

# The Inkling

The News of First Presbyterian Church

May 2017

## SPRING BEAUTY

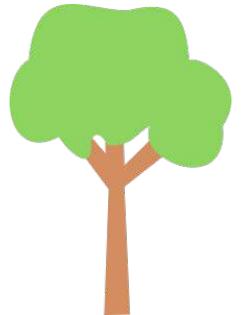


Like many of you, I enjoy the change of seasons in our part of the world. But I find I yearn for the coming of spring more than any other season. My eyes are tired of the brown color palette of winter and long for green. New Haven had just begun greening when I traveled to Eastern Tennessee. As my flight came in for a landing, I found myself entranced by the green forests below me. Trees are in full leaf and the grass was green in Tennessee. It was balm for my spirit! As the wind ruffled the leaves, I thought perhaps I heard the Spirit of God whispering life and hope.

After reveling in the new-found green for a while I found myself fearing that I was going to miss the process of spring in New Haven. Somehow, I thought all the leaves on the trees would come out in the week I was gone. While I loved the green, I discovered I also love the process of greening. It is joy to watch one flower after another appear, to see trees bud and come to full leaf, to watch hillsides go from brown to so many different shades of green.

Often we are so set on the results that we miss the joy and hope and energy of the process. The process can be quite beautiful. Make time to pay attention to the beauty – and to your own process!

-Pastor Susan



## PREACHING TEXTS FOR MAY

MAY 7 – The Rev Tom Hastings, Director OMSC, preaching.

One of his texts is John 10:1-10

MAY 14 – Pastor Susan preaching on I Peter 2:2-10.

Other readings include Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 and Acts 7:55-60

MAY 21 – The preaching text is: Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21

MAY 28 – The preaching text is: Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29



## Memorial Cairn Prayer Service on Monday May 1st

Reclaiming the Prophetic Voice will mark the cost of the continuing violence in Iraq and Afghanistan and elsewhere in the Mid-East with a 15 minute prayer service at the intersection of Broadway, Elm and Park streets in New Haven on Monday evening, May 1st at 6 p.m.

## CT FOLK Concert on May 5th

The May CT Folk concert's theme is "A Tribute To Our Influences." Current and former members of the CT Folk Board of Directors who are musicians – some professional, and some not – will pay tribute to musicians who strongly influenced them. The concert is on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in our Miller Gathering Hall, with the doors opening at 7:00 p.m. The church gets 10 free tickets. If you are interested, please be in touch with the church office at [firstpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com).



## Property Work Day, Saturday, May 6th, 8 a.m.-noon.



It's time for spring grounds spruce-up! Come for an hour or for the morning to help us trim, weed, spread mulch in the play area and plant some blueberries. We'll also have a few indoor chores if anyone wants to tackle them. You'll have the opportunity to meet some of our friends from EMERGE as they lend their muscles to beautify our property.

Bring garden tools and gloves if you have them, extra credit given for bringing your wheelbarrow. Speak with Robert Williams or other Property Committee members: Art Hunt, Martha Smith, and Ralph Jones, for more info.

## Join the Campus Ministry Group on May 6th to see "The Hour of Great Mercy"

Finals may be looming, but the College and University Students are going to the theater! The Yale School of Drama's Carlotta Festival of New Plays is coming up, and featured among the plays is a new play by *our very own* Miranda Rose Hall. Her play, THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY, explores themes of forgiveness and reconciliation (see a full description below). Miranda has told me, "this is a play that is helping me metabolize the nature of forgiveness, the limits of love, and the intensity of intimacy in an isolated place."

A group of students will be attending the May 6th performance at Iseman Theater at 8 pm. The church has graciously subsidized the cost of the tickets for students!

We would like to invite you to join us for this exciting event! Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased through the Yale School of Drama's website (where you can find additional information!). If you would like to join us, want to coordinate, or have any questions, contact [emily.theus@yale.edu](mailto:emily.theus@yale.edu).

### Description:

"THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY is a play about Ed, a Jesuit priest, who travels home to small-town Alaska in a last-ditch effort to reconcile with his estranged family. He discovers that the town is still reeling from a tragedy that struck five years ago. As his struggle for reconciliation intensifies, he meets the love of his life, and free-falls into the sublime experience of a love that dissolves all boundaries."

## CALLING ALL GRADUATES



Graduation Season is nearly upon us and in the June Inklings we'd like to feature our graduates—high school, college and university. Please contact the [church office](#) if you, or someone you know, will be graduating this May or June. Let us know the school (and degree) they are receiving and if known, future plans.

## **Cinco de Mayo Potluck on May 7th**



Please plan to stay after service on Sunday, May 7th for a "Cinco de Mayo" potluck! Please bring your favorite Mexican style main dish, salad or desert to share as we come together in community to share a meal. If possible, please bring dishes already heated and/or in a crockpot, as there is limited stove space.

## **Mark your Calendars!**

Sunday, June 11th – Year End Picnic!

Sunday, July 16th - Killam's Point Outing!

--Details to follow in the June Inkling.

## **Report on Session 4/25/2017 Meeting**

The Session's meditation focused on the latest discovery from Casina of hydrogen plumes from Enceladus suggesting conditions conducive for life. These findings brought to mind the psalmist's words, "O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in the earth! Who hast set thy glory above the heavens."

Session approved awards from the McSwegin Book Fund to each of the 4 students that have participated in the Reformed Studies Program at Yale Divinity School and who are graduating May 2017.

The session reviewed the status of Affiliate members, and approved the renewal of the affiliate membership status of Ernie Bodenweber, and removed 2 affiliate members that have moved out of the area.

Session approved the request from member, Sue Smit, to have her grandson, Garrett, baptized by the Pastor Reisinger.

Several issues related to immigrant policies were considered with the Session's consensus being that we seek to be a welcoming Church community to immigrants and refugees. To that end, Session approved signage welcoming immigrants and refugees, affirmed the Sanctuary Pledge, and agreed to participate with other churches and synagogues offering sanctuary by providing 1.) Accompaniment, and other resources including 2.) food, 3.) raising funds for immigrant bail fund, junta, ULA, etc., and 4.) providing short-term childcare as needed. In addition, at the next Presbytery meeting, we will inform the other churches in PSNE of our approval of an overture encouraging churches to be supportive and welcoming to immigrants.

### **Committee Reports.**

- Christian Education presented a revised Mission Statement that more closely reflects the current state and outlook of our Church. Session offered further suggestions in the text.
- CLOC-Reported on upcoming activities: May 7-Cinco de Mayo lunch, June 11 end of year potluck, July 16-Picnic at Killam's Point.
- Mission-As a follow-up on its recent meeting to gather ideas on how best to respond to recent changes in policy initiatives of the U.S. government, it is developing a web-based tool for creating an account on church members to receive updates on general advocacy and other activities that may be of interest.
- Property-has scheduled a workday on May 6. EMERGE will join us and pitch in to help us.
- Worship-reported on discussions of how best to serve and participate in Communion that fosters the spirit of sharing a common bond and of serving one another.

Next Meeting of Session will be at 7:15 P.M. on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – with visit from the Presbytery Committee On Ministry (COM) representative Susan Trucksess.

-Submitted by Elder Gary Cline

## Session Commits to Support The New Sanctuary Movement

The New Sanctuary Movement (also know as the New Sanctuary Coalition) (<http://www.newsanctuarynyc.org>) was founded in 2007. From their website:

“The New Sanctuary Coalition of NYC is an interfaith network of congregations, organizations, and individuals, standing publicly in solidarity with families and communities resisting detention and deportation in order to stay together. We recognize that unjust global and systemic economic relationships and racism form the basis of the injustices that affect immigrants. We seek reform of United States immigration laws to promote fairness, social and economic justice.”

The New Sanctuary Movement includes an Accompaniment Program, Immigration Rights Legal Clinics, Information for Sanctuary Communities and Jericho Walks around Immigration Control and Enforcement (ICE) offices and courthouses.

On March 21, 2017 our Session signed the New York New Sanctuary Movement Pledge.

We covenant to:

1. Take a public, moral stand for immigrants’ rights.
2. Reveal, through education and advocacy, the actual suffering of immigrants.
3. Protect immigrants against hate, workplace discrimination and unjust deportation.
4. Demonstrate solidarity by accompanying them throughout the process of trying to remain in the US and keep their families together.

On Sunday, April 9, Ralph Jones and Art and Mary Hunt attended a New Sanctuary Meeting for faith based leaders who are interested in offering sanctuary to immigrants facing deportation at Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal in Fair Haven. At the meeting, led by Pastor Héctor Otero of Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal, Rabbi Herbert Brockman of Congregation Mishkan Israel & Reverend Paul Fleck of Hamden Plains United Methodist Church, we discussed a range of options available for those interested and able to support and provide refuge to immigrants.

As a result of this meeting, Ralph, Art and Mary asked the Mission Committee to submit a request to Session for First Presbyterian Church New Haven to respond in tangible ways to raids and the threat of separation of immigrant families.

On Tuesday, April 25, the Session approved our commitment to support the sanctuary movement in the following ways:

1. Accompaniment - Our congregation commits to partnering with at least one immigrant to accompany them to any and all hearings and court dates.
2. Our congregation can supply food to immigrants seeking sanctuary and their families.
3. Our congregation can fundraise for the Immigrant Bail Fund, Junta, ULA, etc.
4. Our congregation can offer childcare for families facing deportation and/or seeking sanctuary.

If you would like more information on the New Sanctuary Movement or how you can participate in this import social justice work, please speak with Mary Hunt, Ralph Jones or Art Hunt.

## Christian Education for Children and Youth –April Updates

### List of Upcoming Events for Christian Education

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Sun., May 7,	12-1 p.m.	Potluck & Ground Clean-up
Sun., May 14	12-3 p.m.	Youth Group Board Games & Seconds Lunch
Sun., May 28	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Final Standard Class of Sunday School
Sun., June 4	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Sunday School End-of-the-Year Celebration
Sun., June 11	12-3 p.m.	All-Church Picnic; Youth Group Art Afternoon & Final Seconds Lunch
Date TBA	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	Youth Group Daytrip to Heifer International Farm, Rutland, MA

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#### Youth Group Board Games & Seconds Lunch (Ages 10-18)

After worship on May 14, youth ages 10+ are welcome to join us in the Community Building for board games and lunch, all provided, from 12-3 p.m. We have some new games to try out!

#### Sunday School Ends

Sunday, May 28 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. will be our final formal class of Sunday school. Meet in the classrooms by the library as usual. But—we know a few people will be away over Memorial Day weekend, so you still have another chance to meet with your teachers and friends after that!

On Sunday, June 4 from 9:30-10:30 a.m., join us for an all-ages celebration of the end of the year in the Choir Room on the opposite side of the sanctuary. Children will receive personalized letters from their teachers and join in end-of-the-year games.

#### Youth Group Art Afternoon & Final Seconds Lunch (Ages 10-18)

On Sunday, June 11 – the day of the all-church potluck picnic – youth ages 10+ are invited to a painting party from 12-3 p.m. We'll plan to eat together first and then start painting closer to 12:30. We'll provide music, canvases, paint, and brushes – you provide the creativity! This will be our chance to celebrate Tyler for his final year as a Youth Group Advisor, and our last "Seconds Lunch" together as a group.

#### Youth Group Daytrip to Heifer International Farm (Ages 10-18)

Date TBA. Likely timeframe: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., including travel.

Join us in Rutland, Massachusetts at Heifer International Farm. We'll attend the Seeds program: visit the Global Village, study sustainability, prepare our own meal, and learn about the work that Heifer International does to fight poverty and hunger all around the world.

Interested? Email Kimberley at [firstpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com) and she'll keep you in the loop as we confirm a travel date with the farm.

Our Youth Group budget will cover the full cost of up to 15 participants including youth and adults.

Parents or family members are welcome to serve as chaperones. Anyone not already involved with the youth group is also welcome to attend as space allows, but may need to provide their own transportation.

If we do not fill a minimum of 12 slots, we will make them available to friends of attending youth and others in the community (in and beyond the church) on a waitlist basis.



## Music Updates for May

First, thanks to our faithful choir members, who sang so beautifully throughout the Lent, Holy Week, and Easter season. Also, I have a word regarding the organist/directors who have ably filled in for me at times this year, when I've been out of town: Henry Parkes and Tom Busted. I want to thank you, the congregation, for singing so enthusiastically every Sunday, and for welcoming them so warmly. Both Henry and Tom have told me that they love playing at First Presbyterian Church and directing the choir, because your singing is so strong, and your hospitality so generous.

Easter was so late this year that there are not a lot of Sundays left before we move into the Miller Hall for the summer. Musically speaking, the choir will "go classical" for a few weeks and will offer, after a couple of choruses from the Easter portion of Handel's *Messiah* on April 30, Mendelssohn's "Grant Us Peace," and the "Kyrie eleison" from Schubert's Mass in G (with Angela Daniels as soloist). And we'll look forward to special music for Pentecost on June 4, and our final service in the sanctuary on June 11.

Pat McCreless  
Director of Music

## WALK AGAINST HUNGER - 2017

Thanks to our team of 18 WALKERS for the 40<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Food Bank Walk Against Hunger on Sunday, April 23rd. Thank you to everyone who so generously supported our walkers! Our FPCNH raised at least \$1,315. We enjoyed an easy walk together at Lighthouse Point Park. A special addition to our team was the Reverend Bonita Grubbs who earlier Sunday was our guest preacher and who leads Christian Community Action, the recipient of our "wheel barrow" donations.

Team members included Lynn Autry, Jin Chen, Zigang Chen, Bruce Gordon, Rona Johnston Gordon, Brian Gray, Dick Hasbany, Jane Hindenlang, Mark Lanz, Riley Lanz, Craig Machado, George Rupp, Nancy Rupp, Erin Schutte, Tyler Wadzinski, Betty Whitney, Jim Whitney... and Erin and Tyler's adorable dog.

## The Sunday Bulletin is on our Website!

A new addition to the FPCNH website is the Sunday Worship Bulletin! The Bulletin will be posted on the Thursday before. You will find it in the right column under Sunday Schedule on the [front page](#). Check out coming attractions, or see what you missed!

The website Bulletin version has a few changes from the printed version. The most noticeable is that musical responses are blank since we only have copyright permission to use them in our printed Bulletins, but not to post them on the internet. We also remove member's personal information (e.g. birthdays, phone numbers) from the version posted on the internet.



## PCUSA Compassion Peace and Justice (CPJ) Training Day and Ecumenical Advocacy Days (EAD) Conference

Ralph Jones, Mary Hunt and Art Hunt attended the CPJ and EAD conferences in Washington, DC from April 21-April 24.

The CPJ training and the EAD conference combined inspirational speakers with practical training on a variety of organizing and social justices issues. This year's theme was "[Confronting Chaos, Forging Community: Challenging Racism, Materialism and Militarism.](#)" The conference was also a remembrance that 50 years after his speech on Vietnam at Riverside Church, Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of eliminating militarism, racism and materialism - "the giant triplets of chaos" - remains our dream, our aspiration and our motivation.

CPJ is the Friday morning "prequel" to EAD. Ruling Elder Elona Street-Stewart, who is the first Native American to serve as a synod executive in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and serves the Synod of Lakes and Prairies presented a workshop focused on the Doctrine of Discovery and the Propagation of the Christian Empire.

Did you know that beginning in the 1450s, papal bulls authorized Christian monarchies to vanquish and place in perpetual slavery/servitude any heathens, pagans, Saracens, or other non-Christian peoples? With that authority, the Portuguese developed the slave trade along the west African coast. Other Christian nations soon joined in the effort to bring all lands not Christian under church dominion. Military conquest was the authorized means. Slavery was the result.

American Indians were very susceptible to European diseases. That's key to the successes of our early New England Puritan ancestors. Those who survived were often held as slaves. The "peculiar institution" developed, in part, because so many Indians died. The almost forgotten Indian history of this country needs to be heard if we are to understand the Christian roots of much of the injustice in today's world.

On Monday, we met with staff of Senators Blumenthal and Murphy and Representative DeLauro to advocate for criminal justice reform, immigration reform and a moral budget that provides robust funding for "common good" programs like health care, nutrition and diplomacy and especially does not sacrifice people to pay for increased military expenditures. At the highest level, the Lobby Day congressional "asks" were:

- We call on Congress to robustly fund human needs in the United States and abroad
  - We call on Congress to reject increases in Pentagon spending, especially at the expense of human needs.
- For more details: <https://advocacydays.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/EAD-2017-Leave-Behind.pdf>

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Also on Monday at noon, EAD held a Prayer Vigil outside the United Methodist Building. The Reverend Traci Blackmon was among several faith leaders who spoke on the implications of the proposed budget. She asked “How Are the Children?”, a traditional greeting of the Maasai in Kenya. In an impassioned testimony she spoke of the hardships and injustices that rain down on poor and marginalized children in the United States and around the world. Our call to action is to ask what could the world be like if everyone – our politicians, our faith leaders, our business leaders, parents, teachers, ourselves – started every conversation with “How are the Children?” Our answer today is “The children are not well”. How can we change our personal, local, state, national and international priorities to be able to answer “our children are well”? Watch her here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vayns90E4\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vayns90E4_s)

The speakers were powerful voices for action in ways small and large. The videos of the plenaries are at <https://advocacydays.org/2017-confronting-chaos/speakers/>. Some of particular interest:

- Tamika D. Mallory, National Co-Chair, Women’s March on Washington; Former Executive Director, National Action Network
- Eric Mitchell, Director of Government Relations, Bread for the World
- Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk, General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
- Bishop Dwayne Royster, Political Director, PICO
- The Rev. Traci Blackmon, Pastor of Christ The King UCC, in Florissant, Mo and acting executive of UCC Justice and Witness Ministries

As one example, Mary participated in a Climate Justice Simulation sponsored by the United Methodist Women’s national office. Climate Justice is one of their four social justice priorities. The simulated experience is based on real situations faced by three U. S. communities in their struggles to contend with and organize around environmental injustices. Through the course of the role-playing, participants gained knowledge about the local conditions that aggravate climate change, move toward more informed advocacy in solidarity with local communities, and are introduced to the work of three community organizations addressing these particular climate justice issues. The simulation curriculum is available for download online at <http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/climate-justice/simulation-experience> and could be considered for a joint adult / young adult education session.

If you have questions about the conference, please ask Ralph Jones or Mary Hunt or Art Hunt. Mary and Art will lead a discussion of the conference in the adult education on May 14.

**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 ...

Our country and its leaders.

Church members and friends who seek God's healing grace, including Ken Haynam, at Benchmark Senior Living in Hamden.

For Stephen, Mattie Long's son, for strength and a speedy recovery.

For Jeff Miller, brother of David, who will be continuing cancer treatments.

For Ed Miller, father of David, who is recovering from his cancer surgery.

Debbie Tenney, for healing and strength.

Jeanette Murphy, for healing and strength.

Prayers for those who live in the midst of conflict.

Prayers for those who do not have enough to eat.

Andrew McCloskey, serving with the Peace Corps in Mozambique.

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.



**JUST FOR FUN**

Why can't a bike stand up by itself?

*Because it's two-tired.*

What cereals do cats like?

*Mice Crispies.*



# May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>4:15 pm</b> Musical Folk  <b>5:30 p.m.</b> PNC  <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Memorial Cairn	<b>2</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Musical Folk <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Musical Folk <b>7:30 p.m.</b> CLOC Committee meeting	<b>3</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Staff Meeting  <b>5:00 p.m.</b> Property Committee  <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Musical Folk <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>4</b> <b>9:00am</b> Yoga  <b>1:00 pm</b> Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> GNHCC rehearsal	<b>5</b>  <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Musical Folk  <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Folk Concert	<b>6</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Property Clean- up <b>9:30 am</b> Women's AA <b>5:30 pm</b> Columbus House Dinner <b>8:00 p.m.</b> Theater Outing
<b>7</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:45 a.m.</b> Worship & Communion. Rev Tom Hastings preaching <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Potluck Lunch	<b>8</b> <b>4:15 pm</b> Musical Folk  <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Worship Committee	<b>9</b> <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Presbytery COM Mtg <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Musical Folk <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Musical Folk <b>7:15 p.m.</b> Mission Committee meeting	<b>10</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Staff Meeting  <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Musical Folk  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> <b>9:00am</b> Yoga  <b>1:00 pm</b> Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> GNHCC rehearsal	<b>12</b>  <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Musical Folk	<b>13</b>  <b>9:00 am</b> Yoga  <b>9:30 am</b> Women's AA
<b>14</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:45 a.m.</b> Worship <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Friendship Hour, Youth Grp Only - "Seconds" Lunch	<b>15</b> <b>4:15 pm</b> Musical Folk	<b>16</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Musical Folk <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Musical Folk  <b>7:15 p.m.</b> Session	<b>17</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Staff Meeting  <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Musical Folk <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Homicide Survivors	<b>18</b> <b>9:00am</b> Yoga  <b>1:00 pm</b> Bible Study  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> GNHCC rehearsal	<b>19</b>  <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Musical Folk	<b>20</b>  <b>9:00 am</b> Yoga  <b>9:30 am</b> Women's AA
<b>21</b>  <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:45 a.m.</b> Worship <b>11:45 a.m.</b> Friendship Hour	<b>22</b> <b>4:15 pm</b> Musical Folk	<b>23</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Musical Folk <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Musical Folk	<b>24</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Musical Folk <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>25</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Yoga <b>1:00 pm</b> Bible Study  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> GNHCC rehearsal	<b>26</b>  <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Musical Folk	<b>27</b>  <b>9:00 am</b> Yoga  <b>9:30 am</b> Women's AA
<b>28</b>  <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:45 a.m.</b> Worship <b>11:45 a.m.</b> Friendship Hour	<b>29</b> Memorial Day	<b>30</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Musical Folk <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Musical Folk	<b>31</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Staff Meeting  <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Musical Folk			

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**Christian Education for All Ages**

9:30 a.m.

**Worship**

10:45 a.m.

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