

West Parish of Barnstable  
**The Rooster Crows** Newsletter



***Worship at West Parish***

**Saturdays at 4:30 pm**

- October 5      Surrounded by Love, Mark 10:2-16
- October 12     What Must I Do? Mark 10:17-31
- October 20     How Shall I Serve? Mark 10:35-45
- October 26     All Saints Remembrance Service

**Sundays at 10:00 am**

- October 6      “Go to Hell” Outreach Sunday
- October 13     “The Upside Down Gospel”
- October 20     “T.B.D.”
- October 27     “The Gospel of Engagement” Sponsored by Tiffany

## BIBLE STUDY RETURNS OCTOBER 2

At NOON every Wednesday Bible Study will be back, and we will continue to meet in person and *via* ZOOM. Watch the all-church email for the link, or contact the office.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST RETURNS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

**8:00, Jack's Outback, 6A** in West Yarmouth Port. Good eats, better company, marvelous conversation. Let Pastor Reed Baer know if you can make it. And no, we are not binary, so if you want to come, come – *all* are welcome!

## PRAYER GROUP UP AND RUNNING!

Our Prayer Group is up and running, with 39 folk who have agreed to weekly hold up in prayer the concerns of the congregation and the world. *If you would like to join, call the office or send us an email.*

The format is easy – Pastor Reed sends out weekly, usually on Tuesday morning, a short video with prayer concerns and celebrations, together with a short primer on prayer and ways to pray. You can watch on your own timetable, and pray when the Spirit moves!

## YOUR OUTREACH, WHO YOU SUPPORT

Thanks to your giving, we support many organizations locally, nationally, and globally, who do good – Jesus tells us to love our neighbor, and this is just one way you do that! This month we highlight the **Cape Cod Times Neighbors Fund** (formerly the Needy Fund). This fund has several financial assistance including housing, utilizes, food, medical, transportation, moving, camps, holiday, and child-care.

## SATURDAY SCHOOL UP AND RUNNING Saturday School is back!

Week One we tackled creation, with reference to Genesis 1;

Week Two, the Garden of Eden and choices.  
Come join us!



After worship on **Sunday, October 27**, at 11:00, we are having a Trunk or Treat event around the back circle in the parking lot for Family School families and members of West Parish!

We are asking that church members park back there, and have candy to hand out to the trick or treaters as they walk on by. If you want to dress up, or if you want to decorate your trunk, go for it – but it is not required!

Just smile and make the little ones happy as you OOH and AHH over their costumes.

## WOMEN IN THE SPIRIT (WITS)

Resumes on October 9, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

All women are invited to come to Pastor Christie's home at 8 Earl Road, East Sandwich for an informal women's spirituality group.

We have light refreshments, discuss topics and occasionally do small projects or crafts.

October's theme is "the things we carry." You are invited to bring something that you carry or deepen that to include what you are carrying spiritually, emotionally or physically.



## A Quick Note about the November Rooster Crows

Susan will make every effort to have the newsletter to you before the start of November, however, due to this being an election year there may be some delay due to the increased volume of mail.

## ROOSTER CROWS FAIR PREP



As we are all getting ready for this year's Rooster Crow Fair and cleaning out. We are always looking for items for the jewelry room. Not only do we want jewelry, we would love women's hats, scarves, gloves, pocketbooks all in good shape, or even perfume bottles to add to the display this year.

Don't wait till the last minute, call Kenyon Gregoire, 774-338-5183 with any questions or donations.

Thanks in advance.



## Join the Fun in October!



NO haunted houses... NO ghouls & goblins... NO ghosts... NO witchcraft...

Just crafting and creating beautiful handcrafted items for the Rooster Crows Fair.

There is always room for another set of hands at the table. On-the-job training provided. We paint (nothing fancy), glue, cut, and stitch – we laugh, tell stories, and have a great time.

We gather Thursday mornings at 10:00am in Jenkins and work until about noon. Drop in late or leave early. All are welcome and all help is appreciated.

We are also thrilled to learn about things folks might be working on at home. If you are busy creating at home, please share with us what you are working on.

## PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE



If you know of someone who might need some love and compassion, you could think about giving them one of the West Parish Prayer Shawls. We have several in many colors currently available. These shawls are knitted by members and friends of West Parish. They are beautiful and guaranteed to provide comfort to anyone who might need it.

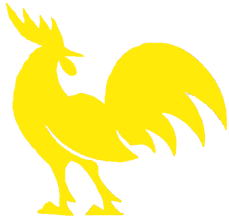
Contact Robin Fryer at [rfryer@aol.com](mailto:rfryer@aol.com) or 508-280-1200.

## Happy Birthday

to our West Parish members and friends

- 3 Macayla Washburn
- 3 Jim Miller
- 4 Cassie Estey
- 4 Polly Olson
- 6 Donna Grohe
- 7 Bruce Benwood
- 8 Sharon Wyman
- 9 Ryleigh Sheppard
- 10 Tripp Grohe
- 10 Emy Baltazar
- 12 Elisabeth Adams
- 14 Chris Andrews  
(Valerie Morgan's grandson)
- 16 Michael Smith
- 17 Heiti Manning
- 19 Brad Haven
- 22 Layla Lesinski
- 23 Marie O'Neill
- 24 Bruce White
- 28 Bruce Cook
- 30 Sandy Howard
- 30 Lilia Sprague

*If you'd like to have your name included, please contact the office with your information.*



## West Parish Family School

A new logo has been designed by Susan McEwen and approved for WPFS and will be rolled out in October. We will have WPFS merchandise with the new logo available as a fundraiser for the program.

Enrichment programs at WPFS: Ministry Monday with Ms. Alycia and Pastor Christie, Science with Ms. Debbie on Tuesday/Wednesday and Dance with Victoria.



Before starting the new school year, the teachers had a workshop with a new teaching curriculum. It is now up and running and teachers are excited about new ways to assess and document students' progress.

Three of our new teachers worked hard and have received Lead Teacher certification.

We now have a new washer and dryer installed in school to help keep items clean throughout the school day. Thank you to the Buildings and Grounds committee for finding one and getting it installed.

We are looking for members of West Parish and the Family School to be part of a Health/Safety Committee to ensure school is prepared for germ season!

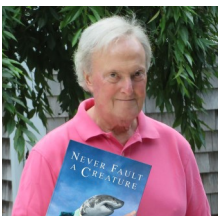
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### From the Library Shelves

The following three books have been donated to our West Parish Library during the past few months. You may sign out books in the notebook provided. Children's books have an index card in the pocket in the back and can be signed out and placed in the same notebook.

#### **Never Fault A Creature (2024), A Cape Cod Murder Mystery by W. Van Northcross**

Donated by Church Member and Author Van Northcross



It's fiction of course, but Van's debut novel, *Never Fault a Creature* is a fun read with its complex characters and unexpected twists. Nothing is as it seems for a young neurosurgeon at Cape Cod Hospital. Van was born and raised in the South. He has lived and worked in New England his entire adult life, doing marketing and public relations. With a foot in both parts of the country, he brings a unique perspective to this, his first work of fiction. If you do read it, Van would love to hear what you think of it.

#### **Power, Passion, and Faith (2022), Emmy Carlsson Evald, Suffragist and Social Activist by Sharon Wyman**

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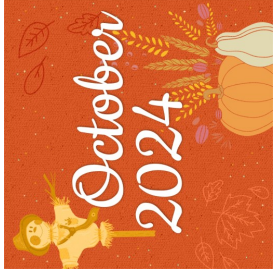
It is the morning of July 1, 1938, and New York City is just beginning to stir. For Emmy Evald it is a day of reckoning. Born the daughter of a pioneer pastor, Emmy lives in Chicago and grows up to become one of the most influential Swedish-American women of her day. She is a suffragist alongside Susan B. Anthony, a religious leader, and social activist, who overcomes the Great Depression, a Chinese civil war, and the women who seek to oppose her. Emmy Carlsson Evald is Sharon Wyman's great-grandmother.

#### **The False White Gospel (2024) by Jim Wallis**

Donated by Bobbie Jordan

In Bobbie's words, "This book looks at how the Republican Party and Donald Trump have co-opted white Christians to support their political positions." The author, Jim Wallis, is Georgetown University inaugural holder of the Archbishop Desmond Tutu Chair in Faith and Justice and director of its new Center on Faith and Justice.

Shirley Stolte, West Parish Library Coordinator



<p><b>6</b> 10 am Worship 11:30 am Deacons (G) 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>7</b> 10 am FS Classes (U) 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10 am Worship 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>20</b> 10 am Worship 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>1</b> 9:15 am FS Science (J) 10 am Christie's Coffee Hours at Nirvana 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9:15 am FS Science (J) 10 am Christie's Coffee Hours at Nirvana 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:15 am FS Science (J) 10 am Christie's Coffee Hours at Nirvana 4:30 pm Finance (G &amp; Z) 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:15 am FS Science (J) 10 am Christie's Coffee Hours at Nirvana 5 pm AA (M)</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9:15 am FS Science (J) 10 am Christie's Coffee Hours at Nirvana 5 pm AA (M)</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:15 am FS Science (J) 12 pm Bible Study (G &amp; Z) 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:15 am FS Science (J) 12 pm Bible Study (G &amp; Z) 4 pm FS Board (G &amp; Z) 5 pm AA (U) 7 pm WITS at Pastor Christie's</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9:15 am FS Science (J) 12 pm Bible Study (G &amp; Z) 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:15 am FS Science (J) 12 pm Bible Study (G &amp; Z) 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>30</b> 9:15 am FS Science (J) 12 pm Bible Study (G &amp; Z) 4 pm Council (G) 5 pm AA (M)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 10 am Fair Crafters (U) 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>10</b> 8 am Men's Breakfast at Jack's Out Back 10 am Fair Crafters (U) 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>ROOSTER CROWS</b> <b>ARTICLES DUE</b> 10 am Fair Crafters (U) 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>24</b> 10 am Fair Crafters (U) 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>31</b> 10 am Fair Crafters (U) 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>4</b> 10:30 am Knitting (G) 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>11</b> 10:30 am Knitting (G) 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p><b>18</b> 10:30 am Knitting (G) 5 pm AA (M)</p>	<p><b>25</b> 10:30 am Knitting (G) 5 pm AA (U)</p>	<p>For the most up to date calendar go to <a href="https://westparish.org/calendar-2/">https://westparish.org/calendar-2/</a></p>	<p><b>5</b> 4:30 pm Worship</p>	<p><b>12</b> 4:30 pm Worship</p>	<p><b>19</b> 4:30 pm Worship</p>	<p><b>26</b> 4:30 pm Worship</p>	<p>Key: G = Guild Room; J = Jenkins Hall; M = Meetinghouse; FS = Family School; Z = Zoom</p>
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**SATURDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!**

***Rooster Crows Newsletter Deadline***

The deadline for submissions for the November 2024 newsletter is Thursday, October 17th.

Submissions can be made by mail, email, calling, or coming into the office.

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