

West Parish of Barnstable

Gathered in London 1616 - Present Meetinghouse Erected in 1717

A Church in the Congregational Tradition

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

West Barnstable, Massachusetts



THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

1st Sunday after Pentecost

June 12, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*“And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on earth, the top of it reaching to heaven;
and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.”*

Genesis 28:12

All are invited to stay for the full service today.
Church School is offered for the children at our 4:30 Saturday contemporary service.

OUR STATEMENT OF WELCOME

As a congregation which covenants to walk together in Christian love,
believes that all persons are created equal before God,
and affirms the inclusive love of Jesus Christ,
we welcome to our work and worship all people
regardless of race, gender, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation,
ability, or economic circumstance.

Adopted at Annual Meeting, June 26, 2005

GOD GATHERS US

WELCOME

Pastor Reed Baer

PRELUDE

Voluntary in F

Friedrich Heinrich Himmel

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Associate Pastor Christie Burns

One: As familiar as this worship space may be --

Many: It opens into mystery.

One: As routine as our lives may appear --

Many: We carry the mark of the Holy One within us.

One: God blesses,

Many: God sojourns --

All: The Holy meets us in this place. Because great is God's faithfulness! Amen.

*HYMN #590 (Green)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: We believe in God, always and everywhere, present and active from before time's beginning and long past our conceptions of time's ending.

Many: We believe in God, always and everywhere, who is and does beyond our imaginings.

One: We believe in God, always and everywhere, with women and men framing stories to explain our connectedness with the Mystery.

Many: We believe in God, always and everywhere, in Jesus of Nazareth, revealing holy relationship and urging practiced love.

All: We believe in God, always and everywhere, in our times, in our lives, promoting gracious welcome and responsible participation in God's unfolding reign.

We believe in God, always and everywhere. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*In thanksgiving to God and giving witness to generous hearts,
our financial gifts support our ministries here and in the wider community.
Text to Give instructions are on the back page.*

OFFERTORY

*SONG OF PRAISE

**God of our lives whose call comes clear
Through Jesus Christ, your presence near,
By Spirit led, your will we heed,
Your grace to show in word and deed. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN #595 (Green)

“What a Covenant”

LEANING

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

Glory, Praise, and Honor

Michael Haydn

(It is our custom to remain seated in silence during the Postlude)

* All who wish, please stand.

All are invited to join together for fellowship and refreshments following the service.

Thanks to our guest organist today, Becket Senchur.

PRAYER LIST

*May the presence of Jesus Christ be with those on our prayer list and with those who care for them.
The prayers of the congregation are asked for:*

New to the Prayer List

Christine Hayes (Stepmother of Lauren Abraham)

Peter Abraham (Rich's brother)

Karolina Atsalis (friend of the Abrahams)

Roberta Booze (Robin Miller's mother)

Margaret and Bill Brummel (Roger Henson's sister and brother-in-law)

Josephine Bugryn (Joy Indomenico's sister)

Ellen Davis

Judy Desrochers

Betsy Eidem (friend of Carol Allen)

Jay Griffin (Peggie Bretz' brother)

Sharon Griffin (Peggie Bretz' sister-in-law)

Brian Hughes (neighbor of Joyce Joakim)

Mike Hovan (friend of Dan Enos)

Jason (nephew of Joy Indomenico)

J.P. Joakim (Joyce Joakim's son)

Bob Lonkart

Marisa Lonkart (Georgia's and Bob's daughter-in-law)

Jackie Mague

Nancy Opp (friend of Bobbie Jordan)

Jack Parmer (friend of Carol Allen)

Joan Perry

Sylvia Powers (friend of Barbara Rogers)

Savannah (friend of Sharon and John Hunt)

Sophie (Joyce Joakim's sister in law)

Alexis Teixeira (cousin of Barbara Walsh)

Mary-Ann Tu

Joanne Wastrom (wife of former 1717 Trustee Bob Wastrom and friend of Donna & Tripp Grohe)

Tom & Rhys White (Bruce and Pat White's family)

Lee Williams (mother of Tripp Grohe's friend, Mark Williams)

Nancy Woodman (friend of Marianne Williams)

Please notify the church office (508-362-4445) of any additions, deletions or changes you wish to make.

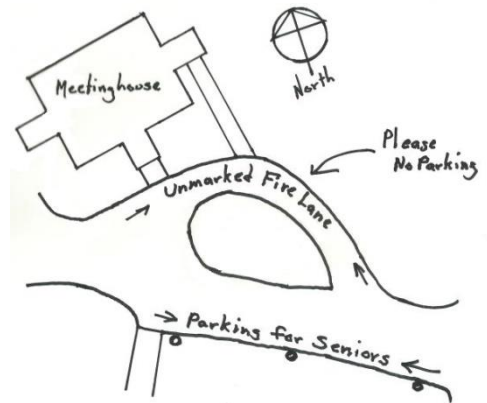
The Week of June 12, 2022

Sunday	6/12/22	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	6/13/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	6/14/22	11:45 am 4:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Music Lessons (M) Finance (G) AA (J) Handbells (M) Study Group (G) Mercy Otis Warren Awards (M)
Wednesday	6/15/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Thursday	6/16/22	10:00 am 1:00 pm 2:30 pm 5:00 pm	Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) Pre-K Graduation & Big Ryan (M) AA (J)
Friday	6/17/22	10:30 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	6/18/22	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Worship Celebration BBQ
Sunday	6/18/22	9:15 am 10:00 am	Outreach (G) Worship

- ◆ **The ushers today are** Jane Ketchen, Donna Grohe, Karen Datlowe and Ted Gould.
- ◆ **Coffee Hour is hosted today by** Sharon & Bob Wyman.
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Barbara Cameron in honor of her firemds at West Parish. They were arranged by Sharon Hunt.
- ◆ **The flower sponsorship calendar is up and there are lots of opportunities to sponsor a week!** Stop by the kiosk in Jenkins Hall or call the office to check the dates available and pick one (or more) to sponsor the flowers. For \$32, payable in the office, one of the flower committee will put together an arrangement for you and have it in place in the Meetinghouse.
- ◆ **The Coffee Hour sign up** is on the kiosk in Jenkins. If you can spare a little of your time to help with preparing and serving at our Sunday *Coffee Hour* it would be greatly appreciated. It's a wonderful way to socialize with old friends and to make new ones. Thank you.

we ask your cooperation in protecting the 1717 Meetinghouse by not parking your vehicle in or alongside the teardrop closest to the Meetinghouse. Although it is not marked, it is a FIRE LANE and preserves clear access to the Meetinghouse for Emergency Vehicles.

However, more parking is available. At least three, maybe four, spaces can be used on the west side of the Tear Drop for those with mobility issues.



Text to Give

If you haven't tried it out, it's easy:

1. Text 866-586-0169 (the give-by-text number for West Parish) and in the body of the message enter the amount you wish to donate and send.
2. You will receive a registration link. Click on it, enter your contact and payment information then press "Process."
3. After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text and receipt via email.

You only need to register and set up your payment information once.

For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

Add "West Parish Give by Text" as a contact on your phone to make it even easier!

If you have questions or would like help setting it up, see Marianne Williams.

Church Staff

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