

# The Inkling

The News of First Presbyterian Church

May 2015

## **Co-Pastors Bill Goettler and Maria LaSala to end First Presbyterian Church ministry this summer**

On Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, Co-Pastors Bill Goettler and Maria LaSala informed the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of New Haven that they would be stepping away from their pastoral ministry at the end of June. Bill and Maria have served the congregation for almost 18 years, arriving in New Haven in January 1998, with their six year old daughter Anna, to begin what has been a wonderful journey with an amazing congregation.



Here's a bit of what they told the congregation that morning:

"As happens often in the life of this congregation, where many come and stay awhile, and then bid farewell, it is now our turn to be the ones to say goodbye. It has been an honor and a privilege to watch this congregation grow. You have come from north and south and east and west to be together in community. We have delighted in seeing babies born and our children and youth grow up. We have grieved together over the loss of our dearest friends ... to death ... and to moves far away from here.

We have built a new building together that offers the space to share meals, to learn together, to expand our witness into the community, a place that is loved by all who gather. We have worked together for justice, being one of the founding congregations of Abraham's Tent, providing respite for homeless men during the coldest of months. And we have worked together to remove the ordination restrictions for our LGBTQ friends and to secure marriage equality in the PCUSA.

And we are a strong people brought together in worship week after week, as we give thanks to God, lift our prayers, support one another, and care for our world. You have invited us into your lives and into your hearts. You have trusted us with your hurts and disappointments, your worries and concerns, your deepest joys. You have listened to our thoughts and shared your own, and we have been led by God's spirit to do amazing things. You are a remarkable congregation."

Bill and Maria are not leaving the New Haven area. Bill will take on the role of Associate Dean of Leadership Initiatives, expanding on his previous work at Yale Divinity School working closely with students in formation for ministry, academy, and work of social justice.

Maria will begin a new initiative at Yale Divinity School as the Founding Director of a new program in congregational ministry, looking at current models of congregational ministry and emerging models for church growth and vitality, Maria will work with leaders in the church world to bring new ideas and strategies for ministry to both students and practitioners alike. A particular focus of Maria's new work will be advancing the presence of women in ministry, as she creates specialized programs of support for women who will go out to lead the church around the nation and the world.

Bill and Maria's final Sunday in worship as Co-Pastors will be June 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be opportunities throughout the month of May to talk with Bill and Maria about this time of pastoral transition. A celebration of their ministry will be held on Sunday, June 7.

## **The Rev. John Sandel to serve as Summer Interim Pastor**

The Rev. John Sandel, a regular participant in church life at First Presbyterian, and friend to many in this congregation, will serve as the Summer Interim Pastor. While we will hear from a wide range of preachers this summer, John will moderate the Session, and be present on most Sunday mornings, as well as be available for your pastoral emergencies. More details about John will be shared in the June Inking.

## **Texts for the Sundays in May:**

**May 3:** Acts 8:26–40; Psalms 22:25–3; 1 John 4:7–21; John 15:1–8

**May 10:** Acts 10:44–48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1–6; John 15:9–17

**May 17:** Acts 1:15–17, 21–26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9–13; John 17:6–19

**Pentecost Sunday, May 24:** Acts 2:1–21 or Ezekiel 37:1–14; Psalm 104:24–34, 35b; Romans 8:22–27 or Acts 2:1–21; John 15:26–27, 16:4b–15

**May 31:** Isaiah 6:1–8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12–17; John 3:1–17



## **A Season of Transition**

Preachers from the First Presbyterian congregation will share good news from the pulpit beginning in early July, and continuing through the end of August. Pat McCreless will continue to provide music to help us all sing praises to God, and Kimberley Fais will continue to provide programs for our children and youth.

The Session will work together to choose an Interim Pastor Search Committee, and a new Interim Pastor will be in place by very early in the fall. Then, working closely with The Rev. Susan Trucksess, our church's liaison from the Presbytery Committee on Ministry, a Pastor Nominating Committee will be elected by the congregation, and we will begin the process of moving toward new pastoral leadership. Patience and faith will be required by all, but we are a strong community, and we will continue to know God's blessings in our midst!

## **Mary Nebelsick and Paul Matheney return to New Haven**

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mission Co-Workers Mary Nebelsick and Paul Matheney will be our guests during the 9:30 a.m. Adult Education hour. Paul and Mary are on sabbatical from their work at Union Theological Seminary in the Philippines, writing and visiting congregations to talk about their work teaching and training up new ministers to serve the church. Coffee and tea will be provided.

## **Presbytery of Southern New England to meet on May 2**

Ruling and Teaching Elder commissioners will gather on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Ashlar Village for their annual meeting. Elders Tim McCloskey, Mary Webber and Nancy Woodington will represent our congregation, along with our co-pastors. During the meeting, our own Christopher McCloskey and Michal Beth Dinkler will come before the gathering to be approved as Candidates for Ordination. Christopher is in his second year at Princeton Theological Seminary. Michal Beth is an Assistant Professor of New Testament at Yale Divinity School. Please keep Christopher and Michal Beth, and the Presbytery of Southern New England, in your prayers.

## **20@12 Bible Study**

Co-Pastor Maria LaSala will lead the Wednesday noon time prayer and Bible study through May. Join us on Wednesdays from noon until 1 p.m. for a time of prayer and Bible study, focusing on the lectionary texts for the upcoming Sunday. 20@12 will conclude on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Bring your lunch. Coffee and tea and cookies are provided.

## **CLOC Corner**

Each year, CLOC organizes 4 quarterly social events to bring us together as a community. Past events have included: Art Show, Ceilidh (pronounced Kay-Lee) Folk Dancing, Pizza Party, Bingo Night & Movie Night.

Now, CLOC needs your ideas! On May 3, CLOC will be hosting our 2015/2016 brainstorming / planning meeting during the fellowship hour after worship. We want to hear from you about any events or activities you are interested in. There will also be information about volunteer opportunities for various CLOC functions. Please plan to join us. If you are not able to attend the planning meeting, you can e-mail your ideas & suggestions to me at [sfunston66@gmail.com](mailto:sfunston66@gmail.com) .

## **In Session**

Sincerely – Scott Funston (Chair)

April's Session meeting, the first after our co-pastors announced their new positions, was an emotional one for both elders and co-pastors, so it was good that we spent most of the meeting listening to Rev. John Merz and Rev. Susan Power Trucksess, both from the presbytery's Committee on Ministry (COM), talk about our path from here. Rev. Merz gave a presentation on the process of saying goodbye to our co-pastors and moving forward to our bridge interim pastor, Rev. John Sandel, who was also present; from him to the interim pastor, for whom there will be a brief search; and then on to the search, selection, and hiring of a new installed pastor. During the transition period, Rev. Trucksess will act as our church's liaison to COM and presbytery. Members of Session asked a number of questions and began discussion of the formation of an Interim Pastor Nominating Committee. Because John Sandel has already agreed to serve as our bridge interim, we're ahead in the process. Good news!

Revs. Merz and Trucksess stressed that Maria and Bill should be able to use their remaining time with us to say goodbye properly. We all want our chance to celebrate their ministry with us and to say our own goodbyes. CLOC will make sure that we have plenty of opportunities to celebrate. Bill and Maria will take the farewells in hand.

This is an exciting time for Maria and Bill, and we wish them the best in the future God is opening to them. Let's be sure first to support them as they leave, and then each other, John, and our as-yet unknown interim and new pastors in the months and years ahead.

--Nancy R. Woodington, [nancy.woodington@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.woodington@gmail.com)

## **Visit From Mission Co-Worker Karla Koll**

One of our long-time mission co-workers, Karla Koll (Costa Rica), will come to New Haven the last week in June. Karla is professor of history, mission and religion for the Latin American Biblical University (UBL), an interdenominational institution located in San Jose, Costa Rica. She will preach on June 28, and other activities are being planned for her visit. We haven't seen her in a long time—which means a lot of us have never seen her at all—so please note her visit on your calendar!

## **Mission and Christian Education to Collaborate**

Families in Crisis (FIC) is a Connecticut agency that helps support families when a family member enters the criminal justice system. The agency offers a range of services, from counseling to prison visits. They also buy gifts for children and offer other activities in which outsiders can easily participate. For our first project with them, Mission and CE will work together to assemble kits for Father's Day cards. The kits will go to children in the New Haven area whose fathers are in prison. Children in our church will help with assembling the kits one Sunday in May. Stay tuned.

## **The Welcome Table needs volunteers!**

Every Sunday, volunteers at the Welcome Table warmly welcome new visitors to our church, greet old friends, and provide everyone with information about our church's ongoing work and activities. Please consider joining our Welcome Table team. Talk to Pat Wales (patwales@att.net) or Cressida Lui (luicressida@yahoo.com) for more information.

## **ShoreGrass Bluegrass Band on May 17**

The ShoreGrass Band will be our musical guests during worship in an extended Friendship Hour on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. ShoreGrass, a bluegrass band from the Connecticut shoreline that has played together since 1996, last played at First Presbyterian Church of New Haven at the ordination service for Justin Ray. They will play in worship, accompanying our hymn singing, and then fill the Owens Community Building with bluegrass music during the Friendship Hour. The Community Life and Outreach Committee will provide a bountiful table of food to nourish our bodies as ShoreGrass's music nourishes our souls.

## **Walk Against Hunger, 2 p.m., Sunday May 17**

Join our FPCNH walking team and/or sponsor walkers as we participate in the 39th annual Connecticut Food Bank fundraising walk in New Haven. The Connecticut Food Bank provides immediate food relief for Connecticut's hungry people through a network of food-assistance programs, including "our" Christian Community Action Center on Davenport Avenue.

Sign up to walk and receive a brochure at the Welcome Table. The three-mile walk, rain or shine, starts near the College Woods Pavilion at New Haven's East Rock Park. Our group will plan to arrive by 1:30, after having something to eat and enjoying bluegrass music at the church. Walkers of all ages are welcome, including families pushing strollers or wheelchairs. Children must be accompanied by a parent (or an adult designated by a parent). Well-behaved pets on a short leash are invited.

How much to donate? \$35 will provide 70 meals. Donations by check to Connecticut Food Bank are tax deductible. Walkers who raise at least \$30 receive a free T-shirt. Last year for the Walk our church raised over \$1,500.

Questions? See Nancy Rupp, Kimberley Fais, or pastor Maria LaSala.

## Graduates, Graduates, and more Graduates!

It's that time of year again—time to celebrate college and university graduates. (Next month, our high school graduates will be recognized!)

Andrew Craig McCloskey will be graduating on Sunday, May 24th, at 12pm from Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Neuroscience & Behavior. In September after his graduation, Andrew will be leaving to spend two years in the beautiful African country of Mozambique teaching high school biology and chemistry through an opportunity with the Peace Corps.

Christopher Woodington is graduating from Grinnell College in Iowa, with distinction in the major in economics and a concentration in environmental studies. In July he begins a thirteen-month term as one of two Grinnell Corps Fellows with the Gobabeb Training and Research Centre in Namibia. The Centre is an internationally recognized Namibian and Southern African Development Community Training and Research Institution. Since 1962, it has been conducting environmental research in the Namib Desert. Chris will be involved in training, sustainable development, appropriate technology, education, and environmental awareness projects.

Margret Erlendsdottir will graduate from Yale College. A member of Davenport College, Margret has worshipped with us since her arrival in New Haven four years ago. A frequent pianist during worship, Margret has inspired us all with her passion. Most recently, Margret was the winner of the 2014 William Waite Concerto competition. She performed with the Yale Symphony Orchestra in April and brought the crowd, many of whom were from FPC NH, to its feet. Margret, who majors in biology, will remain in New Haven, having been accepted to the MD/PhD program at Yale University.

Miriam Samuelson has served as the Administrative Assistant for the past three years, since her arrival in New Haven to begin studies at Yale Divinity School. Miriam is a Lutheran by tradition, but generously embraced the peculiarities of our Reformed Presbyterian heritage as she worked closely with us and with Pat in creating liturgy for worship and in sharing this congregation's mission and ministry in each month's Inkling. She has been a warm and welcoming presence in the church office and a delightful friend in ministry. Miriam will graduate in May and return to the Twin Cities of Minneapolis/St. Paul where she will serve Augustana Lutheran Church, and this June, be married to Daniel Roberts.

William Kalema will graduate from the Yale Law School. William's family is from Wilmington, Delaware and his former pastor is a good friend of Bill and Maria's from their time there. William has traveled around the world, most recently to Uganda and Israel. William will begin work as an Associate at the law firm, Latham & Watkins, in Manhattan.

Lindsay Miller will graduate with her Masters in Arts Education from MICA (Maryland Institute College of Art), completing this degree after finishing her Bachelors in Art last spring. Lindsay hopes to find a job teaching art in the public schools while she continues to work on her own designs in both jewelry and porcelain.

Anna LaSala-Goettler will receive her Masters in Comparative Literature from Dartmouth College. Anna hopes to land a teaching job in the fall.

Kayla Furman will graduate with a Master of Arts in Religion from Yale Divinity School with a concentration in Second Temple Judaism. Kayla has served as one of our nursery care providers this year. She will return home and be married later this spring.

Andrew Sutphin will graduate from Yale College. A member of Jonathan Edwards College, Andrew originally hails from Indianapolis and will be working in the finance sector in Manhattan next year.

## **A Note of Gratitude**

As I prepare to end my work as Church Administrator at First Presbyterian Church, graduate from Yale Divinity School, and move back to Minnesota, I am filled with gratitude for this community and the ways in which you have welcomed me, cared for me, and integrated me into the life of the church these past three years. Thank you for all you do and for who you are—I have been so blessed by this congregation, as I know so many people have. I am humbled and awed by your care for each other and for the world, and First Presbyterian Church is a community that I will continue to hold in my heart wherever I go. Thank you for everything.

--Miriam Samuelson

## **Martha Smith, our new Church Administrator!**

Martha Smith has graciously agreed to serve as the First Presbyterian Church Administrator during this season of pastoral transition. Martha is well known to the congregation—she sings in the choir, encourages us to be aware of our carbon footprint, and works with the property committee in caring for the church's building and grounds.

Martha begins her work among us this month. We are grateful to Martha as she steps into this position so the work we do and share remains strong and good.

## **Memorial Cairn – May 4**

Reclaiming the Prophetic Voice will once again mark the number of deaths of civilian and military personnel from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Join friends at the monument on the corners of Broadway and Elm Streets in New Haven at 6 p.m. Maria LaSala will lead the 15 minute prayer service. All are welcome.

## **CCA Fundraiser Concert: The Afro-Semitic Experience**

Join friends for an afternoon of energetic music on Sunday, May 3 at 4 p.m. at the Unitarian Society of New Haven, 700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door; you can purchase them at [www.ccahelping.org](http://www.ccahelping.org). This event is co-sponsored by Dixwell Avenue Congregational Church, UCC; the Unitarian Society of New Haven; and Leary Counseling and Valuation, Inc. All are welcome for this lively afternoon of ethnic world jazz music!

## **Campus Ministry Ends Academic Year**

On Wednesday, April 29 the college and university students gathered in the Miller Hall for time of friendship, laughter, and pancakes. The dinner marked the ending of the campus ministry year. Throughout the year, undergrads and graduate students have been actively involved in the life of the congregation participating in worship, mission work, friendship hour, bible study, and weekly pizza night. Undergraduates have commented that they come to First Presbyterian Church because of the intergenerational community; it is a place where they can give and receive care. Thank you to those that gave time and energy to help students feel welcomed at a home away from home. While our programming will take a break during the summer months, I am excited to see the ways that campus ministry will grow in the new school year. ~Jackie Spycher, YDS Intern

## Junior and Senior Youth Projects This Past Month

Earlier this spring, some of our children, youth, and adults devoted their time and handiwork to a blanket-making mission project. Candice Gray and Junior Youth Advisors Katharine and Micah Luce led the team to produce four double-layered fleece blankets in colorful, vibrant prints. Our new and seasoned crafters quickly mastered the cut-and-tie method, uniting the layers of fabric by tying decorative knots at the fringes. The blankets were then donated to New Haven's Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services (IRIS), just in time for the arrival of a family with several children. IRIS's gifts of furniture and household items not only meet practical needs, but are also tangible greetings of peace and welcome to our neighbors.

Photos from this event and from the Senior Youth Art Night are below. You can see the senior youth group's artwork decorating the Miller Gathering Hall.



Photos by Leah Miller and Kimberley Fais

## Report from 2015 Ecumenical Advocacy Days

Ecumenical Advocacy Days is a movement of the ecumenical Christian community, grounded in biblical witness and our shared traditions of justice, peace and the integrity of creation. Through worship, theological reflection and opportunities for learning and witness, Christians mobilize for advocacy on a wide variety of U.S. domestic and international policy issues. This year's theme was *Breaking the Chains: Mass Incarceration and Systems of Exploitation*. The conference brought together inspiring preachers and thought-provoking speakers, to encourage opportunities to network with leaders who share a passion for social justice.

We attended sessions on Immigrant Incarceration Bed Quotas, The Israeli Military Occupation of Palestine as Systematic Exploitation, Restorative Justice, Digital Advocacy Campaigns, Militarization of Police Departments, The Churches Response to Systems of Exploitation, Criminalization of Communities of Color: Race and Incarceration, Imprisoned in Gaza, Lockdown Indoctrinated (on how we have been taught to believe that the current incarceration policy, prison conditions and police techniques are normal), Grassroots Responses to the Mass Incarceration Crisis and How to Become a Welcoming Church to Returning Citizens.

On Monday we had meetings with staff members in Congresswomen DeLauro's, Senator Murphy's and Senator Blumenthal's office, inviting them to:

*Reform federal criminal justice and immigrant detention policies toward the goal of ending unfair, unnecessary, costly and racially biased mass incarceration:*

- *Adopt criminal justice and sentencing reform policies that incorporate an end to mandatory minimum sentencing;*
- *Eliminate the detention bed quota for immigrants and implement alternatives to immigrant detention.*

Each of the staff members was well informed and was working on various aspects of criminal justice reforms. Their bosses were very supportive and were co-sponsors of reform legislation. Unfortunately, there is no broad based support in congress for comprehensive reform. While progress has been made, there is still a long way to go. We welcome your questions and opportunities for a more in depth discussion of the sessions at EAD.

-- Art and Mary Hunt

## From Intergenerational Christian Education: DIY Arts & Crafts for All Ages

After our parachute games, we enjoyed a variety of arts and crafts during our Inter-generational CE Hour on Palm Sunday. Try these two at home!



*First Presbyterian Church members create art during the Intergenerational Christian Education Hour on Palm Sunday. Photos by David Miller.*

### Homemade Air-Dry Clay

We made four batches of clay – three colors and one and plain – and stored them in airtight containers. Our artists' sculptures air-dried by the end of the morning. The leftovers are still soft and malleable one month later!

Each batch will require:

- 2 cups plain/all-purpose flour
- 1 cup salt
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 2 cups of water
- Food coloring liquid or gel (optional)
- A drop or two of vanilla extract (optional)

Mix water, oil, vanilla, and color in a saucepan. Beginning with wet ingredients will distribute the color effortlessly. Add flour, salt, and cream of tartar. Let simmer and stir continuously as it thickens. Remove from heat when dough is just a little too thin and knead on a floured surface.

### Tissue Paper Stained Glass Mosaic

Create words, pictures, or simply enjoy the effect of overlapping colors. This medium is long-lasting but easily washes away with soap and water. Check out our collaboration on the windows of the Miller Gathering Hall!

You will need:

- Tissue paper (available in pre-cut squares, or cut your own shapes)
- Modge-Podge waterbase sealer
- Foam paintbrush
- Clean window surface

Paint a thin (barely-there!) layer of Modge-Podge sealer on the glass. Gently attach tissue paper and apply another thin layer of sealer on top. The sealer dries quickly, so work in small areas at a time.

## Share the Joy of Reading

Check out our books for all ages in the library!

This spring, we'll feature these children's books on the cart next to the Welcome Table:

### **Nadia the Willful** / *Sue Alexander*

When Nadia's brother disappears, their father orders that no one speak his name again, but Nadia refuses to forget her brother and brings healing to her community. A moving story of loss and remembrance from a child's perspective, set in the Middle East.

### **The Giving Tree** / *Shel Silverstein*

"Once there was a tree . . . and she loved a little boy." A bestselling classic about selfless generosity and friendship.

### **The World That God Made** / *Kathleen Long Bostrom*

Living creatures almost step off the pages in beautiful illustrations and a layered, build-as-you-go retelling of creation.

### **God's Paintbrush** / *Rabbi Sandy Eisenberg Sasso*

True-to-life scenarios and thought-provoking questions about God's nature make this one of the most popular spiritual books for children of all faiths and backgrounds.

### **Little Bunny's Easter Surprise** / *Jeanne Modesitt*

In this celebration of siblings' love and the joy of giving, Little Bunny plans to surprise her family, but she isn't the only one planning something special.

### **Eggday** / *Joyce Dunbar*

Gideon the Goat, Pogson the Pig, and Humphrey the Horse have a little trouble competing in Dora the Duck's "best egg" competition. Fortunately for them, Hetty the Hen has a colorful solution.

## **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 ...

Church members and friends who seek God's healing grace, including Ken Haynam, Eugene Smith, and Ned Castner, recovering at home.

Gary and Becky Cline as they grieve the death of Gary's mother Janet, who died after a long illness. Rona Johnston Gordon, Bruce Gordon, and Charlotte Gordon as they grieve the death of Rona's mother, Nora.

Shaleen Camery-Hoggatt, Michal Beth Dinkler's mother, who is undergoing chemotherapy. London Poole, Caty Poole's daughter.

Our nation, and especially the people of Baltimore, as we continue to struggle with issues of police brutality and racism in our society, and seek justice in our land.

The people of Nepal as they grieve and seek to recover after last week's devastating earthquake.

The people of Kenya, Turkey, Syria, South Sudan, Egypt, Israel and Palestine, Iraq, Yarmouk refugee camp in Syria, and for all across the Middle East, during this time of unrest, violence, and discord.

David Meeske, serving with the Peace Corps in Mongolia.

James Smit and Patrick Copeland, who are serving in the armed forces.

Those who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis.

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

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<b>7</b> <b>9:30am</b> Choir, Church School Celebration <b>10:45am</b> Worship <b>12:00pm</b> Church Picnic <b>1:00pm</b> Celebration of Co-Pastors	<b>8</b> <b>4:15pm</b> Musical Folk	<b>9</b> <b>9:30am</b> Musical Folk	<b>10</b> <b>10:00am</b> Musical Folk <b>5:30pm</b> Musical Folk	<b>11</b> <b>8:30am</b> Staff Meeting <b>9:00am</b> Yoga <b>5:30pm</b> Musical Folk <b>6:30pm</b> GNHCC	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>9:00am</b> Yoga <b>9:30am</b> Women's AA
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<b>28</b> Worship in Miller Gathering Hall	<b>29</b> <b>4:15pm</b> Musical Folk	<b>30</b> <b>9:30am</b> Musical Folk				

CO-PASTORS: BILL GOETTLER & MARIA LASALA

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