

Sunday Worship
Resumes
Sunday, August 7th at
10:00 AM

August 2022



THE BEACON



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“GETTING PARSONAL”

Rev. William D. Ingraham

My sabbatical was wonderful! There are not sufficient words to express my gratitude to you for the opportunity to go and just *be* for a few weeks, in Europe. I have rested soundly. I sat in ancient churches and cathedrals, in worship or alone, and centered myself in a sense of the holy. I explored city streets, parks and neighborhoods. I ate remarkable food and savored more French baguettes than I ever imagined possible. I walked the length of rivers and canals, and along the shore of the Mediterranean, too, thoroughly wearing out two pair of walking shoes in the process. I reconnected with friends and family and made new acquaintances along the way. I spent hours in some of the world's most acclaimed museums, and in lesser-known ones, too. I filled my journal with thoughts and reflections, finding a sense of gratitude for making through the last couple of years, and a sense of hope in God's future, for me and for us, unknown as it may be.

But the best part of my sabbatical is the sense of joy I feel in coming home. I have missed my First Church Congregational family, and the City of Methuen, and the lovely parsonage I am privileged to call home. My mother often quoted President Harry S. Truman as having said, “Always remember where you're *from*, and where you're *returning to*.” It is a blessing to return *here*, to you, and to this community.

I stayed in regular contact with Rev. Buck Medeiros while I was away, touching base each week at some point. What a remarkable job she did! I am grateful for her, her faith and gifts for ministry, and her generosity to give us her summer away from Punahou and her home in Honolulu. Should her schedule allow, and we wish for it, too, she is eager to return and be our sabbatical minister next summer for the second half of my sabbatical.

This first week back, I've jumped right in to work. What a joy! There's so much going on! The make-over of Chapel School's two classrooms in Parish Hall is almost complete. This work has been fully funded by a grant from the state. We'll have a little open house following worship once the new furniture is all in place.

Huge progress has been made on the outside of the bell tower. Even with the extreme heat, the stone masons have been putting in full days, using a special mortar that will adhere to the stones and form a barrier against the water. We anticipate 50% of the work will be completed by the end of this week, with all work completed (hopefully!) by mid-September. And the best news? The outside tower work has been fully funded! We still need to raise funds to restore the narthex inside the tower, but that work will not commence for several months. We first need to remove the plaster and let the inside of the tower fully dry out. That will allow us to observe whether any leaks remain. When the problem is fully resolved (and our contractor has guaranteed, in writing, that the tower will be watertight), we will restore the narthex to its former glory. That part of the project still needs to be funded.

Work toward replacing the furnaces in the sanctuary also continues. There is a lot to negotiate to transition from two oil burning furnaces to four gas burning furnaces. We hope to be nearing the end of getting permits and quotes. We already have received a generous gift to help pay for this project. The moment we know the final quote, we will invite your financial support.

Finally, we're making plans for two big events this fall, with more to follow. **Welcome Sunday** will be September 18th, with a cookout and a salad and dessert potluck following worship, along with a special treat for dessert. We'll also have games and other activities.

And mark your calendars! We will host a **Ham and Bean Supper** on Saturday, October 15th! Plans are just getting under way, so look for more details in the bulletin and next month's newsletter.

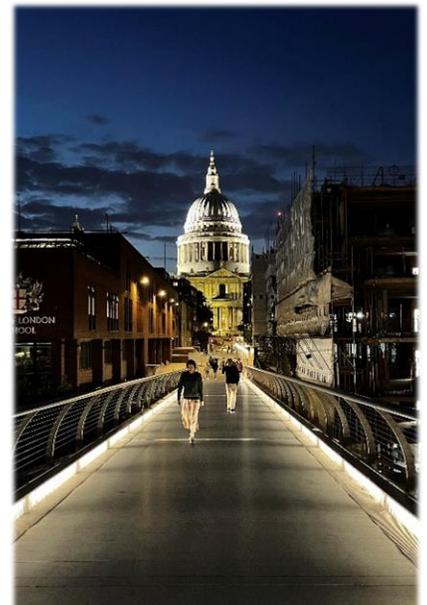
Enjoy the rest of the summer. Fall will be here all too quickly, and with it, a lot of excitement here at First Church Congregational. You won't want to miss it!

See you in church!

~ *Bill*

Sagrada Familia
Barcelona, Spain
← ←

St. Paul's Cathedral
London, England
→ →



Blessings Beloveds!

On June 8th, when I landed at Logan, exhausted from the last 2+ years of pandemic challenges (how does one “chaplain” a school by video screen?), your pastor and my dear friend Bill Ingraham welcomed me with open arms, a beautiful parsonage, a sporty car (standard! Yikes) and all of you beloveds of FCC – in person and online!

The weeks have literally flown by, full of tender moments (Ray’s celebration of life); crazy funny moments (remember when I turned off all the sanctuary lights just before the sermon? ...or when I interrupted scripture reader Bob?); delicious moments (wow, do we ever know how to feed one another!); and so many lovely connections!! Special mahalo/thanks to saint Roberta in the office, Dr. Grills, and all who served in worship (Haleigh’s flute!) and leadership!

We are still in uncertain and challenging times, but before i get back on that airplane, i pause for this precious moment to be grateful for the way we have cared for one another this summer, and I pray God’s continued blessing to be with you and to shine through you into the Methuen vicinities and beyond!

Aloha until we meet again!

Pastor Lauren



Sunday Morning Worship



Sunday Worship resumes August 7th, at 10:00 AM, *We hope you will join us!*

For those who cannot attend in person, worship will continue to be broadcast each Sunday, at 10:00 AM, on Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/FirstChurchMethuen) and posted after the service on our YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/channel/UCfLSjhXs9UG8yC89aB8evrA). The service can be viewed at any time on either platform. An Order of Worship will be emailed out each Friday before the service.





The Church Office

Summer Hours



The Church & Chapel School Office will be open most Tuesday and Friday mornings, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Pastor Bill will be in the office on Tuesday mornings. Roberta and Pastor Bill will continue to check emails and phone messages regularly.

Do not hesitate to use the answering service to leave a message. They send your message via email to the Church Office & Pastor; and will help locate Rev. Ingraham if there is a pastoral emergency.

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Weekly Bulletin Prayer List



We print a Prayer List within each Sunday Worship bulletin. To have someone included on the bulletin prayer list, please let Roberta, in the Church Office, know by emailing her at firstchurch.roberta@gmail.com. Thank you.

If you, or someone you know, is in need of a pastoral visit, please contact Rev. Ingraham at pastor.bill.ingraham@gmail.com or 978-687-1240.

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Dearest First Church Family and Friends:

Mere words cannot express the depth of my gratitude for the care and concern shown to Ray during his stay at Cedar View. You lifted his spirits with your many visits, cards, and phone calls. My heartfelt thanks and appreciation especially since his passing for your support, your prayers, your beautiful cards, and comforting messages. You are truly living out our church's mission "to care for each other." It is a blessing and a joy to be one with all of you.

*Lovingly...
Anne Benedix*

From the Church Board Chair...

Greetings all from your chair of the church board! I hope you are having a wonderful summer. I know I am, especially with our sabbatical minister Rev. Lauren Medeiros leading worship. It has been a sincere pleasure getting to know her and listening to her sermons. I hope that you were able to catch them online or at one of the great Wednesday services we have during July. Speaking of the July services, I would like to thank everyone who made the potluck dinners so great. I always love to try everything that you all cook, as we have so serious culinary talent in our midst. Thank you all!

Even though the board did not meet in July, we are still at work. The finance group is diligently handling the business of the church. The work has started on repairing the tower, guided by the trustees. Organ work has been ongoing from the previous month. The Outreach team is busy planning the Back to School Project, book drive, as well as their numerous other phenomenal endeavors. ...and the deacons, historical group, prayer shawl ministry, and many more! So much going on, and I thank you all for your unyielding efforts.

For upcoming events, we are looking forward to Pastor Bill's return from sabbatical. I hope he returns rested, recharged, and enlightened from his many travels. While it will be sad to see Pastor Lauren and her fabulous Ukulele skills go back to her home in Hawaii, it will be great to have Pastor Bill back in the pulpit. Also, we have set September 18th as Homecoming Sunday, so mark your calendars for fun, food, and fellowship!

Finally, I have been meeting with most of the committees, groups, and ministries of the church. This is to both find out more about your great work and to just listen to you – our members and parishioners – regarding any aspect of church you would like to discuss. It has been very interesting, educational, and affirming that we really are a blessed congregation of thoughtful parishioners. If you haven't had a chance to talk with me in one of these groups, please feel free to contact me directly. I am trying to capture as many voices as possible, so all are welcome to chat anytime. I plan on this to be an ongoing aspect of my position, so approach me any time.

God bless!!!

Josh Ferry
Church Board Chair

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Save the Date

Welcome Sunday

Sunday, September 18th

(Cookout, Ice Cream Truck, Games & More!)

From the Outreach Ministry Team

Book Drive

“Let’s Book It” is the slogan Outreach has selected for the Book Drive we are hosting in collaboration with the Tenney Grammar School this fall for grades K-6th. We are kicking off the event on Welcome Sunday, September 18th. We selected the Tenney School because this is where the children from MAN attend school.

We will be asking you to donate new and gently used books in English and Spanish. There is an article entitled “Let’s Book It” in this issue of the Beacon which gives all the details of how you can participate by helping us providing books that will bring the joy of reading to many children’s hearts and minds.

Back to School Project

The Back to School Project’s Mall Day, August 20, is fast approaching! In preparation for the day 75 children who will get their back to school outfits and supplies, sizing days, where we size the children, were held on July 12 and 14th. Those from First Church who helped with the sizing were Beth Buck, Barbara Donaghue, Lisa Ferry, Carole and John Silva, and Becky Smith.

If you are planning to help on Mall Day Set-Up, August 19, or Mall Day, August 20, please let Lisa Yarid Ferry know. Lisa can be reached at (978) 376-9891 or email her at lisa4methuen@gmail.com. All these activities are held outside at Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, MAN Inc.’s Park on Tenney Street in Methuen.

Mission Trip to Honduras

We invited Carole Silva to our July meeting to share her recent mission experience in Honduras. This was her second mission trip to that country. She goes on these trips as a private citizen, not as a representative of FCC. You may have read Carole’s article about her trip in the June BEACON. We wanted to know if there was a way we could support her when she goes on her third mission trip which may be as early as February 2023.

Through discussion we found the best way to support her was to give her some money which she can use to buy things that are needed when she is there because the money goes so much further in Honduras than if we buy the same things in the USA. We are considering several small fundraisers to raise money for her to use.

Hike for Hope

Lazarus House’s Hike for Hope 5K Walk/Run will be held on Sunday, September 25th. Save the date! Becky Smith will be setting up a First Church Team. We will have more specific details for you in the September BEACON.

Tuesday NIN Food Pantry

On July 12 our NIN Food Pantry served 220 families.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets year-round and always welcomes anyone who wishes to be part of this ministry. Knitting or crocheting experience is not a prerequisite to becoming a member. Come for the fellowship and someone will be glad to help you if needed. Please contact Anne Benedix or Carol Gray for more information.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry now meets, in person, **Wednesdays from 1:30 - 3:30 PM**, in the parlor at First Church Congregational.
The Zoom link has been discontinued at this time.

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On Wednesday, July 27th, the Prayer Shawl Ministry held a luncheon for Pastor Lauren to give her a couple prayer shawls – one for her and the other for her father – and wish her safe travels back to Hawaii.



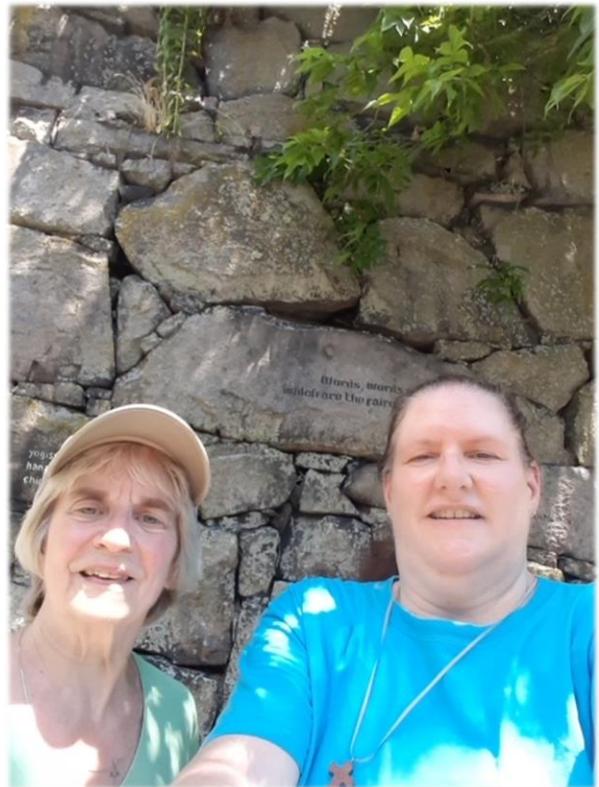
Pastor Lauren's Dad, the Rev. Elden Buck (retired) wants to convey that he was so moved by their gift and by the card too!

Walking Group for Fitness and Fellowship

Tuesdays in August

Please join us for a walk with cooling breezes off the Merrimack River on Tuesday mornings in August. We will be walking at our earlier summertime of **9:00 AM** on 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23 and 8/30 at the Raymond Martin Park at 971 Riverside Drive in Methuen. We hope to see you!

Our scheduled Sunday Rail Trail Walks will return in September.



Let's Book It!!

"Enjoy watching our bookcase come alive!"

The Outreach Ministry Team, in collaboration with the Tenney Grammar School, will be hosting a month-long book drive which kicks off on **Welcome Sunday, September 18th**.

The Tenney Grammar School has approximately 1,000 K-6 students, with over 50% in low-income status. Tenney is the school for children in the MAN program which FCC has had an outreach commitment for over 10 years. In addition, many teachers purchase books independently throughout the year for their classrooms.

How will the Book Drive work? Each Sunday, September 18th to October 23rd, bring your books to worship (10:00 AM) and place them in the bookcase in the sanctuary. We will also have convenient book donation drop-off times on Saturdays, September 24th and October 1st, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON. *Watch our bookshelves fill with new and gently used (English and Spanish) books.*

Not sure how to get involved, here are some ideas:

- You can purchase new books at retailers, such as: Barnes & Noble, Target, Walmart, www.Amazon.com, www.ScholasticBookClub.com (in conjunction with the Chapel School), www.BookBundler.com, etc.
- Check your own bookshelves, the Nevins Library Fall Book Sale, or visit flea markets to donate gently used children's books.
- Requested authors & book series:

Tedd Arnold	Jory John
Annie Barrows	Jeff Kinney
Aaron Blabey	Eric Litwin
Katrina Charman	Lois Lowry
Beverly Cleary	Mary Pope Osborne
Roald Dahl	Dav Pilkey
Kate DiCamillo	Tracey West
Rebecca Elliot	Mo Willems
"Who Would Win" Series	"Who Was ..." Series

Help us fill our bookcase and bring the joy of reading to children's hearts!

The Outreach Ministry Team

Cynthia Causbie (Book Drive Leader), Lori Bennett, Cindy Bateson, Jo-Ann Crosby, Barbara Donaghue, Ken Peck, Marilyn Peck (Outreach Chair), and Becky Smith

MAN Back to School Project

Sizing Days in July





Original Artwork by Emily Jurovich

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Thank you
to our
hardworking AV
Team Members
who put our
service online
each week!



The Chapel School



Summer renovations have been continuing this past month as we continue to renovate two of the classrooms. New flooring has been installed. It is vinyl and very kid friendly. Painting was completed recently too. We kept the same color on the walls but added an accent wall in each classroom. Subtle changes.

The new furniture and rugs are still arriving. We hope to have delivery of the remaining tables soon so we can begin to set up the classrooms. We are all anxious to see the transformation. It will be new, clean, colorful, and very inviting for the children, teachers, and the parents.

We are still enrolling children, but we are in motion preparing for the first day of school on Wednesday, September 7th. We will be having our annual First Aid and CPR training and other professional development workshops.

Parents of already enrolled children will be receiving paperwork to finish the registration process. August is one of the busiest months for Chapel.

The Trustees have and will continue to be busy moving furniture and rolling out the new rugs, setting up the new tables and chairs, reinstalling the sinks in the classrooms and the toilets in the bathrooms. It does take a village especially when you undertake a huge renovation. It's exciting, it's a little uncertain but stay tuned for the final reveal!!

On another note... My travels this Summer took me to Ireland, Scotland, and England. Kevin and I experienced new cities, new cultures, ancient castles, beautiful cathedrals, and amazing countryside villages. Our trip included time in London visiting our daughter Meghan. Spending time with her, living like a local instead of a tourist was a welcomed change. Going to the local grocery store and walking in the neighborhood was a different pace and welcomed rest from the touring and planned schedules of our tour. We even managed to meet Pastor Bill for lunch on our final day in London. It was a memorable trip I will cherish and not soon forget!!!



Memories are priceless!! I just need to print all those pictures I took!!

See all of you soon as I will be back in the Chapel office!!

Cindy Mazella
Director

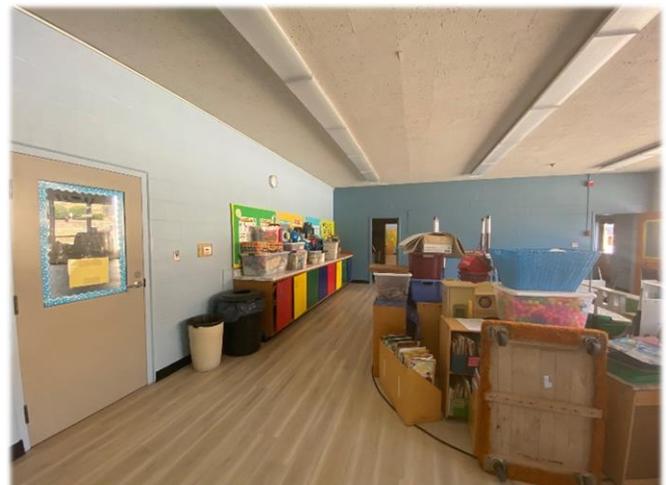
Renovations underway at Chapel School this Summer!!



Out with the old floors!



New paint!



New floors and paint!

Help Share the Word!



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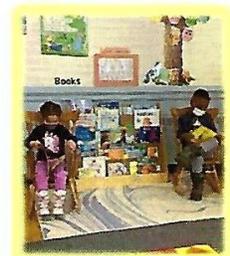
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2022-23
School Year

Preschool Registration Form

(Please Print)

Mornings (8:30 - 11:30 AM)

- ___ 5 Days, Monday – Friday (4-5 years)
- ___ 3 Days, Typically* Mon, Wed & Fri (4-5 years)
- ___ 2 Days, Typically* Tues & Thurs (3-4 years)
- ___ Add Lunch Bunch (until 2:00 PM) →→→→

*Contact the School Office if other days are needed

Full Days (7:30 AM – 4:00 PM)

- ___ 5 Days, Monday – Friday (4-5 years)
- ___ 3 Days, Typically* Mon, Wed & Fri (4-5 years)
- ___ 2 Days, Typically* Tues & Thurs (3-4 years)

How many days for Lunch Bunch? _____

Please circle: M Tu W Th F

Child Information:

First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

Gender: [] Male [] Female Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Allergies: _____

Parent/Guardian 1:

First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

[] Mother [] Father [] Other: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian 2:

First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

[] Mother [] Father [] Other: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

You will be receiving additional forms to complete – Information & Authorization, Medical and Developmental.

The Chapel School employs a policy of non-discrimination in all its services to children and their families. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, cultural heritage, political beliefs, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation or disability. Our registration policy is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

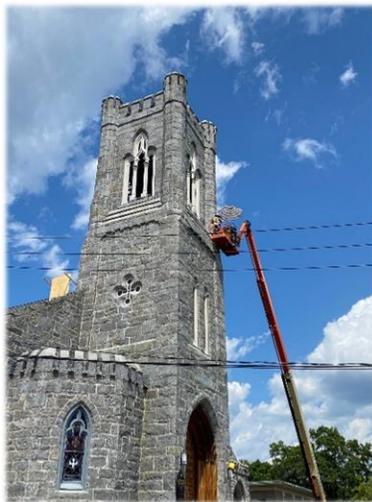
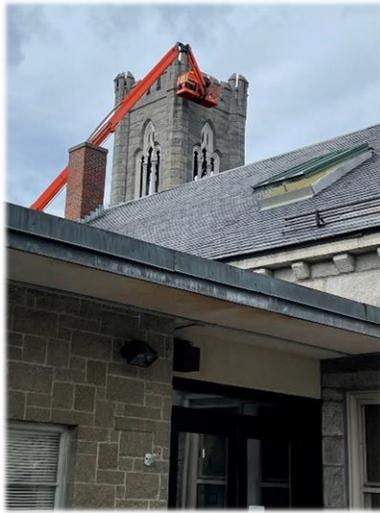
Parent Agreement

I hereby agree to enroll my child in the Chapel School and I understand that tuition payments must be paid as per parent handbook. A registration fee of \$75.00 must be paid with this agreement. This fee is non-refundable. I understand that one month's notice will be required to withdraw my child from The Chapel School.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return your completed form as soon as possible. Thank you.

Work on the Church Bell Tower has been ongoing!



Need Financial Help?

If you, or another member of First Church you know, is need of some temporary financial assistance, please contact Rev. Ingraham at pastor.bill.ingraham@gmail.com or 978-687-1240.

Due to the generosity of Thomas Longworth, through his estate plan, there are some funds available for short term financial assistance of our members.

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What's the REACH Ministry?



Do you know of someone facing surgery, recovering from surgery or living with a long-term illness? Do you know someone who has recently lost their job or could use financial support? Do you know someone who suffers from depression or is often down in the dumps around the holidays?

Maybe this person is you?

If so, we can help. Our new REACH Ministry wants to make sure that members of our community have a place to turn for support in their time of need. The term REACH stands for -- Reliable, Engaging, Able, Caring and Heartfelt support.

Contact Judi Boyko or Pat King for more information.

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Daily Lectionary Scripture References – August 2022 (Year C)

Mon., Aug. 1

Psalm 60
Hosea 11:12–12:14
Colossians 3:18–4:1

Tues., Aug. 2

Psalm 60
Hosea 13:1-16
Colossians 4:2-6

Wed., Aug. 3

Psalm 60
Hosea 14:1-9
Luke 12:22-31

Thurs., Aug. 4

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Isaiah 9:8-17
Romans 9:1-9

Fri., Aug. 5

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Isaiah 9:18–10:4
Acts 7:1-8

Sat., Aug. 6

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Isaiah 1:2-9, 21-23
Matthew 6:19-24

Sun., Aug. 7

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Mon., Aug. 8

Psalm 11
Isaiah 2:1-4
Hebrews 11:1-7

Tues., Aug. 9

Psalm 11
Isaiah 24:1-13
Hebrews 11:17-28

Wed., Aug. 10

Psalm 11
Isaiah 24:14-23
Luke 12:41-48

Thurs., Aug. 11

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Isaiah 2:5-11
Hebrews 10:26-31

Fri., Aug. 12

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Isaiah 3:1-17
Hebrews 10:32-39

Sat., Aug. 13

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Isaiah 3:18–4:6
Matthew 24:15-27

Sun., Aug. 14

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29–12:2
Luke 12:49-56

Mon., Aug. 15

Psalm 74
Isaiah 5:8-23
1 John 4:1-6

Tues., Aug. 16

Psalm 74
Isaiah 5:24-30
Acts 7:44-53

Wed., Aug. 17

Psalm 74
Isaiah 27:1-13
Luke 19:45-48

Thurs., Aug. 18

Psalm 71:1-6
Jeremiah 6:1-19
Hebrews 12:3-17

Fri., Aug. 19

Psalm 71:1-6
Jeremiah 6:20-30
Acts 17:1-9

Sat., Aug. 20

Psalm 71:1-6
Jeremiah 1:1-3, 11-19
Luke 6:1-5

Sun., Aug. 21

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Mon., Aug. 22

Psalm 10
Jeremiah 7:1-15
Hebrews 3:7–4:11

Tues., Aug. 23

Psalm 10
Jeremiah 7:16-26
Revelation 3:7-13

Wed., Aug. 24

Psalm 10
Jeremiah 7:27-34
Luke 6:6-11

Thurs., Aug. 25

Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Jeremiah 11:1-17
1 Peter 3:8-12

Fri., Aug. 26

Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Jeremiah 12:1-13
1 Peter 4:7-11

Sat., Aug. 27

Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Jeremiah 2:1-3, 14-22
Matthew 20:20-28

Sun., Aug. 28

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Mon., Aug. 29

Psalm 58
Jeremiah 2:23-37
Hebrews 13:7-21

Tues., Aug. 30

Psalm 58
Jeremiah 3:1-14
Titus 1:1-9

Wed., Aug. 31

Psalm 58
Jeremiah 3:15-25
Luke 14:15-24

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Happy Birthday!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 04 Scott Sanborn
- 05 William Bennett
- 09 Merrilee Ford
- 13 Hannah Valcourt
- 23 William Hirsch
- 27 Neve Hodgkins
- 30 Violet Comeau



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Joan Zonfa
- 02 Gloria Domin
- 06 Eric Barlow
- 07 Matthew Bunting

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AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/4 Ken & Marilyn Peck Married 32 years
- 8/16 Glenn & Deborah Sprague Married 36 years

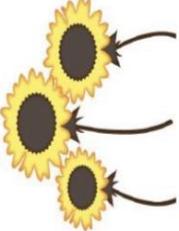
SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/1 Justin & Melissa Hodgkins Married 6 years
- 9/3 Jonathan & Stacy Bennett Married 11 years



August 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship Service Sundays at 10:00 AM <i>In-Person & Facebook Live</i> www.facebook.com/firstchurchmethuen						
	1 6:30 PM Finance	2 9:00 AM Walking Group (Riverside Park)	3 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl 6:30 PM Church Board	4	5	6
7 Communion 11:15 AM Fellowship Time	8 6:30 PM Outreach	9 9:00 AM Walking Group (Riverside Park)	10 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl 7:00 PM Diaconate	11	12	13
14 11:15 AM Fellowship Time	15 6:30 PM Stewardship	16 9:00 AM Walking Group (Riverside Park)	17 September BEACON deadline 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl 6:30 PM MDCC	18	19 MAN - Back to School Clothing Project Set-Up	20 MAN - Back to School Clothing Project Mall Day
21 11:15 AM Fellowship Time	22	23 9:00 AM Walking Group (Riverside Park)	24 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl	25	26	27
28 11:15 AM Fellowship Time	29	30 9:00 AM Walking Group (Riverside Park)	31 9:00 AM Chapel Teacher Development 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl			

Dates and times are subject to change

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