

West Parish of Barnstable The Rooster Crows Newsletter



WORSHIP AT WEST PARISH

Sunday 10:00 am

- July 5 “Freedom” Reflections on the 250th, and way more!
- July 12 “Give Me That Old-time Religion” A summer revival service!
- July 19 BAPTISMS! What is it all about?
- July 26 “Christmas in July” Says it all, doesn’t it?
- Aug. 2 “A Blue Sunday” A maritime-themed service
- Aug. 9 “Faith in the Hard Times” Robin Miller helps lead our service
- Aug. 16 Let’s See What Percolates Up....
- Aug. 23 Guest Preacher Rev. Betsy Garland
- Aug. 30 Guest Preacher Rev. Carl Heck

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Those joining the church on June 28 included

The Rev. Betsy Garland

Betsy is an ordained minister in the UCC, recently retired from serving churches in Rhode Island and now living on the Cape full time.

She has been married to our member, Kim Baker, for more than 20 years.

Betsy has preached from our pulpit a number of times and has been leading Bible Study with Reed since last year. She has been supporting West Parish with her prayers, her presence, her gifts, and her service, as they say in the Methodist Church of her childhood, and she has decided to make it official and become one of us because of your warm welcome and commitment to ministries of compassion and justice.

Dan Lupfer and Liz Knox-Lupfer

Liz & Dan have been actively attending and participating in the West Parish community since the Fall of 2022. Liz immediately jumped into the Rooster Crows crafting group and has been active each year in the Rooster Crows Fair. Dan enjoys the Men's Breakfast group and works on the Fair each year as well. They are both retired and split their time between their off-Cape home in Norfolk, MA and their Cape home in Barnstable Village. They have three adult sons and three grandchildren.



BAPTISM OPPORTUNITY THIS JULY 19

We are baptizing three folk on Sunday, July 19, and if you would like to have your child baptized, or if YOU would like to be baptized, speak to Pastor Reed.

SATURDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP WRAP-UP



This year we had 28 youth and children enrolled in Saturday School, hit a high of 9 in attendance, averaged 7 students per week, and our students learned powerful lessons about the love of God for us all and how we are called to be stewards of creation.

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 **Cape Cod Council of Churches** - This organization serves hot nutritious meals, visits the sick at Cape Cod Hospital and Spaulding Rehab Center, and seeks to coordinate the many churches on the Cape and Islands.

INSTRUCTIONS AT THE TIME OF ONE'S DEATH

Many folk like to have a form they can fill out which contains instructions for their loved ones at the time of their death. Details about their wishes for a place of burial, about a memorial service or funeral, and so on. This way those planning all this have a guide. We have such a form – ask Pastor Reed Baer and we can send it out to you!

And did you know that the burial ground for cremains here is available to members, the cost of \$225 covering the bronze plaque that is placed in the outdoor chapel?

3rd ANNUAL MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT A HUGE SUCCESS!

12 duffers took to God's Course in Sandwich on June 11 for the 3rd Annual West Parish Mini-Golf Championship.

LeRoy Malouf was a standout with a 1st place showing, Steve Abbott carded four hole-in-ones, and Bob Naylor won by one stroke. We gathered at the 19th Hole, (a/k/a the pastors' home) for awards and refreshments afterwards.



NEW BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE AT WORK

In the hope that grant money may become available, Church Council has appointed a committee to look into developing plans that can be used to approach potential funding sources.

The Family School has outgrown its space and would like to expand to serve younger children, the church needs handicapped accessible restrooms, and the Foundation could use designated spaces for storage, meetings and the like.

Committee members include: Jane Heick (chair), Bob Stolte, Ken Juthe, Alycia Williams, Peggie Bretz, Jim Tenaglia (Family School parent), and Reed Baer. Chat with any of them if you want to know more!

SUMMER SMALL GROUPS AT WEST PARISH

Small groups are a great way to get to know one another, have fun, and grow in the Spirit.

They are always looking to welcome new folk.

Mens' Breakfast Group

We meet on Wednesdays on the second Thursday of the month at 8 am at Jack's Out Boack in Yarmouth Port. Good eats and good conversation. Contact Bob Wyman at robertwyman@hotmail.com

The Knitters

Meet in the Guild Room each Friday from 10 am to noon. Bring your needlepoint, rug hooking, knitting, or crochet work in progress. Contact Robin Fryer at rfryer@aol.com

The Rooster Crows Creative Crafters

Crafty? Not so crafty? We welcome all levels at our sessions. We will be meeting on July 9 & 23 and August 13 & 27 at 10 am in Jenkins Hall. Contact Liz Knox-Lupfer at knox.elizabeth@verizon.net

Thank You West Parish!

Once again, I'd like to say "Thank You" to West Parish for enabling me to attend the Church Office Professionals conference this year.

This year we were very fortunate to have Rev. Liz Garrigan-Byerly, the Executive for Area Conference Ministry for the Southern New England Conference of the UCC.

Our theme this year was "Healthy Me, Healthy We: Boundaries and Self-Care in a Troubled World." We learned why boundaries are important; professionally, personally, and emotionally. Rev. Garrigan-Byerly is an engaging presenter, leading us thoughtfully through the sessions. At the end of the conference, she led us in a very moving worship service.

Each year we have an outreach mission for a local (Cape Cod) non-profit. This year we chose to collect clothes for the Cape Cod Foster Closet. Thank you to the members who helped out with this. We were able to send lots of clothes, 2 large bags filled with fleece blankets. Our offering collection and financial contributions from folks in our churches of \$440 (at this time) was given to the Foster Closet as well.

The best parts of the conference are seeing everyone in person, catching up, making new friends, and having a lot of laughs.

Susan McEwen

Church Office Professionals



Happy Birthday

To our West Parish members and friends

JULY

- 1 Ken Juthe
- 3 Courtney Palmer
- 5 Bob Gimby
- 9 David Waite Yohn
- 15 Susan Jeghalian
- 17 Bill Fioretti
- 19 Suzanne MacMillan
- 20 Shawn Malcomson
- 27 Christina Smith
- 28 Rebecca Moberg

AUGUST

- 4 Peter Smith
- 5 Ryland Weider
- 7 Sharon Minehart
- 9 Greg Bell
- 9 Paula McNabb Ippolito
- 17 Bill Brower
- 17 Mindy Abbott
- 19 Richard Clark
- 25 Andrew Abraham
- 26 Kyle Sheppard
- 29 Greg Codjoe
- 29 Gabe Codjoe

Our 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:

Christopher Allen (Carol & David Allen's grandson)
The Atsalis Family (friends of Rich & Lauren Abraham)
The Family of Pat Clark (family of Rik & Sandy Clark)
Judy Crawford (Robin Fryer's friend)
Emy and Yessica (friends of Christie Burns)
Rudy Giannetti (friend of Paula King)
Donna Grohe
Tripp Grohe
Sarah and Cody Hudspeth (Sharon Hunt's niece & her husband)
Clyde Hunt (brother of John Hunt)
Gina Jacinto (Joanna Wallace's friend)
Dave & Barbara Kern (friends of Joanna Wallace)

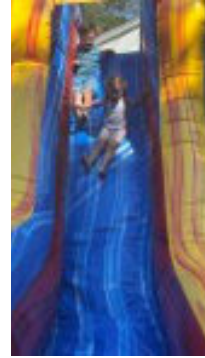
Beverly Lipson-Ketchen (Greg Ketchen's sister)
Sue Maki (Joanna Wallace's friend)
Lily McCardle (granddaughter of Elaine & Stephen Bartlett)
Jason Miller (Robin & Jim Miller's son)
Greg Opp (family member of Bobbie Jordan)
Randy Parker
Carol Polidoro
Betsy Sinnigen
Gary Toye (Bobbie Jordan's brother)
Marvin Toye (Bobbie Jordan's brother)
Roy Urbach (friend of Karen Datlowe)
Joanna Wallace
Bryan Welch (Rik & Sandy Clark's grandson-in-law)



WPFS June Update

June was a busy month, especially for our pre-kindergarten friends.

We had field day, rehearsals, bubble and water play and lots of exciting plans for summer.



Our toddlers and preschool kiddos are getting ready to move up to their new classrooms after a very fun summer!

We wish all of our graduates the best of luck in everything that they do, and we can't wait to see them when they come back to visit and read to their younger classmates.

UPDATE ON GALA!

The Gala will be on Friday, October 23rd from 6pm-9pm

“Rooted in Tradition, Reaching for Tomorrow: A Golden Celebration”

Save the date cards have gone out, sponsorship package will be sent soon and we have some very exciting trips for our live auction, and some very cool silent auction items that people will definitely want to bid on!



The Bilezikian family hosted a remarkable gathering for local organizations on the Cape dedicated to community impact, and West Parish Family School was delighted to be among the included this year.

Guess who we encountered representing Thacher Hall?



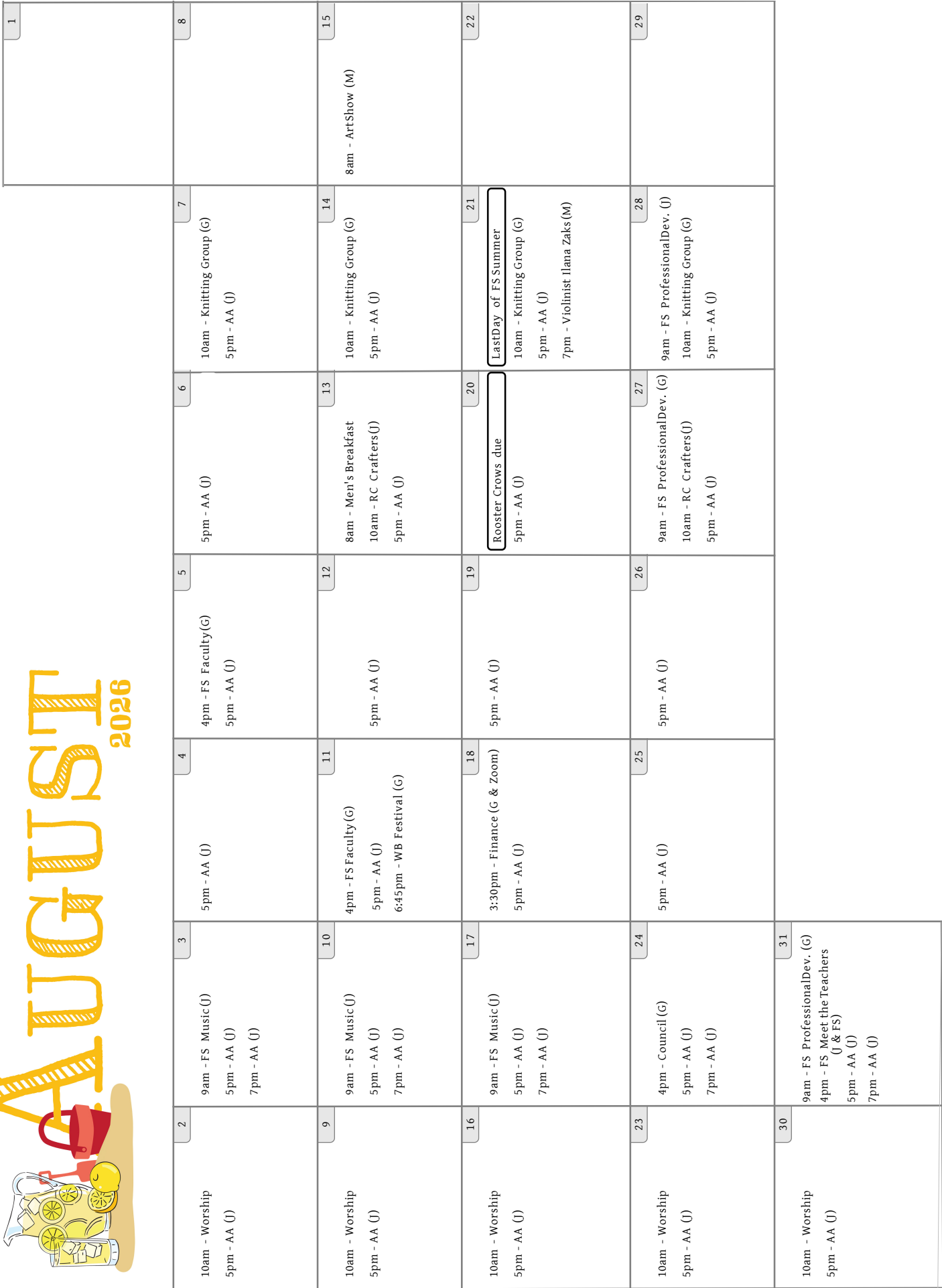


For the most up to date calendar go to <https://westparish.org/calendar-2/>

Key: G = Guild Room; J = Jenkins Hall; M = Meetinghouse; FS = Family School;

Z = Zoom; MHF = 1717 Meetinghouse Foundation

10am - Worship 5pm - AA (J) 7pm - Hyannis Sound (M)	5 9am - FS Music (J) 5pm - AA (J) 7pm - AA (J)	6 11am - Funeral (M) 5pm - AA (J)	7 4pm - FS Faculty (G) 5pm - AA (J)	8 4pm - FS Faculty (G) 5pm - AA (J)	9 8am - Men's Breakfast 10am - RC Crafters (J) 5pm - AA (J)	10 10am - Knitting Group (G) 5pm - AA (J)	11 4pm - Pelletier/Irvin Wedding
10am - Worship 5pm - AA (J)	12 9am - FS Music (J) 5pm - AA (J) 7pm - AA (J)	13 5pm - AA (J) 6:45pm - WB Festival (G)	14 5pm - AA (J)	15 5pm - AA (J)	16 5pm - AA (J)	17 10am - Knitting Group (G) 5pm - AA (J)	18 10am - Knitting Group (G) 5pm - AA (J)
10am - Worship 5pm - AA (J)	19 9am - FS Music (J) 5pm - AA (J) 7pm - AA (J)	20 3:30pm - Finance (G & Zoom) 5pm - AA (J)	21 5pm - AA (J)	22 5pm - AA (J)	23 10am - RC Crafters (J) 5pm - AA (J)	24 10am - Knitting Group (G) 5pm - AA (J)	25 8am - Christmas in July (M & Teardrop) 11:30am - Mann Party (J) 7pm - Bringing William Brewster To Life (M)
10am - Worship 5pm - AA (J)	26 9am - FS Music (J) 4pm - Council (G) 5pm - AA (J) 7pm - AA (J)	27 5pm - AA (J)	28 5pm - AA (J)	29 5pm - AA (J)	30 5pm - AA (J)	31 10am - Knitting Group (G) 5pm - AA (J)	



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End of Year Shenanigans

With the Bell Choir, Pre-K Teachers, The Saturday Band, and Adult Choir



Rooster Crows Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the September 2026 newsletter is Thursday, August 21.

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

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