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EMERGENCY PASTORAL COVERAGE

Pastor Christina will be away for two weeks starting June 20 for a spiritual-direction study residency with Shalem Institute in Maryland. She will also be away the week of July 4 and she will return on July 12. If you have a pastoral care emergency, please email or call Deb Pinkney at officenfcc@gmail.com or 508-563-2177. Deb will be checking her email and voicemail on a regular basis.

“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim God’s salvation day after day.” –Psalm 96:1-2

“The only thing better than singing is more singing.” –Ella Fitzgerald

Dear Friends,

One of the most amazing things about worship is you never know how or when God’s spirit will touch you. Sometimes it is a prayer that grips your

heart. Sometimes it is during the sermon when a sentence or phrase speaks to what you are going through. Sometimes it is just being together in community before God. Sometimes it is something you needed to hear in a hymn that is comforting. God uses all things to touch our innermost being.

Where would worship be if there was no music or singing? Some of my cathartic and ‘aha’ moments in worship have been when one line of the hymn jumps out at me and it causes tears of joy and relief to well up. And I know some of you feel the same way too because you have told me how much certain hymns mean to you. When we sing, we are no longer worshipping observers we are participants in the holy dance of God.

So, for several weeks this summer we are going to celebrate and reflect on the hymns that have deep meaning for you. This Sunday we begin with one that really touches my heart in times of trouble, “My Life Flows On”. After that we will reflect on your favorite hymns.

I will be away for the next few weeks, which gives you time to pick out your favorite hymn and submit it to me or Deb. When submitting them, please let me know why it touches you. If you can’t remember the title but remember a line or two, send that along. Please send them to me at pastornfcc@gmail.com, or Deb at officenfcc@gmail.com.

Joy always,

Christina

Pastor Christina

UPCOMING WORSHIP

If we are worshipping outside, we will let you know in Friday's email. For indoor worship, please remember to wear your mask. You can also view our services on Facebook live and Zoom.

June 19 – 10 a.m. – **To That Rock I Am Clinging – Father's Day**

This Sunday, and then in July we will do a sermon series on your favorite hymns. The hymn for this Sunday's reflection is "My Life Flows On"—one of my favorites. For me, it is a hymn of comfort, knowing that God is my rock. **Scripture:** Psalm 40:1-7, 2 Samuel 2:1-7, 17-20.

June 26 – 10 a.m. – **John Checklick leading worship**

July 3 – 10 a.m. – Communion Sunday – **Rev. Heidi Champagne leading worship**

July 10 – 10 a.m. – **Peter Allenby leading worship**



*Congratulations to our
Graduating High School
Seniors!*

Hope Oliveira, Alex Oshman & Tom Heino



Hope Oliveira will be attending Ithaca College in the fall majoring in Pre-health Professions in order to explore the health sciences field. She hopes to eventually become a Veterinarian.

June Birthdays



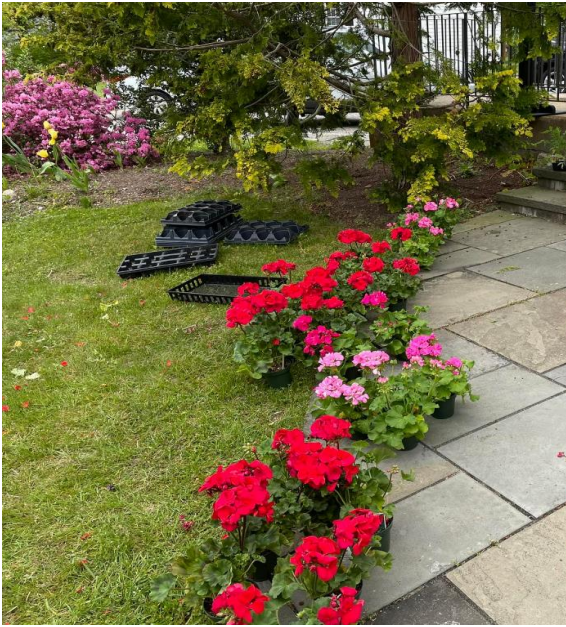
06/02	Don Peters
06/05	Megan Modic
06/06	Noah Peters
06/07	Joanne Breslin
06/11	Jack Murphy
06/17	Todd Oliveira
06/18	Michael Fraser
06/18	Marcia McLaughlin
06/22	Tim Deacon
06/22	George Nouaime
06/23	Tom Murphy
06/26	Sarah Deveau
06/26	Barbara Rountree
06/26	Linda Thomas
06/28	Rachel Rowitz



Happy Birthday

**PLANT & THRIFT SHOP SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 14TH**

Sunday, May 29th



It was a perfect day for the sale!



The Flowers were given by Rin Morway and members of the congregation in memory and honor of the many who lost their lives in the Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas



A variety of beautiful plants to choose from.



Pentecost Sunday, June 5



Pastor Christina & Melessa setting up for communion.



Members using their noise makers with the music as Babette played “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”.




Wind of the Spirit.



Altar Committee...Calling all gardeners to consider supplying bouquets of their garden flowers to grace the outdoor altar table this summer. Please contact Marsha Martin (willmart41@comcast.net) to sign up for a date when God's beauty in your garden is ready to share.

Outreach Thanks to NFCC

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FRIENDS OF BOURNE
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FOOD PANTRY

Friends Food Pantry:
P.O. Box 144
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20 Commerce Park Drive
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June 2, 2022

North Falmouth Congregational Church, Inc.
Ms. Carolee Packard
P. O. Box 403
North Falmouth, MA 02556-0403

Dear Ms. Packard:

The Friends of Bourne Council on Aging gratefully acknowledge your generous donation to the Food Pantry of \$250.00.

Your donation will help support the more than 300 families, an average of 700 individuals, who receive food from us each month. For each dollar donated, we can provide an estimated 5 meals to those in need. We are proud that our primary source of food comes from the Greater Boston Food Bank or purchased locally at discounted prices.

Without your help, we would not be able to meet the needs of the most vulnerable which include the seniors and the disabled within our community.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your commitment to the Friends Food Pantry.

Sincerely,
Peter Lindberg
Peter Lindberg
President

Note: In compliance with the IRS Code Section 170(e), this receipt serves as verification that no goods or services were received in consideration of this gift from you or Friends of Bourne Council on Aging.



FALMOUTH SERVICE CENTER
more than a food pantry

June 6, 2022

North Falmouth Congregational Church, Inc.
PO Box 403
North Falmouth, MA 02556-0403

Dear Friends,

The staff and the Board of Directors of the Falmouth Service Center would like to express our sincere appreciation for your very generous contribution of \$500. This donation will help us continue to support our clients by providing them with healthy nutritious food as well as helping them as they struggle to meet their other basic needs. We are particularly grateful for your donation at this unprecedented time as it helps us to meet growing demand for our services.

Our mission is to ease stress, reduce hunger and improve the quality of life for our neighbors in need. The Falmouth Service Center works to increase self-sufficiency by helping to build networks among clients, neighbors and agencies. Thank you for partnering with us to assist those who struggle in our community. We are grateful for your gift and hope that our efforts will continue to merit your support.

Sincerely,
Kerin Delaney Thank you very much! 
Kerin Delaney
Executive Director

The Falmouth Service Center welcomes your consideration regarding bequests. Please contact the director or any board member for a confidential discussion.

In accordance with IRS regulations, the Falmouth Service Center declares that it has not provided any goods or services in exchange for this contribution. Please retain this statement for your tax records.



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BELONGING TO EACH OTHER

helping Falmouth men and women experiencing homelessness

June 2, 2022

Pastor Christina Williams
North Falmouth Congregational Church
P.O. Box 403, 155 Old Main Road
North Falmouth, MA 02556

Dear Christina:

On behalf of Belonging to Each Other, Inc. (BTEO) please accept our heartfelt thanks to you and your congregation for the very generous donation of \$200. We are very grateful for the ongoing support of your congregation. The funds will be used during our eighth season of providing temporary housing to our neighbors here in Falmouth experiencing homelessness.

We are in the midst of our matching funds campaign so your contribution is being matched dollar for dollar up to \$25,000 through a generous grant provided by The George and Marie Chabot Charitable Foundation. This gives BTEO the opportunity to raise \$50,000 this year! Your generosity will have double the impact for people as they make their journey out of homelessness.

Your congregation's generosity plays a significant role in helping to put a roof over people's heads when they need it the most, and in doing so, helps save lives. You have joined hands with us as we carry out our mission of providing housing and critical services to our Falmouth neighbors experiencing homelessness.

Again, our deepest gratitude for being a steadfast supporter of BTEO. Your generosity allows us the privilege of caring for our neighbors in need. May we ask you to please share this letter with your congregants?

Warmly,
Lynn O'Neill

Lynn O'Neill
BTEO, Board Chair





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Daily Lectionary Scripture References – June 2022 (Year C)

Wed., June 1

Psalm 29
Ezekiel 3:12-21
Luke 9:18-27

Thurs., June 2

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Isaiah 32:11-17
Galatians 5:16-25

Fri., June 3

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Isaiah 44:1-4
Galatians 6:7-10

Sat., June 4

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
2 Kings 2:1-15a
Luke 5:1-11

Sun., June 5

Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-21 or
Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17 or
Acts 2:1-21
John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Mon., June 6

Psalm 48
Joel 2:18-29
1 Corinthians 2:1-11

Tues., June 7

Psalm 48
Ezekiel 11:14-25
1 Corinthians 2:12-16

Wed., June 8

Psalm 48
Numbers 24:1-14
Luke 1:26-38

Thurs., June 9

Psalm 8
Proverbs 3:13-18
Ephesians 1:17-19

Fri., June 10

Psalm 8
Proverbs 3:19-26
Ephesians 4:1-6

Sat., June 11

Psalm 8
Proverbs 4:1-9
Luke 2:41-52

Sun., June 12

Trinity Sunday
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Mon., June 13

(Semicontinuous begins)
Psalm 83
Genesis 31:17-35
Galatians 3:1-9

Tues., June 14

Psalm 83
2 Samuel 19:31-43
Galatians 3:10-14

Wed., June 15

Psalm 83
Malachi 3:5-12
Mark 2:1-12

Thurs., June 16

Psalm 42 and 43
Genesis 24:1-21
Romans 2:17-29

Fri., June 17

Psalm 42 and 43
Job 6:14-30
Galatians 3:15-22

Sat., June 18

Psalm 42 and 43
Proverbs 11:3-13
Matthew 9:27-34

Sun., June 19

Second Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 19:1-4 [5-7] 8-15a
Psalm 42 and 43
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

Mon. June 20

Psalm 59
2 Kings 9:1-13
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Tues., June 21

Psalm 59
2 Kings 9:14-26
Ephesians 2:11-22

Wed., June 22

Psalm 59
2 Kings 9:30-37
Luke 9:37-43a

Thurs., June 23

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
1 Kings 22:29-40, 51-53
2 Corinthians 13:5-10

Fri., June 24

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
2 Kings 1:1-12
Galatians 4:8-20

Sat., June 25

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
2 Kings 1:13-18; 2:3-5
Luke 9:21-27

Sun., June 26

Third Sunday after Pentecost
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Mon., June 27

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

Tues., June 28

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

Wed., June 29

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

Thurs., June 30

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

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