consider all that God has done for you as you receive Holy Communion today and in gratitude give what you are able in helping other. Do make a make a contribution by using the "Deacons Fund" specially marked envelopes in the pews.

Flower Calendar

Flower dedications for October & November are still available. Please consider donating flowers for one of the open dates. Check the flower calendar outside of the office.

Creation Care Bible Study Tuesday evenings Oct 9 - Nov 13, 6-7 p.m.

Sponsored by First Congregational Church of Falmouth, North Falmouth Congregational Church, Waquoit Congregational Church, and Mashpee Congregational Church, all United Church of Christ. This six part series will be held at the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Boathouse at 131 Waquoit Hwy (Rt.28) in the Waquoit Village of Falmouth. Parking is close by on the Reserve. Focusing on Creation Care, this Bible study series is intended to help reconnect us with God and our relationship to the environment; focusing each week on a different subject and a related Bible passage. The topics will be Earth, Water, Air, Animals, Humanity and Stewardship. The study will be led by Linda Bowers, participant from First Congregational Church, Falmouth. **To RSVP please contact the Waquoit Congregation Church office at 508-548-5269 or by email waquoitucc@comcast.net** . Reservations are appreciated, but drop-ins for any of the weeks are welcome. Each session is independent of the others.

**Sunday Worship & Sunday School 10:00 a.m.,
and in addition on the last Sunday of each month
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP AND COMMUNION at 8:30 a.m. as well
Worship in October**

The Theme for Stewardship Month is "Building Community: What Shall We Bring?"

October 7, 10 a.m. Intergenerational Worship and World Communion Sunday,
"The Gift of Love," 1John 4:7-21, Stewardship moment, Neighbors in Need Offering

October 14, 10 a.m. Worship and Church School, "The Gift of Word and Deed,"
Luke 6:39-45, Stewardship moment

October 21, 10 a.m. Worship and Church School, "The Gift of Outreach"
Guest Preacher Rev. Sally Norris, Minister and President of Worcester Area Mission Society, Stewardship moment

October 28, STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, 8:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion
10 a.m. Worship and Church School, "The Gift of Presence" Matthew 5:13-15

Pastor: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM, Other times available by appointment

CE Director: Wednesday through Friday 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Music Director: By appointment

Office Administrator: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Today.....10:00 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion & Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. CE Committee

11:00 a.m. Music Committee, 3:00 p.m. Thrift Shop General Meeting

Monday..... **Columbus Day, Office Closed**, 11:30 a.m. Women's Coffee/Lunch, Daily Brew

Tuesday..... 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts, 7:00 p.m. Search Committee

Monday – Fri...... 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Elder Services

Wednesday..... 8:00 a.m. Men's Coffee, Daily Brew, 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday..... 6:00 p.m. Finance, 6:45 p.m. Girl Scouts

Thurs., Fri., Sat...... Thrift Shop Open 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Thursday 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday..... 10:00 a.m. Choir, 5:00 p.m. Pork Supper

Next Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. Church School, 3:00 p.m. Thrift Shop General Mtg. 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ, guided by His love and teachings, and to welcome all into our Christian family as we grow spiritually through worship, fellowship, learning and service.