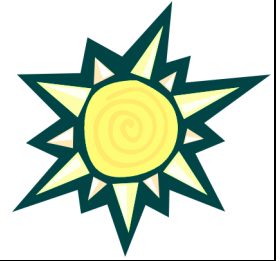


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The News of First Presbyterian Church, New Haven, Connecticut

Summer 2009

Morning Worship Time in the Summer

Throughout the months of July and August and continuing through Labor Day Sunday, the morning worship hour will begin at 9:30 a.m. Join us as each preacher will offer a meditation on a prophet of influence. A lemonade friendship hour will follow. Worship will remain in the sanctuary through the end of June, unless temperatures begin to soar. If that is the case, you will see a sign inviting you to worship in the Owens Community Building. Otherwise, beginning July 5, worship will take place in the Miller Hall.

Summer Wednesday night worship begins!

Starting **July 8th at 6:00 pm**, join us Wednesdays for Soulfood: worship, music, and a meal around the outdoor table. We will sing, we will listen, we will pray, we will speak, we will cookout, and we will ask you to bring your favorite potluck dish. Worship will occur around the meal we will eat together, a practice that celebrates the richness of our communal life, as well as the bounty of God's gifts. During the four Wednesdays we will meet (July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th), we will reflect on the Emmaus story and the questions: where does God meet us in our lives, and where do we meet God? Each week a different member of our congregation will share a personal reflection on these questions. We will also lift our voices in singing simple songs and prayers.

Soulfood seeks to include the leadership and participation of all those who want to be involved. The casual and informal setting will be a great opportunity for any and all who feel so moved to join in the fun, whether it is by helping in the set-up or clean-up, being a particular week's 'grill-meister,' reflecting on the Word, reading scripture, offering prayers, playing your instrument (just bring it and play!), singing out, or leading a prayer or song.

Nancy McLaren is organizing the Soulfood events, but welcomes your leadership and participation. Nancy is still looking for volunteers to help set-up, clean-up, lead worship, and/or read scripture. She would be glad to talk to you about your interest in helping or just attending, or about any questions you may have.

So, come! Bring your potluck dish, an open heart, an instrument, and a voice ready to sing. Let's pray, sing, and eat food for the good of the soul.

Fun, Food, and Friendship continues into the Summer!

CLOC will be hosting two more events this summer:

July 12: Killam's Point in Branford. Bring your own food and enjoy an afternoon of sun, swimming, and friends.

August 8 at Cranberry Lake. Please RSVP and mark your calendars now for August 8 at Cranberry Lake in Tolland, MA. Art and Mary Hunt invite you to spend Saturday, August 8, with them at their home away from home.

Children of all ages are welcome. The drive, via Route 8, is usually less than 90 minutes from New Haven.

Come early, spend the afternoon, stay late. There will be snacks in the afternoon and the grilling will start around 5 pm.

The lake is great for swimming and paddling, no power boats are allowed, and the beach is very child friendly. There will be several kayaks and a canoe plus you could bring yours. Don't like water? There are six miles of hiking trails to explore and the roads are great for biking. Don't feel like exercise? Relax on the deck!!

Please RSVP to arthur.hunt@yale.edu or mmchunt@gmail.com and let us know if you can bring an hors d'oeuvre, snack, salad or dessert to share. We will email directions and leave printed copies at the church. Additional outdoor chairs would be great if you have them.

Eve's Daughters

About thirty women from First Presbyterian Church and Congregation Mishkan Israel gathered on Monday, June 8th for the first of a series of interfaith conversations about women's stories from the Torah. The evening began with a ritual of naming ourselves as daughters. Some were able to remember back more than two generations. And, some of the Jewish women seated around tables admitted that they were unable to recall the names and faces of some of their ancestors because they had been killed in the Holocaust. We realized that we were not just daughters, but sisters in the struggle for peace. Rabbi Alison Adler and Maria LaSala led the scripture study and then the group formed small circles to talk about the story of Eve as told in the book of Genesis. Rabbi Alison shared some midrash concerning the text, opening eyes to a different way to read the story, particularly as women. The group will gather again in the fall, after the Jewish High Holy Days, for another conversation.

Summer Preachers and Pastoral Care

This year's summer preaching theme invites the preachers to pick their favorite prophet, from either the Bible, from the history of the church, or from the present day. Take a look at the preaching schedule below and come and hear about prophets new and old.

July 12: Steve Jungkeit, preaching. He will provide pastoral care July 5 through July 12.

July 19: Nancy B. McLaren, preaching. She will provide pastoral care July 12 - July 19.

The Rev. Sue Asher, Parish Associate will also offer pastoral care from July 6 – July 16.

July 26: Justin Ray, preaching. He will provide pastoral care from July 19 - July 26. Justin and Julie are expecting their second child on July 11.

August 2: Arthur Shippee will preach and preside at the communion Table. He will provide pastoral care from July 26 - August 2.

August 9: Diane Goudreau, preaching. She will provide pastoral care from August 2 - August 9.

The Rev. Sue Asher will offer Pastoral Care from August 3 – August 13.

August 16: Jenny Davis, preaching. She will provide pastoral care from August 9 - August 16.

In addition to a Pastor on Call, an Elder on Call will also be available to handle any other church related emergencies or concerns.

Week of July 5 - July 12: Paul Turner

Week of July 12 - July 19: Jim Whitney

Week of July 19 - July 26: Steve Latham

Week of July 26 - August 2: Mary Webber (with Steve Latham until July 31)

Week of August 2 - August 9: Art Hunt

Week of August 9 - August 16: Martha Smalley

The Elder on Call each week is available to discuss any church concerns. Please feel free to be in touch with the Elder on Call. If they don't know the answer, they will find out who does! Please call the church office if you have a pastoral emergency or wish to speak to one of the pastors on-call, or if you have a church concern. Phil Yoo will be checking the church voice mail on a daily basis and will forward your request to the appropriate elder.

Co-Pastors Maria LaSala and Bill Goettler begin vacation the week of July 6. They will return to the pulpit on August 23rd.

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July 2009

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June 28 9:30 AM Worship 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School	29 9:30 AM Music Together 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School	30 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School	July 1 9:30 AM Music Together 5:30 PM Music Together	2 9 AM Yoga	3	4 Columbus House Independence Day 9 AM Kundalini Yoga 9:30 AM Women's AA
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Senior High News!

We won't completely break for the summer. Be on the look-out for a visit to NYC on July 26 and a trip TBA in August. Details to come out in the July bulletins. See Phil Yoo for more information.

Walk Against Hunger Update

Special thanks to these May 4th Walk Against Hunger participants from our church: Jenn Anderson, Ken Haynam, Lynn Autry, Julie Ray (and little Elliott, in his stroller), Martha Smalley, Cressida Lui and Greg Greenberg, David Meeske, Nancy Woodington, Elsa Yan (a friend of Cressida Lui), Nancy McClaren, Rona Johnston Gordon and Charlotte, Rowyn Davis, Sophie Latham, Jane Hindenlang, George Rupp, and Nancy Rupp. These walkers raised nearly \$1,742.20 for the Connecticut Food Bank to help hungry people. Thanks to everyone who donated to our walkers!

Meal-a-Month for the Summer

Your canned food donations help Christian Community Action's food pantry continue to serve an average of 700 people a month, of which 50% are children.

The menu for **July**: Chicken chow mein, chow mein noodles, canned fruit cocktail, jello and powdered milk. Many other items are always needed, such as peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, cereal (Cheerios are healthy and good for small children).

The menu for **August**: spaghetti noodles, canned sauce with meat, canned Italian green beans, apple sauce, jello, powdered ice tea mix, cereal.

Prayers for Our Community

In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. (Philippians 4:6)

When you pray, offer...

Prayers for Jim Tenney.

Prayers for those who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis: Jim Dittes; Mary Chesnutt; Jan Forman; Ken and Kay Jetter; Nancy Johnstone, Jeanette Murphy and Marion Vogelsang.

Prayers for other people and situations in need of our supplications.



The Book Donation Project continues...

This summer, the FPC Library will be moving into new space, going electronic, improving and expanding! The library committee has been working hard to organize and move the library. So what can you do to help?...

We still need some new materials!

Can you to buy a book, read it and give it to the Library?

Or perhaps you would rather donate the funds for a book that the library committee can then purchase for you?

The Wish List (copies of which you can find on the Welcome Table) tells you what we need. Follow the instructions on the Wish List and use it like an order form. Feel free to bring a copy of the Wish List home in order to make your decision.

Once you have decided on the book you'd like to buy, or for which you'd like to donate money, please leave your request in Nancy McLaren's church office mailbox, or hand it directly to Nancy McLaren or Alan Hogle.

In gratitude for your generous gift, the library committee will ensure that a name plate will indicate that you have donated that particular resource. You may also donate in honor or in memory of someone.

Read a book, share a book, and help our library (and our minds!) expand.

Changes to the Church Directory

(as of June 25, 2009)

Bruce & Rona Gordon

Barry Alter

Addresses of New Members will be included in the September Inking.

Afraid that you might lose this Inking? Find your e-copy on the church website at fpcnh.org! Please note that for privacy reasons, the e-copy may be slightly different than the hard copy.

CO-PASTORS: BILL GOETTLER & MARIA LASALA

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: PATRICK McCRELESS

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9:30 a.m. Worship throughout July-August until Labor Day, inclusive.

10:45 a.m. Worship resumes starting September 13

Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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