

First Parish Congregational Church

United Church of Christ East Derry, New Hampshire

We are a community of faith built upon a firm foundation of worship, prayer and education. In affirming diversity, we are dedicated to welcoming all people who seek the Word of God, Christian fellowship and service to others. In partnership with Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, we reach out to the ever-widening community through active and loving ministry.

Come visit us! Worship is at 9 am.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Child of God,

What goes up must come down! So they say – and so it is! In mid-May the Meetinghouse was lifted high above the rough and rocky bed of stone on which it rested for more than two centuries. She was held up high – while construction crews removed old stone and rubble below. She stayed steady several feet in the air – while a firm foundation was constructed underneath. Once the cement was strongly cured, she was gently lowered upon a brand new state-of-the-art foundation – level for the first time in countless decades. Thanks be to God!

We live in amazing times – dreams coming true, visions becoming reality, foundations of all kinds being renewed and restored. In Psalm 8, the Psalmist sings to God: “When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?” God is mindful of us; God cares for us in astounding ways.

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ALL ARE WELCOME

“Friend, you enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks upon your lips, and offer God today your love and your service.”

- Adapted from a 12th Century Church in Hampshire, England

Upcoming Events

Friday, June 3rd

First Friday

Friday, July 15th-16th

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Sunday, June 16th

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From the Pastor's Desk Continued

As we enter summer, we approach the time of year when things around church usually slow down significantly. This year is different. Daily construction is underway. Things can change significantly from one day to the next! In the midst of all that change, we remember whose we are and we remember the crowd of witnesses that surround us in our stewardship of the Meetinghouse and our earnest eye on our future!

During our worship service last week, we congratulated our seniors from high school! We wrapped them in sacred hand-made prayer shawls and we blessed them as they transition to a new phase of their lives. Earlier in June we accepted 6 new members into our fellowship and we bless them for walking with us now on their faith journey. God is mindful of us and cares for us in astounding ways.

In the "Exploring the Bible" course that meets every Wednesday morning, we recently talked about "truth". We were asked to mull over the distinction between "truth" and "facts". In our modern western world we tend to think of "truth" as representing something that is "factually accurate." It seems simple, doesn't it? A no-brainer? And the reality is that the truth in our heads has more to do with our perception of the event rather than what actually happened. As Christians, we have great reverence for the Old Testament. In the Old Testament God was like a "plumb line": God was the reference point through which we found our truth. In the New Testament Jesus calls upon us to use love as the reference point. Facts are details that may change depending on one's point of view. That does not make them untrue.

During this time of enormous construction, during this time of spending many dollars and working to fundraise many more dollars for the next phase of this miracle we are living, may we use God as our plumb line and Jesus as our guide. May we give one another extra love and extra tenderness. May we give thanks more often than usual. May we give one another the benefit of the doubt more often than not. May the Peace that passes all human understanding be ours - every day and in every way. God is mindful of us; God cares for us in astounding ways.

I thank God for you - each and every day!

Pastor Deborah

The Associate Pastor's Pen

Beloved of God,

At long last the lazy, hot days of summer are upon us! Thanks be to God. As Pastor Deborah rightly noted in her newsletter, summer is anything but lazy here at First Parish. Our Church is abuzz with activity.

One of the things I get asked most often is about spiritual practices. How do I translate my faith into everyday things that will help me feel connected during the week? Or, how do we as a family continue what my kids are doing in church at home? These are great questions! And summer is, in many ways, an ideal time to try some new things.

This summer, I encourage you to try simple practices that remind you of the holy and sacred in everyday life. Some ideas:

1. Lay on your back and look up at the stars. Ideally somewhere without a lot of lights. Be reminded that our big, wild, beautiful God who made the whole universe also made you.
2. Pray through a summer thunder or rain storm. Be reminded that through all seasons and storms of life, God is always with us.
3. Eat an ice cream cone, sorbet cone, or popsicle. Give thanks for the sweetness and goodness of God as you do.
4. Hang out with your family or friends who are like family in our hearts this summer. As you do, pray quietly for the faith partners we work with and the work of the wider United Church of Christ. After all, we are one, big church family.
5. Get into a water fight! Spray each other with the hose, splash each other with water balloons, the list is endless (kids, get your parents' permission first!). As you do, be reminded that sometimes God is best found in laughter and small moments together.

These are just a few ideas. What would you add? If you add things, will you come and tell me about them? I'd love to hear.

Also, don't forget our summer God on the Go boxes! More supplies are on the way. Send us your photos of Flat Jesus, track your gratitude on your beach balls for Rally Sunday, and more. Enjoy this beautiful time of year. God loves you and so do I.

Blessings,

Pastor Heidi

Faith Formation/Christian Ed/Youth Ministry Updates



Summer Sunday School

Sign-ups for summer PreK-Sunday School teaching are here! Our theme for the summer is "under construction." As our building is under construction, we are under construction too! Always trying to build and re-build ourselves as followers of God. This is a GREAT opportunity to teach Sunday School if you haven't before. Sign-ups are available outside of Pastor Heidi's office. Two adults are needed for each week.

Pawtuckaway Day

Saturday, July 23rd is Pawtuckaway Day! Join us for a day of Fellowship, Fun, and Food. Cost will be \$5 per person. All 6th-12th graders are welcome.

Vacation Church School

Come ride the wave of God's love with us at Vacation Church School (VCS)! VCS this year will happen July 18th-22nd from 9 AM-12 PM. Come ride the wave of God's love for us as we explore each day. All are welcome from preschool-8th grade. Young children must be at least 4 years old. Those above 8th grade are

welcome as helpers. Registration is open! Forms are available in the church office. Please pick one up and return it to us as soon as possible. Surf's up!



July Adult Faith Formation Offerings

July 19th-August 16th - The Shack: A Summer Reading Journey

The Shack is the unlikeliest of stories. The first and only book written by a salesman from Oregon, it was self-published on a shoestring budget. There are now over a million copies in print, and it spent months on best seller lists everywhere. William Paul Young's groundbreaking, extraordinary story is a heart-stirring, challenging, provoking work for people of deep faith and no faith alike. Join us for discussion as we read through it together! Pastor Heidi marks it among her very favorite books to read in a small group.

Please RSVP to Pastor Heidi at: pastorheidiheath@gmail.com to ensure we have enough books!

Worship in July!

We receive “grace upon grace” from our amazing God! Sunday morning is our opportunity to gather and to praise and say thank you for all of the gifts that God has showered us with! Our worship program is full this July. Take a look:

July 3th is the start of our Summer Worship. Worship will be starting at 9am rather than 10.

July 24th is Christmas in July!

Outdoor Services!! July 10th and August 14th church service will be outside. Please remember to bring your own chair. Exciting News!! This year members of St. Luke’s United Methodist Church will join in our July outdoor worship!



Board of Christian Outreach and Missions

Zimbabwe Pen-Pal

The Board of Christian Outreach and Missions is in the early phases of revitalizing the Pen-Pal program. Rev. Peyiye from our sister church in Dangamvura, Mutare, Zimbabwe has moved to the United States and it is not known at this time if Rev. Peyiye's replacement has been called yet. We have the name of a contact who will be able to connect us to the leaders of the Dangamvura Church so that we can continue to pursue this program. More will follow over the next few months.

The Derry Friendship Center

With your charitable giving, Missions provides support to the Derry Friendship Center which we have added to the list of charities that we support monthly. For over 30 years the Derry Friendship Center has provided a safe, confidential, alcohol and drug free environment for people seeking and/or maintaining recovery from substance abuse and to participate in activities and ongoing rehabilitative peer support to people in recovery from alcoholism and drug abuse. Missions is planning a "Missions Moment" in July and will be inviting a guest speaker to talk to the Congregation concerning this important local mission.

Monthly Giving:

The Board of Christian Outreach and Missions is thankful to each of you for sharing so generously with those in our community who are struggling. We can do nothing without your kindness. Below is our list of charities receiving monthly Mission support:

- Our Churches Wider Mission (OCWM) \$350
- Sonshine Soup Kitchen \$100
- First Baptist Food Pantry \$100
- Community Caregivers \$100
- Derry Friendship Center \$100
- Family Promise \$100
- Pastoral Counseling \$100
- Upper Room \$100
- Pastor Discretionary Fund \$100

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Christian Outreach and Missions (BOCOM): Joe Weaver, Gloria Bingel, Sue Brown, Beth Hunter, Karen Wilson, Kathy Holland, Kris Barker, Bart Wetherbee, Melanie VanSteensburg (Affiliate Member)

Hannafords Fundraiser Program

Our weekly re-load order is running between \$1000 & \$3000 weekly, earning the church \$50-\$150/week--just to buy groceries we would buy anyway! Remember you can load any amount up to \$500 on your Hannafords gift card by cash or check and your card will be ready for grocery purchases by Tuesday. You can reload or purchase cards every Sunday following the church service.

There are some changes coming to the gift card program this month as Hannafords is changing their computer systems for this program. If you have been a participant in the program and currently possess a card with money loaded onto it, you will be able to continue to use that card until you have reached a zero balance. We will be issuing new cards to you next time you reload and you will keep the new card and be able to reload at church using the same process as before.

The other change is in how we will earn our profit from the program--instead of earning "bonus cards" we will get a discount on the amount we pay for our order. This example may help to explain this more clearly: Under the old system, when we ordered \$1000, we would receive our 5% incentive as a \$50 gift card which we needed to sell to someone to see our profit. Under the new system, we will only pay \$950 for a \$1000 order, so our profit will be more immediately received. Any questions, see Liz Greenberg or Joyce Pope.

Thank you, everyone, for participating and making these programs such a great success!

Welcoming New Members of Fundraising Committee: We would love to welcome more people to this committee to help brainstorm and implement fundraising and fun & fellowship ideas/programs! If you have an interest, contact Liz Greenberg at [\(585\)472-0458](tel:5854720458) or lizgreenberg26@gmail.com

Submitted by Liz Greenberg

FUNDRAISING!!

Finance Committee

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Financial Report as of 5/31/16	Received	Budgeted
Pledges year to date:	\$86,227	\$87,500
Plate year to date:	\$8,479	\$11,667

Should you have any questions please feel free to ask any member of the Finance Committee. You can also email Chris O'Brien at chrisobrienct@yahoo.com with any questions or concerns. Finance Committee meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted, Your Finance Committee: Chris O'Brien (Chairperson), Deb Ambler (Treasurer), Pat Crowell (Financial Secretary), Harry Carter (Assistant Financial Secretary), Fay Chary, Bill Armstrong, Ross Webber and Joyce Pope

Pictorial Directory

It is not too late for your chance to be included in the new church pictorial directory. We've had a great response thus far, but it won't be complete until we have your photograph, too. Professional photographs from Lifetouch will be on-site July 15 and 16 for the last two photo sessions. Members and friends please make your appointment now. Reservations can be made after church each Sunday, or you can sign up on-line using the link provided on the church website at www.fpc-ucc.org. Don't forget that you will get a free 8x10 professionally produced photograph with no further obligations, plus a new church directory that will absolutely be the best yet. We

can hardly wait!

So don't delay any further, sign up today!

- Submitted by Brian Williams, Carol Bates, Becca Cobban, Cindy Pingree and Paula Robinson



Stewardship Board

The Finance Committee meeting just adjourned. My mind is still reeling with figures and information. The balance sheet tallies up all those figures and makes sense out of all the chaos. Isn't bookkeeping wonderful to make the world look so neat and tidy? Our treasurer has what I would term an impossible job. I know at my house when it's the day to fill out the IRS Form 1040, I have a mountain of papers, somewhat formed into piles, sharp pencils, a BIG eraser, calculator and I feel a tension headache coming on. I'm sure glad that day comes only once a year! At First Parish Church right now we have not only the usual monthly expenses of keeping the church running but the Capital Campaign community is busy at work too. I picture the utility bills in one large pile, the restoration bills in another, income deposits must also be tallied and countless other details I can only imagine. I would think writing the checks is probably the easiest part. Phew. My head spins just thinking of it. We really need to thank our treasurer.

After shaking my head in wonderment over the accounting of the monies, my mind moved on to the accounting of gifts other than money. The Finance Committee has been asked to tally what is called "In-Kind Donations." I'm not a lawyer so in my simplistic logic I'm categorizing this as giving of time, talent, goods as well as services to the church, for which one does not get paid and no bill is submitted. I thought of all the people I see around the church working on one project or another. I started to picture the kitchen people. We have Best Breakfast people, coffee hour people, spaghetti supper people, funeral reception people, not to mention all the potlucks, Lenten soups and other special events. Next I thought of the upkeep of the building and grounds. We have people to take out the trash (special thank you to them), sweep the floors, dust, tidy up after a crowd. And that's just in Currier Hall! The work is so varied it takes a small army. We need mowers (or snow removers depending on the weather), gardeners, leaf rakers, flower tenders, weed pullers, branch clippers and on and on. Again my head spins with the activities being accomplished.

I must stop my list here or it would fill reams of paper. Try starting your own list of work you see being done at FPC. Be sure to envision the Sugar Plum Fair, Harvest Supper and the army of people involved in those endeavors. We are truly blessed to have so many willing volunteers who give their time and talents when asked. And a really BIG thank you for all those little things being done simply because someone saw they needed to be done.

2 Corinthians 9:7 says "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." We are so lucky to have so many cheerful givers here at First Parish Church. Thank you for all you do.

-submitted by Joyce Pope

(Stewardship Board representative to the Finance Committee)

HELP HOMELESS FAMILIES – VOLUNTEER FOR THE FAMILY PROMISE PROGRAM

For those of you who are new to our church, let me introduce you to the Family Promise program. It's a program that houses up to 4 homeless families (limit of 14 people overall) in area churches for up to 90 days, providing meals and shelter, while they find housing and jobs (if unemployed) and save up enough money for a deposit. The participating families stay, as a group, in each of the 10 network churches for one week at a time, then move to the next church. The program has a director (Craig Everett) and a case manager (Dawn Lavigne), who work with the families on budgeting, developing a savings plan, helping them find housing, assisting with employment applications, and counseling them on the challenges of navigating a complex social services system. The host church provides volunteers each evening to prepare and deliver a meal, to be present with the families in the evening, and to spend the night on foldout beds. Since there are 10 churches in the network, our church hosts about every 10th week on a regular rotation. The program collaborates with several local transitional housing programs that can provide housing for the families when a spot opens up, if the family is unable to find an apartment of their own.

First Parish's participation is a little different than other churches' in that we don't host at our own church, but rather at Calvary Bible church, a short distance down East Derry road from our own church. This is where Family Promise's offices are, so the families are quite comfortable with the surroundings. There's a living room area, kitchen (no stove, just a microwave), and each family has its own bedroom.

Our next hosting week for Family Promise is **July 31-August 6**. We are hoping to be able to fill out the week between our volunteers and theirs, like we have done every time over the past year. But it will be my responsibility to coordinate the effort, rather than Sue Q's. We will continue to host at Calvary Bible church, as always. There are currently 3 families in the program, but of course that may change by July 31.

Please sign up for whatever slots you can, as described in the bullets below. If you haven't volunteered before, or if you did so more than a year ago, please consider doing so now. Each night we need people to:

- Cook and deliver a meal to Calvary at 6pm (please make enough for yourself so you can eat with the families, if possible, but don't be alarmed if few of them are there at 6 – they have erratic work schedules). If you can stay until 7 when the evening host arrives, that would be great.
- Serve as host from 7-9pm each weekday evening, which means simply being there in case the families need anything, and to visit with them if they want to talk
- Spend overnight on the foldout beds there, arriving at 9PM and leaving the next morning around 7AM, at your convenience (bring your own sheets and pillows)

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Family Promise (Cont.)

Providing this support for families is incredibly easy and painless. The families have been delightful, and appreciative of all the support that volunteers provide to them. But don't take my word for it; please ask the wonderful people in our congregation who have volunteered over the past year, including Diana Sweeney, Sarah Keller, Ken Gould, Carol Guerrin, Beth Nelson, Diane Cross, Tammy Lynch, Pat Plouff, Connie Cox, Sue Brown, and Gloria Bingel.

The FP program also needs various other types of support. On our list at the moment are the following:

- A treasurer for the Board of Directors – a bookkeeper or accountant to take over our books once our current treasurer's term expires at the end of 2016, producing simple monthly income and expense reports. Takes about 10 hours/month.
- Other people who would like to be considered for the Board of Directors for Family Promise.
- Someone to shop for breakfast food, milk, bread, juice, etc. just prior to each time we host
- Driver to use FP van to transport a few family members in the morning, from various host churches to the FP office at Calvary Bible church
- Occasional help stuffing envelopes

If you can help out, or if you want to know more about the program or the details about participating as a volunteer, please email me at this address (randybrown1119@gmail.com) or call me at 603-612-0489. If you are interested in more information about FP in general, or would like to see the newsletter, you can visit the national website <http://familypromise.org/> or the local one for Rockingham county: <http://familypromisegrc.org/Home.html> The next hosting date, after the July 31-Aug 6 week, will be Oct 2-8.

Randy Brown, coordinator and Board member for Family Promise
Randybrown1119@gmail.com
603-612-0489



Update About Historical Preservation Ongoing Inventory Project

Over the past few months the Historical Preservation Committee (HPC) has been doing a lot of inventorying, packing, and rearranging of artifacts and documents. The recent need to clear out MacGregor and parts of the sanctuary in preparation for the first phase of the meetinghouse rehabilitation has prompted a streamlined but systematic approach.

Our approach has been to assign unique numbers to artifacts (there are two sequences of numbers, one for two-dimensional materials and the other for three-dimensional materials) and complete inventory sheets that contain descriptions, dimensions and notes. Ideally we will add more information to these inventory sheets, but the priority has been to gather initial information. Streamlined information is added to the main tracking list and in the future many items will be added to the online collections database that is a work in progress.

We'd like to thank all of the inventory project volunteers: Diane Dunn, Marilyn Cornett, Sue Lindemann, Suzanne MacGibbon, and Mike Rounds

The HPC continues to plan and prepare for another move; later this year we will move the collections out of the current archives room which will be remodeled as the nursery and the archives room will be located in a new space (part of the current nursery).

- Submitted by Nancy Heywood on behalf of the Historical Preservation Committee (Nancy Heywood, Paul Lindemann, Janet Wetherbee) and Historical Preservation Volunteers (Janice Braley, Marilyn Ham, Ginny True)

Thank You for the Photos!

The saying goes "A picture is worth a thousand words" and we have been appreciative of the wonderful posts on the First Parish Church Facebook page, the Nutfield History Facebook, and also the displays during coffee hour that help to visually convey all the work that has been done recently on the first phase of the meetinghouse restoration.

At a recent Historical Preservation Committee meeting (after Paul Lindemann left the room!) we were chatting about how fortunate we are to see all the photographs, videos, and blog posts Paul L. has been assembling to document all of the work on the meetinghouse. Paul has really taken steps to ensure that the whole rehabilitation process is being documented. This information is helpful to us now and will be very helpful to others in the future. We also recognize and appreciate the posts on the church's Facebook page and thank the folks who contribute the timely updates!

Many changes to the meetinghouse are noted by all of us as we come and go to First Parish, but to have detailed sets of still images, and also the videos that compress the work of days into several minutes, is wonderful! These images help us appreciate the detailed work of all the different teams that have been hired to work on the tower, the preparations for the lift of the building, the building lift, and now the foundation work.

Keep the updates coming please!

-Janice Braley, Nancy Heywood, Ginny True, Janet Wetherbee

Shepard Family Exhibit at Taylor Library

FPC's neighbor, the Taylor Library, currently has an exhibit about Alan Shepard and the Shepard family on display. The items are on loan from Rick Holmes, Derry Town Historian. It includes photos, personal items, and artifacts from the family. It is constantly being changed!

The Shepard family is significant to the history of Derry and First Parish. Alan B. Shepard Jr. (1923-1998) was born and grew up in Derry. He graduated from Pinkerton Academy and the US Naval Academy. He became the first man in space on May 5, 1961.

Alan Bartlett Shepard (known as Bart) was the organist for First Parish for over 40 years.

page: <http://www.taylorlibrary.org/>)

- Submitted by Ginny True and Nancy Heywood
(on behalf of the Historical Preservation Committee)



Handchime Jamboree

Have you ever thought about playing handchimes but are worried about not having enough talent? Or perhaps you just want to see what playing handchimes is like. This summer we will be offering the **Handchime Jamboree**. This is a no commitment chance to try your hand at playing handchimes. We will meet after church the second and fourth Sundays of June, July and August. We will practice handchimes basics and work on a simple tune. Feel free to come to one session or many sessions. This is for fun only and we will not be playing at any service.

If you are interested or would like more information please speak with Ken Williams or just show up.

- Submitted by Ken Williams

NH Motor Speedway Cleanup Fundraiser

The search is on for volunteers for this year's NH Motor Speedway Cleanup Fundraiser! This event will happen Saturday, July 16 about 3:30 PM. We are looking for church members, friends, relatives, aunts and uncles, anyone who can walk and is at least 14 years of age! It will be a FUN time for all, an opportunity to make a good bunch of money for FPC, and have great fellowship together. For anyone who can commit and wants to sign up, please send your name, phone number, email address, and the same info for any friends you have who will be helping, to **Ed Sullivan** at edsullivan@gsinet.net. We need at least 45 volunteers! Thank you!

Around Our Church and in the Community

New Church Office Hours!!!!

Monday to Friday
10:00am - 4:30pm

Pastor Heidi's Community Office Hours

Pastor Heidi will take a break from Community Office Hours for the summer months. She will resume Community Office hours in September. If you'd like to meet for coffee, a walk, or other out of office time, simply be in touch with her. She'd love to hear from you!



Pastors' Vacation and Study Leave

Pastor Deborah on vacation June 27th-July 5th. Pastor Heidi will be on-call.

Pastor Heidi's week of Outdoor Ministry begins on Star Island July 30th-August 6th. Pastor Deborah will be on-call.

Dear First Parish Family,

Words can never express how my family and I feel about all the love, kindness and warmth you have shown to our family, especially during the last 6 weeks of Oscar's journey.

Oscar loved receiving and reading all of your beautiful cards and words of encouragement. Pastor Deborah and Pastor Heidi's visits meant so much to the both of us.

Our family was happily in awe of how wonderfully both of our churches worked together as to plan and prepare the lovely service to celebrate Oscar's life. It was truly a beautifully upbeat and memorable service.

Thank you to everyone who prepared food for the reception following the service. So Many people were involved in the preparation of the food and it was delicious. Our family is so grateful and appreciative.

Thanks to Pastor Heidi and Pastor Ken, our family felt surrounded by all the love from both churches.

Thank you First Parish especially for everything you have done for our family and God bless all of you.

Love,

Marie Greene and Family

EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Scripture Readings

*Readings are from the Revised Common Lectionary
for Sundays and Festivals – Year C*

July 3rd – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30 or Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm 66:1-9

Gal 6:(1-6),7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 10th – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82 or Deut 30:9-14

Psalm 25:1-10

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

July 17th – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:1-12

Psalm 52 or Gen 18:1-10a

Psalm 15

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

July 24th – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Hos 1:2-10

Psalm 85 or Gen 18:20-32

Psalm 138

Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)

Luke 11:1-13

July 31st – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Hos 11:1-11

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 or Eccl 1:2, 12-14;

2:18-23

Psalm 49:1-12

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

Worship Leadership

Deacons & Lay Readers

Deacons of the Month

Sarah Keller and Diane Dunn

July 3rd: Libby Keller

July 10th: Reni Harnden

July 17th: Pat Plouff

July 24th: Cindy Pingree

July 23rd: Diana Sweeney

Ushers & Greeters

Weekly Usher – Michael Bryan

July 3rd: Ushers: Diaconate

Greeters: Verna Elwell and Shirley Dickason

July 10th: Ushers: Ken Gould and Diane Breeden

Dee Deranian and Shirley Dickason
Greeter: Betsy McCall

July 17th: Ushers: Stanley and Holly Gorgol

Tom and Andrea Cooper
Greeters: David and Lorie McGrath

July 24th: Ushers: Becky Fleury and Verna Elwell

Joe Weaver and Sue Hunt
Greeter: Diane Breeden

July 31st: Ushers: Ross and Linda Webber

Kevin and Diane Gordon
Greeter: Lisa Hall

Nursing Home Friends

Theo Johnson

Hillsborough Country Nursing Home

Phil Guertin

Pleasant Valley Nursing Home

First Parish Congregational Church, UCC

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Friday

10 am - 4:30 pm

You are most warmly invited:

9:00 am Sunday Worship & Church School

10:00 am Coffee Hour

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