

# The Inkling

The News of First Presbyterian Church

October 2015

## A Message from our new Interim Pastor, Susan Reisinger

What a fine welcome you all have given me! I am pleased to be here, and am beginning to feel a bit more settled in home and in the office. I know it is unsettling to start the fall with a new person in the pastor's role. You seem to have acknowledged that and moved on to welcoming and trying to be open to what this transition time brings. There will be more times of wanting what used to be. But for now we have taken the first firm steps toward what will be.

First in my sights is learning names and getting to know you. I appreciate your willingness to wear name tags for the time being! Second, I will be trying to sit down and plan the coming Sundays' worship. I hope to get to know the other staff, and find new ways to work together. There is much to do in this very busy time of the church year. I look forward to opportunities to sit and talk with you, getting to know you better. I hope those opportunities will arise as time goes on. As we come to know each other, and as we settle into the ebb and flow of each week, I pray God's Spirit will enable us to savor the present, even as we seek to plan for and build a future.

Many blessings,  
Pastor Susan



## Peace and Global Witness Offering, Sunday, October 4

This special offering, formerly the Peacemaking Offering, provides resources to inspire and equip Presbyterians to live out our commitment to peacemaking as part of our faithfulness to God. Half the monies received go to the Presbyterian Mission Agency to support ministries of peace and reconciliation all over the world, a quarter to presbytery and synod peacemaking efforts, and the final quarter to peace ministries of our choice. In recent years, we have used the money to support Forman Christian College in Pakistan, the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, and Stony Point Center, which welcomes people of all faiths and nations to explore pathways to peace, nonviolence, and justice.

In a time when violence is on the increase worldwide, when assault rifles are widely available in our own country, and when human tendencies toward compromise and peaceful resolution of difficult issues seem to be waning, it is important for us to consider this offering not just with our checkbooks, but also with our hearts and our spirits. Please prayerfully consider your gift of time, talent, and money to the efforts of peace.

## Memorial Cairn – October 5

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. for a 15 minute prayer service. All are welcome.

## Texts for the Sundays in October:

**October 4:** Hebrews 2:5-12; Psalm 8; Mark 10:2-16

**October 11:** Hebrews 4:12-16; Psalm 22:1-15; Mark 10:17-31

**October 18:** Hebrews 5:1-10; Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Mark 10:35-45

**October 25:** Hebrews 7:23-28; Psalm 34:1-8; Mark 10:46-52



## Wednesday Bible Study

Mid-week lunchtime Bible study is meeting again at noon on Wednesdays in the Miller Gathering Hall., and will be led by Pastor Susan. Come, bring your Bible and a bag lunch, and preview Sunday's scripture readings.

## Special Peacemaking and Racial Justice Programs at First Presbyterian Church—October 10-11

The Reverend Alonzo Johnson, Mission Associate for the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, will be visiting our church on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Mission Committee has organized three opportunities to hear this charismatic and engaging speaker.

- On Saturday, October 10, at 7 p.m., join us for dessert as he speaks in the Miller Gathering Hall about using collaborative peacemaking techniques to address racism. Alonzo believes that churches have tools to help them address the disturbing racial double standard presented in media narrative, and will offer recommendations for action.
- Alonzo will also preach from our pulpit during worship on Sunday, October 11.
- After Sunday's Friendship Hour, his topic will be "An Educated Child" and how that relates to issues of poverty, diversity, and mass incarceration.

This is a wonderful opportunity to hear a leader from our denomination speak about actions we can take, as Christians, to address issues of racism. Please consider attending one, or all events.

## Changing Seasons: Looking Ahead to Stewardship Season



The evenings are getting cooler and shorter, the summer's bountiful harvest is slowing, and here in New England, the leaves will begin to show off their colorful displays. Our recent "The Faces of Stewardship" emailings/ mailings highlighted the changing of seasons as well at First Presbyterian Church. We have transitioned from our relaxed but faith-filled summer of early services and guest preachers to autumn's return to our regular Sunday morning schedule. Much is familiar – welcoming back our choir, restarting our church school for the young and adults, sharing a meal at our Welcome Back picnic. Some is not so familiar – welcoming new faces of families and individuals, graduate and undergraduate students who arrived for the new academic year. Most notably, we welcomed our interim pastor, the Rev. Susan D. Reisinger on Sunday September 20. Pastor Susan will begin to prepare our congregation for the future as we search for a new pastor.

Likewise, our Session is preparing for the coming year. At its October meeting, Session and the various committees – Christian Education, Worship, Mission, Community Life and Outreach Committee (CLOC), Finance, Personnel and Property – will share their vision and plans for the life and ministry of our congregation in 2016 and a draft budget will be adopted. Of course, we will incorporate plans for a PNC – Pastor Nominating Committee – and the support of their work in the coming year. We will then be asking our community of faith to give generously toward the work of God in our midst and around the world, increasing our financial pledges where we can, and to explore additional ways to serve God in our worship, mission, and community life.

Our annual Stewardship Celebration Luncheon will be Sunday, November 15th after service - mark your calendars. This is an opportunity to celebrate together the importance of the church in our lives, to talk about our shared ministry and the ways our church community reaches out beyond the walls of our church building, and to present our stewardship pledges.

So as the seasons continue to change, do take note of the wonders of God around us. Please prayerfully reflect on all of your gifts – those that you have received and those that you give. If you have any questions or thoughts about planning for 2016, please speak to a member of the appropriate committee, any member of Session or David Miller, chair of Stewardship.

## FPCNH Music News

First Presbyterian Church will be filled with music in October. On Sunday, October 4, World Communion Sunday, our choir will offer music from South Africa and the prelude and postlude will feature global hymns. The responses that we sing that day will be retained for the remainder of the month, to keep our focus on the world around us.

Then on Reformation Sunday, October 25, at 4:00 PM, our choir will join with the choir of Bethesda Lutheran Church and an orchestra in a performance of J. S. Bach's Cantata No. 80, *Ein feste Burg (A Mighty Fortress)*. On the program, the cantata will be preceded by an earlier setting of the hymn by Samuel Scheidt, a German composer of two generations before Bach, and by more contemporary music by composers Scott Perkins and Christopher Lee, both active contributors to the music program at Bethesda. Our choir will sing the Scheidt setting as an anthem for our own Reformation service that morning.

As our choir begins a new season of singing for our worship services, we would like to invite any singers in the congregation to join us. We always welcome new members, and indeed have two to introduce to you: Elizabeth Brisola, who comes to us from Brazil, and who is visiting Yale on a research grant this semester; and Ben Cipriany, who comes to us from Columbus, Ohio, and is working at a technology company in Guilford. If you have an interest in singing, please contact our Music Director, Pat McCreless ([patrick.mccreless@yale.edu](mailto:patrick.mccreless@yale.edu)).

## Sanctuary Flowers

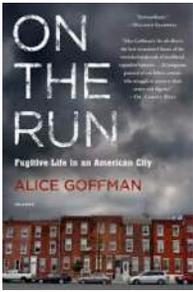


A big thank-you to Paula Tomasz Swanson, who has arranged the flowers in the Sanctuary on Communion Sundays for the last eight years. Paula has stepping down from that role as of the end of September. Her beautiful arrangements have added great joy and liveliness to our worship and we will all miss the floral artistry that she brought each month to our worship space.

## College and University Students

Join a weekly gathering at Wall Street Pizza (90 Wall St, New Haven), Mondays at 5:00 p.m. Stop by for a slice, a conversation, and a good time. Questions? Contact Jackie Spycher at [jacqueline.spycher@yale.edu](mailto:jacqueline.spycher@yale.edu).

## First *On the Run* Book Discussion—October 13, 12.30 p.m.



Alice Goffman's *On the Run* tells, in gripping, hard-won detail, what it's like to be trapped on the wrong side of the law with no way out--the situation of so many young Black Americans today. A brilliant fieldworker and a smart analyst of what she saw and heard, Goffman has made a lasting contribution to our understanding of the administration of the law, urban life and race relations" (Howard Becker, author of *Writing for Social Scientists*).

Art and Mary Hunt will lead the first of several planned discussions about Goffman's book on October 13 at 12.30. Bring a brown-bag lunch (drinks and dessert provided by the church) and anticipate a lively discussion about the book, the plight of young African American males, and even Goffman's own research methodologies, which have recently been called into question. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table.

### Mass Incarceration

David Brook's writing [The Prison Problem](#) in the September 29th Opinion section of the New York Times states: "But today's incarceration levels do little to deter crime while they do much to rip up families, increase racial disparities and destroy lives."

He then goes on to write that the reasons for mass incarceration are more nuanced than previously reported. It is not the 'war on drugs' and it is not 'minimum mandatory sentences'. Reporting on work by John Pfaff of Fordham Law School, Brooks concludes that "District attorneys and their assistants have gotten a lot more aggressive in bringing felony charges. Twenty years ago they brought felony charges against about one in three arrestees. Now it's something like two in three. That produces a lot more plea bargains and a lot more prison terms."

The challenges of privilege, prejudice and unjust treatment are finally being discussed openly. Those of us who read "On The Run" know that multiple court appearances for minor offences, fines, court costs, and probation are also critical issues. As a people of faith, we have an opportunity to be part of this discussion. Let's all look for ways to be part of the solution.

Art Hunt  
First Presbyterian Peace and Justice Action Group

## **In Session – September 2015**

At the September 15 Session meeting, moderated by the Rev. John Sandel, the Elders were pleased to hear that our new interim, the Rev. Susan Reisinger, had just moved into the manse, and that the work needed on the manse before her arrival had been successfully completed. Many thanks to Andrew Forsyth, Scott Funston, and David Miller for helping Susan on move-in day. The Session voted to create a three-person liaison committee to support her in her work. We are very glad to have her with us!

In committee business, Christian Education asked for and received approval of the Sunday school teachers for 2015–2016 (Sue Balakrishnan, John Dinkler, Elizabeth Gill, and Tyler Wadzinski). Finance reported that receipts are running behind expenses, though not alarmingly so (get your pledges in, please), and that budget planning for 2016 is beginning.

In Mission news, Abraham’s Tent, in which so many of us are involved, is being shortened. The men in the program feel that 20 weeks is actually too long. In 2016 the program will run twelve weeks instead. See article, “Abraham’s Tent Changes,” for more information. Mission is also sponsoring a visit by the Rev. Alonzo Johnson, a Presbyterian Mission Associate, during the weekend of October 9–11.

Before the closing prayer, the Session thanked John Sandel for his help, support, and time over the summer.

-Elder Nancy Woodington

## **Abraham’s Tent Changes**

First Presbyterian Church was one of the original hosts of Abraham’s Tent in 2009, when the men from Columbus House first spent a week with us. Over the years more hosts have come forward, and the men have been housed for longer—last year for 20 weeks. Most of our church members have participated. But now that we’re comfortable with Abraham’s Tent, God has called us to make a radical change in our approach.

Chronic homelessness has sharply decreased in Connecticut over the last few years, as detailed by the Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness, and Connecticut is on track to eliminate chronic homelessness in the state by the end of 2016. Excellent news! In addition, the men of the 2015 Abraham’s Tent, when consulted, felt that the program was simply too long, and the incremental stress of moving every week for 20 weeks, too great. As a result, in 2016 the program will run for twelve weeks, and we will share responsibility for the week of February 22nd with First and Summerfield Methodist Church on the Green, a small congregation with a large building. The men will be housed there, and we will have a wonderful opportunity to get to know not just them, but the members of First and Summerfield and the participating Yale students as well. Please mark your calendars for this important week.

## Upcoming Youth & Children's Activities

This is a busy season for our youth and children! Questions? Email Christian Educator Kimberley at [firstpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com), or email Youth Advisor Tyler at [tyler.wadzinski@yale.edu](mailto:tyler.wadzinski@yale.edu) for the four events marked with an asterisk (\*). Please RSVP promptly, especially for the Creative Workshops and all trips off-site, to help us prepare adequate supplies and organize transportation.

**\*Sunday 10/4: Pick apples and run the corn maze at Bishop's Orchards** after worship and the potluck lunch. Transportation, admission to the maze, and one bag of apples will be provided for each youth. This event is for ages 11-18 and we plan to return to church by 4 p.m.

**Sunday 10/11: Commissioning those in children's ministries**, including our Sunday school educators, youth advisors, and the children and youth who have volunteered for certain ongoing roles in leadership and service at church. This celebration will occur during worship at 10:45 a.m. Thus far we have 13 young volunteers who are Children's Ministers, Greeters, Social Media Moderators, Library Assistants, Demolition & Design Consultants, and Dance Leaders. *It's not too late to take on a role! Any interested youth and children ages 4-18 should inquire by 10/4 to be included in commissioning.*

**\*Friday 10/16: A Night at the Symphony with the Yale Philharmonia in Woolsey Hall.** Meet in the rotunda no later than 7:15 p.m. so we can buy tickets altogether (cost sponsored by the church). The concert will last around 1.5 to 2 hours. This offsite trip is intended for ages 14-18, but younger youth and children may also attend with an adult family member or guardian.

**Sunday 10/25: (1) Creative Workshops (Part 1) for all Sunday school children and youth.** This event will be held during the usual 9:30 a.m. CE hour. This week we'll offer three options (to be assigned by a combination of interest and group size): dance, fiction-writing, or making fleece blankets for refugees.

**(2) Presentation of specially inscribed Bibles to our rising-10s**—children who will be 10 years old by August 2016. This celebration will occur during the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

**\*(3) Carve pumpkins and enjoy a light lunch after Friendship Hour.** Food, pumpkins, and carving tools will all be provided. Ages 11-18.

**Sunday 11/1: Creative Workshops (Part 2) for all Sunday school children and youth.** This event will be held during the usual 9:30 a.m. CE hour. This week's options are dance or fiction-writing (again to be assigned by a combination of interest and group size). Note that this weekend is Daylight Savings, so set your clocks back and enjoy an extra hour!

**\*Saturday 12/5: Cook dinner for the residents of Columbus House.** We'll provide all necessary ingredients. This community outreach event is for ages 14-18. Evening meeting time TBD.

**Sundays from 11/8 to 12/20: Rehearsals for the Advent play and lessons in leading worship.** This ongoing training and preparation for all interested children and youth will be held during the 9:30 a.m. CE hour each week leading up to 12/20. *If you have not already signed up to participate in the play and/or worship service, please do so by 10/11.*

**Sunday 12/20: Youth and Children-Led Advent Service.** This is our usual worship service at 10:45 a.m. for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Children and youth ages 4-18 will serve as liturgists and perform a rehearsed play to illuminate the morning's scriptures.

# November Bible Ficathon

A competition with a creative, collaborative twist!

Many of us here at FPC are proud history buffs, bibliophiles, and Bible-philes.

That's why we're holding a Bible Ficathon to coincide with National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) in November.

*Everyone* is welcome to participate. No age requirements, no experience necessary!

## What Do We Write?

Short stories, children's books, novellas, or novels. Poetry or prose.

New project or revision. Completed by the end or an ongoing work-in-progress.

You may co-write or work alone. We have just two rules for our challenge:

1. The writing must be fiction, set in any time and place, based on or inspired by people and/or events from church history or biblical passages (canonized or apocryphal).
2. Your work can already be in progress before November 1<sup>st</sup>, but only the words written in Nov. 2015 can be counted toward the challenge. On the honor system!

## When & Where Do We Write?

Anytime and anywhere during the month of November, from 12 a.m. on 11/1 to 11:59 p.m. on 11/30.

If you'd like to host a write-in at church or elsewhere, email [fpcficathon@gmail.com](mailto:fpcficathon@gmail.com).

## What Do We Win?

This is a communal challenge with a communal prize: The more words we write, the more money from our education budget we'll allocate to our top-voted books and supplies for our church libraries (main and/or nursery collections). The Christian Education Committee will set the conversion rate and a maximum goal depending on the community's level of interest.

## How Will We Vote and Purchase Books and Resources?

The Christian Education Committee and all-youth Library Assistants will compile a list based on recommendations from the FPC community and from the campaign *We Need Diverse Books*.

Anyone at church may cast one vote for their top choice, à la ballot box. After the challenge ends, we will purchase as many items as we earned, in order of demand.

## How Do We Keep Track of Our Word Count?

If you are 13+, create your own free account at [NaNoWriMo.org](http://NaNoWriMo.org) and notify us of your username. This will be the easiest way for us to keep track. Alternatively, report your progress directly to [fpcficathon@gmail.com](mailto:fpcficathon@gmail.com). Check in at least once a week to help us keep our numbers current!

## But What If We Enjoy Competition?

Okay, there's a competitive angle, too: Any participant who writes 10K words will earn two additional votes. The first three participants who each write 50K words and submit their documents to the NaNoWriMo website for an approved count will receive a NaNoWriMo 2015 winner's T-shirt sponsored by Christian Education. (You'll need your own account for this.)

## **“Faithful Journeys” starts the fall Adult Ed program**

The fall schedule for Adult Education on Sundays at 9.30 a.m, kicks off with a four-part series led by Bruce Gordon: "Faithful Journeys: Four Lives from our Christian Past."

September 27: Early Christian female martyr Perpetua.

October 4: Augustine of Hippo

October 11: Hildegard of Bingen

October 18: Martin Luther



### **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, and Eugene Smith recovering at home.

Libby Hollingsworth, who is recovering from surgery.

Joan Wells, who is undergoing chemotherapy.

Peter Bollier, son of Trudy Bollier, who is undergoing chemotherapy.

Shaleen Camery-Hoggatt, Michal Beth Dinkler’s mother, who is undergoing chemotherapy.

Sarah Malone, Anita Shaffer’s relative, who is undergoing chemotherapy.

The family of Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather, PCUSA mission co-workers who are recovering from health difficulties.

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

David Meeske, serving with the Peace Corps in Mongolia.

Andrew McCloskey, serving with the Peace Corps in Mozambique.

Christopher Woodington, serving with the Grinnell Corps in Namibia.

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>1</b> <b>9:00am</b> Yoga  <b>6:30 pm NH</b> Comm Chorus	<b>2</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Musical Folk  <b>7:30 p.m. CT</b> Folk	<b>3</b> <b>9:00am</b> Yoga  <b>9:30am</b> Women's AA  <b>5:30 pm</b> Columbus House Dinner
<b>4</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Sunday School <b>10:45 am</b> Worship & Communion; <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Friendship Hour <b>12:30 pm</b> youth Apple Picking	<b>5</b> <b>4:00pm</b> Musical Folk  <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Memorial Cairn	<b>6</b> <b>9:30am &amp;</b> <b>10:30pm</b> Musical Folk <b>1:00pm</b> Dancing w/Parkinson's <b>7:30 p.m.</b> CLOC & Mission Committee	<b>7</b>  <b>12:00 pm</b> Bible Study  <b>5:30 pm</b> Musical Folk  <b>7:00 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>8</b>  <b>9:00am</b> Yoga  <b>6:30 pm NH</b> Comm Chorus	<b>9</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Musical Folk	<b>10</b>  <b>9:00am</b> Yoga  <b>9:30am</b> Women's AA  <b>7:00 pm</b> Peacemaking Program
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